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Sanding Crews Rush To Work As Icy Streets Cause Mishaps

Two Busses Slide Off Seventh Ave.

Icy streets caused a rash of minor accidents throughout Prince Rupert early today sending at least two buses and more than a dozen autos into ditches.

Eastern U.S. Hard Hit By Storms

Wintry weather, with snow, sleet and cold, hit wide areas of the United States today from the Rockies to New England and deep into the south-land.

No one was reported injured, although many pedestrians also narrowly escaped as they fought for footing on sidewalks turned into glassy surfaces after the temperature dropped to 31 degrees above zero at 4 a.m.

Four city sanding trucks with full crews were rushed to duty at 7 a.m. and two promptly landed in the ditch on Seventh Avenue East.

Seventh Avenue was the bug-bear street for city buses, too. A TMC vehicle on its first trip of the day hit the ditch at Seventh and Donald and was still there at noon while an Arrow bus skidded into a ditch closer to town on Seventh, near Booth Memorial High School, and was hauled out before noon. Neither bus was damaged.

The city works department had most streets coated with cinders by noon. The worst hills and most travelled streets as well as some sidewalks were completed before 11 o'clock.

The works department also reported that sanding crews had been given orders to hit the streets at 5 a.m. in future.

Meanwhile, provincial works department trucks went to work on the arterial highway, over McBride Street and Eleventh Avenue to the city limits. Divisional engineer Bill McEgan reported crews at work at Terrace where similar ice conditions occurred, but said the Terrace-Rupert highway was in fair shape.

One of the luckiest of city drivers involved in upsets this morning was Johnny Weston, whose car skidded through a sidewalk railing and plunged down the bank at the Cow Bay culvert, at the site of the old bridge. Mr. Weston was not injured.

The iced streets were a result of the coldest night to date this winter in Prince Rupert. The weather station on Digby Island reported a low of 31 degrees above zero and said the temperature here would be lower.

The weatherman forecast continued cold, but expected some cloudy periods this afternoon and occasional showers. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Prince Rupert were forecast at 32 and 42.

U.S. Coast Guard Ship Coming Here

The U.S. Coast Guard vessel Hemlock, out of Juneau, Alaska, is scheduled to arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow morning, for repairs at the drydock.

The ship, with a complement of 41 men and four officers, will be greeted by local naval reserve officers on her arrival.

Captained by Lieut. H. D. Muth, she is expected to stay here 10 days.

Workers To Set Strike Deadline

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strike deadline will be set here today by some 230 gas workers seeking a 20-per-cent wage boost from the British Columbia Electric Co.

after defence counsel appealed the conviction on grounds the trial judge erred in his charge to the jury and three of four statements attributed to Cardina were taken down before he was formally charged with murder.

The appeal also said Cardina, as a former RCMP guide, was "as trusting as a puppy," and his defence of temporary insanity was not properly presented.

Neil D. Maclean of Edmonton is defence counsel at the second trial. John Parker of Yellowknife is acting for the Crown.

Judge Moves Locale of Trial To Uphold Dignity of Court

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP)—The second murder trial of Frederick Cardinal, 46-year-old trapper and former RCMP guide, opened here today in the converted banquet room of a local hotel.

Cardinal is charged with the shooting of his wife, Mary Rose, found shot through the head last May in their cabin at Arctic Red River, a small settlement 80 miles south of Aklavik, N.W.T., near the mouth of the Mackenzie River.



Serum Flown To Boy

Vital Blood Flown From U.S.

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP)—Ending a trouble-plagued, 4,500-mile trip from Lansing, Mich., a supply of vital blood serum arrived today for an eight-year-old Tyrolean boy who has been slowly bleeding to death with hemophilia.

Within 20 minutes after the precious vitals of anti-hemophilic globulin were received at Innsbruck children's hospital, doctors began administering it to young Gottfried Eder, son of an Innsbruck merchant.

The doctors said though little Gottfried's condition was still critical, they had every hope of saving his life. He had been given a blood transfusion early today.

The supply of the vital serum was brought on the last 80-mile leg of its trip in a jeep station wagon which battled through a blizzard and deep snowdrifts in an effort to save the life of Gottfried.

Earlier bad weather forced back a U.S. Air Force helicopter which tried to fly the precious vitals from Munich, Germany.

Gottfried has been bleeding sporadically since a tooth was extracted Jan. 2. He has been kept alive since by constant blood transfusions.

The serum, a blood coagulating extract not available in Austria, reached Fuerstenfeldbruck air base near Munich, Sunday night. It came from the Michigan state health department.

A package of medicine thought to be the serum arrived Sunday but it turned out to be a small-pox vaccine which got mixed up with the correct package at Westover Field, Mass., and was put on a Europe-bound military air transport in its place.

The correct package finally was put on a later plane.

Within 40 minutes after it arrived in Frankfurt, the serum was aboard a special C-47 of the 60th troop carrier wing in Germany on its way to the U.S. base at Fuerstenfeldbruck.

"CUDDLESOME CUTHBERT," the friendly seal found in Prince Rupert harbor last week, will miss the comforts of home in his new surroundings at Vancouver's Stanley Park zoo. Cuthbert is shown here making up to Mrs. Arnold K. Mills, whose husband rescued the stray seal from the oily harbor waters, and took him home for a bath. Cuthbert made the trip to Vancouver in a CPA plane and is reported in good health and enjoying a special diet of milk and fish. He refused all offers of food while in Prince Rupert.

Former Sheriff Here, Smith Nickerson Dies

A former Prince Rupert sheriff, who last month celebrated his 72nd wedding anniversary, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in Courtenay, at the age of 94.

He was Smith Nickerson, who served as sheriff here from 1926 to 1942, and had been living since with a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Newell, at Courtenay.

Mr. Nickerson had been in good health despite his age. His wife, also in Courtenay, will be 93 years of age in March. They marked their 72nd anniversary December 22.

Mr. Nickerson was born at Clark's Harbor, Nova Scotia, to a family which first came to "Chatham Land" (later Nova Scotia and New Brunswick) in 1637, aboard the sailing ship Rose of Yarmouth. He was an avid sailor as a youth in the days of the famed Blue Nose ships. Later entering politics, he repre-

sented his district in parliament from 1911 to 1915.

The Nickerson family had had no reunion for many years, because of the large number in the family. There are some 80 immediate relatives scattered throughout the United States and Canada. In the Smith Nickerson family there are 13 children and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Of the 13 children, three living in Prince Rupert are Arthur S. Nickerson, 909 Borden Street; Gene, 945 Third Avenue West, and Mike, who left last week for an indefinite stay in the south. Arthur left by boat last night to attend the funeral, scheduled for Thursday in Vancouver, and Gene will fly down tomorrow.

Other children are eight daughters, Mrs. Roy Lancaster of Terrace who also plans to travel south for the funeral, Mrs. J. A. McMasters and Mrs. H. M. D. Lamb of Vancouver, Mrs. Edison Norton, of O'Leary, P.E.I., Mrs. Rita White, Devon, Mass., Mrs. Charles Nickerson, Clark's Harbor, N.S., Mrs. Jack Stevens of Vancouver and Mrs. Newell in Courtenay, and two other sons, Dr. John Nickerson and Gladstone Nickerson, both of Boston. Dr. Nickerson flew out to Courtenay last August to see his parents.

Oscar Straus Dies at 83

VIENNA (AP)—Oscar Straus, the famed Viennese-born composer of The Chocolate Soldier and more than 50 other operettas, died of heart disease today in Bad Ischl. He was 83.

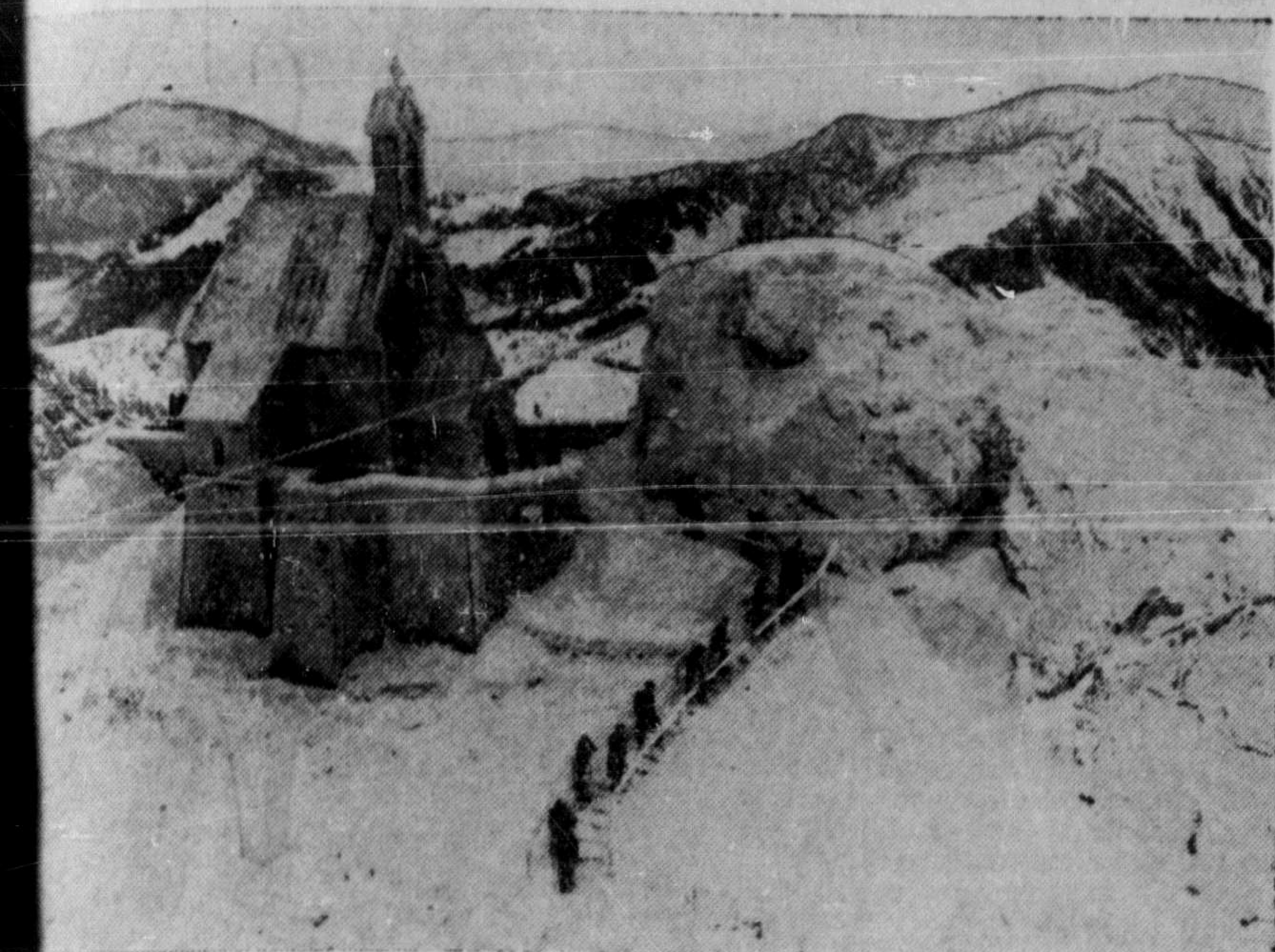
Though he won fame in the same field, he was no relation to Vienna's waltz king, Johann Strauss.

Straus fled his native Austria at the 1938 Anschluss and lived in Paris. In 1940, he fled the Nazis a second time and went to the United States, where he lived until the Second World War.

Straus' first operetta was produced 59 years ago. Called The Wise Man, it was unsuccessful. His first big success was The Waltz Dream, in 1907. It is still played.

The Chocolate Soldier, his best known operetta, was composed the following year. Its libretto was from George Bernard Shaw's play, Arms and the Man.

During the German occupation of France, his music was played without mention of his name.



Wedding in Fairy-Tale Chapel

WEDDING GUESTS climb the last steps to attend a wedding in a fairy-tale setting at Germany's highest-located chapel. The church, located on Wendelstein Mountain in the Bavarian Alps built in 1889. In the background are the Kaiser Mountains (right) and the Hohe Tauern (left). It was the 250th marriage to be performed in the story-book setting.

Radford Re-Elected President Labor Group For Fifth Term

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Dan Radford was re-elected president of the B.C. Federation of Labour for his fifth straight term at the conclusion of the annual convention here today.

Stewart Alsbury was named vice-president for the sixth straight time. Elected second and third vice-presidents were Stan Baskus and Hugh Allison. George Holmes was returned as secretary-treasurer.

The Federation approved some 70 resolutions to be passed on to the new executive for action during the coming year.

The 120 delegates criticized Social Credit government policies and re-endorsed the CCF as the political arm of labor.

Chief government targets were the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service, the Rolston Formula for education financing and government attitude towards labor disputes.

Mr. Alsbury attacked what he said was the present policy of granting injunctions in labor disputes with management, and asked that the minister of labor be consulted in all future action.

Eric Flowerdew, Langley, B.C., farmer, reported the findings of a special committee set up by the federation to study the necessity of co-operation between farmers and labor.

He said farmers in B.C. were being hit by falling prices and needed the assistance of labor for protection.

ASKS STRIKE FUND
A call for a strike fund as high as \$600,000 annually was placed before delegates by the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

A resolution calling for labor unity came from the federation's executive committee, and stated: "The records show that the legislative gains were made in B.C. when there was joint action by the organized labor bodies in the province."

Federation is the provincial body of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Playwright Understudy Men Actor in Accident

LONDON (CP)—When word came 30 minutes before curtain time that one of the actors in the play "No Other Verdict" had been taken to hospital following a road accident, author Jack Gorman stepped in to fill the role.

Planes, Ships Search Seas For Victims of Comet Crash

TOURAZZURO, Elba (AP)—Searching for the bodies of 20 persons still missing in the crash of a British jetliner. A fishing boat recovered the bodies of the 15 others aboard Sunday.

The Singapore-to-London pride of British air transport plunged into the sea between Elba, Napoleon's island of exile, and the Isle of Montecristo, off the northwest coast of the Italian peninsula.

Pilot of the jetliner was Capt. Alan Gibson, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, whose Canadian-born wife, Elizabeth, was waiting for him with the couple's four-year-old twins and baby son in London.

With Mrs. Gibson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Archibald, who operate a fishing camp at Timagami, Ont., and recently arrived in Britain for a visit.

There were 29 passengers and a crew of six, including Gibson, aboard.

Elba's chief surgeon, after examining the recovered bodies, said they died from a concussion, with the force coming from below, and were already dead when they hit the water.

"All their faces were serene and in calm repose," the surgeon said. "They showed no look of terror. Death must have come without warning."

The Italian air ministry and a six-man commission from London began an investigation.

BOAC said 10 of the passengers were believed to be children returning to British schools after spending Christmas with their parents abroad.

One of the bodies recovered was tentatively identified as that of Chester Wilnot, 42-year-old Australian war correspondent and author whose controversial book, The Struggle for Europe, was an international best seller.

Autoist Found Dead in Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gene Kosure, 27, of Vancouver, was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide gas in his car Sunday on a lonely road in the Cariboo, RCMP reported here.

His body was found huddled inside the car by another motorist. Police said he had apparently fallen asleep with the engine running after he had had a flat tire.

Kosure was en route to Vancouver from Terrace when the mishap occurred near Williams Lake.

Seeks To Discuss Question

DELHI (AP)—India formed today for the UN Assembly to reconvene early date" to consider an question.

Officials refused to say they had recommended for the assembly to be held in New York, but they insisted the assembly was not intended to defreeze of war prisoners. They have refused to be interviewed.

It is a matter for the two sides to settle, and as far as India is concerned, Jan. 22 deadline for their release and agreement of those sides," a government spokesman said.

Seeks To Meet

VICTORIA (CP)—Speaker Irwin has announced the spring session of the legislature will open Tuesday, Jan. 16. He said he expected to be in Victoria about six weeks.



A GUEST at the Terminus Hotel in Dijon, France, samples the wine that owner Gabriel Maillard has piped to the rooms. Pipes carrying cooled white wine and "room temperature" red burgundy were installed in the rooms after an American guest boasted that U.S. hotels had an extra faucet for ice water. Barrels were set up in the attic, and nylon pipes were attached to carry the wine to the rooms. And the service is at no extra cost.

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Sun Power

PERHAPS it is not a subject which has much bearing on this part of the country, but there has been a great deal of scientific speculation lately on use of the sun as a source of power. It seems that at the rate we are using up the earth's supply of coal and oil, a serious shortage may develop as early as the 22nd century.

Although none of us will be alive then to worry about it, there is a responsibility to future generations to keep the wheels of industry in motion in those parts of the world where water power is not available. No doubt before coal and oil run out, atomic power will be in general use, but even this depends on what can be dug from the ground.

It is pointed out that the sun's energy, almost 100 per cent of which is lost to man, is sufficient to supply every acre of the earth's surface with an average of 3,000 to 4,000 horsepower. If man could use even one microscopic fraction of that, he would never have to give a thought to the depletion of natural resources.

In a corner of Canada where there is plenty of water and somewhat less sun, this is not a topic that need be developed to any great length. But when Old Sol pokes his nose through the clouds, as he has been doing lately, it is only right that someone should mention what a really remarkable guy he is.

Canada as News

CANADA has obtruded herself in the best possible way since the war on the consciousness of the world. It is usually the fate of countries bursting into print to do so because something has gone wrong—a political crisis, an assassination, a revolution, rioting, economic difficulties. Latin Americans have always accused the North American press in general—and with some justice—of printing only such news. It is a commonplace of journalism that when all goes well nothing has happened and hence there is no "news."

This has been the destiny of Canada right up to the present time. She is a country of exemplary political stability, peaceful, democratic, industrious. It has taken a truly sensational economic boom, with all the attendant political and strategic consequences, to force Canada into the ken of the rest of the world. It is true that she always was of great importance to the United States, but today she has become more than important; she is vital to our economy and security, as we are to hers.

—New York Times

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

One of the first drives which Liberal M.P.'s propose to launch at the session of Parliament which reconvenes tomorrow will have as its aim a worthwhile cut in taxes in the Abbott budget which is expected to be brought down in late March or early April.

The campaign of the Liberals isn't being based altogether on solicitude for the long-suffering taxpayer. That's only part of their motive.

The rest of it is a mixture of enlightened self-interest and political and economic expediency.

Primarily the Liberal M.P.'s believe that a substantial tax cut would sweeten public opinion towards the boost in their own indemnities which they still are hopeful of negotiating before the session prorogues. The last time the subject was raised in Cabinet the Prime Minister is reported to have been more charitably disposed to it than previously, and to be worried mainly on the grounds of the possible reaction of the public towards it.

In addition, rank-and-file Liberals would like to see the first year of the government's new term of office marked by some popular tax revision. They figure it would be very smart politics. And while the government may not be in urgent need of measures to increase its popularity, its supporters believe that a gesture of good-will towards the electors who returned it so handsomely last August wouldn't come amiss.

Finally, the Liberals believe that, from the standpoint of economic policy, a cut in the tax burden on individuals and on industry alike would be the most effective means of counteracting the slowdown tenden-

cies now becoming apparent in the national economy.

Hopes for the success of the drive to cut taxes are being based by the M.P.'s on two recent trends in the national book-keeping.

One is the bulge in this year's national income. Treasury officials say that it may run \$300,000,000 above the \$24,000,000,000 estimate of the Finance Minister in his last budget. And during the election campaign, Mr. Abbott said specifically that growth in the national income would be one of the sources from which future tax cuts could come.

Then there is the fact that the government is likely to save this year about \$60,000,000 which it spent in the past year on capital aid to defence industry.

These two items, with their \$360,000,000 total, could make a worthwhile tax reduction possible. Time will tell.

Committed For Trial

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pretty 23-year-old mother, committed for trial on a charge of murder, won her appeal to be freed on bail Friday, despite the objections of the provincial attorney-general's department.

Mrs. Alberta Brown, charged with the rifle-slaying of William Zahar, of Tawatinaw, Alta., was freed on \$10,000 bail by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson two hours after she had been committed for trial.

The slim mother of three had been released on \$5,000 bail at her preliminary hearing.

She is charged with shooting Zahar, also known as "Ollie Johnston," in the doorway of her home at Mission, B.C.

As I See It



by
**Elmore
 Philpott**

Holiday Odd Ends

LOOKING back on my first few weeks in parliament, here is a most amusing incident:

Small boy had been taken by his mother to witness a session in the Senate.

Small boy paid close attention for about ten minutes, then leaned toward his mother and whispered in hoarse penetrating voice:

"Mum, most of those old men are all wired for sound."

AT LAST I have mastered something that has baffled me all my life—how to say Newfoundland.

Our Christmas guests have been Professor and Mrs. Allan Fraser of St. John's. Allan is an MP, too.

They say make it rhyme with "understand."

"If you can say understand, you can say Newfoundland," says Allan.

I GUESS I must be a die-hard in my bones, because I venerate the old forms of so many things. It made me feel good to note in the parliamentary prayers they use the older form "Our Father, WHICH art in heaven" and not WHO art.

But I guess we must be born differently. I remember that one of my brothers always got mad when preachers used the form "Our father WHICH art." He insisted that anything but the more modern form was silly.

Yet he never kicked at the fact that the next word was ART and not ARE, or IS. To be completely consistent, he should have held out to have the prayer really modernized to read "Our Father, who IS in heaven."

CORRECTION please to all those people who addressed me this year as "Honorable." I'm not an "Honorable" yet—only cabinet ministers and Senators are honorable.

Reminds me of the first world war when we got our commissions as officers in the army. In due course the government at Ottawa sent through to our families a most imposing looking parchment. It was from His Majesty, King George V and started out "To our dearly beloved... Officer and Gentleman."

But the government apparently did not want us to get swelled heads over that parchment. Somebody had carefully written in, on the parchment, in very black ink, the word "Temporary."

We used to call ourselves "Temporary Gentlemen."

AN ex-airforce officer dropped in to our place for a cup of tea and told this story:

A brash young officer, invited to a sedate London club, breezed up to a row of old retired generals and asked in a loud vulgar voice:

"Where is the can around here?" Nobody so much as looked up from his paper.

The young man, taken back, re-worded his request.

One red-faced old boy put down his paper, took off his eye-glasses and said:

"Go down that corridor and turn left. You will see a sign marked 'Gentlemen.' But don't let that deter you. Go right in."

LETTERBOX

The Editor,

The Daily News:

Just who does the Immigration officers think they are kidding when they say the "so-called" new Canadians are not taking the jobs of Canadians?

Look at the CNR. Travel up the line and you would think you were in a foreign country. They are all over B.C. taking the place of Canadian workers.

Most of the new Canadians were firing bullets at us not so long ago.

G. JOHNSON.



HIS RIGHT EYE puffed and black, choir boy Dougie Robson (left) of Winnipeg explains the cause to Most Rev. Walter F. Barfoot, Primate of All Canada, in St. John's Anglican Cathedral at Winnipeg. The primate had just been enthroned as Metropolitan of Rupert's Land and Dougie and Billy Gilchrist (centre) had been in the choir. Dougie said his brother gave him the black eye but "my mother bust it up before I could give my brother anything."

John Foster Dulles, Zarubin Begin Talks on Peaceful Use of Atom Energy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles and Soviet ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin begin talks today on when, where and with whom the United States and Russia may negotiate on the peaceful use of atomic energy.

Their first session, scheduled in Dulles' state department office was to be private. Indications were that little or no information would be given out.

These are preliminary discussions on procedures for a full dress conference later.

Dulles' main reported purpose is to try to determine whether the Soviet government is sincere in its agreement to hold atomic discussions or whether it is merely going through the motions because of the pressures of world public opinion and the needs of Moscow propaganda.

WANTS SMALL CONFERENCE

Dulles was said to favor holding the later conference to a small scale and to think there might be some advantages in holding it outside the United Nations, where all previous efforts to negotiate international atomic agreements with the Russians have failed.

There is no optimism in official quarters about the possibility of an agreement this time, but Dulles is described as determined to do everything in his power to remove any unnecessary obstacles which might result from disagreement or misunderstanding over physical arrangements for the conference, such as what countries should be included.

U.S. officials currently are talking in terms of conferences between the United States and Russia, or those two and Britain. A three-power conference looks like the best bet at the moment.

Electricians Plan Series Of Strikes

LONDON (AP)—Some 2,000 key electricians, members of a union headed by a Communist labor leader, voted today to support their demands for more pay with a series of one-day strikes throughout England next week.

The strike will hit atomic energy stations and guided-missile plants as well as airports, oil refineries, and steel factories. The employers' association, the National Federated Electrical Association, has countered with a threat to lock out workers one day for each day on strike.

Frank Foulkes, Communist boss of the Electrical Trades Union said the men are "fully mobilized and at war stations" for the strike action. He said the threat of a lockout "is a challenge which will be met by the full resources of labor."

Foulkes and other union officials refused to disclose exact plans.

Anton Chekhov, Russian author who died in 1904, was the grandson of a serf who purchased his freedom.

BLACKWOOD on

BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



Most Players Prefer Game To Post-Mortem
 Sometimes Mr. Heinsite's post-mortem analyses are faulty but they still go unchallenged. This is because they have the ring of truth—and because most players don't want to go to the trouble of "analyzing the analysis." They would rather get on to the next deal.

In today's hand Mr. Dale led the ace of hearts, trying to conceal the fact that he also held the king. Miss Brash ruffed, cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond on the board. Next she played the ace and king of clubs. She now played the king of diamonds and ruffed another diamond with dummy's last trump.

She still had a losing space, so she then led the queen of hearts and discarded the four of spades when Mr. Heinsite did not cover. But Mr. Dale showed up with the king of hearts and his queen of trumps completed the set.

"The hand was ice-cold," announced Mr. Heinsite. "After ruffing the first heart, cashing the ace of diamonds and ruffing a diamond, you should have led to your ace of clubs and ruffed another diamond with the eight of clubs. Now lead another club to your king. Cash the king of diamonds. Lead the jack of diamonds."

"If Mr. Dale ruffs here he has to lead a spade or a heart and either lead gives you the rest. So he has to discard a spade. Now you lead the six of diamonds and he has just as big a problem. Now he is squeezed. If he plays another spade, you play the 10 of spades from dummy. Then you lead to the king of spades, dropping the jack, and return a spade and finesse your nine.

"Or, if he discards a heart, you lead the ace and king of spades, return a heart and ruff it, losing only the last trick."

What Mr. Heinsite (and everybody else) overlooked was the fact that, in the above sequence of plays, Mr. Dale could safely ruff the six of diamonds because

North dealer		North-South vulnerable	
North (Mr. Heinsite)			
S—A 10 8	H—Q 7 6 5	D—7	C—9 8 6 5
West (Mr. Dale)			
S—J 3 2	H—10 9 8 4 3	D—Q 10 9 8	C—Q 3 2
East (Miss Brash)			
S—A 9 4	H—None	D—A K J 6 5 4	C—A K J 10
The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
2 H	Pass	3 C	Pass
4 C	Pass	6 C	All Pass

on that trick dummy would be squeezed.

Dummy would be down to K 10 3 of spades and Q J hearts. If a heart was discarded, Mr. Dale could safely lay down the ace of hearts and Miss Brash would have a spade loser. If a spade was discarded from dummy, Mr. Dale, holding J 3 at this point, could safely play the trey and again Miss Brash would have no play for 12 tricks.

The source of the Blue Nile in Egypt was discovered in 1770 by the Scotsman James Bruce.

YOU'LL APPRECIATE THESE

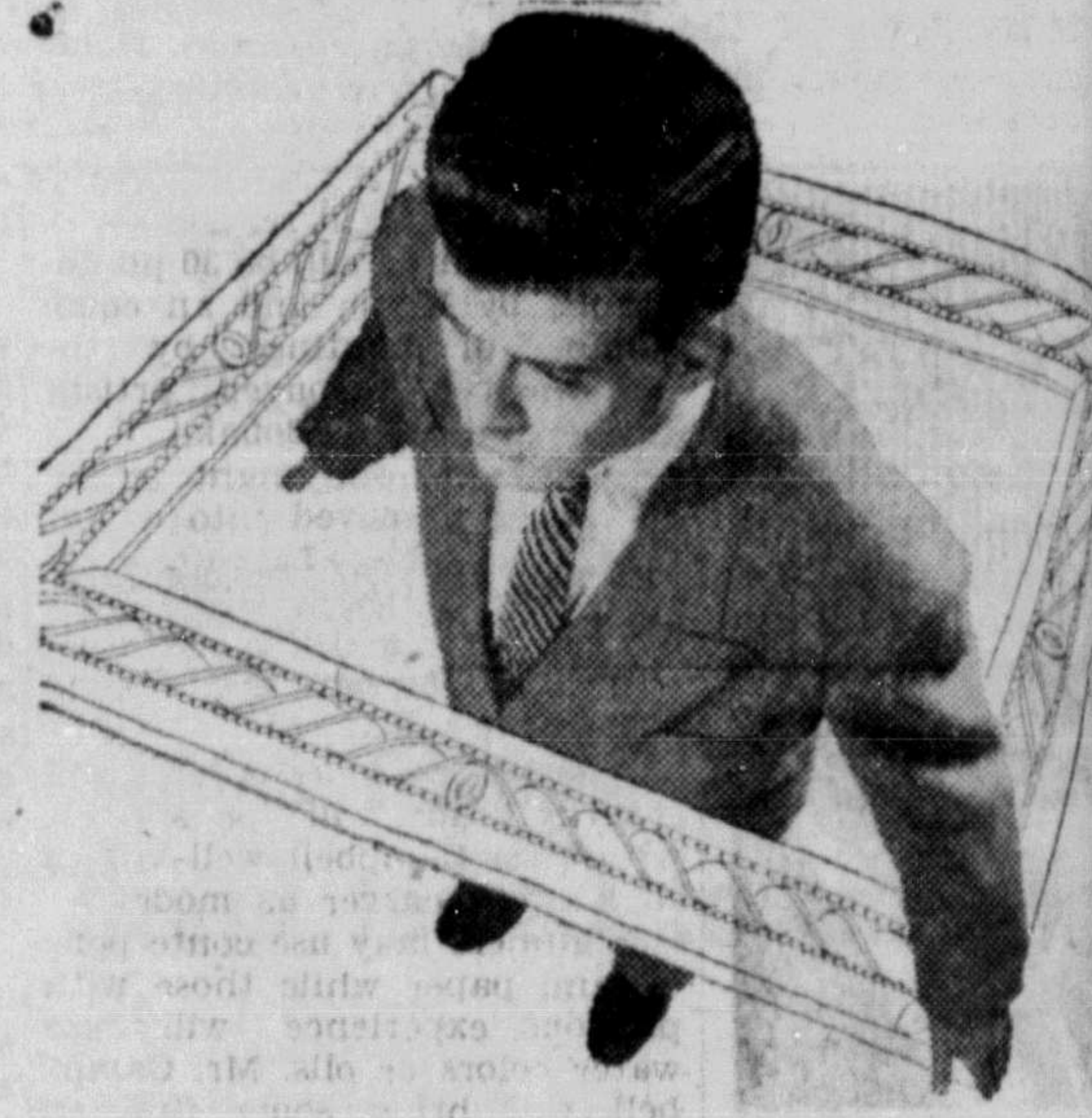
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Queen Describes Present Difficulties World Challenge to Commonwealth

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters) — The Queen today proclaimed the Commonwealth force for good in the described present difficulties a challenge.

"At various times are a challenge to the Commonwealth's beneficent influence," she said in reply to the loyal toast at a state luncheon in Parliament House.

The Queen reaffirmed the dedication of herself and of the Duke of Edinburgh to devote their lives and energy to the advancement of their peoples throughout the Commonwealth.

Saying she felt New Zealand

was crossing the threshold of a great era, the Queen said: "May you continue to seize the opportunities which here have been so richly bestowed; and may you never fail in your determination to follow the paths of peace and orderly progress to which your steps are already turned so that the generations to come will honor your names and this nation and the British people which gave it birth."

COMMONWEALTH INFLUENCE

The theme of the Commonwealth's lie ahead of us," she said. "Our resources are inexhaustible and given peace we can achieve much for the advantage of mankind."

Wellington people saw their first "on the spot" telecast when the Royal visitors attended a civic reception at the town hall earlier in the day.

Viewers saw the Queen and the duke accept embroidered rugs for themselves and for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. Each rug bore the coat of arms of the city.

On behalf of the Maori people the queen was given a carved staff and the duke a ceremonial Maori ax of greenstone, a type of jade mined in New Zealand.



REV. JOHN CHRISTIE HOLLAND, 71, pastor of African Stewart Memorial church in Hamilton, Ont., has been presented with the distinguished citizen award by his city's Ad and Sales Club. The former railway porter whose father escaped from slavery in the United States before the emancipation won the award for his contribution to racial tolerance and understanding in Hamilton. Left to right in this family group are (back row) Oliver Holland, a son; Alfonso and Cleve Allen, stepsons; and William Holland, a brother; (in front) Mrs. Alfonso Allen, Mr. Holland; Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Cleve Allen.



MRS. JAMES A. HOUSTON of Toronto have been hired by the federal resources department to carry on their work of the Eskimos in the Canadian Arctic develop their handicrafts. The couple have spent the last two years representing the Canadian Handicrafts Guild working with Eskimos. Mr. Houston, 32, is a native of Toronto and Mrs. Houston, 27, was born at Stewiacke, N.S. Mrs. Houston wrote "Nuki," a book on Eskimo life, which her husband illustrated.

Club Starts New Work, Plans Exhibition in March

Prince Rupert Art Club members will busy with their winter school art classes, already preparing for an exhibition in the spring featuring their own work and that of famed Canadian artists.

The club expects to hang its exhibit late in March, including some of the work they are undertaking at night school.

Also featured will be 30 photographs by Karsh and an equal number of paintings by the prominent Vancouver artists, Bruno and Molly Bobak.

This term, the night school artists have moved into a new field, life studies. Last week, using charcoal they tried quick contour and gesture sketches, with Gail Harvey and David Allen as models.

This week a more careful and lengthy study will be started, with Titus Campbell, well-known totem pole carver as model.

Beginners may use conte pencil and paper while those with previous experience will use water colors or oils. Mr. Campbell will bring some finished Totem poles and one partly carved and his tools so that he can be drawn as he works.

The club also has had word from the Western Art Circuit with which the local club is affiliated, that it is already securing exhibitions for next year. If sufficient interest is shown locally, the club hopes to bring in two exhibitions again next season, in Fall and Spring.

General Odium to Address Canadian Club Here Wednesday

Major-General Victor Odium, former Canadian ambassador to China and Turkey will be guest speaker here Wednesday night at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club in the town auditorium.

Gen. Odium, who has had a distinguished and varied career as a journalist, publisher, investment broker, soldier, sailor and diplomat, has not announced the topic of his address here.

Friends of Many Years Honored at Surprise Party

Prince Rupert women, friends of many years, were honored Friday night at a surprise party.

The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arney, 1431 Atlin Avenue, with family and friends present, including Mr. Arney and Mr. Rance, husbands of the two honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macphee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arney, Mrs. Arney's sister Mrs. M. Macdonald and Mrs. E. Graham.

Friends of Norway Activities Resumed

Whist party and dance activities have been resumed for the remainder of the winter at the Sons of Norway and Friday night's session was a good attendance.

Whist, whist, were: Women's first, Mrs. D. Johnston, second, Mrs. H. Grindstrand; men's first, Ken Laird, second, Selvig. The door prize was won by Einar Sornes. A committee in charge included Mrs. E. Sornes, Mr. and Mrs. Grand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grand, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morand, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morand, Knut Rystad.

District News

STEWART — Granduc Mines Limited have brought in two planes for the transportation of supplies and material to their Ledue Glacier copper property. Part of these will be taken in by air and some by tractor via Texas Creek Pass, the Salmon Glacier and the snowfield adjacent to the property.

Mayer & Shelley tractors have been breaking trail so far and have, we are informed, been making good progress. A Muskeg tractor has been purchased by the company and will also be used in the transport of supplies. Mr. Jack Crowhurst arrived with a small crew. The Stewart airstrip is being put in shape for the planes.

New Year's Eve dance netted the hospital over \$200. Most of the eatables were donated as was the music for the dance. Mrs. L. A. Behnsen, Mrs. W. Strankman, Mrs. L. Debus and Mrs. R. Cornwall assisted at the piano. Eric Mouset on the accordion, Ray Parent, trumpet and sax, Bob Hutchings, Lou Behnsen and Billy Orr on the drums, all contributed to make the affair a big success. Bob Cornwall was master of ceremonies.

Fred Sprachlin, liquor vendor, is being transferred to the store at Ganges, Salt Spring Island and will be succeeded by Ray Hill of Prince George.

Mr. Sprachlin has been active in social activities. Besides being chairman of the Hospital Board, he was secretary for the Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion and the United Church.

readers

- Cash for old gold — Fulger's (11)
- C.W.L. Card Party Thursday, Jan. 14. (11)
- Sonja Ladies Aid, home of Mrs. Carl Strand, Tuesday, Jan. 12. (9)
- Meeting Deep Sea Fishermen's Union will be held in Union Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. (3)
- Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, January 11, 8 p.m. Installation of officers. Initiation. All members please attend. (3)
- The Canadian Legion advises that the film "Lest We Forget" will be shown on Tuesday, January 12 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Auditorium. This film has been loaned by West Point Grey Branch 142 and is being shown to advance Legion interests and interest in the Legion. All veterans and interested persons are welcome to attend this fine film. No admission charge. (9)

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Narrow Silhouette, High Empire Waists Predominate in Spring Style Previews

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK (AP)—The new look in spring fashions is slim, silken and feminine.

This was evident today as New York designers opened a crowded week of spring fashion showings for some 150 visiting fashion editors, revealing what U.S. women will wear in the Easter parade.

Year-round, weather-wise fashions are the big news of the new collections, designed for wear in almost any season. The new lightweight silk suits and coats will do duty all through the summer, some going on into winter beneath fur coats.

Having discovered in past seasons that the weather is likely to jump straight from winter into summer, designers are showing low-necked, short-sleeved suits, coats and dresses of feather-weight fabrics. The dress-and-jacket ensemble in fur-trimmed silk print is one of the important styles of the season, as is the silk tweed suit and the dark silk fitted coat.

The narrow silhouette is almost universal in daytime clothes, shown in Empire sheaths and high-waisted suits. The line through the midriff is skin-tight and will permit no concealing drapery to hide excess poundage. So we may expect a wave of dieting just before Easter.

Designers achieve the high-waisted look in many ways, some suits have skirts which reach to just below the bust, to meet a fitted jacket which ends at this point. Some coats are belted just below the bust, or have half-belts just below the shoulder.

RCMP Plane Joins Search For Trapper

VANCOUVER (CP)—An RCMP rescue plane left here Sunday to aid in the search in the Fort St. James area of north-central B.C. for a trapper missing two weeks.

John Bendickson vanished somewhere along his trapline and RCMP said they are also looking for his partner, Alfred Sharp, now believed to be in Vancouver.

Staff Sgt. Stan Rothwell, a veteran search-and-rescue pilot flew the RCMP plane "Wren" to Prince George, where it will be outfitted with skis.

blades in back. There are dresses which are seamed or tucked from bust to natural waistline to achieve the moulded midriff look, and suits which employ a wide crushed cumerbund for the same effect.

New suits do tricks, displaying such innovations as peekaboo jewels half hidden by a slit or pocket flap, handkerchief pockets in the elbow, button-in vests or collars of linen or pique, stick-pin flowers stuck in a pocket.

Instead of summer furs, one designer shows filmy crimps organza stoles for wear with suits, coats and dresses.

There's a softly feminine touch even to the most tailored costumes, which have smoothly rounded lines.

Expert workmanship reaches a new high in this season's ready-

made fashions, which have the feminine shape built-in, through skilful cut and carefully moulded inner construction. This year a dress retains its shape even when hanging in the closet.

Skirts are on the average one inch shorter than those of last season, though the difference is imperceptible in many collections. The short-lived threat of knee-length skirts is past, and the usual length is mid-calf, the most becoming line for most women.

This Week—

Catholic Women's League monthly card party, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Film "Lest We Forget" to be shown at Canadian Legion, 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

Canadian Club holds first meeting of year on Wednesday. Speaker will be Major-General Victor Odium, former Canadian ambassador to Turkey and China.

Little League Baseball Association meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Civic Centre.

L.O.B.A. regular meeting Oddfellows Hall Thursday, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Job's Daughters Friday, January 15. Initiation, silver march and party.

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Overthrow of Government Would Have Meant 'War'

BERLIN (Reuters) — Deputy premier Otto Nuschke of East Germany said today he was told by Kremlin military leaders that if the East German government had been overthrown and arrested in the riots last June, "it would have meant a third world war."

Nuschke told a press conference, the statement was made to him in Moscow recently by Soviet war minister Nicolai Bulganin and his deputy, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky.

At the same time, Nuschke demanded that the U.S. government take immediate measures to clean up its "espionage centres" in West Berlin whether the forthcoming four-power foreign ministers conference is held there or not.

He said Western agents should have learned from the anti-government riots through East Germany last June that their efforts would fail to overthrow the Communist regime.

"Assuming even that the June 17 provocation had succeeded and our government would have been arrested, what would have been the result?" he said.

WOULD BE WAR

"I asked this question in Moscow recently to Marshal Bulganin and Marshal Sokolovsky. They answered it would have meant a third world war."

Nuschke held the press conference a few hours before the Big Four representatives in Berlin were scheduled to meet here for the third time to discuss a site and technical arrangements for the foreign ministers' conference.

Weekend Death

By The Canadian Press
BUCHAREST — Archbishop Alexander Cisar, 73, head of the Roman Catholic church in Romania.

PARIS—Henri Danjou, 56, French reporter whose stories led to the closing of the infamous "Devil's Island" penal colony in French Guiana.



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KITONE LAVE, a 19-year-old neavyweight boxer from the Tonga Islands, kneels before Queen Salote of Tonga, during their meeting in Auckland, New Zealand. The Queen, who takes an almost motherly interest in Lave, who has his eye on Rocky Marciano's world crown, is reported to have given the fighter a stern lecture which urged him not to get "swell-headed" in his drive to fistic fame. Lave expects to make his Australian debut this year and eventually come to the United States.

FIVE CAUGHT AFTER BREAK FROM PRISON WAGON

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five prisoners made an unsuccessful bid for freedom Friday while being transferred from Oakalla prison farm to Vancouver jail.

The prisoners, part of a group of 20 men being transferred in a police paddy wagon, succeeded in forcing open the rear door of the wagon and jumped from the vehicle.

Police summoned to the scene by the driver rounded up all five in 20 minutes.

Rifle Club Starts Again Tomorrow

Civic Centre Junior Rifle club starts again tomorrow night at 7 p.m. under instructors, Dick Paul, Tommy Boulter and Jerry

Crowd Cheers Richard, Boos Campbell

By The Canadian Press
Who does Montreal fandom favor in the Richard-Campbell affair? The Rocket, of course.

The fans made no bones about their man-of-the-hour choice Saturday night as Montreal Canadiens, with Maurice Richard at his usual leftwing spot, swamped the last-place Chicago Black Hawks 12-1 in the worst National Hockey League drubbing this season.

League president Clarence Campbell, the man Richard calls a "dictator," was in a box seat. The fans told him to "go home."

But as expected, all the fireworks was on the ice. The 13,950 fans just provided a noisy background.

Bert Olmstead, the gangling leftwinger, stole most of the glory by tying Maurice's record of eight points in one game. Olmstead scored four goals and four assists to help give Canadiens a brief hold on first place in the loop.

In the only other Saturday game third-place Toronto Maple Leafs scored three goals in the first period and held off a strong offensive to defeat fourth-place Boston Bruins 3-2.

In three games Sunday, Canadiens slipped into second place by going down to a 2-1 defeat by the Red Wings in Detroit, the Bruins defeated the Hawks 5-3 in Boston and fifth-place New York Rangers pulled a surprising 4-1 upset over the Leafs in New York.

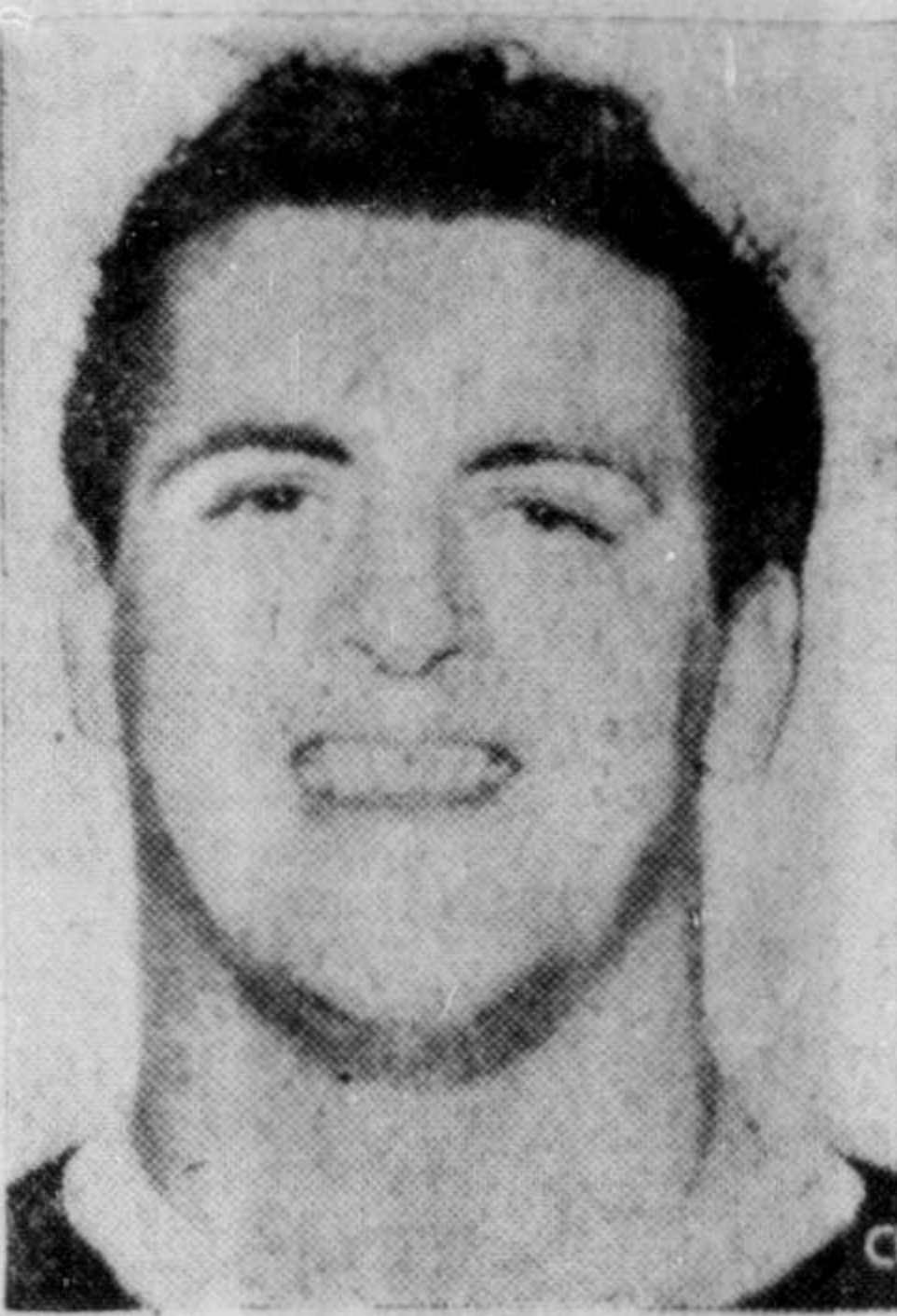
At Montreal Saturday night, the parade of goals came while Campbell was being protected with an extra detail of 15 plainclothesmen at the Forum.

The crowd booed the league president lustily between cheers for the Canadiens' scorers and yelled at him between periods to "go home, Campbell; go home."

Campbell, who has yet to take or announce any intended action on Richard's charge, took it in his stride.

RICHARD CHEERED

Richard was cheered almost every time he stepped on the ice. Richard didn't score any goals. But he gave the fans plenty to howl about as he collected four assists, for a total of 25 goals and 19 assists this year.



MURRAY (MUZZ) PATRICK, member of the famous hockey family, has been signed as coach of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Patrick, now coaching Seattle Bombers of the Western Hockey League, will take over coaching chores from Frank Boucher who found his double job of manager-coach too burdensome. He is shown in the uniform he wore as a player with the Rangers for three seasons after 1938.

Murray's father, Lester, was the first coach of the Rangers. His brother, Lynn, also coached New York for two years and now coaches Boston Bruins of the same league.

Flo Chadwick May Attempt U.S.-B.C. Swim

VICTORIA (CP)—Florence Chadwick, world-renowned distance swimmer, is considering an attempt to swim the Straits of Juan de Fuca next summer. It was announced here Saturday.

Tentative plans call for the attempt to be made in July from Port Angeles in Washington State to Victoria. If successful, she will be the first swimmer to conquer the turbulent 20-mile stretch of water between the mainland and Vancouver island.

The Victoria Times and the British American Paint Co. have guaranteed Miss Chadwick \$7,500 if she makes the swim with a \$2,500 bonus if successful.

Manson's Down Hi, Win Tourney, Hartwig Most Valuable Player

Manson's Omegas cut off a last-half rally by Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers Saturday night to win the final game 35-29 and capture the Parker Round-Robin Basketball tournament with a four-win, no-loss record for the series.

In the four other games CCC 300 Club downed Gordon and Anderson 24-17; Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers defeated Watts & Nickerson 39-35; Manson's edged CCC 30-26 and Gordon & Andersons trimmed Watts & Nickerson 35-21.

Winner of the Most Valuable Player cup was Don Hartwig of Manson's who received his trophy from Prince Rupert Basketball commissioner Rusty Ford.

Rupe Holkestad of Gordon and Andersons, who amassed 40 points during the ten-game series, was presented with a cup for the most-points by Bob Rudderham.

Mrs. Bob Parker presented a perpetual trophy to Bill McChesney, coach of Manson's Omegas and also individual cups to members of the jewellers' team. Art Murray was emcee for the presentations.

Manson's were extended to the limit by the Rainmakers and only by sheer drive managed to keep ahead of the younger team. Spring with 10 and Hartwig with 8 points sparked the jewellers to win as they led 24-15 at the half and hung on to their lead despite being outscored 14-11 in the last stanza. Bo-Me-Hi was nicked for 13 fouls and Manson's 12. The high school sank 9 free shots in 19 tries while Manson's scored on 11 out of 22. Freddy Kristmanon with 6 points was Bo-Me-Hi top scorer.

In the opener, CCC with veteran Pop Pay back in uniform, the pulp millers were never headed by Gordon & Anderson. They took the first half 13-8 and the final frame 11-9. Fouls were even at 6 each and G & A sank 5 out of 9 free shots to CCC's 6 out of 11. Blif Sunberg scored 8 points to top CCC and Holkestad led G & A with 9.

High school had to rally in the last half to take Watts and Nickerson in the third game. The Clothiers took the first half 20-

16 but Bo-Me-Hi, sparked by Kristmanon who netted 13 points, came back to take the last half 23-15. Bob McFarland with 14 points led the losers.

Better foul-line shooting paid off for Manson's in their encounter with CCC 300 club. The first half saw the two Senior B squads tied 14-14 but the jewellers were able to stem the CCC drive and win by four points. Manson's sank 6 out of 10 free shots while CCC only garnered 8 in 19 tries.

Ray Spring was top scorer for Manson's and Sunberg led the pulp millers. Freddy Christensen suffered an eye injury during the game that may keep him on the sidelines for some time.

Gordon and Anderson put the pressure on when they tangled with Watts and Nickerson's and at no time seemed in danger of dropping the decision. The hard-warmen led 20-8 at the half and took the final session 15-13. Holkestad paced the winners while Bob Smith and McFarland scored 5 each for the winners.

Rudderham Sets New High Three

Bob Rudderham captured men's high single with 244 and also set a new high three total for the season when he rolled 634 in Mixed Ten-Pin league play.

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CCC 300—Pay, Sundberg 8, Marshall 4, Scherk 6, Thompson, Christensen 1, Cameron 5, Total 24.

SECOND GAME
Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers — W. Morrison 1, Tait 3, Nickerson 1, Ciccone 5, Kristmanon 13, McKay 8, Sankey, G. Morrison 7, Forbes, Black 1, Total 39.

Watts & Nickerson — Smith 5, Christoff 2, McFarland 14, Wesch 3, Enridge 4, Forman 5, Becker, Sedgewick 2, Sheppard, Total 35.

THIRD GAME
Manson's—Hartwig 5, Spring 10, Bill 3, Webster 6, Olsen 4, Walsh 2, Dumas, Total 30.

CCC 300—Scherk 4, Christensen 1, Sunberg 7, Marshall 5, Cameron, Thompson, Pay 9, Total 26.

FOURTH GAME
Watts & Nickerson — Smith 5, Christoff 3, McFarland 15, Wesch, Enridge, Forman 4, Becker 2, Sedgewick 2, Sheppard, Total 21.

Gordon & Anderson — Webber 6, Davis 1, Flaten 2, Holkestad 15, Abbey 1, Carlson 10, Currie, Total 35.

FIFTH GAME
Rainmakers—W. Morrison 5, Tait 2, Nickerson 5, Ciccone 4, Kristmanon 6, McKay 4, G. Morrison 3, Forbes, Black, Sankey, Total 29.

Manson's—Hartwig 8, Spring 10, Bill 4, Webster 5, Olsen 7, Walsh 1, Dumas, Total 35.

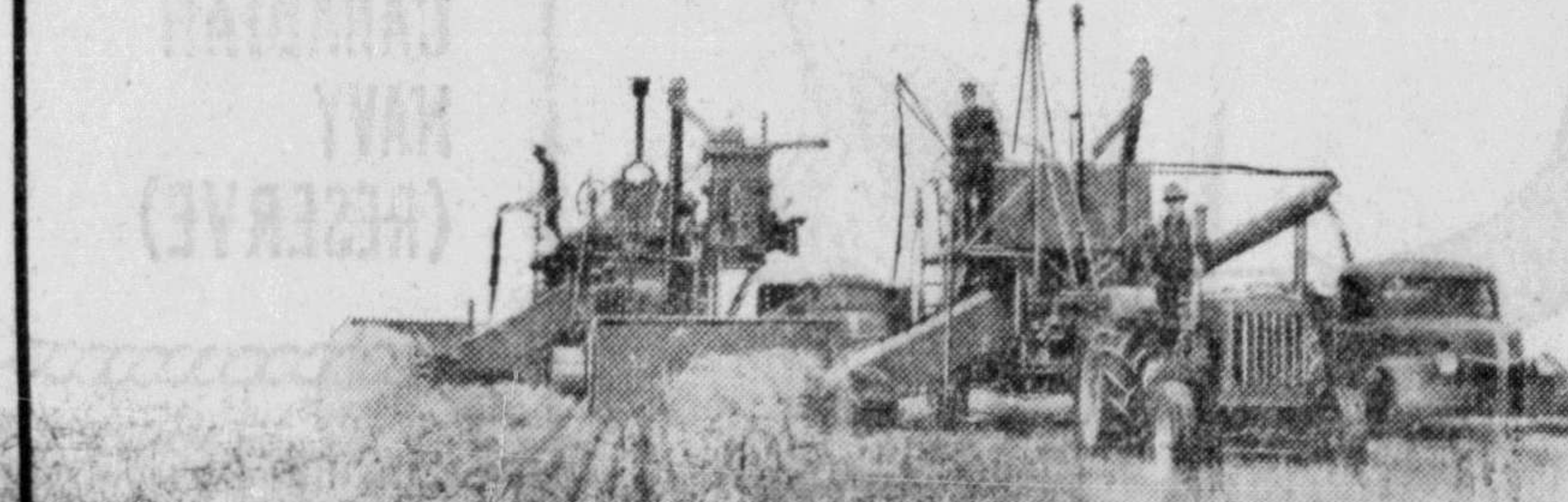
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For Second Round Play**

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Inter A loop Watts & Nickerson take on Fraser & Payne and at
9 p.m. the postponed game of December 8 will feature Gordon &
Anderson versus Manson's Omegas.
All three leagues will start the championship playoff round
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Remainder of league schedule is as follows:

Table listing basketball games with dates, teams, and times. Includes dates from January 15 to February 26.

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Table of radio dial frequencies for Monday and Tuesday.

**Polio Cases
Set Record**

VICTORIA (CP) - British Columbia had the greatest number
of cases of polio in its history in
1953 but the lowest proportion
of death.
The health department Friday
said in 1953 there were 787 cases
with 26 fatalities. In 1952—the
worst previous year—there were
555 reported cases with 37 fatalities.
A health department spokes-
man said that the ratio of deaths
to cases is 3.3 per cent against
6.8 in 1952 and 3.8 in 1947 the
worst year before 1952 when
there were 313 cases and 12
deaths.
He pointed out that in the
early 1930's and late 1920's the
fatality proportion ranged from
20 to 30 per cent.

Hockey Scores

Table of hockey scores from the Western League.

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ETC.**

BLONDIE —The Hen in His Household
By CHIC YOUNG

Comic strip panels for Blondie. Panels include: "DAGWOOD—HOW MANY EGGS DO YOU WANT FOR BREAKFAST?", "DO YOU WANT IT FRIED, SCRAMBLED OR POACHED?", "DO YOU WANT IT ON TOAST OR PLAIN?", "I WONDER IF A CHICKEN REALIZES HOW MUCH COMOTION SHE CAUSES EVERY TIME SHE LAYS AN EGG."

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
By ZANE GREY

Comic strip panels for King of the Royal Mounted. Panels include: "HEARING ABOUT A FATAL HOUSE TRAILER ACCIDENT ON HOPE MOUNTAIN, KING HIKES ACROSS GLACIER VALLEY TO INVESTIGATE", "IF THIS STORM DOESN'T HOLD OFF FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS MY TRIP WILL BE WASTED!", "A BLANKET OF SNOW WILL MAKE MY REPORT ON THE TRAILER WRECK OF LITTLE VALUE!", "A MILE AHEAD ANOTHER INTERESTED PARTY IS ON HIS WAY TO THE ACCIDENT SCENE. WHAT LUCK! STUCK FAST!"

L'I' ABNER
By AL CAPP

Comic strip panels for L'I' Abner. Panels include: "ANYTHING FOR \$10,000", "HE LOOKS DUMB ENOUGH TO MEAN THAT!", "STOP! SOMETHING FOR \$10,000", "I HAVE A PECULIAR PROPOSITION FOR YOU", "AH CAIN'T HEAR A WORD HE'S SAYIN'", "HONEST ABE SEEMS TO OF TOOK A DELICATE TO HIM!"

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES
By STAN DRAKE

Comic strip panels for The Heart of Juliet Jones. Panels include: "WELCOME HOME, MISS TALBOT!", "THERE WERE JUST TONS OF MESSAGES WHILE YOU WERE GONE, MISS TALBOT... MOST OF THEM... ER... CAME AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR MARRIAGE...", "TOSSE 'EM INTO THE INCINERATOR, BETS! AND THEN STACK THE ELIGIBLE BACHELORS' NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. I'LL BE PLUNGING FOR SEPARATION BEFORE THE WEEK'S UP."



THE FABLED KID LINE of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1930s take a breather between periods of the Quebec-Ontario National Hockey League old-timers game at Montreal in aid of Charity. Charley Conacher (left), Joe Primeau (centre) and Harvey (Busher) Jackson played for Ontario in the exhibition game which Quebec won 11-9.

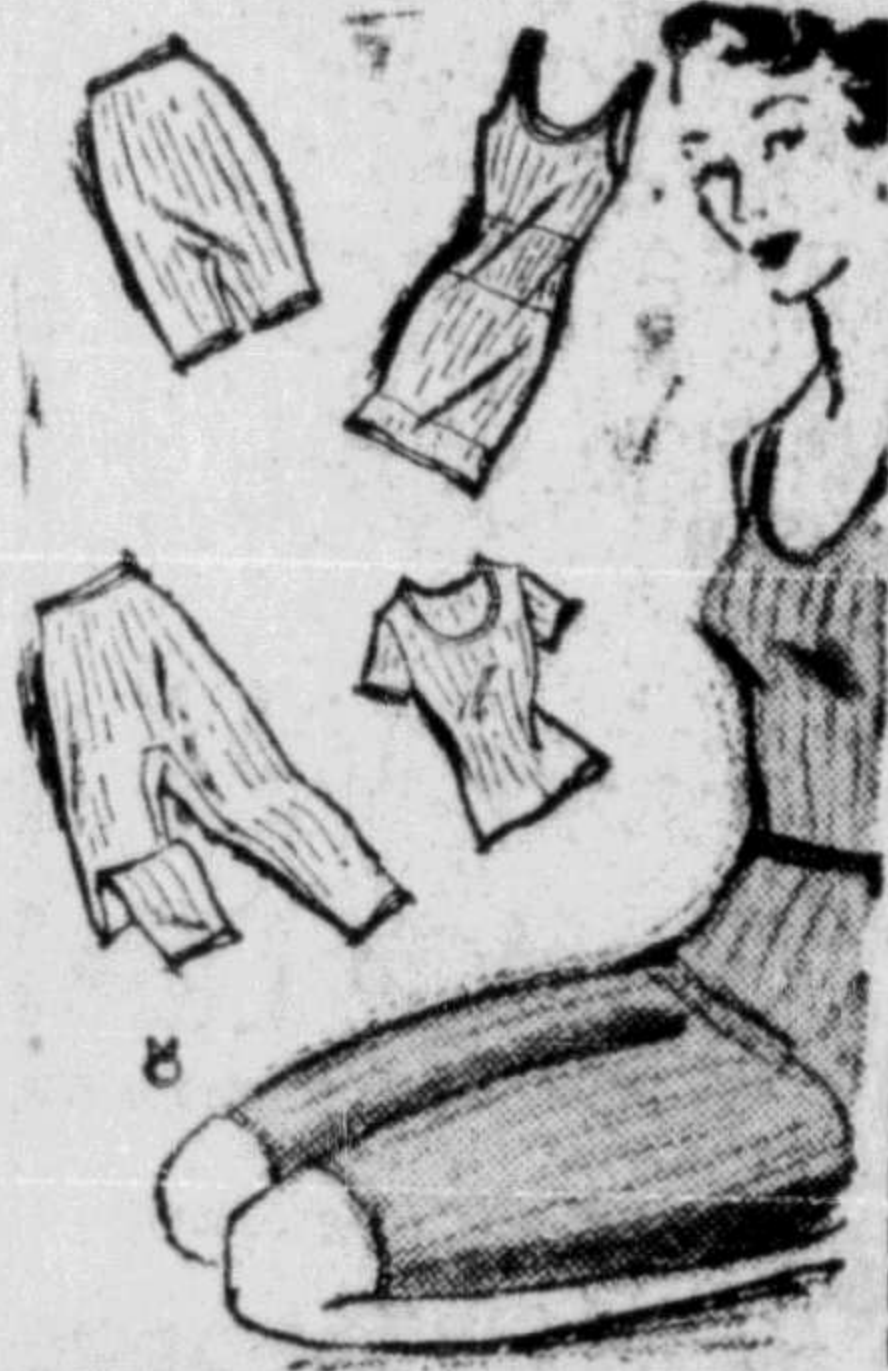
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Propaganda Tirade Resumed

By DON DALLAS LONDON (Reuters) — Soviet press and radio commentators, dropping the honeyed tones of their New Year greetings to the West, have launched a new propaganda tirade against the United States.

With the Berlin four-power conference of foreign ministers only two weeks off, Russia's hate-machine is spreading the story that the U.S. is out to sabotage any relaxation of world tension.

Aim of the new campaign appears to be two-fold: To split the western allies and to create the advance impression that if the Berlin conference fails, it will not be the fault of Russia.

Asia comes in for special attention, implying that Foreign Minister Molotov will press his earlier demand that Communist China join the four big powers in a full-dress conference on world peace.

Alexei Leontiev, Moscow radio commentator, said today the United States "is trying to sabotage all attempts to ease international tension in Asia."

He claimed the United States is making trouble in Korea, Communist China, Indo-China and Pakistan.

"Political forces outside Asia" are blamed for the fact that settlements have not been reached in Indo-China and Malaya.

Soviet newspapers portray Chiang Kai-Shek of nationalist China as a war maniac threatening Asia "on direct instructions from his United States supporters."

The people of Western Europe are said that their economies are depressed by United States "monopolies" preventing free trade with Communist countries.

Moscow has also been warning Western Europe of a coming U.S. economic crisis.

Playing on French fears, Moscow repeats with monotonous regularity that U.S. "ruling circles" are rearming West Germany "to revive German fascism and militarism."

Britons, traditionally proud of their navy, are told the United States is out to take away their domination in the Mediterranean to make the area "a jumping-off ground against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies."

Red Star, Soviet navy paper, also claims that the United States is only waiting for the British to evacuate the Suez canal base to station U.S. troops there.

Youth Slugged by Stranger Believes Marion Still Alive

TORONTO (CP)—Jimmy Wilson, 19, says he is sure Marion McDowell is alive.

He was with the lively 17-year-old blonde Dec. 6 the night she vanished from a secluded lovers' lane in suburban Scarborough township.

He says he was slugged by a hooded stranger who yanked open the door of the car in which Wilson and the girl were sitting. He says he saw his assailant drive away with Marion in another car—but he is not certain whether the girl was in the car trunk or inside the car.

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CANADIAN-BORN Melissa Hayden has been given star status as a ballerina with the United States company, Ballet Theatre. Appearing at Hamilton, Ont., she was given top billing for the first time in her native land. She was born in Toronto but has appeared mostly in the U.S. and has toured Britain with the company.

Warrant To Be Issued Today For Arrest in Reuther Case

DETROIT (AP)—Wayne county prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien prepared a court move today to push the effort to track down his missing key witness in the Walter Reuther shooting case.

The prosecutor sought a warrant for arrest with intent to all against ex-convict Donald Ritchie so the full aid of Canadian police would be assured.

Provincial police of Ontario, where Ritchie is believed to have fled after eluding his police guards Friday, said they could not make an active search for him with out the formal warrant.

However, the Ontario police were reported on the alert. The home of Ritchie's mother and a girl friend were reported under surveillance.

O'Brien's move was the latest official step in the bizarre story of reputed secret confidences, fears of gangland vengeance on Ritchie, and then his sudden flight.

Ritchie, 33, named by O'Brien as the witness who implicated four other men in the shotgun attack on Reuther, skipped out as the state was completing its court case for presentation Thursday.

At that time Carl Renda, 35, one of the defendants, is to be examined on charges of conspiracy and assault. Renda has denied the charges.

CASE MIGHT COLLAPSE O'Brien said that if Ritchie were not found the case against Renda and the other three might collapse.

The whereabouts of one of the latter trio, Santo (Sam) Perrone, father-in-law of Renda, still is unknown. Perrone has not been seen since before issuance of the charges Wednesday.

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Douks Hide Children
NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Hokey-playing Doukhobor children in the British Columbia interior have come up with a new twist that has RCMP constables turned truant officers going in circles.
A spokesman for a local coordinating committee on Doukhobor affairs said Friday night the children are being shifted among relatives while the police are hunting them out. They are being sought under orders of the provincial government because their Sons of Freedom parents refuse to send them to public schools.