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Germany Treaty

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SUNSHINE GREET'S CITY ON FIRST DAY OF SPRING

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brightness.
eazing weather gripped half the nation as spring pre-
o take over from winter at 2:01 a.m.
Alberta citizens awakened to snow, there were 20-mile-
gales in Manitoba and hardly a blue sky or balmy
anywhere else in the country.

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Rupert May Get Power From Alcan Hydro Site

Terrace-Kitimat Line 'Considered'

Consultant Advises Against Signing 20-Year Franchise

Use in Prince Rupert of electrical power from Alcan's huge hydro plant at Kemano Bay is considered likely, according to a report presented to the city by an electrical consulting engineer.

The B.C. Power Commission is "seriously considering" building a high voltage line from Kitimat to Terrace at this time, states M. A. Thomas, consultant retained by city council to evaluate Prince Rupert's power problem.

"In my opinion it is quite possible that they (B.C. Power Commission) would therefore be in a position to bring this power to Prince Rupert at an

earlier date than would be economically feasible for the Northern B.C. Power Company (present supplier).

"Because of the many uncertain factors regarding Kitimat power at this time, I would definitely recommend that the city avoid making any agreement for a term of the order of 20 years, as suggested by the Northern B.C. Power Company," said Mr. Thomas.

The consultant was retained by city council following a series of stormy debates on the question of which company would provide future power for the city, the Commission or the power company.

Present 20-year franchise of the power company expires in March, 1954.

The company has made a proposal to the city to renew its long-term franchise, while a referendum voted on by taxpayers a year ago showed a small majority in favor of the Commission.

Council will meet Monday to consider Mr. Thomas' report.

While Mr. Thomas believes that Prince Rupert will eventually receive power from the Alcan development, "this is not likely to happen in the immediate future unless a relatively great load increase is definitely in sight," he stated.

"A capital investment of several million dollars would be required to bring power from Terrace and terrain is very difficult. Because of high fixed charges for the transmission line, I would caution against expecting this power to be available at rates greatly below those existing unless a large amount of power were involved."

Mr. Thomas said that if the B.C. Power Commission established a power district here, "there is little likelihood" of much change in rates charged, especially for residential use.

He said it was "probable" that commercial and industrial rates would be better than at present. "There is little difference" in rates of the power company and rates charged by other B.C. utilities for similar services to residential customers. Commercial and industrial rates compared "slightly unfavorably" with the Power Commission rates.

MORE UNITS

Mr. Thomas said he is in favor of installation of additional diesel units as requested by the power company. He said it was more economical to install and operate at the present time than expansion of the company's hydro facilities.

Mr. Thomas considers it necessary that the present capacity of electrical energy supply should be increased at once to prevent a possible power shortage. A diesel plant expansion could likely be completed this year while hydro would take much longer.

Mr. Thomas referred to the controversy regarding the manner in which the power company has discharged the obligations assumed under the agreement in 1929.

"I have not been able to discover any instance where they (power company) have not been able and willing to supply service to any potential customer of any category, provided the customer was willing to pay the prevailing rates, and otherwise meet the requirements of service."

"However I do feel that unless an extension to the existing generating capacity is made in the relatively near future there is some danger of a shortage of power occurring in the area."



VIRGINIA KAIMAKOFF



WILLIAM BROCK

TWO 16-YEAR-OLD MEMBERS of the Canadian Junior Red Cross will be among the hundreds of thousands who will view the Coronation this summer. They are Virginia Kaimakoff of New Westminster, and William Brock of Kippen, Ontario. They have been chosen from among the more than 1,000,000 Junior Red Cross members in Canada and will spend a month in Britain as guests of the British Junior Red Cross.

One-Night Drive Nets \$2,400 for Red Cross

Biggest response in history here was given to Red Cross canvassers last night when a total of \$2,410.76 was collected from only a part of residential sections in the city.

Stan Saville, Red Cross president, said he estimated the drive would go "away over" the objective of \$5,500 for Prince Rupert and district.

Results of canvassing several residential sections are yet to be calculated, as well as that of the downtown business section.

Total proceeds of canvassing, including out-of-town districts, are not expected to be completed until the end of March, said Mr. Saville.

"The way canvassers were received last night shows the Prince Rupert people are giving more than ever before," he said enthusiastically.

"I'm sure that we'll even exceed last year's campaign of \$5,912."

Last night's drive is the only canvass which will be made of city householders.

Outlying districts yet to report are Stewart, Alice Arm, the Queen Charlotte Islands, Bute-dale, Oona River, Osland, Digby Island, and Metlakatla, Port Edward and Miller Bay.

Organizations taking part in

Death Toll Hits 455 In Quake

BALIKESIR, Turkey (CP) — Rescue workers today dragged additional bodies of earthquake victims from debris of villages and towns in western Turkey.

Official death count thus far in Wednesday night's disaster stands at 455, but unofficial estimates say the total will reach 1,000.

Army, Red Cross and civilian volunteers gave aid to more than 1,000 injured and 15,000 homeless in the rich farming and mining region southwest of Istanbul and across the Sea of Marmara from that big port.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 homes were destroyed or damaged.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis

A Pacific storm skirted to the south of B.C. last night and, curving northward to Southern Alberta, rolled out a carpet of snow as a welcome to spring.

Forecast

North Coast Region: Cloudy today and Saturday with a few showers today. Not much change in temperature.

Winds light, occasionally southerly 20 in exposed areas today.

Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy and Sandspit, 32 and 45; Prince Rupert, 30 and 45.

Veteran Forecaster Sets October 19 For Election

OTTAWA — Here is a new election-date forecast from the man who was right in 1949: Monday, October 19.

It comes from Senator John T. Haig as a second thought to the forecast he made earlier this season. At that time he picked Monday, October 12, but he said Thursday that he overlooked the custom of celebrating Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October.

Senator Haig, Progressive Conservative leader in the upper chamber, is an old hand at picking election dates. He hit it on the nose by predicting June 27, 1949, as the date of the last election.



Sole Survivors

MRS. JOHN CRAMP, still in her dressing gown, tenderly kisses her daughter, eight-month-old Evelyn, after a fire in their home in Toronto's suburban Scarborough killed the father and three other children. John Cramp, 30, collapsed six feet from the open back door of the house. In his arms he held two of the children. Hours later a fourth victim, Dianne, 2, died in hospital. A space heater exploded and within seconds the three-room frame house was an inferno. Mrs. Cramp wheeled baby Evelyn to safety.

No Shortage of Ammunition On Korean Battlefront Today

By GEORGE McARTHUR

SEOUL (AP) — Front-line officers and the top army commander agree there is no general ammunition shortage on the Korean battle front today.

There is plenty of ammunition at the front and stockpiled

in the rear, although shells are rationed on the battle line.

Lt.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, United States 8th Army commander, says he has enough ammunition to take care of anything he can foresee.

However, supplies of some

special types of shells are still not up to desired levels.

Talks with front-line officers, artillery commanders and the army commander indicate there is little dissatisfaction with the current situation. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former 8th Army commander, touched off a congressional investigation when he testified in Washington that he had been troubled by ammunition shortages during his 22 months in command.

Front-line officers now in Korea feel the critical period was last fall—from August until November. Before and after that there may have been shortages, but the front was supplied by one means or another. Even during that period, officers disagree on whether the ammunition supply was short enough to be felt badly in more than a few instances.

Since then, the situation has been improving and stockpiles all along the ammunition pipeline in Korea are adequate.

Gen. Taylor said he is thoroughly satisfied with the situation.

Artillery officers agree the current allocation of shells is adequate for the current situation on the front.

The allocation system is flexible and is based on a period of several days. A unit which fires heavily one day can usually balance it out on the next rainy day when visibility is poor.

In any event, the lid is off when the front flares.

John Ford, already winner of three directing awards, won another for his sentimental salute to his native Ireland in "The Quiet Man."

Miss Booth danced onstage in New York's International Theatre to accept her prize for her poignant playing of the housewife in "Come Back, Little Sheba."

Cooper won his Oscar in a familiar role—the dutiful marshal in "High Noon." He won the Oscar previously for "Sergeant York" in 1951. He was not present at the event at Hollywood Pantages Theatre, being in Mexico.

Canada's film industry elbowed its way into the award sweepstakes with a National Film Board picture receiving an Oscar.

The film, produced by Scottish-born Norman McLaren, was honored for distinctiveness in the short documentary film class.

Two men here to investigate the King George Hotel fire will be present at the coroner's inquest which resumes today at 4 o'clock into the death of five fire victims.

The investigators are Jack Newall, from the provincial fire marshal's office, and Fred Whiffin, of the Fire Underwriters' Association, both from Vancouver.

Search of the hotel ruins for possible further victims has ended without further incidence. Victims were identified by the first sitting of the jury as Alex Megetto, Mrs. Nina Peters, Thomas Ruzik, Henry Morgan and Charles Harrington. Coroner is George Dawes.

Jurymen, headed by foreman Keith DeWitt, are Stan Saville, Gunnar Anderson, Ed Gladding, Gordon Horne and Harry Shear-don.

Full investigation of Sunday's tragic hotel fire was launched by Provincial Fire Marshal W. A. Walker.

In Vancouver, Mr. Walker said: "We will probe every aspect of the fire, one of the worst in B.C.'s history."

The fire marshal said that Newall would delve into the matter of fire escapes required under provincial law for the protection of hotel guests.

Socreds Again Criticized For Policies

VICTORIA — Opposition charges resounded across the Legislature Wednesday as the house plodded through financial estimates for government departments.

The government was charged with reneging on payment of the municipalities' share of the three per cent sales tax.

Members approved the \$14,286,550 estimates for the finance department and \$31,383,282 for the health and welfare department.

Opposition members charged the government intends to use money which they said was due the municipalities as their share of the sales tax to help finance its new education plan.

W. T. Straith (L-Victoria) said the municipalities are losing around \$3,000,000, which is their share of the tax.

Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook) said the government is "reneging."

Health Minister Martin announced the province will carry 80 per cent, instead of 50 per cent, as previously of the municipalities' social assistance costs.

Cigarette Prices Cut in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Safeway slashed cigarette prices on Thursday and other big chain and department stores hastened to join battle in a price war.

New price for all brands of Canadian smokes, provincial sales tax included: one for 32 cents, three for 92 cents, 10 for \$3.04.

A Safeway spokesman said: "We buy direct from the manufacturer. We have a large turnover and low overhead."

We want to pass the benefit along to the public, that's all."

He said the company will not lose money on the new price.

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The Price Must Be Right

HOW MUCH fish can Canadians eat? If the present trend of marketing B.C. salmon continues, they are going to have to eat much more than they do now to keep the industry alive. This, of course, is no epicurean hardship. Our coastal fish is tasty and, like most seafood, has high nutritional content.

At the same time, it presents the industry with an anxious situation if it has to depend on one national appetite to keep it in operation. Yet the statistics contain a warning that this may be its fate. According to figures compiled by the B.C. Fisheries Association, domestic consumption took care of 35 per cent of the B.C. salmon pack before the war. By 1950 the figure had risen to 61 per cent and is probably higher than that now.

Against this is the fact that the sale in Commonwealth markets has fallen from 49 per cent to what is now estimated at about five per cent. Other export markets, with increasing uncertainty, have taken up the balance.

To us on the coast, the fine flavor of our fish may be obvious. But it is another matter to sell the product to Canada as a whole when almost every region has a native dish which it considers superior to anything else. The Fisheries Association puts the problem in this way:

"Before the war, Commonwealth countries were the biggest buyers of B.C. canned salmon, taking about half the annual pack. Foreseeing the loss of much of this Commonwealth trade, the industry turned to the Canadian market as early as 1948. By an aggressive promotion campaign it has pushed domestic sales from a pre-war average of 500,000 cases to as high as 900,000 cases."

To create a Canadian appetite has cost the industry \$800,000 in the past four years. It would seem, therefore, that if there are some Canadians who are not yet convinced of the desirability of this product, they never will be.

"We have to remember that canned salmon is not a necessity, like wheat or rice or base metals," the association remarks. "Canned salmon has worldwide consumer acceptance, but it must fit the consumer's ability to buy. In all countries which have few dollars to spend and living standards lower than Canada's, canned salmon, except for limited quantities of pinks or chums, is a luxury product."

The whole problem seems, therefore, to revolve about this one point: the price and taste of food are part of the same recipe. Put in too much of the first, and the second seems to diminish.

Scripture Passage for Today

"He that believeth on me, hath everlasting life."
—St. John 6:47.

LETTERBOX

BEAUTIFY THE CITY

The Editor,
The Daily News—
I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for the co-operation you have shown in printing my recent two letters—one recommending "Patrols" and the other regarding "Prince Rupert Benevolence."

In my daily routine of delivering milk, I often have the opportunity of "gossiping" with the ladies of this town. The fear and sometimes almost terror with which they consider the prospect of walking Prince Rupert streets at night is alarming. It will be my continual prayer to God that this situation will be remedied as quickly as humanly possible.

As far as the unsightly condition of Prince Rupert is concerned, I note with great pleasure that many are considering planting flower and vegetable gardens and repairing broken-down fences and decrepit sidewalks.

This in itself should induce the city fathers to take a far

Tunnel Cave-In Traps 20 Men

TOKYO (CP)—Twenty Japanese workers are missing today following a cave-in in a railroad tunnel under construction. Thirty-four others were rescued and one body recovered.

greater interest in their end of the deal—sidewalks, streets, brush clearing, etc.
In the matter of clearing brush from vacant lots, why not enlist the aid of citizens willing to give some of their spare time to beautifying the community in which they live? Put my name down for one.
EDWARD W. GREEN.

B.C. Douks May Enter Costa Rica

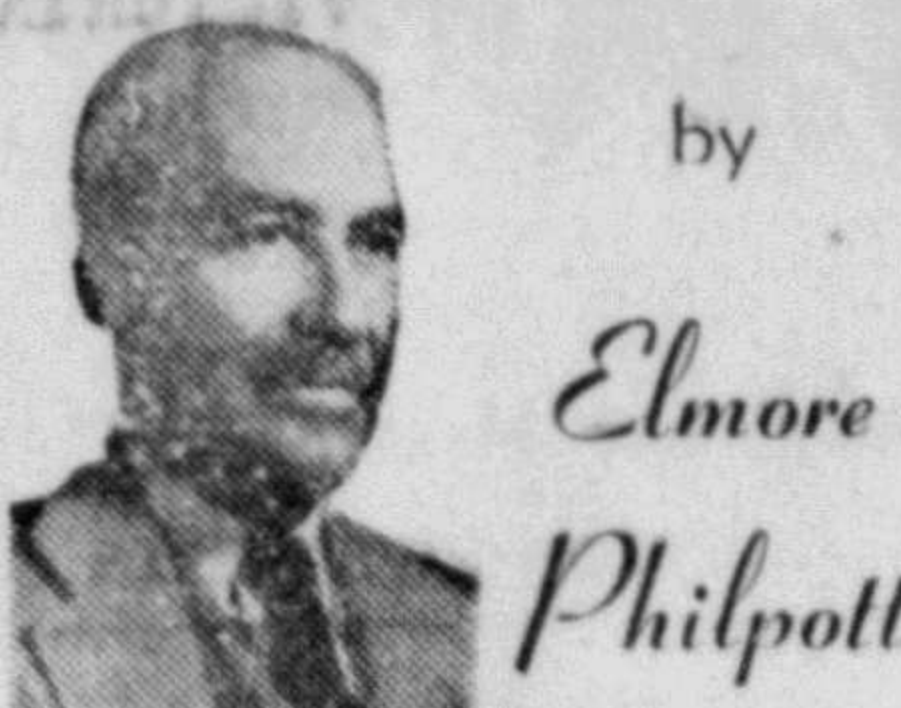
VICTORIA (CP)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Thursday night he has received word British Columbia Douks may enter the Central American republic of Costa Rica "just as any other immigrant."

He told the Legislature negotiations between the Sons of Freedom leaders and Costa Rican officials have been "unexpectedly successful."

He said he did not know whether the Doukhobors wanted to take advantage of the situation but he said they now knew there is a promised land to go to.

Members of the sect have long talked of leaving British Columbia, but the problem has always been to find a country willing to accept them.

As I See It



Malenkov Facts

MY wisecracking friends ask: "What is the difference in the world since Stalin died?"

"Give up."
"Under Stalin, western leaders had a acute melancholia—they knew what was coming. Under the new regime the west has acute Malenkovia—they don't know what's coming."

HERE are some facts about Georgi Malenkov, the new Premier of Russia.

He was born January 8, 1902, at Orenburg (now Chkalov), south of the Ural Mountains. He is of Russian Cossack origin—middle class.

Height five feet seven inches. Weight two hundred and fifty pounds.

Joined Red army 1919. Joined Communist party 1920. Attended the Moscow Higher Technical School. Came under notice of Lazar Kaganovitch (the only powerful Jew who has survived in key position from 1917 till now).

Malenkov was made Stalin's personal assistant sometime between 1925 and 1930. In the thirties he slowly but surely worked his way to top of party machine.

When Nazis invaded Russia Malenkov became Stalin's chief aid in boosting vital production. He had charge of tank and plane production and accomplished marvels. He obviously used many of same tough qualities that Beaverbrook used in Britain or C. D. Howe used in Canada. He publicly attacked "windbags and time servers" in high places and fired Molotov's wife and Kaganovitch's brother from top jobs. (Both of those fired were Jewish.)

THE ABOVE are about all the hard facts we have so far on Malenkov. We have some human interest sidelights, however, in the new book by Stalin's nephew "My Uncle Joseph Stalin." In this he is shown as a very hard worker—putting in up to 16 or 18 hours a day.

The New York Times says, "All work and no play has made him dull—and powerful." But the book shows a comic and maybe significant sidelight. Malenkov and Marshal Zhukov were playing volleyball. Malenkov was insisting on punching the ball, which, Zhukov claimed, was illegal. Stalin, watching from the sidelines, said no, that was within the rules.

But when one cannon shot ball hit Zhukov in the nose the marshal swore like a trooper and called Malenkov a blinky-blank bland S.O.B. Malenkov rushed up, fist doubled, to fight. Stalin afterwards remarked to the nephew, "Malenkov is as stubborn as his friend Molotov."

APART from above we have vague rumors. One is that Malenkov was originally a Trotskyist but switched very quickly. Another is that just before the new get-tough line was adopted by Russia around 1947 Malenkov and Zhdanov led the two opposing schools in the Kremlin. Up until recently it was always held that it was Zhdanov who was the "get tough" boy and Malenkov who was for live and let live with the west.

The truth is—we do not know. But the Jews are mostly inclined to be inclined toward conciliation with the west—and the finger of circumstantial evidence for the new Russian anti-Jewish line points directly at Malenkov.

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OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Opinion in the Cabinet here is that Hon. Lester B. Pearson—better known in these parts as Hon. "Mike"—still will be chosen for the key job of Secretary-General of UNO.

The Russian veto of last week isn't regarded as final. Actually, the Russians are said to have voted under pressure. The story is that they asked for time to consult Moscow before casting their vote for or against Pearson. Ordinarily, their request would have been granted. But pro-Pearson circles feared that if the vote were postponed the United States would use the time to round up support for their candidate, Brigadier Romolu of the Philippines.

Consequently, the vote was taken as scheduled. But its purpose—according to the story—seeping back to Parliamentary circles here—was to secure the elimination of Romolu and to clear Pearson's path as a compromise candidate.

On another vote it is felt that Russia may very well reverse its stand of last week and accept the Canadian External Affairs Minister. The reason the Soviet delegation voted against him last

week is said to be the simple fact that Moscow hadn't forwarded the necessary instructions to vote for him. Consequently, the Russians at UNO weren't taking any chances.

PARADOX

The curious feature about foreign affairs developments of the past week is the optimism that they have inspired in government circles here. The prevailing feeling is that the cause of peace is brighter than it has been for a considerable time. This view persists despite the action of the Soviets in shooting down British planes in Germany. The feeling here is that the plane shootings were possibly the work of irresponsible Russian zealots, but that the bids for peace made by newly-installed Premier Malenkov were the considered overtures of the head of the Russian state. Under the circumstances there is a disposition to overlook the plane incidents and to pin Western faith on the spoken word of Malenkov.

It's admittedly a far cry from the old days when any indignity to a British subject in foreign parts used to be followed automatically by avenging appearance of the British navy or British army. But everyone on Parliament Hill realizes that those old days of Imperial greatness have passed away. On the whole, they're not sorry that they have.

With belief in Hon. "Mike" Pearson's UNO appointment growing, there is enhanced speculation concerning the probable new appointee to the External Affairs portfolio. It is agreed that choice lies between Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin and Defence Minister Brooke Claxton. At the moment Martin appears to be the favorite.

MILESTONES

From the Files of The Daily News

40 Years Ago Today

Mr. Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the GTP, is in town inspecting sites for the station and hotel. Mr. Donaldson said the new hotel, which will be started next year, will probably be situated where the Annex now stands on Second Avenue.

30 Years Ago Today

Despite a petition signed by 730 people and a delegation of clergy and private citizens, the city council refused to set up a conciliation board for civic employees in their recent wage dispute.

20 Years Ago Today

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club, Alex Mitchell was elected president; Jack Hinton, vice-president; secretary, Phil Edgecombe; and executive, Miss L. Frizzell, E. Wilding, B. Currie, R. Gregor and F. E. Robertson.

10 Years Ago Today

Thirty-four teams are entered in the forthcoming bridge tourney under the auspices of the Queen Mary Chapter, IOOE.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The California Assembly recently passed a bill providing a year in jail and a thousand-dollar fine for making an unprovoked attack on a newspaper reporter or photographer while engaged in legitimate duties in a public place. Cartoonists may just as well remain watchful and on guard.

Ten physicians attended Stalin in his last illness. A few weeks previous to this, three or four other Russians, also of some note, passed away. They were treated by seven doctors who were jailed. One can speculate if he feels that way.

SHOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE

It's beginning to look like Doukhobors living in British Columbia may be moving to Costa Rica, where there's no cold weather, flowers and sun, and no enforced military duties. Like enough, one can find snakes with fangs and occasional hurricanes but one hasn't been introduced to them yet. To disrobe will, of course, be natural enough.

In a health column it is claimed that an air bath or a scented tub bath is a great aid to relaxation. That is, if the telephone doesn't ring. The door bell could be a bit embarrassing as well.

The way they drive you'd actually think some motorists owned their cars the way they speed them.

There's all sorts of excuses. This one, for example: The husband of a Baltimore woman, under arrest for drunken driving, had to explain to the police why, at 3 a.m., he was following her in another car without headlights. It seems he had some mail he wanted to give her.

LANGUAGE

Prospective settlers moving to Canada and unable to speak the language may perhaps be trying to learn it, and if they plan on staying, they can't start too soon. But there is little to indicate this. The job is not easy, yet it's vital. Which reminds one of the bilingual stranger when he first discovered that if he was quick he was also fast. If he drank too

freely he was fast; that not to eat, he was fast; if he tied up a boat he was making it fast—and then he read a sentence like this: "The first one won one one-dollar prize."

A Newfoundland logger is prepared to pay \$9 a day to complete a crew of eight. But not an application. Once upon a time, logs differed from fish.

A Detroit car driver, arrested for blocking traffic, explained: "I had my hand sticking out the car window to signal a woman I don't know. I couldn't start the car so I got my hand free."

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Hospital Auxiliary Officers Re-Elected

All officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital were re-elected at their annual meeting in the Civic Centre last night.

President, Mrs. L. Elkins, secretary, Mrs. Sid. Moore, treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Moore, executive council, Mrs. C. W. S. Kergin and Mrs. J. Munthe.

Members of her committee are Mrs. H. A. Breen, Mrs. M. B. Lemon and Mrs. W. S. Kergin. There are also some 15 volunteers who helped with visiting patients and distributing of books. Every Tuesday afternoon and Friday evening the library carts are taken through the hospital for patients to select books. Treasurer Mrs. Hood told members that there still are a few of the cook books available. The auxiliary had 500.

Mrs. Elkins also informed the meeting that 360 pieces of sewing of hospital supplies were completed during the year.

Many members at present are knitting baby wear for the display case on the second floor of the hospital.

Announcing that a drive would get underway immediately for additional members, president Mrs. Greene said "We feel that every woman in the community should be a member of this auxiliary."

It was decided to contact all women's organizations by letter urging their members to join. Any other person wishing to join may contact the secretary—at Red 549.

New members proposed for membership at last night's meeting were: Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, and Mrs. John Magor.

Events planned in the future include a rummage sale on April 18, hospital day tea May 12 and it is hoped to have a tag day sometime in May. Proceeds of these events are used for hospital supplies and equipment.

The auxiliary decided to increase its donation to the Civic Centre from \$50 to \$60.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. J. Munthe, Mrs. G. P. Lyons and Mrs. W. S. Kergin.

Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Elkins, first, Mrs. H. Elkins, first, W. A. McLean, first, Mrs. Mary Win.

Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Elkins, first, Mr. Chilton, and B. Morton.

Cards, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Cross, Miss Lillian W.

Miss Connie Weise were in charge of arrangements.

Readers: T. Applewhite over night at 8.

March 21. (68) Purple bake sale, Gordon & Anderson. (67)

Elks Saturday night Mike McMillan at the (68)

Whist drive Saturday, Moose Temple. Every- (68)

March 8 p.m. dance. (67) Whist 8 p.m. dance. (67)

Carpenters Union Sunday, 3 p.m., Fraser Business important. (68)

Co-op Bakery, Friday Mocha Cake. (67) Don't forget Co-op white bread. It's for you. Have you tried Cross Buns yet? Nice and fruity. (67)

Films from Norway, Denmark will be shown by Mr. Hagen from New Home. These films will be shown at the Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock. (67)

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Bride-To-Be Receives Gifts In Bassinette at Shower

Miss Dolores Green, who will become the bride of Jack MacIntosh on April 2, was the honored guest at a shower held in the home of Mrs. Carl Rosang.

Upon arrival the bride-to-be was seated in an elaborately decorated chair under an arch. A bassinette was brought in laden with many useful gifts which the bride-to-be opened, assisted by Miss Sandra Rosang and Master Garry Tyse.

Bingo was played during the evening and unusual gifts were won by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Carl Rosang and Mrs. Violet Tyse.

Present at the shower were: Mrs. J. L. MacIntosh, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Mary Chaprun, Mrs. Violet Tyse, Mrs. Marie Beckley, Mrs. Paul Rosang, Misses Dolores Green and Mary Ann Hanberg.

Frank J. Sklapsky, sr., celebrated his 79th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Hamilton, 940 Ambrose.

During the day, a turkey supper was served to a group of 32, all relations. The table was decorated with fresh cut flowers. There were two birthday cakes, one a present from Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon.

Mr. Sklapsky has a family of 10, with 44 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Cards were played during the evening.

Borden P-TA Plans Sale

At a recent meeting of Borden Street School P-TA, final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held March 27.

There will be a sale of home-cooking, novelties and hotdogs also on that date. Plans for a sale of hot cross buns and candy on April 2 were discussed.

Resolutions to be brought up at the P-TA annual convention formed the subject for an interesting discussion. Two films were shown after which refreshments were served.

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King Edward P-TA Backs Council Move

Increased and better street lighting recommended to the city council by the Parent-Teacher Association safety council was approved by the King Edward P-TA at the monthly meeting.

Other safety council recommendations also were approved: Installation of a stop sign at corner of Fifth Avenue and Hays Cove Circle; painting of pedestrian lanes on Seventh Avenue and Green Street on the King Edward School side, and immediate construction of a sidewalk on Sixth Avenue West from McBride Street to Fulton.

Members voted to spend up to \$200 this year for new school equipment such as records, books, sports equipment and film strips.

A resolution to establish a provincial censorship board for censoring matinee movies for children was approved by the meeting, which also called for extension to two years of the Normal School course.

A resolution calling on the federal government to assume all education costs was defeated.

Job Open Again

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The race for a new United Nations secretary-general is wide open again today with Russia's latest candidate, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India, beaten in her first bid before the security council.

In a five-hour secret session Thursday, the 11-country council turned down Mrs. Pandit, sister of India's Prime Minister Nehru, and then called again on the "Big Five" permanent members to try to iron out the deadlock before their next meeting, scheduled for March 24.

Present at the shower were: Mrs. J. L. MacIntosh, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Mary Chaprun, Mrs. Violet Tyse, Mrs. Marie Beckley, Mrs. Paul Rosang, Misses Dolores Green and Mary Ann Hanberg.

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Margaret Gagnon Gets Post At Toronto Naval Division

The only Prince Rupert girl on active service with the Wrens, Margaret Jayne Gagnon, left here by train last night for Toronto where she has been posted as secretary to the staff officer with the University Naval Training Division.

Miss Gagnon joined the navy last October 8 and spent 3½ months at HMCS Cornwallis and two weeks at HMCS Naden before coming home for leave two weeks ago.

Before joining the Wrens, she was a stenographer in the personnel department at Columbia Cellulose Company mill on Watson Island. Her brother, Jim, was a member of the Royal Air Force in the last great war.

Miss Gagnon came here with her parents from the Peace River in 1948 and attended Booth Memorial High School.

Asked how she liked the navy, she said she thinks "it's wonderful. It gives girls a marvelous opportunity to learn something as well as see the country."

She will remain in her Toronto posting for two years. She is due to report at HMCS York on March 25.

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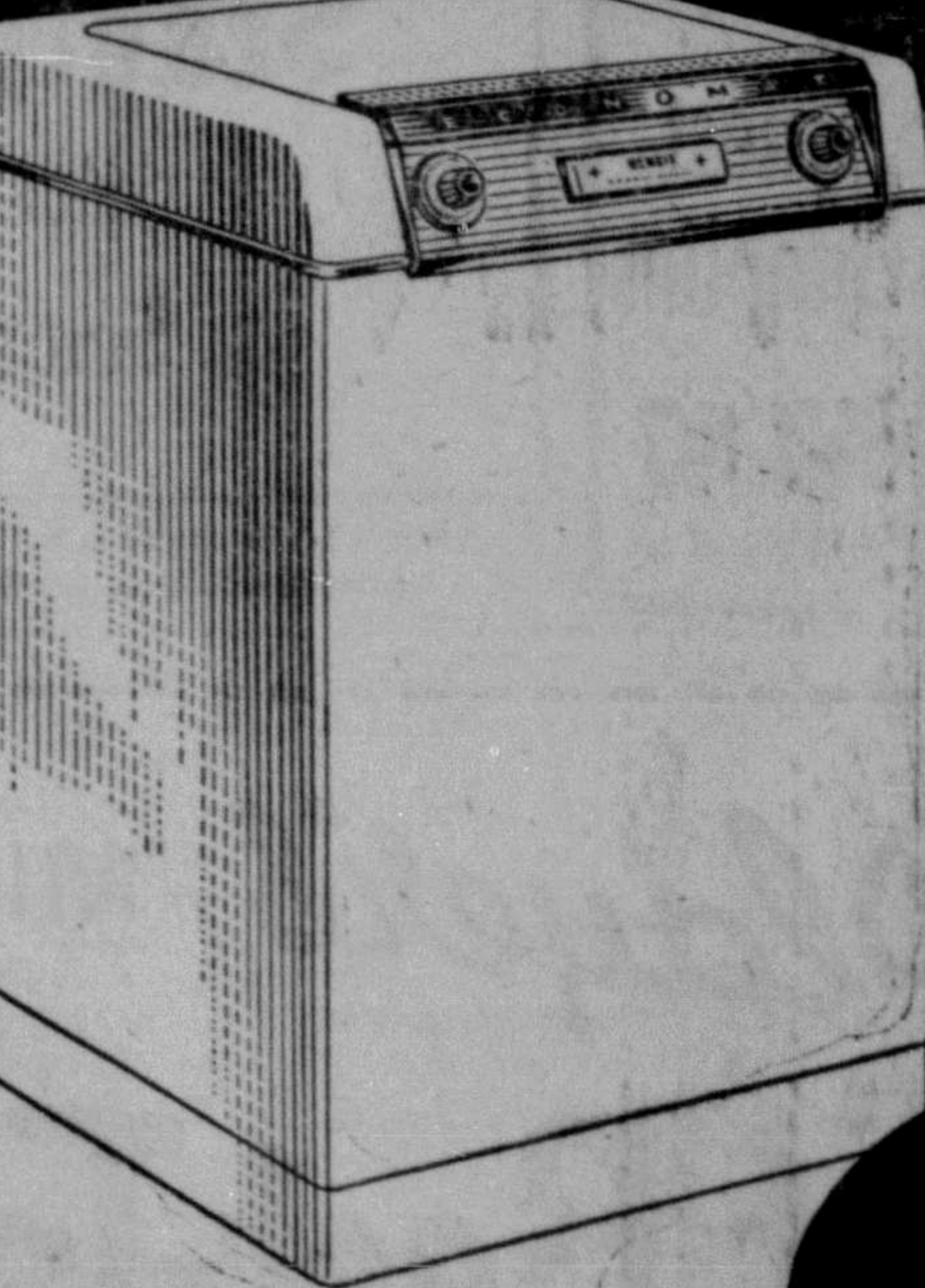
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CURLING DRAW

The second annual men's bonspiel gets under way at the Seal Cove club tomorrow with city rinks beginning play at 5 p.m.

Following is the draw:
5:00 P.M. (Grand Challenge)—Rowbotham vs. McNeice, Moore vs. Dominato, Dr. Wilson vs. Laurie.

7:30 P.M. (Grand Challenge)—Matthew vs. Kellough, Greene vs. Sieber, Holliston vs. Bate-man.

10:00 P.M. (Superior Auto)—Wakley vs. Stewart, Eyclifson vs. High School, Warren vs. Wal-ferbauer.

Following is the draw for Sat-urday:
7:00 A.M. (Superior Auto)—Rowbotham vs. Dr. Wilson, Mc-Neice vs. Willson, Holliston vs. Greene.

9:30 A.M. (Grand Challenge)—DeLage vs. Stewart, Bovill vs. Bern, Arnett vs. Mitchell.

12:00 (Grand Challenge)—Adomeit vs. Johnson, Schmitt vs. Wakley, Robertson vs. High School.

2:30 P.M. (Grand Challenge)—Warren vs. Carmichael, Mc-Gonnell vs. Ford, Heggie vs. Eyclifson.

5:00 P.M. (Superior Auto)—Arnett vs. Collinson, DeLage vs. Laurie, Mitchell vs. Scott.

7:30 P.M. (Superior Auto)—Johnson vs. Carey, Matthew vs. McConnell, Dominato vs. Ford.

Gordie Howe Scores Two

Gordie Howe stole the show from the last-ditch Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League action Thursday night as he scored his 48th and 49th goals of the season, one short of Maurice Richard's all-time NHL season mark.

The Detroit right-winger sank the two as the Red Wings walked over Boston Bruins 6-1 in Detroit while the Leafs kept in contention by upsetting Canadiens 4-1 in Montreal.

Howe, playing the 70-game schedule as compared with 50 games in which Richard set his mark, has two more to go—against Chicago Saturday and Montreal Sunday.

CCC Cagers Trounce Ocean Falls 71-54

Visiting Team Outclassed In Ball-Handling, Height

Prince Rupert's CCC pulp millers downed visiting Ocean Falls millmen 71-54 last night to win the second game of the northern B.C. pulp mill basketball series and retain the championship trophy they won last year.

CCC took the first game on Wednesday night 79-52, winning the total-point series 150-106.

The trophy was awarded by W. C. R. Jones, mill manager of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., to CCC coach Helge Holkestad. Bill (Monk) Sunberg headed the winning team's scoring bracket with 24 points followed by Don Scherk's 17-point total.

For the losers, P. Hiebert led the scoring with 16 points. The visiting Ocean Falls Seals, while putting up a strong bid to stay in the game, were heavily outclassed in ball handling technique and in height. But both teams provided a lot of color for the spectators with some amazing plays and spectacular shots.

In the girls' series, visitors downed the Rupert ladies 27-12, showing a good brand of ball which easily outclassed the locals. Lou Smith headed the scoring division with 15 points.

Lineups:
CCC—S. Scherk 1, Thompson 15, Dumas 2, Sunberg 24, Marshall 6, Davis 6, D. Scherk 17, Total—71.

OCEAN FALLS—McMillan 10, Morris 9, C. Jepsen 8, A. Jepsen 7, Hiebert 16, Check 2, Taylor, Adams 2, Total—54.

RUPERT GIRLS—N. Youngman 2, M. Youngman, Webster

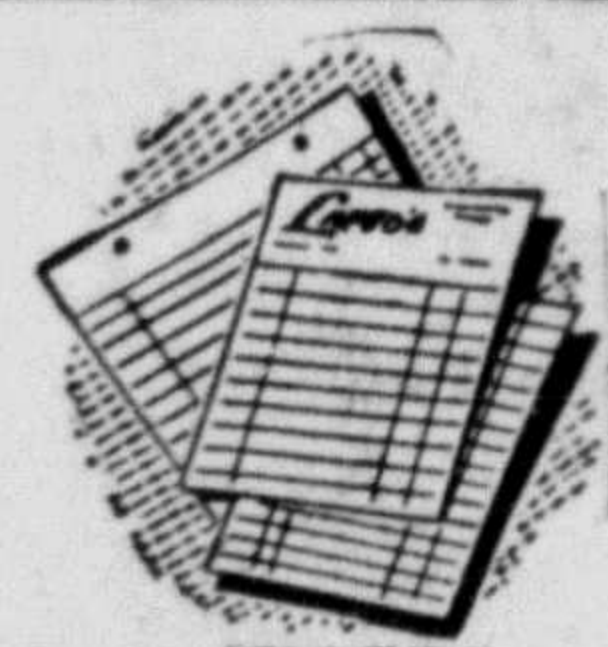
Entries Close Monday For Ladies Spiel

The Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling Club is holding its first annual open bonspiel beginning Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. and ending on Monday, March 30 with a banquet in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

To date 16 local rinks have entered, one Prince George rink and two Smithers rinks. Entries close Monday, March 23.

There are five events and four prizes for each. For information telephone the bonspiel convenor, Mrs. J. W. Wakley, Green 512.

Curling and non-curling wives of members of the Prince Rupert Men's Curling Club are all invited to the banquet, and those wishing to attend should notify Mrs. J. Munthe before March 28.



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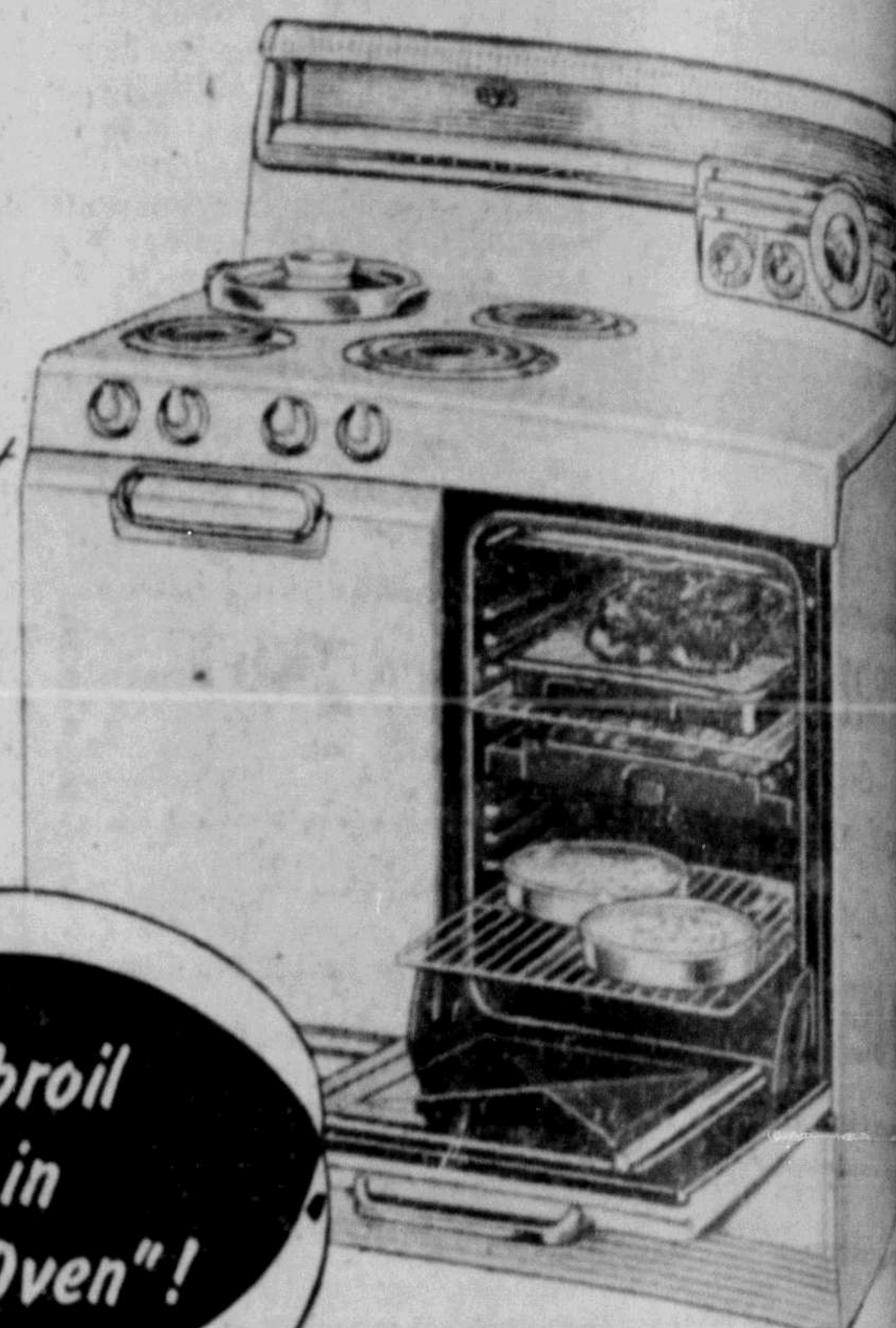
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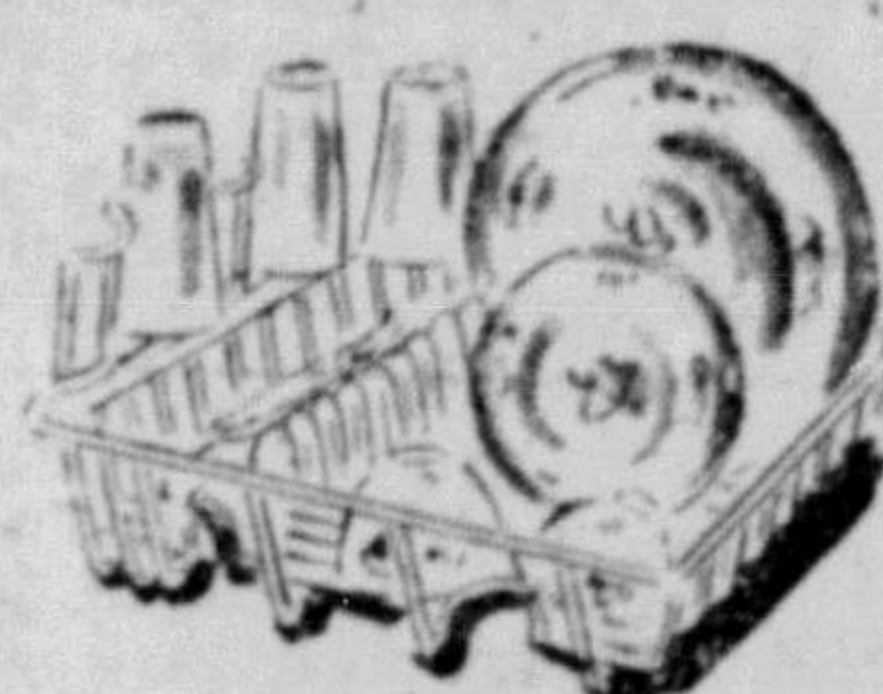
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Salt-Water Fish Derby Opens Sunday For Juniors, Adults

Attention to junior anglers will be given in the open salt-water fish derby which gets underway Sunday in the Rupert Rod & Gun Club effort to encourage young sportsmen.

The derby, which closes April 25, is divided into two classes: 16 and under, and adults. The Gun Club members can enter the derby, or she abides by the rules of the junior anglers will be given in the open salt-water fish derby which gets underway Sunday in the Rupert Rod & Gun Club effort to encourage young sportsmen.

Any species of salt-water fish (except skate) is eligible in the derby and prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish entered during the length of the contest. Each contestant can enter as

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many fish as he wishes. Since salt-water fishing from floats here has been promoted, mainly through the efforts of Daily News outdoor columnist Eric Martin, an increasing number of anglers have taken to this type of sport.

While salt-water and freshwater techniques vary considerably, the basic requirements for successful angling remains the same in both cases: you must offer the fish a lure which appears to him desirable for food.

From experiences of several anglers here, a well-known method of ocean fishing for various species is using a hair-lure. The most common such lure is a bucktail fly, the more successful being white with addition of blue, green, brown and black.

It has been found here, too, that fishing is most successful on an incoming tide, and better on any moving tide than at slack water.

While it's not necessary, it's advisable to carry a gaff for landing a hooked fish, especially when weights over 10 pounds are encountered.

But whether a rank beginner or a veteran angler, there is the spirit of competition as well as good sport in derby fishing. The derby opening Sunday has been designed to create interest among junior as well as adult anglers in salt-water fishing.

Following are rules and regulations set by the derby committee:

Rules
● Weighing-in station is at J. Clausen & Son, Cow Bay (near Hunt's Float).

● Entries by juniors must weigh three pounds or over; entries by adult contestants (over 16) must weigh five pounds or over.

● Entry form must accompany all derby entries.

● Adult contestants must be members of the Rupert Rod & Gun Club.

● Recognized sporting tackle must be used in the derby, i.e., rod, reel, line, maximum test 48 pounds, maximum sinker weight 16 oz.

Prizes
● Three prizes of fishing tackle will be awarded to heaviest three entries weighed in by juniors up to and including April 25.

● Three cash prizes will be awarded for the top three entries weighed-in by adult contestants.

Entry forms may be obtained at the following places: Yacht Club, Atlin Fisheries Ltd., Bacon Fisheries, J. Clausen & Son. Entry fee for juniors is 25 cents, for adults, \$1.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST
By Hal Sharp
ANIMAL LURE TIPS FOR TRAPPING.....



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Rod-Gun Club President Boosts Derby

Fishing derbies accomplish two main purposes—it creates good, clean sport and competition, and it gives a few contestants at least an idea why sportsmen in any area should band together.

The purpose of the Rupert Rod and Gun Club and its objective is to protect the rights and privileges of present-day and future sportsmen and women. But in order to do this as adequately as possible, we must have representation, we must have a strong voice backed by all the sportsmen in the district.

The provincial government sets aside three-quarters of our game and fishing licence fees to spend it on conservation and facilities for sportsmen. So that Rupert sportsmen get their share of this return of the licence they pay for, they must unite and with one voice make their appeal strong.

At present, the Rupert club is campaigning for a fish hatchery to be located centrally in northern B.C. to serve the area from Prince Rupert to Prince George. It is true most lakes along the coast are not productive of large fish because of lack of minerals in the water. But if we stock the lakes here with fish already grown to six or eight inches, we give them a good start.

The Rod and Gun Club is also working on a project to provide a fishing ground for juniors, a general club house and improved trap-shooting facilities. To accomplish these things we need the support of all sportsmen.

I wish to personally thank the merchants of this city for their sustained interest in the club and their promotion of outdoor sportsmanship. Their response and participation in promoting derbies is especially appreciated and I feel sure that continued support will provide many dividends in the future.

We hope to help the promotion of interest among old and young alike in salt-water fishing. That is the reason for this derby. The ocean is right at our door and it's full of all kinds of fish, many sporting ones, too. The young fellows or girls who

B.C. Angler Leads Prize Winners in U.S. Contest 4 Canadians Win 1952 Awards

NEW YORK (C)—Four Canadians were named among 70 prize-winners in the first section of Field and Stream Magazine's 1952 fishing contest. One Canadian was among those receiving honorable mention in the contest's first section.

First prize in each class is a \$100 U.S. bond, second and third places win a \$50 bond and fourth a \$25 bond. No cash awards went to winners of honorable mention.

Many of the American winners made their catches in Canada with these waters showing popularity: Lake Nipigon, Ont.; Lake St. Clair, Que.; Lake Superior; Grand Cascapedia, Que.; Campbell River, B.C.

In the brook trout—open division, all winning catches but one were caught in Canadian waters and seven of those from Lake Nipigon.

Canadian winners were: Wilfred Laine of Port Arthur, Ont., first in the brook trout—open division.

Hal Denton of Vancouver, first in the Chinook salmon division. Sid Webber, Edmonton, fourth in the brook trout fly-casting division.

Alan D. McCall of Westmount, Que., fourth in the Atlantic salmon class.

F. W. Constable of Flin Flon, Man., honorable mention in the lake trout class.

The year's record catches and details on all Canadian prize winners:

Brook Trout—Fly casting—8 lb. 9 oz., caught July 10 by Adolph Favero, Phoenix, Ariz., in Rook Island Lake, Mont., on a Mickey Finn. Fourth: Webber, 8 lbs. 1 oz., Alford Creek, Alta.

Brook Trout—Open—8 lb. 9 oz., caught July 21 by Laine in Lake Nipigon, on a live minnow.

Brown Trout—Fly Casting—17 lb. 8 oz., caught Aug. 9 by Fred Suhr, Waterloo, Ia., in Elk Creek, Ia., on a Webber black fly.

Brown Trout—Open—22 lb. 8 oz., caught June 14 by Alfred Palmer, Readsboro, Vt., in Sherman Pond, Vt., on worms.

Rainbow Trout—Fly Casting, eastern division—12 lb. 4 oz., caught Sept. 7 by Clyde Evans, Houston, Miss., in Montauk State Park, Mo., on a brown woolly worm.

Rainbow Trout, Open, eastern division—20 lb., caught May 29 by C. J. Brohough, Laurel, Mont., in Cliff Lake, Mont., on a Colorado spinner.

Pass, Smallmouth—8 lb. 9 oz., caught May 27 by Scott McClain, Shelbyville, Ky., in Dale Tallow Res., Tenn., on an arbogast Hawaiian wiggler.

Lake Trout—43 lb. 2 oz., caught May 25 by Hubert Hammers, Duluth, Minn., in Lake Superior on a Hofschneider red eye. Fourth: Constable, 37 lb. 2 oz., Lake Athapapuskow, Man.

Atlantic Salmon—41 lb. 4 oz.,

put their hands to the rod and line today are our future sportsmen and will have at least one credit to their ledger. A sportsman is not a person who fishes only to fill his creel or to catch more fish than someone else. A sportsman fishes for maximum sport, trying to take the biggest fish on the lightest tackle and taking only as much as needed for food.

Let's get into the derby now and best of luck.

(Sgd.) Jim Bacon,
President,
Rupert Rod and Gun Club.

caught June 9 by Francis W. Capper, Brookline, Mass., in Grand Cascapedia, Que., on a Lake Amherst. Fourth: McCall, 40 lbs., Ste. Marguerite River, Que.
Chinook Salmon—74 lb., caught Aug. 11 by Denton in Rivers Inlet, B.C., on a Gibbs Stewart spoon.
Silver Salmon—22 lb. 6 oz., caught Nov. 27 by Mrs. Frank H. Murray, Tacoma, Wash., in Hood Canal, Wash., on a coho fly.

DEVOTED CAREER
BRANTFORD, Ont. (C)—Edith Cook is retiring at the end of March after 32 years of caring for the sick at Pleasant View Lodge, formerly the home for the aged and infirm. Since she first started there as a practical nurse, she figures she has been off work "maybe a dozen days."

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No Successor Named Yet To Gottwald

By The Canadian Press
VIENNA.—Communist Czechoslovakia, shaken by mass discontent and the death of 56-year-old President Klement Gottwald, appears to be facing new purges, shortages and an uncertain future.

Many hours have passed since the sudden death of Gottwald from the after-effects of a cold he apparently caught at Stalin's funeral, and there has been no announcement of a successor to the Czechoslovak dictator.

It was possible there would be a struggle among his four top deputies. But one of them—69-year-old Premier Antonin Zapotocky—seemed to diplomats here to be the most likely heir to much of Gottwald's authority.

Like his life-long friend, Stalin, Gottwald has been a virtual dictator since he seized control of Czechoslovakia in 1948. He held final control over the government, the Communist party, the army and the police.

Several Choices

The post of president now may be given to a figurehead personality—perhaps white-haired, 75-year-old vice-premier Zdenek Nedely—but his powers probably will be split up. Zapotocky, former trade union chief, is likely to take over many of Gottwald's government and party powers.

Alexei Cepicka, harsh, youthful son-in-law of Gottwald, is said by some diplomats to be Zapotocky's chief competitor. He is defence minister and may take over Gottwald's title as army commander-in-chief.

Cepicka's name appeared fourth, however, on a list of Czech leaders appointed to make funeral arrangements. Second was vice-premier Vilem Siroky, 50. He may split government and party leadership with Zapotocky.

Third on the list was Karol Bacilek, up-and-coming minister of national security. Gottwald held the title of head of the nation's police and border guards and Bacilek may take this over.

Element of Doubt

Gottwald's unexpected death,

nine days after Stalin's, is bound to leave an element of doubt among the 12,500,000 Czech people as to whether he may not have been murdered by agents of Russia's prime minister, Georgi Malenkov.

With his concentrated powers, Gottwald could have taken Czechoslovakia out of the Kremlin camp as Tito did Yugoslavia.

Gottwald's successor may have to initiate a new purge of the government and Communist party to consolidate his power. Such a purge would be the third in five years. It would add dissension to discontent, uncertainty to latent unrest.

Gottwald's successor will have to quiet by terror or concession the mounting tide of rebelliousness among industrial and farm workers. Meat, bread, sugar, milk and eggs are virtually un-

obtainable. Food lines are long, consumer goods rare.

Same Palace

Gottwald died in the presidential palace from which he ousted Eduard Benes, co-founder of the Czech republic, through Soviet-style elections in May, 1948. Benes died four months later, a broken man.

After the 1948 purge which brought the death of foreign minister Jan Masaryk—publicly proclaimed as suicide—Gottwald had only one rival for power, Communist party chief Rudolf Slansky.

When the showdown came, Slansky was jailed on charges of plotting to break Czechoslovakia from the Soviet sphere. He and 10 other Czech leaders were hanged last December and Gottwald became undisputed ruler of both the party and the state.



WING CMDR JACK VINCENT WATTS (right) of Hamilton will head the RCAF contingent of 207 officers, airmen and airwomen who will march in the Coronation parade or line the streets near Canada House in London June 2. At left is Sqdn.-Ldr. Bob Cushey, of Ottawa, one of 32 RCAF personnel who marched in the coronation procession of King George VI.

Thousands of Refugees Fail To File Forms For Asylum

BERLIN (AP)—Nearly a fourth of 65,000 refugees registered here in January and February have failed to file a formal application for asylum and are believed to have returned to the Russian zone, according to the federal Berlin commissioner, Heinrich Voelkel.

He told a Christian Democratic party congress that 10,000 of 40,000 East Germans who fled the zone in February and registered as refugees in West Berlin have not come back to see their case through. In January, 4,000 of 25,000 registered refugees failed

to apply formally for asylum. Voelkel did not discuss the reasons, but West Berlin refugee officials said a certain percentage, increasing in proportion to the general increase of the refugee influx, has always "disappeared" after registration.

They believe these people were probably not in immediate danger in the Russian zone and returned to their homes rather than bear the hardships of life in crowded refugee camps, with no solid prospects for the future.

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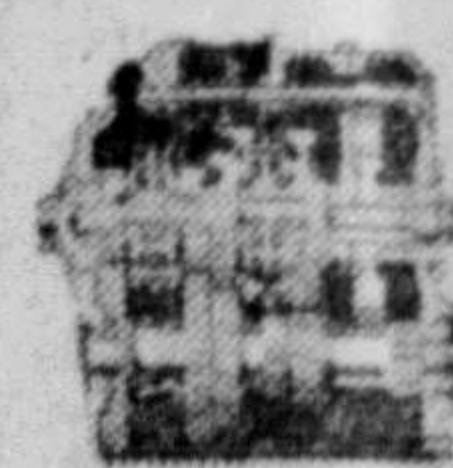


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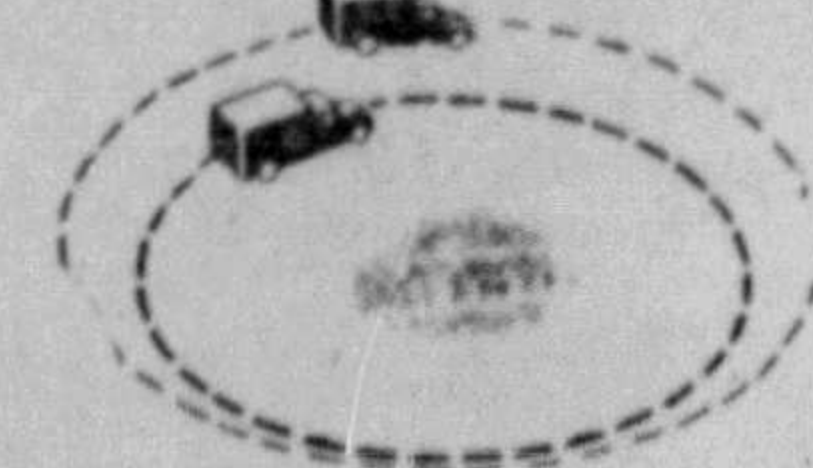


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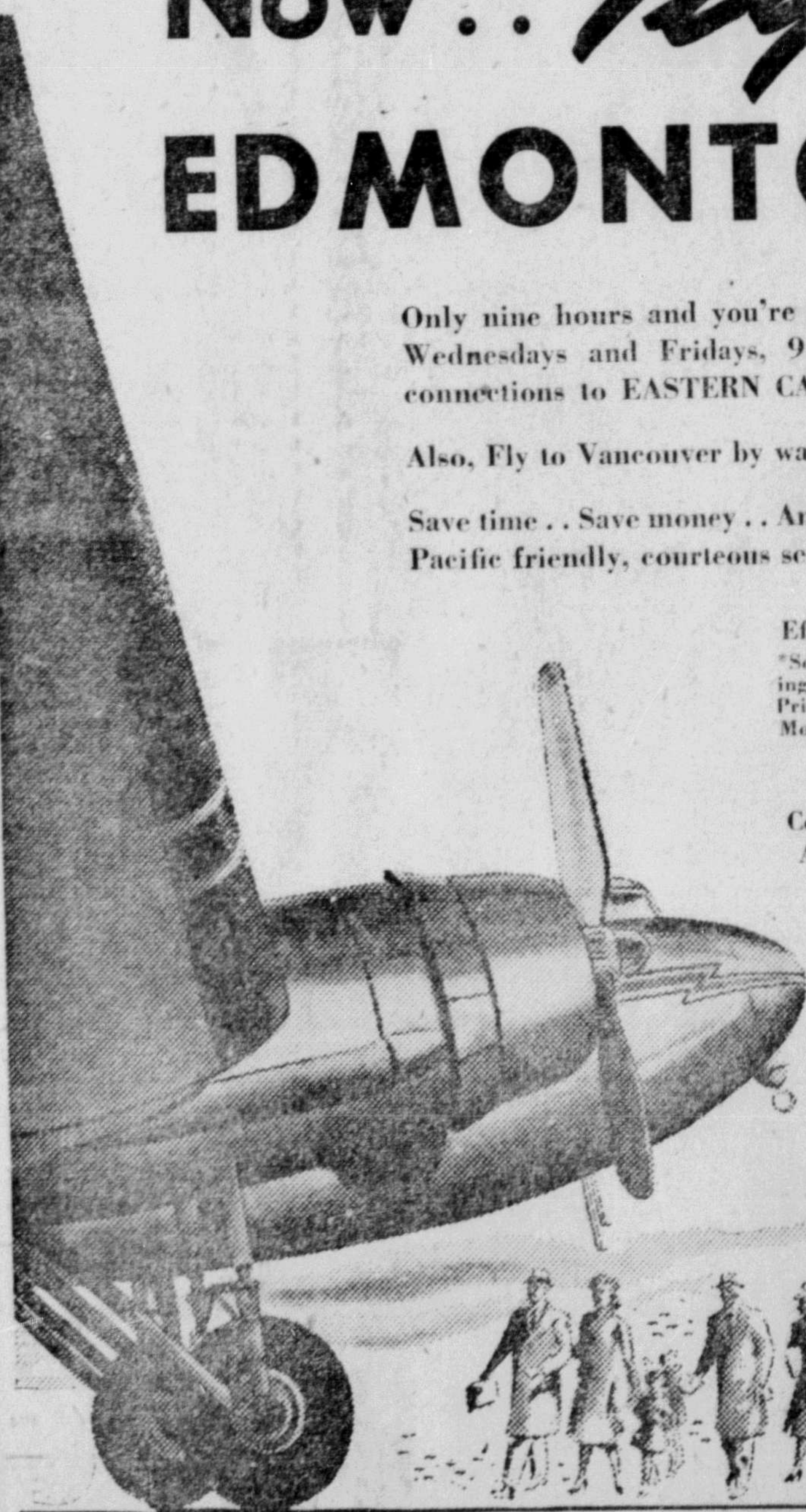
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Britain Seeks Canada's Support In Trade Drive

OTTAWA C.—Britain has enlisted the support of Canada to make sure that highly-confidential Commonwealth proposals to expand world trade are not sidetracked in Washington.

Richard Butler, chancellor of the British exchequer, emphasized in a party speech that the proposals will have a tremendous impact on the ability of the Western world to defend itself against the Communist menace. He had placed these proposals—believed to include suggestions for reduction of United States tariffs and trade restrictions—before the new American administration two weeks ago, but Washington couldn't make any snap decisions.

Mr. Butler was told the Americans needed time to think the proposals over. Meanwhile there was a great need for maintaining the "momentum" of the drive to get American support of the Commonwealth economic plan—and that's where Canada came in.

SUPPORT WITH U.S.
Mr. Butler told an Ottawa Canadian Club audience that he had received confirmation from the Canadian government "that in the weeks and months ahead the influence and support of your statesmen will be with us."

Canada had a key role in developing the Commonwealth plan, Mr. Butler disclosed. When the Commonwealth prime ministers met in London last December, the problem confronting the Commonwealth was whether it should build trade fences around its boundaries or seek expansion of trade with the world.

"We decided to look outwards," said Mr. Butler. "To expand and to seek to work towards a single system of freer trade and freer means of payments."

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Mr. Butler's speech climaxed a three-day visit to this capital—his first official to Canada as chancellor. During the three days he informed the Canadian government of his accomplishments in Washington and talked over Anglo-Canadian trade and financial problems with Finance Minister Abbott and Trade Minister Howe.

TENDERS
FOR SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, March 31st, 1953, for the purchase of Lot 15, Block 26, Section 5, Map 923, Prince Rupert Township, together with improvements situated thereon belonging to the estate of Frank Wilkie, deceased.

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BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Sometimes You Crowd Your Opponent's Bidding

By any method of valuation, Mrs. Keen had about one-third of the high cards and a five-card suit—plenty to make up a sound opening bid.

Mr. Champion had about the minimum strength for an overcall at the one level. The chances of his getting doubled and hurt badly were negligible. One of his principal reasons for overcalling was the fact that his bid made it impossible for Mr. Abel to respond at the one level. It made no difference on this hand but sometimes it crowds the opponents' bidding seriously.

Mr. Abel had a good hand but he needed it all to make a response which would force his partner to rebid at the three level. Mr. Dale didn't have too much and his spade raise was inserted as possibly the last chance to tell his partner that he had some support for a spade contract in case partner was interested in sacrificing at that suit later on.

Mrs. Keen's three heart bid showed ample trump support in hearts and verified a sound opening bid. Mr. Champion declined his partner's suggested sacrifice and Mr. Abel, with a little in reserve, properly went on to game.

While the bidding was sensible enough, Mr. Abel's play of the hand left something to be desired. He won the spade opening with dummy's ace and promptly took three rounds of trumps. Now everything depended on the clubs breaking 3-3. When they failed to do so, he was able to win only nine tricks.

Picking up all of the enemy's trumps is a laudable practice but sometimes you cannot afford that luxury and the odds favor another line of play. The best play in this deal was to cash the ace and queen of hearts at tricks two and three. That would leave just one trump

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H-K 9 2
D-7 6 5
C-A Q 9 6 4

East (Mr. Champion)
S-K J 10 8 7
H-6 4 3
D-A J 10
C-7 2

South (Mr. Abel)
S-6 5
H-A Q J 7 5
D-Q 8 4 2
C-K 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 C 1 S 2 H 2 S
3 H Pass 4 H All pass

outstanding and an entry on the board in the form of the king of hearts.
Now lead the king and ace of clubs, then a small club and ruff it in the closed hand. A heart to the king would put dummy in to cash two more clubs. Following this line, Mr. Abel would have won one spade, five hearts and four clubs for 10 tricks in all.

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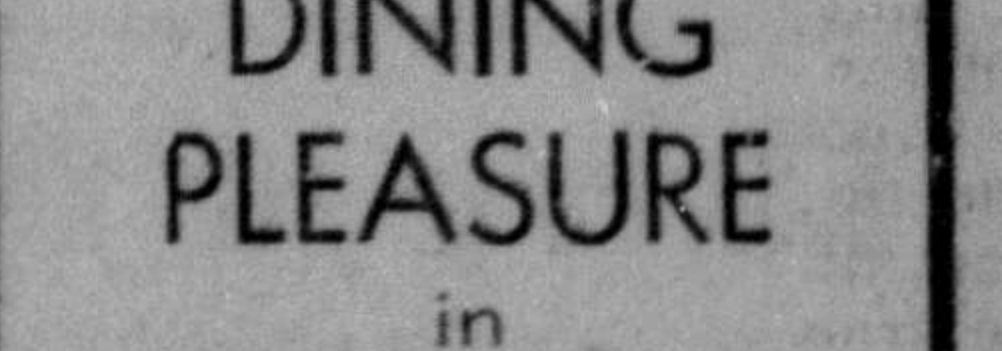
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Canada May Arm Ships With New Sub Mortar

By The Canadian Press

LONDON.—A deadly new British anti-submarine mortar that Royal Navy men believe will destroy almost every submarine within range has been tried out in Canada and the United States.

Details of the new weapon were given in the House of Commons by J. P. L. Thomas, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The mortar is aimed automatically after picking up the noise of a submerged submarine on echo-sounding apparatus.

"Almost instantaneously," he said, it sends out a shower of bombs which fall around the target area and explode under water. The mortar has been installed in Britain's latest anti-submarine vessel HMS Rocket.

Canada likely will arm her new anti-submarine escort vessels with the deadly new mortar.

The new weapon was demonstrated in Canada and United States in recent months by the Rocket and favorably impressed Canadian officers.

Canada is concentrating on anti-sub warfare and is building a fleet of 16 modern ships specially designed for this purpose.

Explaining the mortar, Mr. Thomas said: "Two three-barrelled anti-submarine mortars are linked to an echo-sounding set with an improved electronic fire-control system."

"The mortars fire a pattern of large projectiles with a high degree of accuracy and the projectiles can be set automatically to explode at any given depth. They have tails like bombs and their ability to find the target is greater."

"Submarines have little chance of escaping destruction once they are within range."

His information on anti-submarine warfare softened his earlier blow that Russia has replaced Britain as the second largest navy after the U.S.

He said the Red navy has about 20 powerful cruisers, more than 100 destroyers and more than 350 submarines of all classes.

Thomas gave no figures but Britain's active fleet was recently reported to consist of one battleship, the 42,000-ton Vanguard, two fleet carriers, three light fleet carriers, 11 cruisers, 31 destroyers, 31 frigates, 37 submarines and a number of minesweepers. Other ships, including four battleships, are held in reserve.

ABLE COOK
TORQUAY, England (CP) — A kitchen porter with only one hand one first prize at a festival. He is 35 years old and Polish born who cooks in spare time.



F.H. ELPHICKE OF VANCOUVER was named chairman of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters at the annual meeting in Montreal. He succeeds D. Malcolm Neill of Fredericton, N.B.

Ottawa Rules On Return Of Seguin

TORONTO (CP)—Inspector Wilfred Frank of the Ontario Provincial Police said the province of Ontario will have to apply to the federal government to have Henry Seguin returned to Ontario from British Columbia to face trial in connection with the robbery-slays last August of a Maxville, Ont., taxi driver.

Seguin, convicted in December at Williams Lake on a charge of wounding bank manager Leonard Hillier during an attempted hold-up, had his five-year prison sentence increased to 20 years Monday by the B.C. Appeal Court.

"Once he enters prison he will be out of the hands of the B.C. authorities," Inspector Frank said.

SURPRISE VISITOR
LONDON (CP)—Sam Jennings, 64, flew from Winnipeg to London to pay a surprise visit to his sister Sarah, whom he had not seen for 37 years. Jennings, now manager of a large farm came to Canada 45 years ago.

27th Brigade To Move Base To Antwerp

By BILL BOSS
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HANNOVER (CP)—Plans are being made to transfer the Canadian Army's base installations in Europe from this German city to the Antwerp area in Belgium.

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, chief of the general staff, is in Brussels discussing the transfer arrangements with Brig. John Pangman, commander of the Canadian 27th Brigade, and Canadian diplomats.

[Boss in his cable gave no reason for the projected shift of base installations. However,

the 27th Brigade will leave the Hannover area this summer. Four camps for it are being built in the Soest area 100 miles southwest of Hannover and about 200 miles due east of Antwerp. Antwerp is the nearest major port to Soest. It was the base for Canadian troops on the continent at the end of the Second World War.

[The Soest area is about 70 miles from the nearest Russian occupation troops.]

Gen. Simonds, who left Brussels last Sunday for a series of conferences, has been on a three-week tour of North Atlantic Treaty Organization installations in Europe. The Canadian 27th Brigade is under NATO's over-all command.

Establishment of the Canadian Army's base in Europe in the Antwerp area involve about 250 men, headquarters spokesmen said. It is understood the movement of the base will distance behind the 27th Canadian Brigade's position. The brigade first went to the area in 1945. This conforms with military practice, on that, if the fighting overruns, the unit's equipment would not be left at the same time. Spokesmen here said it is ideal as a base because one of the best supply lines in Europe and has connections to the

MPs May Hold Morning Sitzings

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons soon may start morning, afternoon and night sittings to finish sessional business.

It is anticipated that the recess will increase after a short Easter recess next month. The recess will last from Good Friday, April 3, to Monday, April 6, inclusive.

The short recess and longer sitting hours would be aimed at "completing business early in May so Prime Minister St. Laurent, most members of the cabinet and others can attend the Coronation."

Present prospects of finishing by the target date aren't bright. The debate on Finance Minister Abbott's 1953-54 budget has developed into a marathon since it began February 19.

Because of this delay, not a single estimate for any of the many departments of government has been passed. Besides estimates there are 25 items of business, including nearly a dozen bills, on the government's section of the order paper.

In addition to business within the House itself, some committees, such as the radio committee which will consider CBC affairs, have yet to start sessions.

Some quarters suggest the Commons won't get through on time, even by adding a morning sitting between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to the present afternoon and night sessions. The House does not sit Wednesday nights, but this half-holiday likely will be eliminated after Easter.

It is suggested that at the current rate of progress, Mr. St. Laurent may find it necessary to simply adjourn for the Coronation and then recall Parliament late in June to finish its work.

This is generally believed to be an election year. It is expected that, whether business is finished before the Coronation or not, Parliament will later be dissolved and a general election called, probably October 5 or 12.

RCAF Not Told Of Plane Report

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF has received no reports of Russian aircraft flying over Canadian territory, an air force spokesman said Tuesday.

He was commenting on a Washington dispatch which quoted United States Air Force officials as saying they believe unidentified aircraft, probably Russian, have made infrequent reconnaissance flights over Alaska and northern parts of Canada.

An RCAF spokesman said information of this nature obtained by the U.S. is automatically passed along to Canadian authorities. However, he declined to say what specific reports have been received.



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