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Editor Frees Guard Hostage

Razor Ordeal at Oakalla Brings Extra Night Edition

VANCOUVER (CP)—Newspaper presses rolled out an extra edition Monday night at the bidding of three convicts who held a prison guard within a razor slash of death to back their demands.

The Vancouver Province published its first night extra since the Second World War to help save the life of the Oakalla prison farm guard, held for almost six hours with a razor at his throat and shears pressed against his back.

Guard Ernie Loveless, 33, was turned over unharmed to Province city editor Bruce Larsen after the newspaperman promised them that their story of what they said was wrongful conviction as attempted murderers would be carried in the paper.

Loveless was seized as a hostage in the barbering space at the end of a 90-foot corridor. The convicts lashed his hands together with wire and later demanded, and got, a pair of handcuffs for him.

OTHER GUARDS THREATENED

Fellow guards, rifles at the ready, were frozen at the other end of the corridor by the threat: "Stay back, we have nothing to lose through cutting his throat. We've got 20 years and another charge waiting."

The convicts who carried out the plot, which followed dismissal of their appeals earlier in the day, were Bob Tremblay and Marcel Frenette, both of Montreal, and Charlie Talbot. Tremblay is 34, Frenette, 28, and Talbot, 36.

Jailed for Beating Addict

They and two other men were convicted Dec. 19 of the attempted murder of drug addict Thomas Kinna. Kinna was found brutally beaten with both legs smashed by an iron bar in the False Creek flats area of Vancouver.

TALKED FOR FIVE HOURS

As Loveless was being held hostage, Tremblay asked to see Larsen. For five hours the newspaper man talked with the trio and agreement was reached to free the guard.

Larsen, 29, said he thought of nothing during the negotiations "but the chance I had to free that guard."

Headlines 2½-Inches High

The Province extra carried a double-line headline 2½ inches high which said:

"This Story for a Life:"

Two lines of type under the headline said:

"Province City Editor Frees Kidnapped Guard."

Under that and the byline ran the first three paragraphs of the story, set three columns wide in black face type.

In a front-page editorial, the afternoon newspaper explained how it came to publish the extra as part of a successful effort to save the life of the 38-year-old Loveless, married with two children.

Larsen promised Tremblay that the paper would publish all that it could legally, and if it had any more information it would be passed on to B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

The capture of Loveless occurred a short while after the men had been returned from the appeal court.

Although the three had accepted their sentence Dec. 19 stoically, Frenette created a scene in the court room when he asked to address the court after the appeal was denied. His request was refused, and he yelled "This is a frameup. It's a kangaroo court."

Letter Not Read in Court

Lawyer Larry Hill, who conducted the appeal but not the original defence, produced a letter in court but which was not read out that purported to be from a chief witness against the men in the earlier trial.

The letter, alleged to have been written by Robert Gordon, was supposed to have said that Gordon recanted his earlier evidence against the men.

At least 11,000 copies of the extra were sold in downtown and suburban areas. The paper hit the street shortly after 9 p.m., about 1½ hours after Loveless' release.

The guard's wife and children, at his request, knew nothing of the excitement until 15 minutes before he walked in the door of his home.

Warden Hugh Christie, who stood at the far end of the corridor throughout Larsen's talks, said no prisoners other than the trio were involved.

OTHERS DIDN'T KNOW

News of the uprising was kept from the 1,140 other prisoners held in the jam-packed jail in suburban Burnaby municipality.

Tremblay, spokesman for the three, demanded the case be reviewed and claimed the evidence given at the trial at which all received 20 years was not shown in its proper light.

He asked prison officials to summon Larsen to the barber shop after the guard had been held hostage for an hour.

Tremblay met the city editor last year shortly after the preliminary hearing of the attempted-murder trial.

The meeting took place after Tremblay smashed the camera of Province photographer Bill Cunningham. He telephoned the newspaper office after and apologized for his actions, saying he was under extreme pressure, and offered to pay for damages.

Larsen made the arrangements, then went around to Tremblay's residence and collected $97.50.

LAWYER PRESENT

Lawyer Hill sat in on the tense interview Monday. Armed guards stood at the end of the corridor with senior prison officials, the closest any prison official was allowed to come to the barber shop.

Talbot acted as courier, running messages back and forth. Frenette held the menacing razor most of the time but was spelled occasionally by Tremblay.

Larsen wrote:

"Throughout the long ordeal . . . several people tried to reason with Tremblay. He was the key, his were the decisions.

"He made many jumbled demands, many of them inconclusive. As a desperate prisoner he suddenly had an Aladdin's lamp but he didn't know quite how to get it working.

"He wanted me to print everything he said.

"I told him I would write what I could within reason if he would take the razor from the guard's throat. I told him we would publish the extra in return for a man's life . . ."

"I knew, because Tremblay had asked for me, that there was a hope I could talk him out of it."

When Loveless had been released to Larsen and the two men were walking down the corridor, the city editor said:

"It's damned fine to see you walking."

GUARD SHAKEN

Loveless, his clothes rumpled and his walk unsteady, replied: "It's wonderful and I thank you . . ."

"My legs were a little weak, my throat too dry," Larsen said. "I tried to speak but Loveless was allowed to come with me. We shook hands."

Rain Forecast For This Evening

Cloudy with occasional light rain beginning this evening mostly along the mainland. Wind westerly 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 45 and 60, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 45 and 55.

ON VIEW FOR THE public Thursday, when "Open House" will be held at Prince Rupert General hospital will be gleaming kitchen where more than 11,000 meals a month are prepared for patients and staff. The hospital's grocery bill averages more than $3,000 a month includes approximately 600 gallons of milk, 2,100 pounds of meat, 4,000 eggs, 1,000 loaves of bread, 160 pounds of fish and for special diets 240 pounds of turkey. Meal planning also includes 500 special diets. Oven-on-wheels shown at right, ensures that food is served "hotter than when it left kitchen."

Better Halibut Aim Of Chamber Action

Acting on the argument that B.C. is losing its name for producing good halibut, the Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting last night agreed to investigate the possibilities of improving the situation.

Pointing out that halibut fishermen had voted to curtail fishing and extend the season to get better fish on the market, A. P. Crawley said that "you hear complaints everywhere these days about the condition of our halibut."

"We are losing our halibut market," he added. "The international halibut commission and marketing bodies should be asked to ensure that there is a better product on the market. More rigid inspection and more control are needed."

W. J. Scott maintained that it was a matter that had to be handled with "finesse." He said that not all the fish is ruined on the packing-house floor because there is a lot that is ruined in the boats. Much research is needed, he added.

A committee will inquire into the subject.

In other business, a wire was read from the Canadian National Railways at Montreal explaining why the new roomette-bedroom cars were being withdrawn from service on the run between here and Jasper.

Regretting that the Chamber considered it a "retrograde action," as it said in a wire of protest, the CNR explained the move was necessary to fill the complement of trans-continental trains for summer traffic. It said the cars would be replaced by completely renovated, air-conditioned sleepers.

The Chamber agreed to ask the CNR if the new cars will be returned here after the summer business is over.

Acting on a motion by Bruce Brown who pointed out that there was an "unsightly lot on the city limits full of old cars and junk," the Chamber agreed to approach city council to see what could be done to rectify the matter. G. P. Lyons explained that the lot had been intended originally as an auto court site but there had been difficulties in obtaining water and light. He added that an effort was being made to dispose of the junk as rapidly as possible.

Acting on Premier W. A. C. Bennett's recent remark here that interest had been expressed in Prince Rupert as an outlet for an oil pipeline from the Peace River country, the Chamber decided to write Victoria to see if anything could be done at this end to promote the project.

Hugo Kraupner was appointed as Chamber representative to attend the forthcoming highways conference at Burns Lake. Members expressed the opinion that the conferences held there in 1954 and 1955 had contributed towards getting action on Highway 16.

Grain Ship Sails With 9,908 Tons

The Monrovian freighter, SS. Columbella which arrived here May 2 from Japan, left last night for the United Kingdom with 9,908 long tons of No. 1 and No. 2 feed barley loaded at the government grain elevator.

Expected in this Thursday for what will be the largest single shipment of barley from the elevator here is the SS. Amalias en route from Japan. The Amalias is expected to take on a cargo of 11,000 tons of barley for discharge at Antwerp and Hamburg.

Tenders Called For RCMP Work In Section Two

Tenders have been called for the construction of RCMP married quarters and a garage at the corner of Seventeenth Street and Graham Avenue, the Chamber of Commerce was told last night in a letter from E. T. Applewhaite, MP Skeena in Ottawa.

Robert Eby said that plans and specifications for the project were available here now and they called for a total of seven or eight buildings.

T. Norton Youngs, said that there would be another public hearing on rezoning the area and that he thought the city council favored rezoning.

City Budget Estimated At Record $1,195,743

Anti-Polio Shots Start On May 15

Anti-polio vaccination program will get underway in Prince Rupert schools next Tuesday, May 15, the Skeena Health unit announced today.

School and pre-school children who have already had two or three injections of Salk vaccine last year will not be innoculated at this time. Those children who have never had an anti-polio injection and for whom consent cards have been signed, will be given only one injection at present.

Second injections and boosters will possibly be given in the Fall, or earlier, depending on shipments of vaccines.

Parents are urged to keep their appointments and make every effort to attend on the appointed date.

Appointments will be sent parents of children beginning school in September, to attend the school clinic in their area, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. only.

Other clinic dates:

May 15, Conrad school basement 9 to 12 noon; 1 to 3 p.m.

May 16, King Edward school lunch room, 9 to 12 noon.

May 17, King Edward school lunch room, 9 to 12 noon.

May 17, Annunciation school, 1 to 3 p.m.

May 22, Borden Street school basement, 9 to 12 noon; 1 to 3 p.m.

May 23, Booth Memorial High school, 9 to 12 noon.

May 24, Booth Memorial High school, 9 to 12 noon; 1 to 3 p.m.

No Accidents At CCC Plant

No accidents have occurred at the Watson Island plant of the Columbia Cellulose Company during the first 24 hours of Forest Products "Safety Week," a company spokesman announced this morning.

In conjunction with the coastal wood product safety week, the company is carrying out a plant-wide safety program of lectures and instruction to promote safety consciousness. In charge are Robert Kelsey, company safety supervisor and Donald Lloy, safety representative of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill workers (CLC).

First aid lectures were given to afternoon shift machine-room workers by Davis Owens and to night shift workers at the filteration plant by Arthur Lees. Day shift boom-crew workers were to be given a demonstration today on artificial respiration.

ALD. MIKE KRUEGER
... brings down budget

Woman Wins $1,000 At Bingo

Mrs. Ada Voegele, 400 Third Avenue East was the winner of the $1,000 cash prize at the Civic Centre "Swimming Pool" bingo last night, it was reported today.

In giving an accounting of last night's games, a spokesman for the Prince Rupert Kinsmen club which operates bingo for the Civic Centre, said that 807 cards were in play giving a gross revenue of $4,035. Expenses of $3,000 in prizes, printing, advertising and rent of $300 left a $735 balance to go toward the special Centre swimming pool fund.

Sharing another $2,000 in cash prizes were: Eugene Pierce, Earl Miller, Bertha Norton, Mrs. Reg Webber, Mrs. R. Crossin, Miss Eva Usick, Mrs. G. Bateman, G. Gustini, Mrs. W. Bagshaw, Mrs. T. B. Black, Tony Klamut, Mrs. R. Long, Doreen Paul, Mrs. Dehli, Mrs. C. Fahey, G. Harvey, R. Sundin, Mrs. S. Colgate, Mrs. M. Micholuk, Gus Genis, Dusty Rhodes, Mrs. Ella Kurulak, Fred Mullen, Art Alger, Van Summerin, Irene Morgan, Ming Mah, Irene Burn and Margaret Lowes.

U.S. Fishermen Agree To Deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Puget Sound halibut fishermen have agreed to go along with British Columbia fishermen and open the season about May 20, Clarence Nordahl, secretary of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, said Monday.

The season opens officially next Saturday.

The Canadian fishermen had threatened a strike unless they got a minimum bidding price for halibut sold to dealers, but Puget Sound union members refused strike support.

SEEKING census enumerators for the city of Prince Rupert is T. Norton Youngs, above, who has been appointed census commissioner for the federal Skeena riding. Census will start June 1 and is expected to be finished within three weeks. District supervisors appointed are John Laurie, coast districts and Clarence Bussinger, interior districts.

Total Tax Rate Stays at 45 Mills

Prince Rupert city council last night introduced for passage its annual rate by-law calling for a record budget in 1956 of $1,195,743 and establishing the total mill rate at 45 mills.

The proposed budget, which comes before council for final approval next Monday, represents an increase of $119,786 over last year's budget of $1,075,957.

The mill rate figure of 45 is the same as in 1955, but the mill for both school and other purposes has increased in value.

For school purposes the mill this year is valued at $12,836.02 as compared to $12,612.31 last year, while for general purposes, special levy and debenture rate purposes the mill is valued at $11,652.40 this year compared to $11,492.52 in 1955.

Basic breakdown of the mill rate shows 13.662 mills required for schools while the remaining 31.338 mills is required for general levy, special levy and debenture rate.

City School Costs Increased

The city's share of the 1956 school budget is $175,371 an increase of $17,478 over 1955's $157,893.

In introducing the 1956 budget, city council finance committee chairman Alderman Mike Krueger pointed out the increased school costs and said it represented an increase of 1.142 mills from last year.

"The mill rate for general and other purposes has decreased from 32.48 mills last year to 31.338 mills, representing a decrease in receipts in the general section of $8,162," Ald. Krueger said.

However, the finance committee chairman said that the city's revenues from utilities, government grants and other sources was up substantially from last year, providing a budget total of nearly $120,000 more than last year.

The proposed budget calls for principal and interest payments of $107,993.68 of which $14,961.68 is raised by the debenture rate of 1.284 mills while the remainder is raised in the general levy. Debt requirements last year amounted to $138,379.

General Tax Rate 29.11 Mills

The city's special levy for Fairview Cemetery and the Civic Centre Association will raise $5,000 and $6,000 respectively, the same as last year. However, this year the levy is .944 mills as compared to .957 mills in 1955. The general tax rate is 29.11 mills.

General expenditures this year amount to $992,625.41, an increase of $105,736.08 over last year's $886,889.33.

All expenditures, with the exception of waterworks, down $18,026.21 at $87,734.60 from last year's $105,760.81 show an increase in this year's budget. Street lighting at $16,000 is the same as last year.

Biggest increases in expenditures proposed this year are shown in estimates for the board of works, health and sanitation, hospital and social assistance payments and telephone expenses.

Public Works Spending Up

Public works expenses this year are estimated at $251,967, an increase of $25,277 over last year's $226,690; health and sanitation is estimated to cost $85,290, up $16,990 from $48,300 in 1955; hospital and social assistance cost this year is placed at $145,300, up $33,200 from last year's $112,100, while telephone expenditures are set at $166,540, an increase of $16,576 from last year's $149,964.

Other 1956 estimates with 1955 figures in brackets are: finance $74,596 ($71,596); parks, $31,500 ($25,000); cemetery $6,000 ($5,000); administration of justice $60,551 ($54,391); fire protection $71,000 ($63,132); library $11,400 ($8,709); contingency $4,940 ($255.)

Major share of public works increase is $20,000 slated for additional road rebuilding, paving, gravel purchases and asphalt plant maintenance.

Fluoridation equipment installation ($9,100) and operating expense of fluoridation plant ($2,290) account for $11,390 of the health and sanitation increased expense this year.

A jump of $29,500 in social assistance payments expected this year accounted for the major share of increased expenses in that department.

Of the $992,625 total expenditure, the city will have to raise $339,201 with its general mill rate of 29.11 mills.

Revenue Boosted $111,202

General revenues will provide $619,068 or $111,202 more than last year.

Other city income is provided by sewers $9,000; Northern B.C. Power Company $10,261 and a grant in lieu of taxes for the government grain elevator $14,050.

Government grants account for $46,102 of increased revenue, with social assistance getting a $26,500 boost to $80,000 from last year's $53,500. Local government grant is $114,368, up $21,602 from last year's $92,766.

Expected telephone rentals will amount to $152,000, an increase of $25,200 over $126,800 in 1955, while expected revenue from trade licences is $32,000 or double last year's estimate.

Clergy Assails Games, Practices At Sunday School, Church Hours

Calling of children's baseball practices during Sunday school and morning church hours and scheduling of regular games on Sunday evening during church hours was assailed this week by the Prince Rupert Ministerial association at its regular meeting.

A Ministerial association spokesman said that the Sunday evening game with its public address system turned on high had "seriously interfered with worship at one church."

NOT INTOLERANT

The various representatives of city churches felt that the persons involved were not intending to be hostile or intolerant but "were forgetting that their own freedoms might be interfering with the freedom to worship of others."

"It is surely little enough," Rev. W. T. Kennedy, association president said, "that the 11 o'clock hour on a Sunday morning and the 7:30 hour on Sunday evening should be preserved by general agreement and good sportsmanship against noise and organized activity."

Some ministers felt that the Sunday school side of the matter demanded even more serious consideration.

Rev. J. A. Roskam, pastor of First Baptist church, pointed out that law enforcement officers all across Canada were in universal agreement that Sunday schools represent by far the greatest force in regard to right thinking and correct behaviour on the part of young people.

"The general public would be making a considerable mistake in doing anything that would weaken the already precarious hold of the Sunday schools upon the children of the community," he said.

In other business the association decided to meet soon to bid farewell to two members who are leaving shortly, Rev. Charles Sinclair of the Free Evangelical church and Rev. L. C. Sieber of First United church.

The meeting also noted that with the consent of the association the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation would be taking over the Vancouver network broadcasts for morning devotions for the summer months. The association will also ensure that its members visit the Pioneer Home two or three times every month.

Second Alcan Man Drowned In Boating Mishap at Kitimat

A second Kitimat drowning yesterday brought the death toll in Prince Rupert district to seven within 72 hours.

Dead in a boating mishap a quarter of a mile from the constal dock and only 30 yards from shore is Kitimat Portugese soccer team player Jose Rodriguez, 31.

Rodriguez, an Alcan potline worker since February is reported to have been canoeing with a friend, Francois Lusac, when the canoe tipped over when both men tried to retrieve an orange that had fallen into the water.

RCMP dragged the area and located the body before skin-diver Vince Critchley, who had been called in, was needed.

An inquest was scheduled to be held today by Coroner E. Don Forward.

An inquest is also being held today by Coroner C. H. Boley at Smithers into the death Saturday of Arthur Tait, 17, of Morkeetown.

The youth died as a result of injuries received when the car he was driving overturned near Telkwa. Tait is the brother of Wilfred, 15, who died in an Easter Sunday morning fire and Robert, 20, who made a vain attempt to save his brother.

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Pearson's Dilemma

If External Affairs Minister Pearson steps into the position of secretary-general for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, it may be because he has abandoned all thought of becoming prime minister of Canada.

It is true, of course, that Mr. Pearson has never publicly expressed any thought whatsoever of becoming prime minister. For all we know, that applies to his private conversation, too. But from this distance his chances of attaining that high office appear quite good—or at least as good as anyone else's—and he is certainly human enough to have wondered about the same thing himself.

However, if he wanders off into the remote confines of NATO, those chances can hardly fail to deteriorate. While the appointment would be a great personal tribute, it would remove him at a strategic time from the inner political circle where probably right now a successor to Mr. St. Laurent as head of the Liberal party—and maybe as prime minister, as the Liberals naturally hope—is being chosen.

Likable, extremely well equipped with brains and experience, and at a happy stage of maturity where he is neither too young nor too old, Mr. Pearson has qualifications which would put him in strong contention. But these assets would diminish as his distance from Ottawa increased. He would be out of parliament, out of the important domestic picture and in a job which presumably he would not intend to quit at any time that an election happened to come up.

Maybe Mr. Pearson has never seriously been in the picture as far as the prime ministry is concerned. But if he departs for the NATO post, it is bound to cause a shuffle in the guessing about the identity of Mr. St. Laurent's heir apparent who so far is quite unapparent.

Mind and the Body

THE expectation of longer life as the result of the advancement of medical science is raising serious problems. In his book "Science and Modern Life," Sir John E. Russell, observes that methods may yet be discovered whereby life may be continued in the body beyond the present natural term. He adds, "It may well happen in another 50 years that centenarians instead of being news items will simply be boring commonplaces."

This raises the ethical question as to how far interference with natural processes is justifiable, especially if prolongation extends only to the physical and not the mental life. Hopeless cases in mental institutions are liable to diseases which used to be fatal, but now are curable by costly drugs, and they are being cured.

"It is only a cure of the body," says Sir John. "The mind has long since gone beyond recall; and one cannot help wondering whether it is ethically right to deflect limited resources to maintaining the physical functions of a body from which the mind has departed."

CANADIANS URGED TO VISIT MORE PARTS OF OWN COUNTRY

"Know Canada Better" is the 1956 theme of the National Tourist Week May 6 to May 12, Canada's traditional spring campaign to increase public awareness of tourism's importance to this country, it is announced by national campaign chairman Dalton J. Caswell, of Sundridge, Ontario.

Objectives of the Canadian Tourist association and co-operating organizations in stressing this theme are:

- To encourage Canadians to do more holiday travelling and visiting in parts of Canada that they have not yet seen;
- To make people more aware of the attractions for visitors that are to be found in their own and neighboring areas of Canada;
- To encourage improvements in accommodation, food service, highways, transportation, entertainment and other facilities used by tourists, and in our standards of courtesy and hospitality, so that tourism may make its maximum possible contribution to regional and national prosperity.

"Canadians are the world's greatest travellers," Caswell states, "yet three-quarters of us have never visited any part of our own country outside our own province."

"The fact that more than 28,000,000 American visits to Canada are made annually, nearly 8,000,000 of them for extended periods, indicates something of the very real attraction that Canada holds for tourists, and Canadians themselves should be enjoying these recreational assets too."

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As I See It

By Elmore Philpott

Scoop Goes Begging

THE Soviet embassy in Ottawa is a most prolific source of printed matter for Canada's MPs.

Each day every senator and MP receives a mimeographed Soviet news release. About once a month this is supplemented by a well printed and beautifully illustrated magazine. On the whole, the material issued is comparatively balanced and fair—it is on a par with the general line of propaganda issued by other governments and, incidentally, a tremendous improvement over the grossly distorted and slanted releases which were issued in earlier years by the Soviet itself.

A COMPARISON of the Soviet news bulletin with our own regular newspaper reports is not always to the disadvantage of the Russians.

The cabled press wire reports of the recent visit of Bulganin and Khrushchev to Britain seemed to me, on the whole, considerably more lopsided and less objectively informative than were the Soviet official news releases covering the same events.

In this connection, it must be noted that several British newspapers were better served than most of our own in North America. Even Conservative papers, like Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, printed long, almost verbatim, reports of the speeches by the Russian leaders. In most of our papers in North America there were glaring headlines about side issues, for instance that the emotional Khrushchev had shaken his fist at somebody who had shaken his fist at him. This trivial incident was given an importance out of all true proportion in most North American papers—an importance which it did not have in the full text of the speech as released by the Soviet Embassies—and, incidentally, which it did not receive in the responsible British newspapers.

NO ONE should mistakenly assume from what I have written above that the official Soviet releases give the exact text of what was said by their leaders upon any given occasion. Quite often the best jokes and wisecracks are omitted, (not to mention, the worst blunders). For instance, in a speech in Britain, Khrushchev said that the two countries would never get very far if they confined their trade to British herring for Russian crabs. He added a comic crack to the effect that British herring were not bad, if you washed them down with plentiful draughts of Russian vodka. Naturally enough, that joke got a big play in all our papers. But it is omitted entirely from the official text, as issued by the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

ONE Russian speech, which every Canadian MP would like to read in full, has so far not been circulated by the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, or, so far as I can find out, anywhere else in the world.

That is the one in which Khrushchev spoke for several hours' duration and in which he is alleged to have attacked the late Joseph Stalin as a tyrant of monstrous proportions.

According to the reports published in thousands of our western newspapers, a slightly watered down but full version of the Khrushchev speech has been circulated amongst all the shop stewards and other picked leaders in the entire Communist party.

If this is so, there must be tens of thousands of the copies of the speech in actual circulation. Yet no western newspaper or news agency has managed to get a hold of it to date.

Here, surely, is a chance to score the greatest scoop of the century!

SHAKESPEARE POPULAR

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP) — Tom Patterson, founder and planning director of the Stratford Shakespeare festival, says that because of their keen interest in the festival an extra course of Shakespeare's plays has been added to the high school curriculum. Some teen-agers have attended the festival as many as 15 times in a season.

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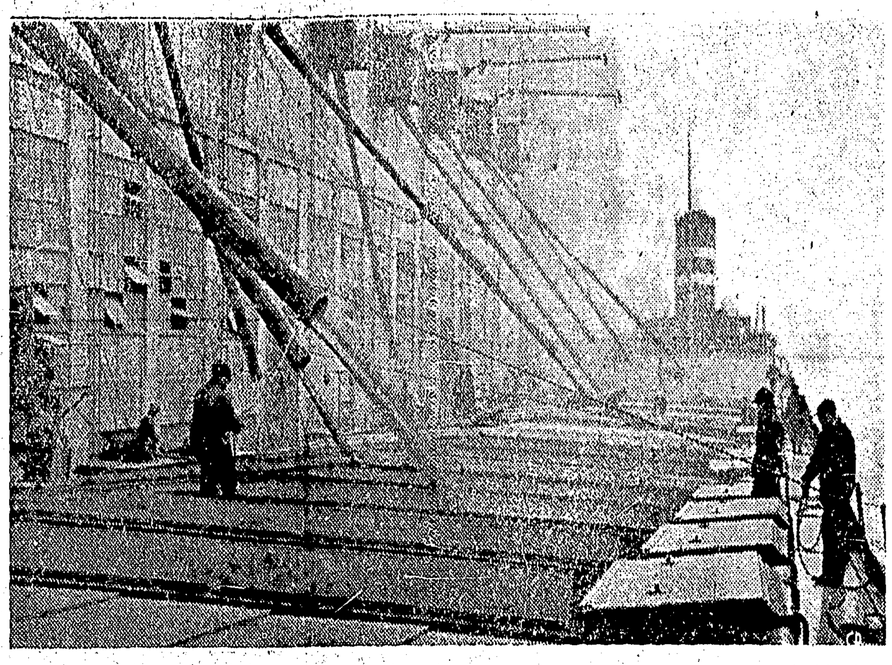

GRAIN POURS FROM the spouts of a grain elevator at Port Arthur, Ont., into the hold of a lake freighter as spring movement of grain from Western Canada gets underway. (CP Photo).

THE LETTERBOX

FOR 12-MILE LIMIT

The Editor,
The Daily News:

I was interested in the editorial in your May 3 issue entitled "Set 12-Mile Fish Limit." In this article you quote extensively from the Western Fisheries magazine and in summing up you state in part: "One answer seems to be in establishing a 12-mile limit, as the Canadian government will propose to the United Nations this Fall."

This has been the position taken by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union for the past 10 years and for which we have been repeatedly chastened by both the press and government representatives. We have been told by past ministers of fisheries that such action would bring reprisals in the form of increased tariffs against our products. We say THEY DON'T DARE!

Let's take a look at the facts:

(1) The United States trawl fleet have cleaned out the Washington and Oregon grounds and must now look to the Vancouver Island and Hecate Straits fisheries for sole, cod and crab etc.

(2) The bulk of the halibut quota taken by both U.S. and Canadian fleets comes from Area 2 which lies in Canadian waters off Vancouver Island, Goose Island and Hecate Strait.

(3) More than two-thirds of the pink salmon taken in the Strait of Juan de Fuca are Canadian spawners.

(4) The Canadian conservation program, apart from sockeye on the Fraser and halibut, both of which are under international treaty and control, has proven superior in every respect and now the Americans are threatening dire action if we dare to call Canadian waters Canadian.

To our members this is a laugh. Here is one instance of where we hold all the aces and should play our hand tightly.

We propose extending our territorial waters from the present 3-mile to the 12-mile limit. If any fishery within that limit should be one in which American fishermen have participated in the past, let them continue but, let it be clearly understood that such participation be on the basis of controls governed by scientific conservation requirements. If they wish to talk of increased tariffs on Canadian fish imports into U.S. markets, we will speak with authority on regulations governing the operation of their fleets in Canadian waters. They can't have their cake and eat it too.

Our union has established the most cordial relationships with American fishermen and are quite prepared to work with them and share with them. We are not prepared, however, to listen to some of their politicians howling about tariff restrictions against our imports when their own fishermen are taking the bulk of their catch from our territorial waters.

We are right behind you, Mr. Editor, and behind the Hon James Sinclair in any effort to establish the 12-mile limit.

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Report From PARLIAMENT

By E. T. APPLEWHAITE, MP Skeena

Quite a lot of interest has been shown by certain Ministers in the Morse Basin development plan originated (or perhaps I should say, revived) by Phil Lyons.

The Minister of Fisheries, and some of his British Columbia officials have looked into the proposal somewhat since I drew it to their attention. Of course they do not know exactly what the effect on fisheries would be, since they have had no time to study the plan in detail, nor are there, in fact, anything which could be called "final plans."

From infomation on file, the runs of salmon to Dianna Creek and the Kloyah River would be affected by such a development.

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The government is going to subsidize dogfish this year. The amount of the subsidy will be $10 a ton for up to 30,000 tons. I understand that the definite commitment is for this year only. If this enables the fishermen to make wages in the off-season and at the same time to get rid of a substantial number of these predators, a double good should be accomplished.

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I am told also by the Minister of Fisheries that it is proposed to step up the Department's programme of killing sea-lions in the coming year, and that one of the Departments scientists has been assigned the job of making a study of the movements of this predator.

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The Department of Fisheries is also looking into the matter of making fishermen's license numbers constant, year after year. It is admitted that this would be helpful as far as the fishermen are concerned (and also, I think, to merchants and chandlers), and a study is being made to find out what administrative problems would be raised. I think it was Mackenzie King who said that purely administrative difficulties should never be allowed to block a progressive movement.

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Considerable interest has been aroused throughout the country in the proposal to extend advance polls. I was on a parliamentary committee some years ago which gave this much careful study and we were not satisfied that the disadvantages would not outweigh the admitted advantages; ballot papers and all election documents must be prepared and distributed to polling stations before the advance poll opens and in an area like Skeena that would mean that nominations would have to close many weeks before "polling day," even though many people feel the present 28 days is too long a period. (In many districts it is only 14 days).

So we—or at least some of us—are not yet convinced that the bill now before the House will result in an improvement, although we certainly have not "closed minds" on the subject. One thing I am sure of, no such change will be made until an all-party parliamentary committee has given it very searching examination.

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The first quarter of 1956 saw the gains made by Japan's foreign trade last year continuing. Last year's record post-war production is being maintained and in some cases exceeded and an unusually good harvest has cut down the import bill.

The fact that a balance-of-payments surplus of $494 million was achieved last year has led to some minor but encouraging steps towards an easing of exchange restrictions. Machinery, lumber, and secondary iron and steel products reported a decrease in output, largely as the result of material shortages. The outlook for increased Canadian-Japanese trade is good.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Judy Maddison of Turner Valley, 35 miles southeast of Calgary, examines a farewell present before leaving for Rochester, Minn., and examination by specialists to determine what can be done about her delicate heart condition. Her heart is steadily enlarging and doctors said the condition could be fatal without surgery. Judy's parents said that even if doctors recommend it they will not permit a blood transfusion for their daughter on religious grounds. Mrs. Maddison is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and Mr. Maddison has started attending meetings of the sect in Turner Valley. (CP Photo).

She Was A Real Tartar

"Queen of the Tartar," might have been the nickname of a famous queen of the past ages, for history tells us that her natural teeth were so heavily bound together with tartar that she could remove and replace them at will, like an artificial denture.

Deposits of calculus (tartar) are a major cause of unhealthy gums. Other causes may be the irregularities resulting from early loss of foundation or permanent teeth; use of overcooked foods with resulting lack of exercise and stimulation; unbalanced diet, containing too much refined starchy and sugary matter, and a combination of these factors.

Unhealthy and diseased gums affect underlying bone of the jaws. Bone isn't solid and unchangeable; it absorbs — withdraws from sick, sluggish gums. And as it withdraws, its grip on the teeth is lessened. Teeth do not grow out of the jaw bone; the bone absorbs, withdraws from the teeth.

The predicament of the royal lady was an extreme example. Perhaps she was fortunate, for there were no artificial dentures to be had, in those days. But the odor around Her Majesty must have been such that there would be little difficulty keeping her subjects at a respectful distance.

More teeth are lost because of diseased or unhealthy gums than for any other reason — and almost always unnecessary.

Gums need exercise—the stimulation from chewing substantial fibrous foods. But our food, too often, is reduced by various means to a mushy pulp. After tartar is removed, exercise and stimulation must be produced artificially—by daily brisk massage of the gums with brush, or a special massaging instrument. Your dentist will tell you what is best for your particular needs.

Becoming a Queen or Prince of the Tartar may have its advantages — no need to have teeth removed, and the cost of dentures is avoided. But as a means of winning friends and influencing people (favorably), it leaves something to be desired.

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OTTAWA DIARY

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

The newest and most amazing phenomenon in the Parliament Hill political world is the sudden surge of confidence amongst Quebec province Liberals in their ability to take the measure of the mighty Duplessis in next month's provincial general election.

Six weeks ago these same Quebec Liberals were conceding Hon. Maurice a fairly easy victory. They hoped and expected that provincial Liberal leader Georges LaPalme would trim the Duplessis majority. But they frankly disavowed any expectations of over-all victory.

Now their attitude is completely and genuinely changed. They are predicting now that Hon. Maurice will suffer a defeat that will be of landslide proportions.

The Liberals cite several concrete political facts in support of their optimism. For one thing, they say that Liberal leader Georges LaPalme has succeeded in doing what Duplessis himself accomplished many years ago, namely, uniting all the anti-government forces in the province under his banner.

Nationalists and Social Crediters, both of whom muster substantial numbers in the province, are said to have accepted unofficial Liberal overtures for alliance. Thus Rene Chaloult, former firebrand Nationalist MP, this time is runing under Liberal auspices. R. Caouette, who was a Social Credit MP for Pontiac from 1946-'48, also is running on the Liberal ticket in the riding of Abitibi.

In addition, the federal liberals feel that the provincial situation has been changed by the fact that they are no longer being kept under wraps by order of Prime Minister St. Laurent. The PM has sanctioned participation in the provincial contest by the Ottawa Quebec MP's — and the sanction is widely interpreted in many quarters as an instruction. In any event, the Quebec MP's are organizing all the resources of the federal Quebec Liberal machine to do battle on LaPalme's behalf. And they don't place any too modest an estimate upon the value of that aid.

Finally, the Quebec Liberals say that Premier Duplessis has reached simply by the process of time alone the same stage at which the late Premier Taschereau had arrived when defeat finally overtook him.

Obviously the whole psychology of expanding Liberal confidence in the situation could be merely the result of wishful thinking. But the Quebec Liberal MPs are soberly conscious of the fact that they are staging a lot of the Federal Party's prestige in coming out into the open and taking the field against the powerful Duplessis legions. "If Duplessis wins we'll badly need an alibi, but we won't have one—and we won't try to give one," a leading French-speaking MP told this correspondent frankly.

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Inspector W. M. Taylor To Speak at Schools

RCMP Inspector W. M. Taylor will be guest speaker at city schools and at the Port Edward school May 18, when the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Municipal chapter conducts its "Empire Day" ceremonies, it was reported last night at the chapter's regular meeting in the Civic Centre.

Educational secretary Mrs. L. C. Griffiths, reporting on the plans for visiting the schools, announced that Harley Lewis will assist Inspector Taylor as guest soloist.

The Civic Centre Potpourri tea room, sponsored by the IODE chapters was reported financially successful and well attended. Regent Mrs. W. E. Halliwell was convenor.

It was announced that Mrs F. E. Dowdall of Vancouver was re-elected for her fourth term as IODE provincial president at the provincial annual convention in Vancouver in April. Attending from Prince Rupert were Mrs. Halliwell, Municipal regent; Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Duchess of Edinburgh regent; Mrs. Alex Brebner, Cambrai regent and Mrs. S. A. Hamilton, Municipal standard bearer and delegate from Queen Mary chapter.

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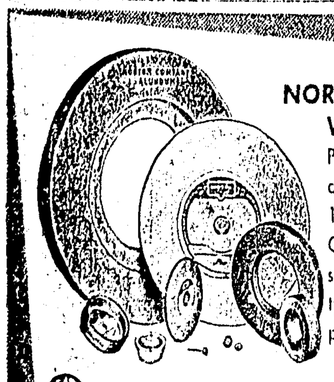
Centre Timetable

WEDNESDAY

1 to 10 p.m.: Adult billiards, table tennis and solarium.
3:30 to 9 p.m.: Teen pool and table tennis.
2:30 p.m.: Tiny tots.
4 p.m.: Junior playground.
4:15 p.m.: Bantam boxing.
7 p.m.: Boxing, and teen pistol.
8 p.m.: Prince Rupert Concert Association.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Ex-City Pastor To Preside At Wedding of Daughter

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wright of Duncan, B.C. and formerly of Prince Rupert will officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Marion Frances Wright, RN, to Gordon Craig Luney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Luney, Victoria, B.C. when the couple exchange vows in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. it was learned here today.

The engagement was announced by Dr. and Mrs. Wright, who left Prince Rupert over a year ago to take up residence in Duncan, where Dr. Wright took over the appointment as rector of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Wright was for many years the pastor of the Prince Rupert First Presbyterian church.

Assisting Dr. Wright at the wedding ceremony of his daughter will be Dr. J. L. W. McLean of Victoria.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Beatrice Killin, 352 Eighth Avenue East, left the city Saturday by train for Jasper Park where she will spend an extended visit as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross. Highlighting her stay will be the wedding of her youngest granddaughter, Margaret Ross to R. M. Pigeon, of Drumheller, Alta. June 2, in The Little White Church in the Rockies.

Mrs. A. L. Tattersall, 830 Second Avenue West, left the city Saturday morning aboard the Union Steamship for an extended visit in the south. While away she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimble in White Rock, B.C.; her granddaughter Mrs. William Clark, (nee Shirley Haugan) and her husband in Port Alberni, and friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Salter arrived in the city from Vancouver Saturday morning aboard the Union Steamship Camosun to take up residence in the Elizabeth apartments for the summer months. Mr. Salter is the manager of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., Prince Rupert branch.

MLA Skeena Frank Howard and Mrs. Howard and son arrived in the city Saturday morning aboard the Camosun from Burnaby, B.C., en route to Terrace where they will take up residence.

Nine members of the Women of the Moose, No. 211, left Prince Rupert Friday night by train for Prince George where they received their "Friendship Degree" at a special ceremony May 6 in the Moose temple. Senior regent Mrs. Kenneth Hardy headed the delegation.

READERS

● BASEBALL DINNER
All sports fans are invited to attend the first annual pre-season dinner of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association to be held on Friday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Guest speaker will be Dick Beddoes—Sports Columnist for Vancouver Sun. Tickets are limited and may be procured from Esquire Men's Wear, W. F. Stone's or members of Baseball executive. Deadline May 9.
P.R. Baseball Association. (109)

● Why wait in line? Buy your chow tickets at the Grand Cafe. This week we have Barbecued Duck, Deep Fried Prawns, Wuntun and Chicken. Phone orders Dial 3215. (109)

● L.O.B.A. Past Mistresses Tea. May 10 at home of Mrs. Vic Morrison. 1440 8th East. 2-5 p.m. (109)

● Mother's Day Cards and Gifts at Peter Pan Gift Shoppe. (109)

● Annunciation Recreation Club, Thursday, 8 o'clock. (109)

● Booth P.T.A. Wednesday, May 9, 8 p.m. (1t)

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Army Cadets Attend Church In First Public Appearance

Prince Rupert Army Cadets, affiliated with the 120th West Coast Harbor Defence Troop RCA (M) made their first public appearance Sunday when they attended a church parade commemorating the eleventh anniversary of VE Day.

The militia group, numbering 51 all ranks, paraded to First United Church from the Armories and afterward marched through city streets led by the 120th Pipe Band under Lieutenant James Munro.

Captain R. O. Evans, officer commanding the unit, led the parade and took part of the service, conducted by Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber. Capt. W. D. Sutherland was in charge of the cadets

OORP Planning June Bake Sale

Tentative plans for a bake sale in June were made last night by the Order of the Royal Purple at its regular meeting in the Elk's home with Associate Royal Lady Mrs. Robert Elliott presiding.

It was reported that $42 were realized at the Civic Centre Potpourri OORP candy stall. Miss Jean Menzies won the box of candy.

To date some ten members are planning to attend the district convention in Kitimat, May 25 and 26. Members attending are asked to phone Mrs. Elliott at 3293.

A letter of resignation was read from Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Ole Slatta, who left Saturday with her family to take up residence in New Westminster.

Next regular meeting to be held May 22, at the Commodore cafe will be election of officers.

ORPHANS BENEFIT

Orphaned children, under 16 years old, receive a government benefit up to a maximum of £78 annually in New Zealand.

Alice Arm Couple Wed Here

St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral was the setting for the wedding Friday afternoon when an Alice Arm couple were united in marriage by Canon Basil S. Prockter

Principals in the quiet ceremony were Miss Valerie Joyce Uruski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Uruski and Harold Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pedersen of Hillerslev, Denmark.

For her wedding the bride was becomingly attired in white afternoon gown, tiny white cap and a corsage of carnations.

Attendants were the bride's mother and Peter Mark of Prince Rupert.

Pakistan Pair Visit Co-Op

Two Pakistan men were weekend visitors at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative association plant at Fairview.

Jalal Siddiqi, instructor of the village-aid training institute of East Pakistan and Abu Wajahuliah, assistant registrar of Co-op Societies in West Pakistan arrived in Prince Rupert Saturday morning. They left by plane this morning for Vancouver en route to Tokyo for a two month stay where they will study the industrial co-operatives of Japan.

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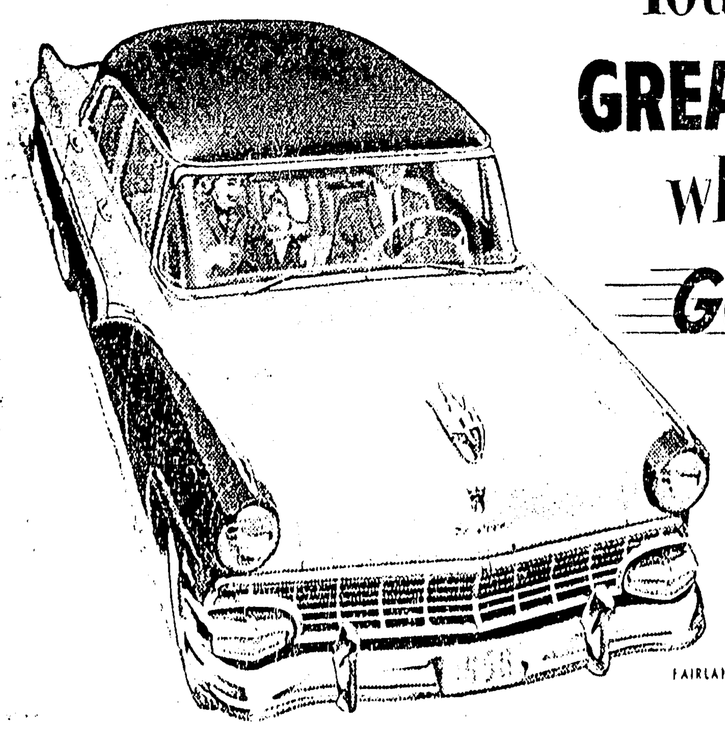
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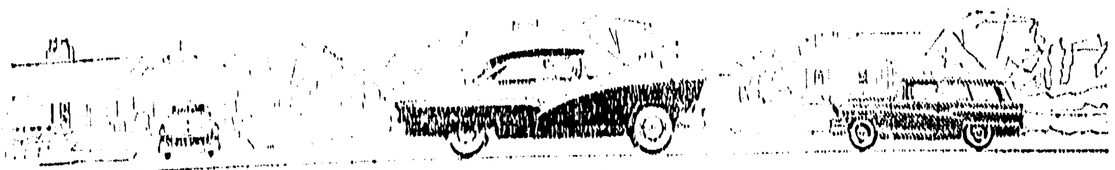

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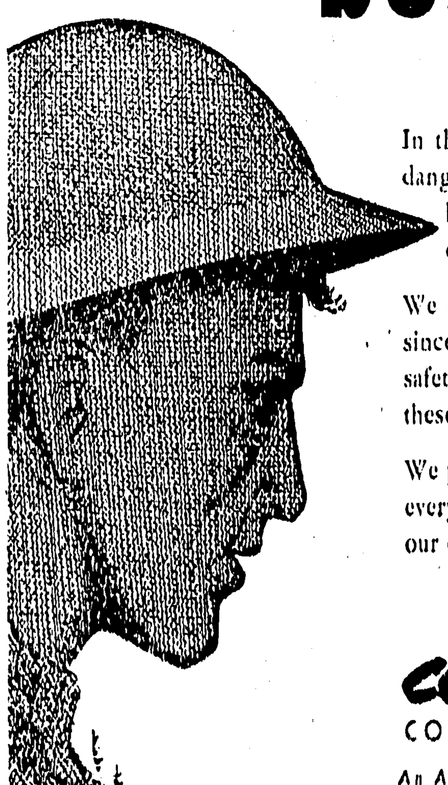

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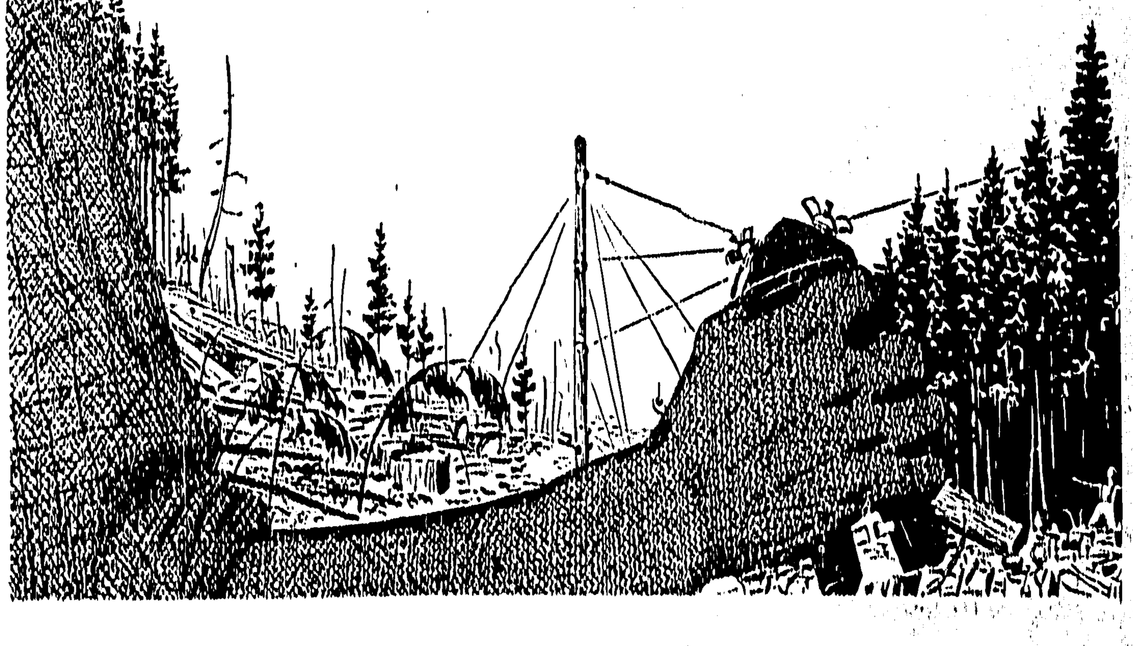


Cotton Scores Upset

5-to-1 Underdog Spoils Giardello Ring Return

NEW YORK (CP)—Charley (King) Cotton, a 5-to-1 underdog, finished strong in the last three rounds Monday night to pull out a tight but unanimous decision over Joey Giardello, who had been undefeated in nearly two years.

Outweighed 159½ to 154½, Cotton, a 26-year-old comparative unknown from Toledo, Ohio, was the much stronger of the two at the finish.

Giardello was the No. 1 middleweight contender and was all set for a title fight with Carl (Bobo) Olson, then the middleweight champion, when he got involved in a brawl at a Philadelphia gas station.

This was his first New York fight since he served his jail term and he was nervous about the reaction of the fans. The crowd of 1,319, which paid $3,199, was generous. Most of the fans cheered him.

Zuverink Ace Reliefer Of Majors

By The Associated Press

George Zuverink, the guy nobody wanted, right now is the No. 1 relief pitcher in the American League, getting the job done almost on a daily basis for Baltimore Orioles, who can hardly do a thing without him.

The 20-year-old righthander, who in his 11-year career has failed to hang on with Cleveland Cincinnati and Detroit and who wound up in semi-pro ball as a free agent after his first year in the minors, has strolled in from the bullpen in 12 of Baltimore's 20 games this season. And of the nine games the Birds have won to date, he's saved six and won two.

Zuverink was called on for the third time in two days Monday night and with two pitches snapped off a Detroit rally and picked up a 4-3 victory that lifted Baltimore into sixth place while reducing his earned-run average to a nifty 1.50.

In the American, Tom Brewer struck out nine and cut off Cleveland on four hits in a 5-1 Boston victory. In the National, Milwaukee's Bob Buhl, beat Brooklyn 3-1 on six hits to retain Braves' slim hold on first place, and St. Louis, helped by a weird five-run inning and dandy relief pitching by Lindy McDaniel, Gordon Jones and Jackie Collum, smacked New York Giants 6-3.

Zuverink came on after Tigers had scored a tying run off starter Bill Wight in the ninth. Zuverink's second pitch to Harvey Kuenn was rapped into an inning-ending doubleplay. Then, after relief Al Aber had walked the bases full in the Baltimore ninth, catcher Hal Smith banged a single to break it up.

Brewer won his third against one defeat by granting Cleveland only two singles in eight innings.

Buhl dumped the champion Brooks to their third straight defeat. Del Crandall drove in two runs and Hank Aaron homered as Carl Erskine lost his second.

Three singles (two of them bunts), three walks, a hit batsman, a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly brought Cards from behind. Red Schoendienst, who has hit safely in 15 straight games, singled the tie-breaker across in the frame.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

CARDIFF, Wales (AP)—Joe Bygraves, 194½, Trinidad, stopped Marcel Limage, 189½, Belgium, (8).

Angels Tighten Grip On Lead

By The Canadian Press

Los Angeles Angels strengthened their hold on first place in the Pacific Coast League Monday night with a come-from-behind 6-4 victory over Vancouver Mounties. It was the only league game scheduled.

The Angels now lead Sacramento Solons by a full game Vancouver is last in the league.

Los Angeles, which took all four games of its series in Vancouver, was trailing 4-3 going into the ninth. It took advantage of Mounties shortstop Willy Quintana's error, three singles and a walk to run in three runs

In today's action, Vancouver goes to Portland and Los Angeles is at Seattle. Elsewhere, Sacramento plays in Hollywood and San Francisco visits San Diego.

Major League Standings

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	13	5	.722	
Cleveland	9	7	.562	3
Boston	8	7	.533	3½
Chicago	6	6	.500	4
Washington	9	10	.474	4½
Baltimore	9	11	.450	5
Kansas City	7	9	.438	5
Detroit	6	12	.333	7

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	½
Cincinnati	11	6	.647	
St. Louis	11	6	.647	
Brooklyn	8	0	.471	3
New York	8	9	.471	3
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	3
Philadelphia	5	10	.333	5
Chicago	4	10	.286	5½

Games behind figured from Cincinnati and St. Louis, the won-lost leaders.

PCL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	17	8	.680	
Sacramento	16	9	.640	1
Seattle	16	11	.593	2
San Francisco	15	12	.556	3
San Diego	13	15	.464	5½
Portland	9	17	.346	8
Hollywood	9	17	.346	8
Vancouver	8	18	.308	9½

Exhibition Game Tomorrow

City softballers have scheduled the second exhibition game of the season for tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. when Canfisco will meet the RCMP entry at Algoma park.

First game, played Sunday saw Local 708 and Savoy hotel play to a 9-9 sawoff.

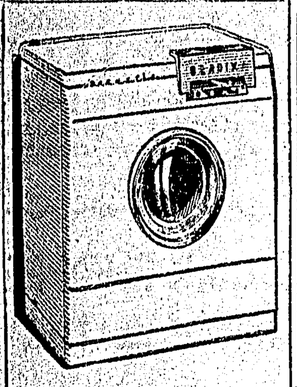
Sunday afternoon a work party of softball players turned out to work on the diamond and raked and groomed the playing area and patched up the backstop screen.

Canfisco team this year is coached by Stan Petrow while RCMP squad is coached by Bob Wainwright.

Ex-Place-Kick Specialist Dies

WINNIPEG (AP)—Ches McCance, 40, former halfback with Montreal Alouettes and Winnipeg Blue Bombers, died here today.

A place-kicking specialist, McCance played with Bombers in the early 1940s and later with Alouettes. He was a member of the 1949 Grey Cup champion Montreal squad.



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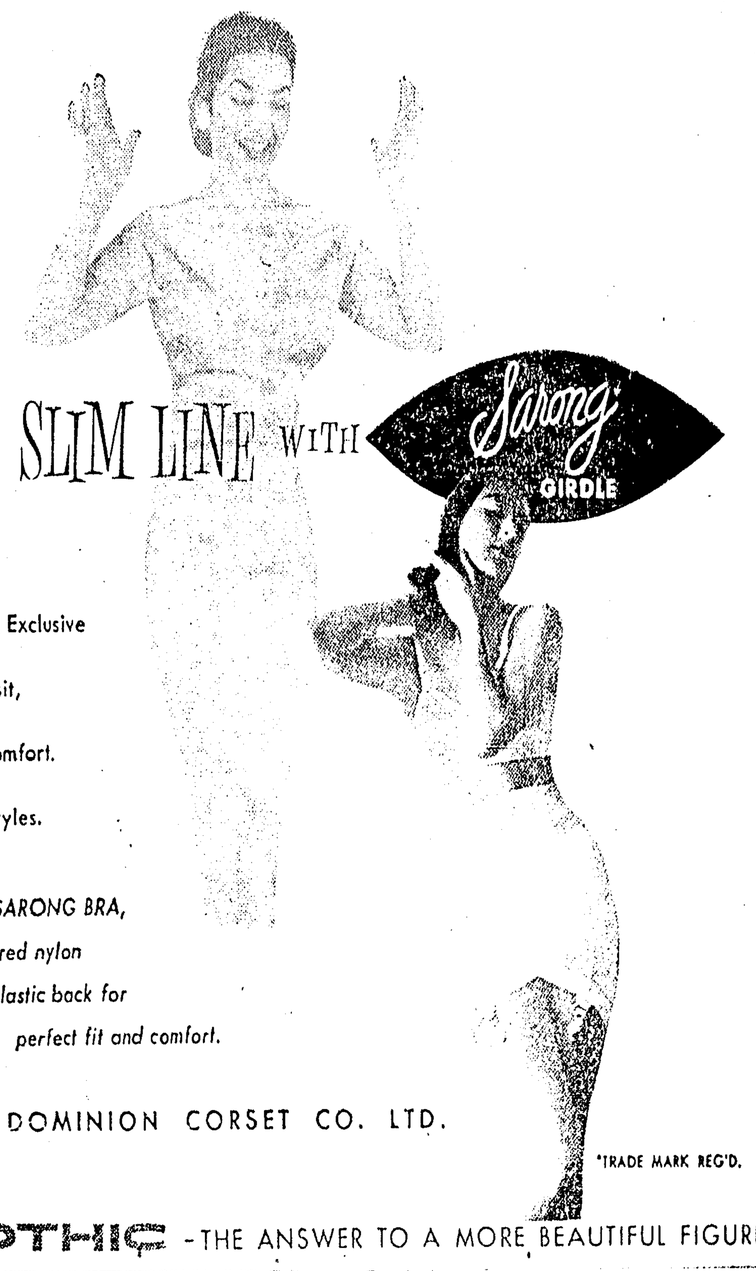

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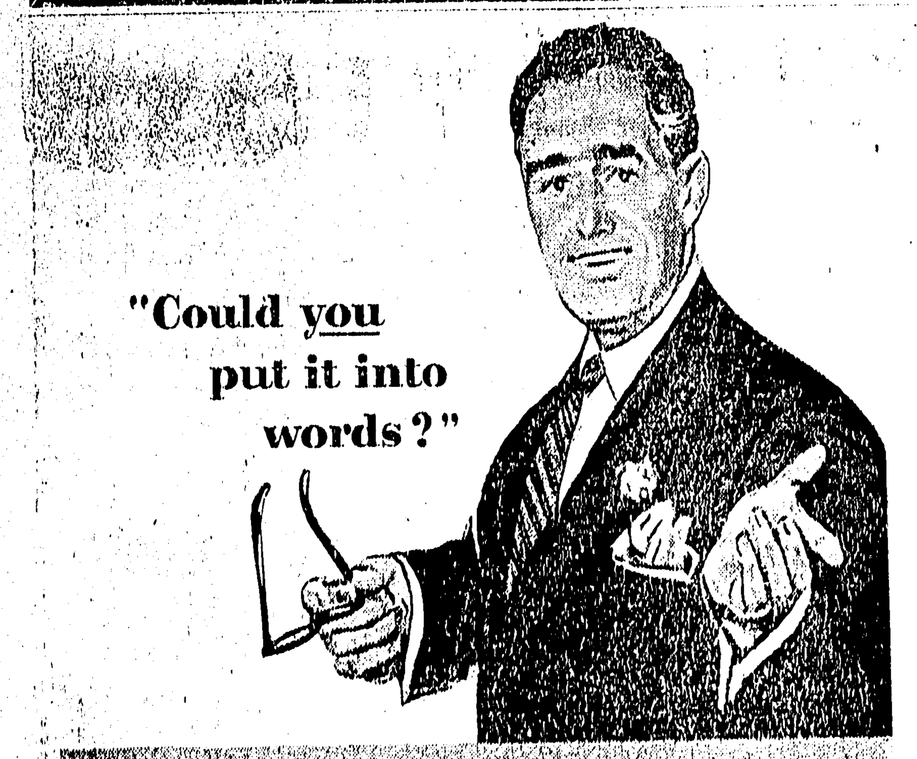

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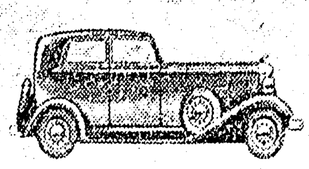

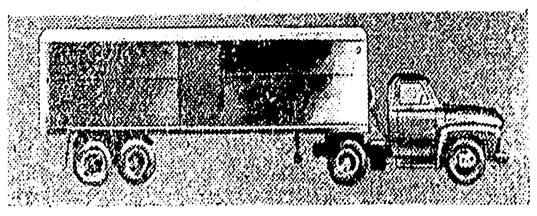

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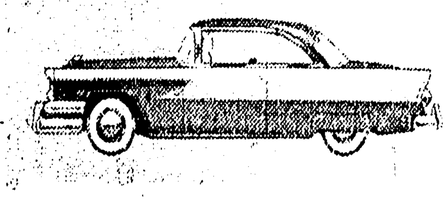

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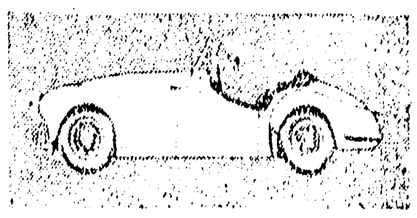

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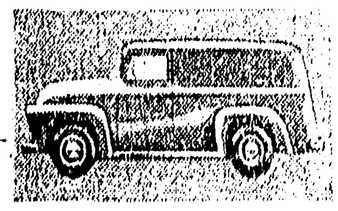

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1 COMING EVENTS

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Hospital Day Tea, May 10, Nurses Home.

Sons of Norway Smorgasbord, May 11.

Hillbilly Hoedown Stage Show, May 11. Adults 75c, Children 50c.

O.O.R.P. Rummage Sale, 711 2nd Ave., May 12, 9:30 a.m.

Adult vs Teen Night, Athletic competitions, Civic Centre, May 12. Admission 25c.

W.O.T.M. Bazaar, May 17, at the Moose Temple.

Canadian Citizenship Council, Folk Festival, May 18.

P. R. Girl Guide Assn. Annual Tea and Sale, May 19.

Navy League Bake Sale, May 19.

Eastern Star Tea, May 24.

Presbyterian Church Choir, Rummage Sale, May 26, 9 a.m. Church Hall. Phone 3783.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, May 31.

Three editions of Sweethearts on Parade, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Soroptomist Rummage Sale, Civic Centre, Sat. June 2.

Sonja Ladies Scandinavian Bake Sale, and Tea, June 7.

Flower Tea, June 14, Catholic School.

I.O.D.E. Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 5.

3 BIRTHS

ELLIOTT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Elliott in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Sunday, May 6th—wanted a truck driver, got a dishwasher. 7 lbs. 4 oz. (1t)

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LOST on 1st Ave. E. or Dry Dock road, new truck mud flap. Finder contact Dave Basso, 904 10th East, Phone 2051. (108)

28 HELP WANTED - MALE

STEAM boiler operator with certificate to operate 45 h.p. boiler heating tank cars. Required approximately May 14. Apply in writing stating experience to Dawson, Wade & Co. Ltd. Box 215, Smithers, B.C. (109)

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34 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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50 TENDERS

SEALED Tenders on the demolition of the Borden Street School and its removal from the site will be received by the Board of School Trustees until 5 p.m. May 22, 1956. Further particulars may be obtained from the School Board Office, No. 19, Besner Block.

Myrtle M. Roper,
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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Use An Ace To Kill A King And Not To Pick Up Treys

Mr. Champion had a sad lot of choices for his opening lead in today's hand. He finally decided on the 10 of clubs and while this was as good as any, it was unfortunate as it gave Mr. Muzzy a chance to give the contract away at the very first trick.

The trey was played from the board and Mr. Muzzy unhesitatingly went up with the ace. If he had played low on this trick Miss Brash would have had to use black magic to bring home her optimistic and illogically bid slam.

At trick two Mr. Muzzy returned a club and dummy's king won. Miss Brash took three rounds of trumps, ending on the board. She then led the queen of diamonds, Mr. Muzzy covered with the king and the ace won.

BID MADE

Two small diamonds were now discarded from dummy on the queen and jack of clubs. Next, Miss Brash cashed the jack of diamonds, returned to her hand with the ace of spades and ruffed her last diamond. Here she spread the hand for six-odd.

"A very fine catch you made with your ace of clubs, Muzzy," sneered Mr. Champion. "You snared the trey from dummy and the four from the closed hand. Didn't you ever hear of using an ace to kill a king?"

"How did I know Miss Brash didn't have a singleton club?" asked Mr. Muzzy lamely.

CHAMPION'S REPLY

Mr. Champion snorted in disgust. "She bid no trump, didn't she?" he growled. "Even she doesn't bid no trump with a worthless singleton in an unbid suit."

"I resent that word 'even,'" said Miss Brash smiling.

"Well, you might have had a lone club, Champion," went on Mr. Muzzy desperately.

"No," Mr., Champion yelled. "That would give her a six-card club suit which she never mentioned."

"I couldn't see in her hand," said Mr. Muzzy, stubbornly. "I can't read the backs of the cards."

"The fronts either," Mr. Champion remarked.

Mr. Champion was mean—but right. The ace of clubs certainly should have been saved to capture dummy's king. In that case, Miss Brash could have discarded only one diamond from dummy and would have had to lose a club and a diamond.

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
(Mr. Abel)
♠ K 6 5
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ K 3

WEST (Mr. Champion)
♠ J 8 7 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 9 2

EAST (Mr. Muzzy)
♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ A 8 6 5

SOUTH
(Miss Brash)
♠ A 10
♥ A Q J 6
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q J 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	All Pass		

Consumer Survey Underway Here

One in every five of Prince Rupert Daily News route customers today were scheduled to receive one or the other of two confidential questionaires sent out by a Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers association Canadian Consumer Survey. The survey asks questions as to the buying habits ways of life and objectives for better living in the future of the Canadian people. The survey is strictly confidential and subscribers are asked not to write their name on the questionaire. No solicitation of any kind will be made in connection with the answers.

Customers are asked to complete the questionaire and give it to their carrier on Thursday. Results of the survey will be published in the Daily News.

WOULD FILM KREMLIN

PARIS (AP) — Film producer Michael Todd arrived from Russia Monday and said he has received permission in Moscow to shoot five films and possibly some scenes inside the Kremlin. Todd said the first film is definitely lined up and that the others including his version of Tolstoy's War and Peace are agreed on in principle. The agreement in principle would provide Red Army members to play extra roles.

CFPR Radio Log

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TUESDAY
6:00 Supper Serenade
6:30 La Gondola Entertains
6:45 Have You Read
7:00 CBC News, Weather
7:30 Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00 Songs of Yesterday
8:30—Don Grey, Marine Investigator
9:00 Let's Make Music
9:30 Anthology
10:00 CBC News
10:15 Critics at Large
10:30 Community Cavalcade
10:45 Past Pops
11:00 Local News
11:10 Musical Masterpieces
12:00 Sign-off

WEDNESDAY
A.M.
7:00 B.C. Fishermen's Broadcast
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 CBC News; Weather
7:35 Interlude
7:40 Morning Devotions
7:55 Interlude
8:00 CBC News; Weather
8:10 Here's Bill Good
8:15 Musical Memories
8:45 Miller Bay Special
9:00 BBC News and Comty.
9:15 Aunt Lucy
9:30 Laura Ltd
9:45 Miller Bay Special
9:59 Time Signal
10:00 Morning Visit
10:15 Happy Gang
10:45 Man Around the House
11:00 Your Good Neighbour
11:15 Kindergarten of the Air
11:30 Message Period & Stock Quotations
11:45 European Melodies
P.M.
12:00 Show Time
12:15 CBC News
12:25 Interlude
12:30 B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55 Interlude
1:00 Records for You
1:30 Record Album
2:00 B.C. School Broadcast
2:30 Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30 Meet the Artist
3:45 B.C. Roundup
4:30 Music for Young Musicians
4:45 Legends of Scottish Castles
5:00 Traffic Jamboree
5:30 Neighbourly News
5:45 CBC News
5:55 Byline

VANISH TROLLEY

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6:15—Music
6:30—Sports Spotlight
6:45—Music
7:00—Lone Ranger, NBC
7:25—Production Five
7:30—People Are Funny, NBC
8:00—Music
8:15—One Man's Family, NBC
8:30—Crime Fighter, MBS
9:00—Pan American News
9:15—The Delegate Speaks
9:30—Weather
9:35—Life Is Worth Living, ABC
10:00—News and Sports
10:15—Music
10:30—Treasury Agent, MBS
11:00—Record Room
12:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY—

A.M.
6:30—Toast and Jam
6:55—Weather
7:00—Standard News Time
7:05—Toast and Jam
8:00—Standard News Time
8:05—Toast and Jam
8:30—News
8:35—Toast and Jam Continued
9:00—Breakfast Club, ABC
10:05—Franchot Tone, ABC
10:15—Music
10:30—Woman to Woman
11:00—Ted Malone, ABC
11:15—Behind the Story, MBS
11:30—Music

FAMED LECTURERS

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The American University announces four internationally-known men will teach here in the next academic year. They are Britain's Arnold Toynbee, Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan of Pakistan, Albert Hourani of Oxford university and Dr. Ralph E. Turner of Yale.

RADIO LOG 580 KCS

P.M.
12:45—Prevues and Melody
1:00—Queen For a Day, MBS
1:30—Whispering Streets, ABC
1:45—Top Tunes of the Day
1:50—Canadian News
2:00—My True Story, ABC
2:30—Right to Happiness, NBC
2:45—When a Girl Marries, NBC
3:00—Pepper Young, NBC
3:15—Presenting Constance Bennett, ABC
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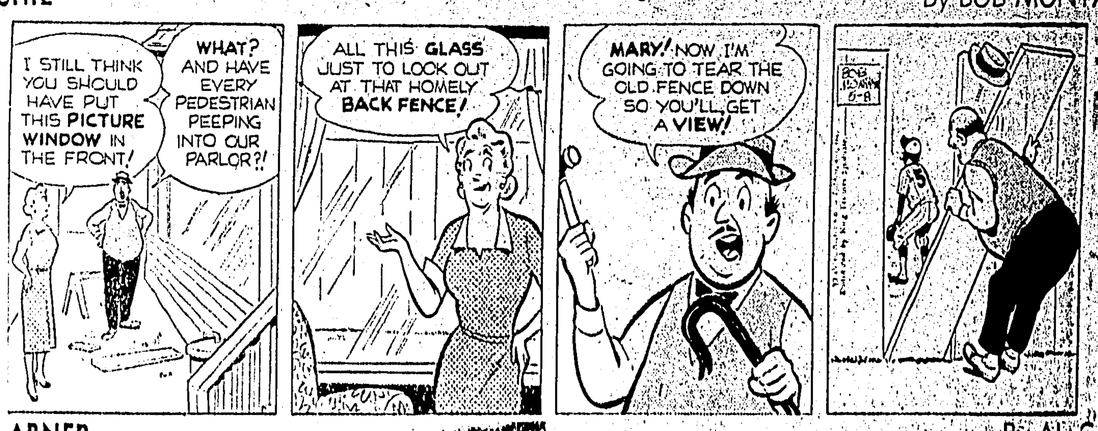

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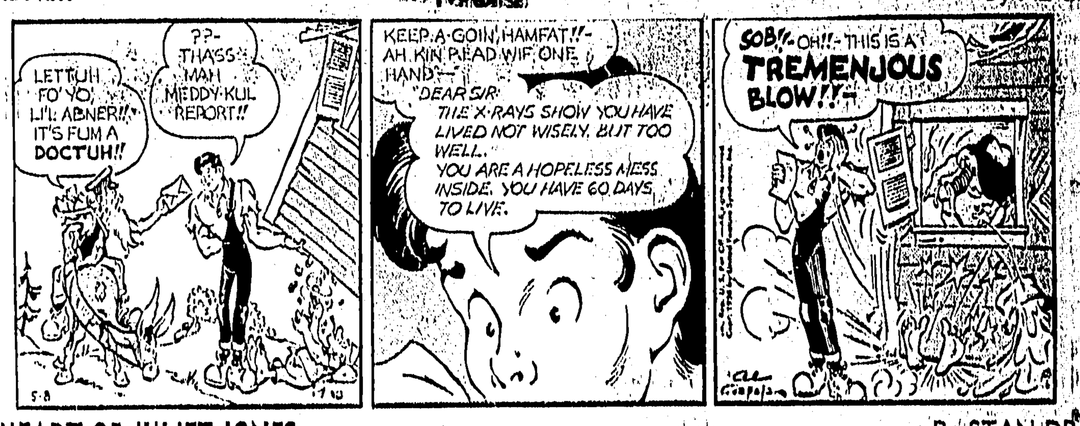

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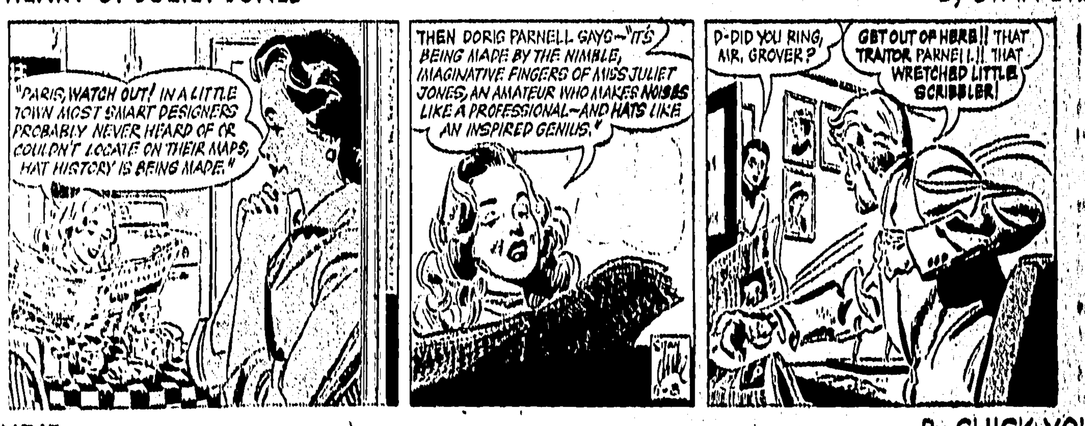

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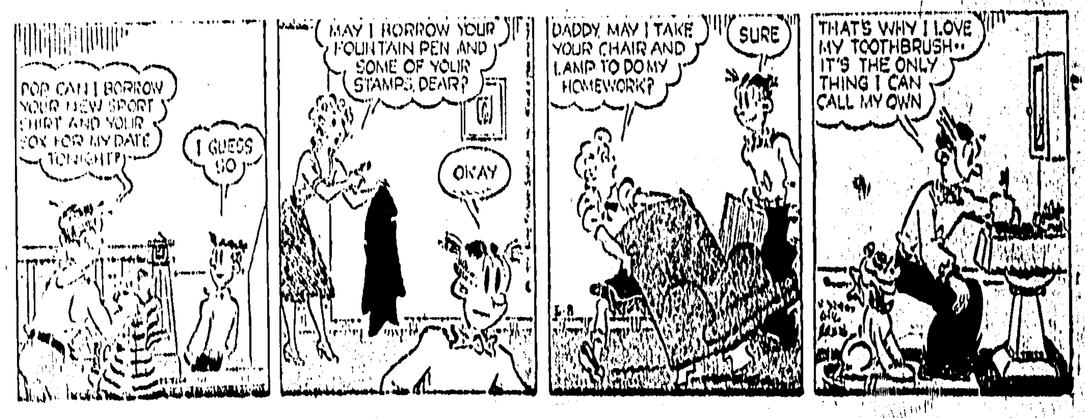

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VICTORIA (CP)— A Vancouver Island couple may have found the answer to the routine of meals, dishes and housecleaning that plagues many housewives.

But not everyone can take advantage of the formula employed by Mr. and Mrs. Raith Sykes of Duncan, B.C. They packed their troubles aboard the 45-foot ketch Tzu Hang, and sailed from Victoria to Honolulu via San Francisco.

They made the trip with Brig. Smeeton, owner of the ketch, Mrs. Smeeton and their 15-year old daughter Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes flew home recently after spending several months cruising about the south Pacific Islands.

Mrs. Sykes handled the dinner assignments after lessons for Clio, with Mrs. Sykes as teacher, were over. Regular lesson hours were kept, using correspondence courses. Mrs. Smeeton handled the breakfast and lunch, and took her turn on watches.

"We had a choice of chicken, venison, beef, various bottled fruits and even meat balls," Mrs. Sykes said. "Mrs. Smeeton had done a lot of canning herself."

"Bread was a big problem," Mr. Sykes said. "Even with special preservative the loaves got harder and harder by the day."

Molly Hawks, described by Mr. Sykes as "big, black-footed albatross" swam within two feet of the ketch one time it was becalmed.

"The cat had a grand time stalking them."

LIQUOR LAW

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Study o fte Alberta liquor control aci after a court case here showed it is illegal to bring liquor into Alberta from another province, but it is not illegal to bring one bottle in from the United States.

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MRS. A. L. CALDWELL of Saskatoon has been elected president of the National Federation of Liberal Women at the annual convention in Ottawa. (CP Photo).

Sub Sighted Off Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—An unidentified submarine, believed to be Russian, was reported by a fishing vessel off Tree point in the vicinity of Ketchikan Monday. Military circles refused to confirm or deny the report.

Coast guard vessels went immediately to the area, however, and conducted a search. Vessels of the fishing fleet were also stopped and questioned.

Manitoba Groups Divided on Question Of Regulatory Body for Radio, TV

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Divided views on the controversial question of an independent regulatory body for radio and television in Canada were placed before the royal commission on broadcasting today as it opened its western hearings.

The three-man commission under chairman R. M. Fowler of Montreal also heard divergent opinions on whether the CBC should spend more or less money. But there was agreement that more TV outlets are needed for Manitoba.

The commission investigating all aspects of Canadian broadcasting came to Winnipeg after an opening week of public sessions in Ottawa. It will spend about three weeks in the four western provinces before going into Ontario, the Maritimes and Quebec.

In today's opening Winnipeg submissions, the city's Chamber of Commerce called for an independent regulatory board such as sought by the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters representing most of the private stations.

FEAR DETERIORATION

This was opposed by the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation, representing about 45,000 farm families, which said it could result in a deterioration of broadcasting.

A brief from the City of Winnipeg did not touch on this point—a major subject of conflict in hearings up to now—but urged only that competing TV stations be allowed to operate in Winnipeg as soon as possible. Winnipeg is one of six major centres reserved exclusively for the CBC in television.

The Manitoba Farmers' Union, with 26,000 members, also did not deal with the regulation issue. It was critical of the CBC on the contention it had not done enough to draw together different Canadian groups and it also said efforts should be made to cut down the CBC's "tremendous" spending.

The federation, on the other hand, said the CBC should be provided with new and more stable sources of revenue to meet increasing costs.

TWO SOURCES OF REVENUE

The CBC now is financed from advertising revenues and—more substantially—from a 15-per-cent special excise tax on radio and TV receivers. It has described the tax as unsatisfactory from its standpoint.

The Chamber of Commerce, plunging into the hot topic of regulation, said an independent body with minimum essential regulatory powers be established because no organization should be both competitor and regulator.

A main argument of advocates of an independent board is that the CBC now is in broadcasting operations in competition with private operators while at the same time exercising control over these competitors.

The submission of the chamber, representing 1,450 businessmen here, noted that the Manitoba legislature adopted a resolution March 6 calling for an independent board of regulation.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

"The present method of regulating radio and television is without precedent in Canada, and it seems to us that it would seem to give particular advantage to the CBC," the chamber said.

It said that government-owned railways, airlines and steamships operate under regulations of boards.

Discussing another controversial question—that of more station licences for private operators—the chamber said the aim should be to encourage maximum use of all available air channels in both radio and television.

If channels were not used, other nations would seek the right to use them.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

Dealing with CBC spending, the chamber made two suggestions:

● It might concentrate on educational and fine but costly cultural programs, leaving the field of popular entertainment to private broadcasters.

● The commission might look into the idea of having the CBC concentrate on production rather than actual broadcasting.

"While we have not had enough information to come to a definate decision on this point," the chamber said, "we feel that if the cost of the CBC is not to be greatly increased above the present level, the money that is available might serve the best possible purpose if . . . the dissemination of programs by the CBC were limited to those areas which cannot be adequately served by private stations."

"TRIGHTENING" INCREASE

The chamber described the rise in CBC costs as "frightening."

The chamber also urged that additional licences for TV operation in Winnipeg be granted to private applicants. At present, sponsors of programs on the CBC's national service—many from the United States—had an advantage over Winnipeg business in its own home area.

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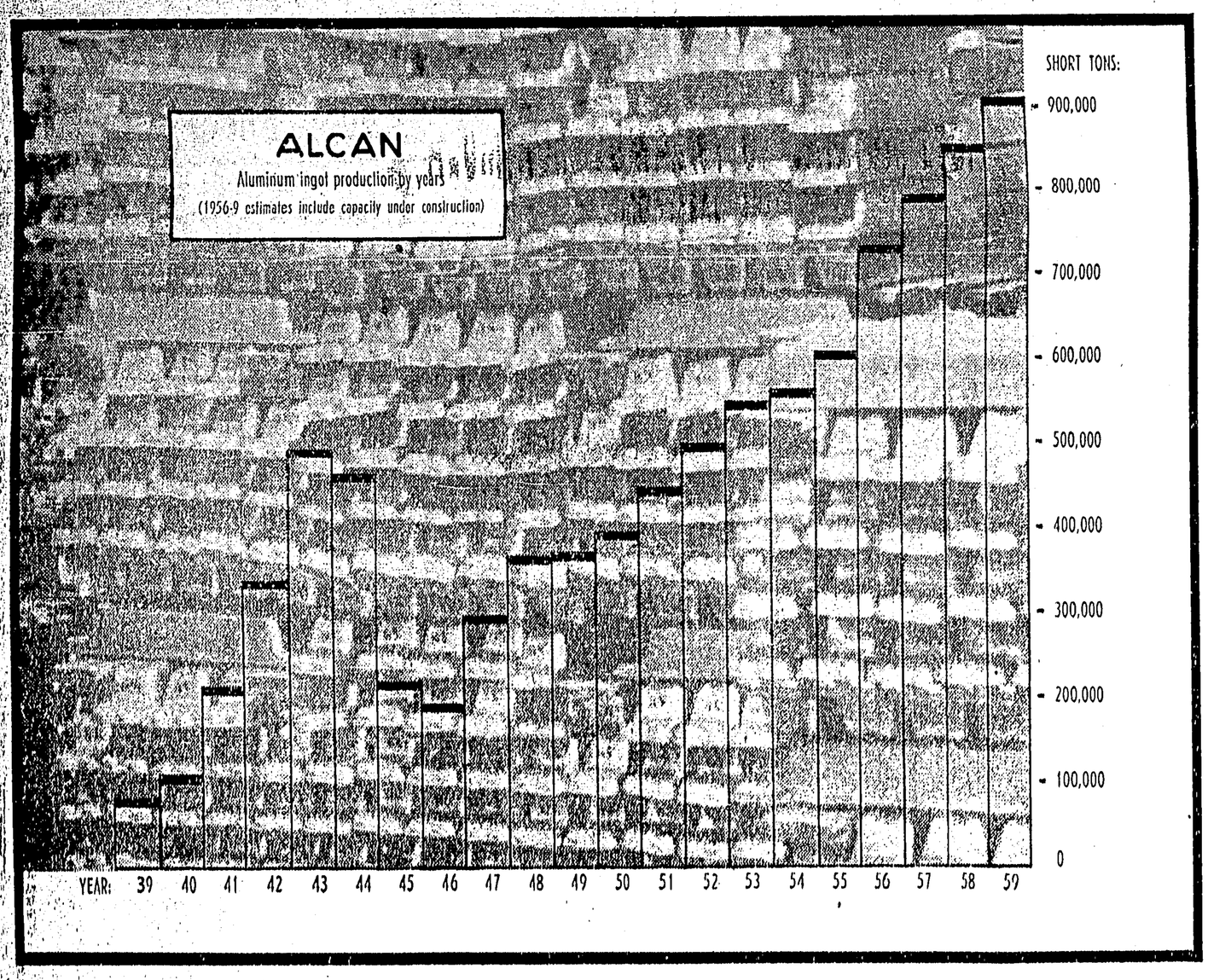

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Four Groups To Study School Costs

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER—New efforts to develop the most effective method of financing education may come out of a meeting planned for May 12 of four provincial groups deeply concerned with this problem.

They are B.C. School Trustees' association, Union of B.C. municipalities, B. C. Parent-Teacher federation and B. C. Teachers' federation.

Arrangements are now being made for representatives of the four groups to meet in Vancouver. The joint committee has been in existence for several years, stemming out of the deep concern of the four organizations with educational finance and their desire to find the most equitable and practical method of supplying the necessary funds.

B.C. School Trustees' association and Union of B.C. Municipalities have been concerned with the problem for a long time, since they are the organizations responsible for raising and administering the local ratepayers' share of education costs. B. C. Teachers' federation has carried out an extensive statistical study.

Representing B. C. School Trustees' association on the joint committee are L. W. Wood of Armstrong, president; A. W. E. Mercer, New Westminster, vice-president; and A. D. Rundle, Chilliwack, finance chairman.

IT'S A CITY

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., (CP) — Chamber of Commerce secretary R. H. A. Lacey listened at a meeting in the mayor's office as a speaker continually referred to Medicine Hat as a "town." Finally he interrupted to explain Medicine Hat has been a city for many years. It has a population of 21,000.

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