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GIVE to the RED CROSS

Boundary Will Stay As Before For Sockeye Fishing On Skeena

Lower Location Set For Fall, Springs

The boundary for sockeye and pink salmon on the Skeena River will remain the same as in former years the Committee on Management for the Skeena River reported today.

The commercial boundary, the report said, should be maintained at a straight line drawn from Mowich Point to Veitch Point (also known as Point Lambert).

For spring salmon and fall fishing other than sockeye and pink it is at a lower point than has been permitted, as an added conservation measure.

The committee also laid down that a 72-hour weekly closed time ending 6 p.m. each Sunday shall be in effect, except as provided in the following paragraph:

MAY BE EXTENDED

The 72-hour weekly closed time will be extended if recommended by the committee in the event that for any week or series of weeks the 72-hour weekly closure is deemed insufficient to provide the escapement of an adequate number of spawners.

Early after its formation, the committee which includes four Prince Rupert District men, decided that fishing for sockeye on the Skeena would be permitted provided additional restrictions were provided to offset the increased efficiency of fishing operations, taking into consideration an analysis of runs and spawning escapements of the 1950 and 1951; the losses caused by the Babine slide in 1951 and also a calculation as to smolt survivals of these two years as determined at the outlet of Babine lake.

The committee is arranging for special test fishing to find out, if possible, daily progressive escapements above the commercial fishing boundary. Through statistical returns and local day-to-day catch reports, the Committee is able to determine daily progress and strength of the season's runs, and to compare with the daily catch records available from the sales slip records of the past five years, and other records from earlier years.

TEST FISHING

Complementary to this the Committee is planning continuous test fishing above the commercial fishing boundary. The group hopes to be able to closely evaluate the ratio of escapement to the catch throughout the season, and so have a firm basis for recommendations for adjusting the period of the weekly closed times throughout the season in accordance with conservation needs.

The committee also announced its members, approved by Minister of Fisheries James Sinclair as follows:

Walter Johnson and S. S. (Barney) Kristmanson of Prince Rupert; Eddie Bolton of Port Essington; K. F. Harding of Prince Rupert, member of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada; R. E. Walker also a member of the research board; R. T. Hager, Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., Richard Nelson, Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., E. MacMillan, Cassiar Packing Co. Ltd., and Richard Bell-Irving, of the Anglo-B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

Two Vessels Loading Here

Two deep-sea vessels were docked in Prince Rupert today taking on cargoes of grain and pulp.

Loading 1,010 tons of pulp at Ocean dock is the Norwegian freighter Bataan, which will move round to Columbia Cellulose Company Limited Watson Island dock for another 2,000 tons when loading is completed here. The Columbia Cellulose pulp is destined for London and Amsterdam. Skipper of the Bataan is Captain A. Norman Nielson.

In the process of taking on 9,500 tons of barley at the Dominion government elevator is the Wanderer, a Panamanian-registered vessel which arrived yesterday from Japan via Seattle. Her grain is going to the United Kingdom.

THREE-YEAR-OLD JACKIE Murphy of Antigonish, N.S., a blue baby who underwent a delicate operation in Montreal for a congenital heart condition, smiles in hospital as his mother feeds him some ice cream. In an oxygen tent for 24 hours following the surgery he has made continued improvement since. Little Jackie flew to Montreal with his mother on funds raised by the Gyro Club in his home town. (CP Photo)

Asian Aid Boosted By U.S.

West Pacific To Get Fourth

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower reported today a "significant acceleration" of foreign aid operations last year in Asia, "where communism is stepping up its efforts of expansion."

A report covering the July-December period of 1954 was prepared for Congress by the Foreign Operations Administration, headed by Harold Stassen.

It told how the agency is spending the $2,800,000,000 in new appropriations for the fiscal year ending next June 30 and $2,500,000,000 in carryover funds from previous unused appropriations.

The report did not say specifically how much had been spent during the six-month period, but it said that Far Eastern military aid from its start through December, 1954, had reached a total of $1,900,000,000.

QUARTER FOR ASIA

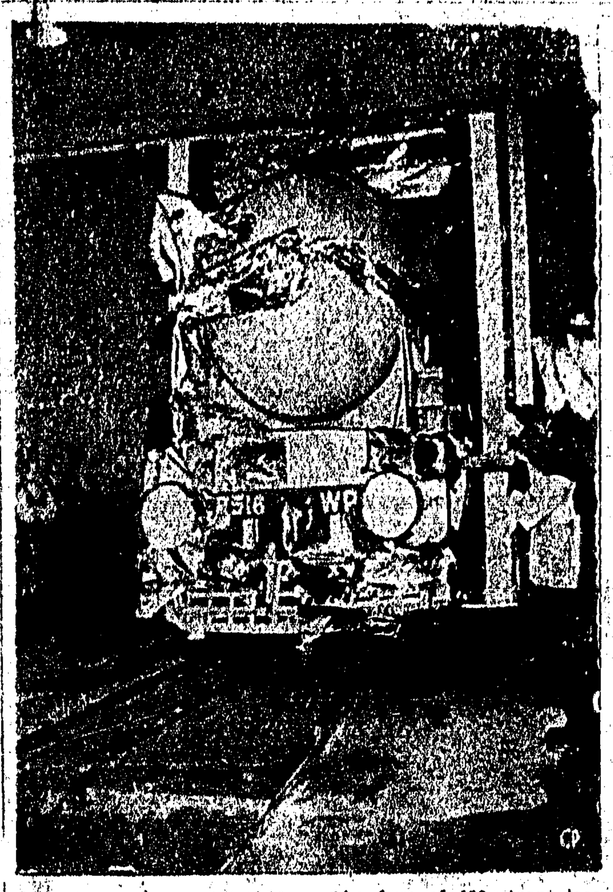
One fourth of the new appropriations were earmarked for Southeast Asia and the western Pacific. FOA said that through March 1 this year it had approved $555,000,000 in that area for various mutual security programs other than military assistance.

Eisenhower, in a letter transmitting the report, noted the stepped up activities in Asia and, speaking of the over-all program added:

"These world-wide programs of military aid, economic development and technical co-operation are increasing the military security and economic progress of the United States and our co-operating partners in the free world."

The report emphasized strongly the shift from Europe to the underdeveloped areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

It said Europe's amazing economic recovery was a key factor in permitting this change.



LOCOMOTIVES FOR INDIA — The first of 120 steam locomotives produced for delivery to India under the Colombo Plan breaks through an aluminum sheet during a ceremony at the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited plant at Kingston, Ont. The locomotives, which will replace worn-out equipment and provide new service in India, are being produced at a cost of $21,000,000. (CP Photo)

Bishop Urges Princess Not To Marry Townsend

LONDON (AP) — An Anglican bishop, who two decades ago warned King Edward VIII against marrying a divorcee, has urged that Princess Margaret abandon any plan to wed divorced RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

Dr. Alfred Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, said in an interview with the Sunday newspaper The People that he did not see how Queen Elizabeth — as "defender of the faith" — could consent to her sister entering into such a union.

The Church of England has steadfastly opposed the remarriage of divorced persons, even when they are the innocent party, as in Townsend's case.

The bishop says that if newspaper reports of Margaret's marital plans were true, "it would seem that the only solution would be for one of the parties involved to say they would not go ahead with their plans."

The bishop caused a wide stir when he warned Edward — now the Duke of Windsor — against marrying Wallis Warfield Simpson.

All but four of London's 11 Sunday papers gave prominent play to the reported romance.

The Reynolds News urges Buckingham Palace to make a public statement about the marriage reports.

"The truth must be known in court circles," the Reynolds News says. "Is it not time court advisers decided to recommend a statement that would either demolish or confirm the rumors?"

In Brussels, Belgium, Group Capt. Townsend said today that as far as he knows Princess Margaret has made no decision to marry him.

He issued his statement through the press section of the British embassy here, where he is air attache.

In the statement Townsend referred to a previous report quoting him as saying he and a "certain lady" would accept exile if necessary.

"This implies that Princess Margaret has decided to marry me," his statement continued. "The princess has made no such decision known to me, nor have I any reason to believe she has made such a decision."

Townsend Sunday repudiated the "exile" comment as "pure invention." It was first published in the Sydney, Australia, Sun-Herald, which announced it had fired the correspondent who reported the interview with the man who has been widely rumored as the vivacious princess' choice for her husband.

(See story on Page 6.)

Fares Dropped In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (AP) — Vancouver street transit patrons purchased tickets with a smile Sunday as fares reverted to 13 cents from 15 cents under a court of appeal ruling.

The fare reduction was ordered by the court Friday following an appeal by the city of Vancouver and surrounding municipalities against a public utilities commission decision last September which boosted fares to five rides for 75 cents from four rides for 50 cents.

Thieves Blow Safe From Wall

VANCOUVER (AP) — A concrete-embedded safe was blown out of its foundations and carted away by cracksmen during the weekend, netting them $600.

The safe was stolen from George Weston, Ltd. The loot was all in cash.

Police said the thieves blasted the safe loose, and wheeled it more than 10 yards to a truck.

McCarthy "Would Start War" To Free American Prisoners

EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) says that if necessary, he would "start a war" to win freedom of 526 United States servicemen he claims are being held prisoner in China.

In a talk Sunday to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, McCarthy said:

"If it were necessary to start a war to get those men back I would say yes, by all means. But we needn't start a war."

He suggested the United States tell "our so-called allies" that they "won't get one red cent of American money" until the Americans are freed.

McCarthy urged the 1,000 persons in his audience to write their congressmen asking "how in heaven's name can you vote to draft American young men and send them to foreign shores if we've abandoned the men we've already drafted and sent them to sudden death and torture in blood-stained Communist dungeons?"

McCarthy sent a letter to President Eisenhower Saturday saying he "would like to hear from you as to what, if anything, you are doing or propose to do to secure the freedom of these young men."

McCarthy said that instead of "double crossing and double dealing . . . we should join hands and regain our national honor."

He said there is no possible "co-existence with the dirtiest fighters in the world."

Biological Test Dashes Hopes of Herring Find

Hopes of finding hitherto undiscovered herring populations on the B.C. coast have been dashed in a statement released by the Federal Department of Fisheries.

Recently B.C. herring fishermen had been stimulated by reports from trawlermen and crab fishermen who found heavy deposits of spawn on the bottom gear. The possibility of new stocks of deep spawning herring was discussed by herring fishermen in a meeting with A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor of fisheries, when herring men met Dr. A. W. H. Needler, director of the Pacific Biological Station, to hear results of herring investigations.

Taking quick action fishery officers secured a sample of spawn adhering to crab traps at the 40-fathom level in the vicinity of Florencia Island, off Wreck Bay in the Clayoquot district. At the biological station the substance was microscopically examined and some of the eggs allowed to hatch out. Results dashed the hopes of herring men. Eggs that matured into fish revealed that the substance was sculpin spawn. Sculpin have no commercial value.

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...r District Fishermen ...ending Course at UBC

...four district men, two ...from Prince Rupert, ...k to school today when ...began a two-week ...udies at the Youth ...Centre on the Univer... ...British Columbia cam...

...among 40 B.C. fish... ...Fred Husoy and ...Ryall of Prince Rupert, ...Kitwanga and Ed ...of Skidegate.

...first of its kind in ...includes classes ...by the University ex... ...department under A. V. ...visor of the Fisheries ...ative Service. They are ...sible by a grant through the Federal Department of Fisheries. Through government aid fishermen are brought to the campus and boarded free of charge in dormitories at the Youth Training Centre.

"The object of the course is not to teach these fishermen to fish, but to extend their knowledge of the industry beyond their own specialized branch," Mr. Hill stressed.

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...Winter took what ...hoped was its dying ...the Prairie provinces this ...good, healthy ...no holds barred.

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...the storm was ...in the south but had ...in the north and ...portions of the province.

...southern Manitoba ...as five inches of ...overnight Saturday ...up to 30 miles an ...the fall into drifts.

...the Manitoba ...moving eastward

Swedes Hold 11 Suspects For Spying

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Swedish security police held 11 persons today in the country's third Red spy roundup in four years.

The government announcement said the 11 were suspected of spying for two Iron Curtain countries. Informed sources said they belonged to two separate spy rings working for Czechoslovakia and Romania.

Police picked up 10 suspects during the weekend and the 11th today. They include five Swedes, three Czechs, a Romanian, a German and one unidentified foreigner.

Public prosecutor Werner Rhyninger is expected to ask for the arraignment of some of the suspects next week.

A well informed source said Foreign Minister Oesten Unden probably would summon diplomatic representatives of both Romania and Czechoslovakia this week "for some stern conversation."

The informant said that although the two spy groups apparently operated independently, police struck at both simultaneously for fear one ring would tip off the other.

One of the Swedes picked up was reported to be a worker at the big Karlskoga armament factories, which are turning out an improved model of the famous Second World War 40 millimetre Bofors anti-aircraft gun

Soviet Gunman Arrested After Shooting

MOSCOW (AP) — A husky gunman shot his way into the British embassy Sunday night and seriously wounded a Russian police guard who tried to stop him.

The fur-hatted Russian intruder was overpowered and disarmed by two unarmed British embassy attaches after he had forced his way upstairs to the living quarters of ambassador Sir William and Lady Hayter.

Sir William and Lady Hayter were in the country skiing at the time of the incident and returned just as the gunman was being handed over to Russian police.

No motive for the gunman's action could be learned.

This dispatch was telephoned from Moscow to London. The call was broken at this point by an operator who said in Russian: "There will be no more of this call for the present."

Sharpshooters Of Rotary Club Beat Challengers

Gyro sharpshooters who challenged city Rotarians to a trap shoot over the weekend, are going around with a hang-dog expression today. The Rotarians not only accepted the challenge but beat out the Gyros 76-74.

On the victorious team were Jim Rogerson, Dr. Donald Oakley, Earl Becker, Jack Martin and T. McIntosh.

Shooting for the Gyros were Jack Lindsay, Joe Scott, Ron Allen, Dom Dominato, Tommy Boulter.

VANCOUVER (AP) — Burglars broke into 13 Vancouver homes and business premises during the weekend. Heaviest loss reported was suffered by Sqdn.-Ldr. George J. Swanner, Ottawa, who had $100 stolen from his hotel room.

WEATHER

Sunny with occasional cloudy periods today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 32 and 42, Prince Rupert 33 and 40.

AUDREY TOPPING, 26, blonde Canadian housewife from Ottawa and Camrose, Alta., who became interested in sculpture at 24, has two of her terracotta figures on display at the 22nd annual show of the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, a top British Exhibition. She is the daughter of Chester Ronning, Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland, whose fondness for sculpture got Audrey interested in the art. Her husband, Seymour Topping, is an Associated Press staff writer in London. (CP Photo)

First 15 Games Played As City Bonspiel Starts

It's bonspiel time again in Prince Rupert and although the tempo hasn't increased to fever-pitch, 15 games were played off yesterday for the Fashion Footwear Primary A event.

The 15 winners will bide their time until Thursday when the Fourth Annual Prince Rupert bonspiel officially gets underway, and the lodges are drawn with visitors for continuation of play.

Tonight's play in the Superior Auto trophy Primary B competition gets underway and the winners, likewise, will wait until the visitors arrive.

A bang-up opening with pipers is scheduled Thursday.

In yesterday's play, both newcomers and veterans had their share of excitement.

One close game saw Jack Mitchell's rink edge Rusty Ford's crew in an extra end.

Other scores were as follows: Warren 12, Aston 6; Laurie 10, Peterson 1; Greene 13, Buchanan 6; Stewart 9, Kreswell 6; Taylor 10, Ley 7; Berg 8, Thom 7; Ostertag 12, McKenzie 7; Georgeson 15, McNeice 5; Parker 13, Rudderham 5; Miller 14, Yule 5; Shier 11, Bateman 7; Robertson 9, Eyolfson 6; Scott 12, Lofgren 7; Paul 11, McLean 5.

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Proposed Power Commission

MOST of the big rivers with power possibilities have their source of beginning in Canada, but the major part of their journey to the sea is through Alaska.

The legislature at Juneau proposes an Alaskan power and water resources commission to try to reach a mutual understanding with Canada for making use of the power on both sides of the international boundary line.

Mrs. Ryan, commenting on the measure, pointed out how Canada had vetoed the project for a big aluminum plant near Skagway by refusing it water power from the Canadian side.

She said Canadians are keenly aware of the value of water power for the proposed project, and is quoted in press dispatches as saying: "And they are saying they won't permit its use on this side of the border. They are playing international poker. We would be doing the same if we were wide awake."

We can agree with the statement of Mrs. Ryan concerning the ability of Canada to play poker, but it may be well for the Canadians to look at their hole card and realize they may have more to lose than gain by their present policy. Canada's proposal to make use of Yukon waters for a big plant on the Taku river on the Canadian side would be handicapped by lack of proper harbor facilities, and the necessity of shipping its products via Alaskan waterways.

Furthermore, there is plenty of water stemming from headwaters of the Yukon for a plant near Skagway as well as on the Taku.

Alaska has rivers and lakes on its own side of the line that can be harnessed for power, and in a pinch Alaska no doubt will get along very well without Canadian power, but Canada may find it somewhat of a handicap to get along without the port facilities Alaska has to offer.

The idea of a commission to bargain with Canada may not be a bad idea, but its powers should be carefully considered, and powers of this commission should be spelled out.

The appointive power to such a commission should not be invested in the legislature, as it has demonstrated it is not to be trusted, apparently political issues come first and the Territory's welfare takes a secondary role.

Such a commission should be appointed by the governor who would act as chairman. There's a possibility something could be accomplished if such were the case.

—Ketchikan Daily News.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

One advantage of being anything but rich is that you can hear a baffling sound in the basement and draw your own conclusions. . . It must be well past midnight. Someone has been in the house. But it does not follow a stranger covers the roof. The householder knows all his own circumstances.

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A bank, in the judgment of a Yankee contemporary is the place you always try to borrow cash from when you fall utterly in trying to raise the fund from that friend of your..

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A Toronto bandit is reported to have recently stolen $500 when he faked a toothache. He's a real druggist, and now the boss has a genuine headache. Incidentally, the boss is the druggist.

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Barney Stoney and Brian Laurence, aboard the former Fraser River fish boat Tillicum II are on their way to the British West Indies where an island, called Bequia is said to be populated solely by women. They are said to be without either sextant nor chart. Both are Great War veterans, and once in the Indies, which should be in advance of the summer hurricane season, ought to be in line for all sorts of engagements.

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A malicious tongue is almost but not quite as efficient at running down people as a motor car. — Moosejaw Times.

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Prize for the most contemptible man goes to the Rochester (New York) thug, who "lambasted" a cripple over the head with a hammer, robbed him of 30 perfectly good dollars, then took away his crutches and pawned them.

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Thursday, God bless you, will be the 17th of Ireland, music and marching, laughter and dancing. Aye and there will be a rollicking time of it the round world over.

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According to advice from Ottawa, the question of capital punishment is coming under more permanent review, with a promise or prospect of development. A likelihood or possibility of abolishing the death penalty without the scaffold, but a different method of punishment?

A JOYOUS Mrs. Edgar Faure rushes out of the Quai d'Orsay to spread the happy news that her husband was making headway in the formation of a new French government. The 45-year-old Faure, approved by the National Assembly last week, is France's 21st post-war Premier.

As I See It

by Elmore Philpott

WVA Men Get $60

HERE are the increases in the War Veterans Allowances as set forth under the new bill now before parliament.

Instead of $50 per month, single men and women on WVA will now draw $60 per month.

Instead of $90 per month married couples will now draw $103 per month.

The ceilings on permitted income are raised from the present level of $720 to $840 per year in the case of single men. Married couples are now to be allowed a total yearly income of $1440 per year, instead of $1200 per year.

Howeverer, these ceilings do not prevent any WVA man or woman from earning anything possible on any part time job, of odd jobs.

There is also provision whereby a man who gets a chance to get a good steady job for a few months can take that job, with the consent of the WVA authorities, and then go back on the regular WVA grant when the job runs out.

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THE government has met the main request of the Canadian Legion, in the raise of the cash grant from $50 to $60 per month.

The government has not accepted the Legion's request to raise the permitted total income to $1,200 in the case of single men and $2,000 in the case of married couples. The reason for this refusal is explained by the Minister as follows:

If the ceilings were raised as above a good many more veterans would automatically be taken on the WVA lists. It would be necessary for the Minister of Finance to find an additional $24,750,000 this year to pay for the increased grants.

As things actually stand right now, Canada will spend this year $28,145,932 on War Veterans Allowances. This, of course, is in addition to the sum of $54,675,000 which will be spent this year on disability pensions for wounded men of World War One and $72,840,000 for disabled veterans of World War Two.

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CANADA continues to lead the entire world in her treatment of the men and women who bore the brunt of the struggle in the two world wars.

No other country, anywhere—not even the mighty and rich United States—has any legislation on its statute books that does the fine job done by our War Veterans Allowance act in Canada.

Even in a year when the national treasury faces a heavy deficit, the parliament of Canada has voted unanimously for a substantial increase in the cash grants to the men and women who need them most.

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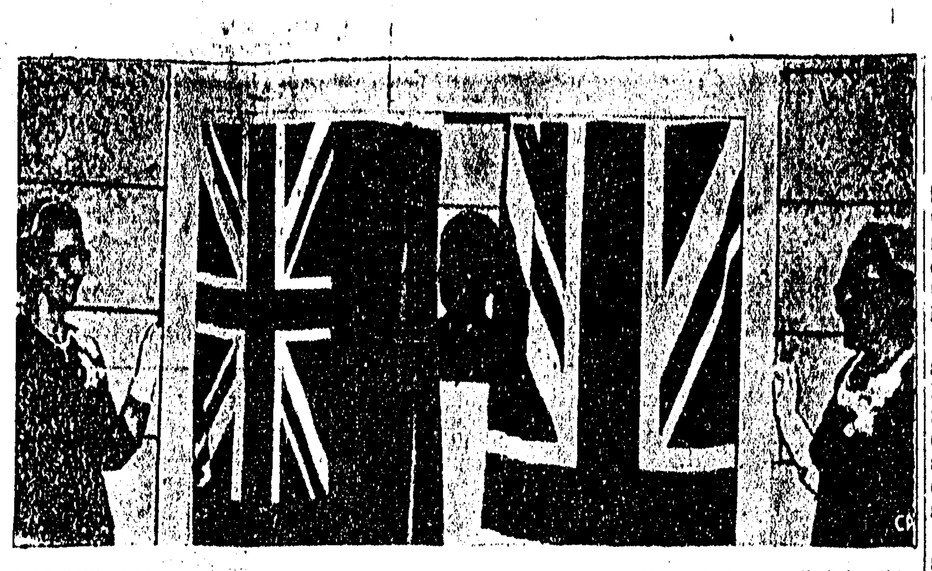
THERE are two points which will come up before the parliamentary committee on which there may well be improvements in the WVA act as it now stands.

Men who served only in England are not eligible if they served in the First World War but they are eligible if they served there in the Second World War.

That hardly makes sense!

Also widows of ex-soldiers who served in allied forces are sometimes denied WVA grants if they or their late husbands were a few days short of the necessary 20-year residence qualification.

I think there is an excellent chance that the Committee will do something about these grievances.



A BRONZE BUST of Agnes Macphail, first woman member of Parliament, is unveiled in the Commons chamber by her sisters, Mrs. Meredith Reany, Palmerston, Ont., (left) and Mrs. Hugh Baily of Toronto. Miss Macphail, who died last year at the age of 63, sat in the Commons as a United Farmers of Ontario member between 1922 and 1940 and later in the Ontario legislature. (CP Photo)

Attlee To Lead Attack On Tory H-Bomb Attitude

LONDON (Reuters) — Labor party leader Clement Attlee today leads an attack on the Conservative government's policy toward hydrogen bomb talks in an attempt to assert his leadership over the strife-torn Labor party.

Attlee will join battle with Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons on a Labor motion censuring the government for failure to bring about a meeting o nthe H-bomb among the American, British and Russian heads of government.

The motion, which calls for immediate British efforts to promote such a meeting, is destined for defeat by the government majority, which will support a Conservative counter-motion to hold off such talks until the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany have been ratified.

But its presentation may be a key point in the struggle between Labor party leaders and the followers of the insurgent Labor left-winger Aneurin Bevan.

Bevan, whose threatened expulsion from the party for disagreeing with Attlee caused the party rift, is likely to be present at the debate and may even take part in it. He has been in bed with flu recently.

The fiery Welshman clashed publicly with Attlee last month during another Labor parliamentary attack on the government. Crux of the disagreement was the H-bomb and atomic arms, whose use in war had just been sanctioned by the party but was questioned sharply by Bevan.

Bevan's friends in the party meanwhile wound up a weekend of meetings and appeals to save him from expulsion. A series of alternatives were mapped out to keep Bevan inside Labor ranks while still satisfying angry Attlee backers.

Employment Questions And Answers

In this column are questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission. If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send us your question, we will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you.

Q. Can a person who has never been insured under unemployment insurance apply for a job at your employment office?

A. Yes.

Q. I didn't pay any unemployment insurance contributions since last March because I worked for the provincial government for a few months and then was self-employed. I am unemployed at the moment Can I receive any supplementary benefit during January, February and March?

A. No. To qualify for supplementary benefit you must either have worked in insurable employment for at least 90 days since last March 31 or have had a benefit year which expired since March 31.

Q. Would you please give me a list of the persons I can claim as dependents so I can get a higher rate of benefit.

A. The dependency rate of benefit is payable to a claimant who has one or more dependents. The number is immaterial. A person with a dependent is (1) a man whose wife is being maintained wholly or mainly by him; (2) a married woman who has a husband dependent on her; (3) a person who maintains wholly or mainly one or more children under the age of 16 years, or (4) a person who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and supports therein, wholly or mainly, a person connected with him by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

Gibson Issues Challenge To CCF, Socreds

VANCOUVER (—) A challenge to Social Credit and CCF candidates in the Lillooet by-election to "thrash out" forest management policy in a three-man debating tour through the constituency was issued here Saturday by Gordon Gibson.

The former Liberal member of the legislature, who resigned the Lillooet seat Thursday in protest against the government's forest policy, said his campaign for re-election will get rolling next week with visits to Britannia and Squamish.

"I'm going to ask to have the other two candidates, on my platform, and ask to be on their platform, once the campaign is under way," Mr. Gibson said.

"Let's go back to old-fashioned politics and let the voters hear the whole story debated in one evening, and decide for themselves."

Meanwhile officers of the B.C. Liberal Association have endorsed Mr. Gibson's action in resigning.

Sydney Smith of Kamloops, association president, said following a weekend executive meeting that Mr. Gibson "is exercising a democratic privilege in taking his case to the electorate."

He said Mr. Gibson had the "unanimous support" of the Liberal party.

Mr. Smith also said the meeting decided to call a general convention of the B.C. association this fall. Date of the convention will be set later.

THE LETTERBOX

MR. ST. LAURENT.
The Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent, Q.C.
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As a Canadian, and, in a small way, a student of history, I have been quite concerned over the proposal that the Canadian taxpayers guarantee the bonds of a private company proposing to build a natural gas pipeline by way of Port Arthur to Toronto.

You know the burden the Canadian National Railways have been, and still are. But we got into, or under this burden, in such an innocent way.

At page 192, Vol. 11, of Skelton's Life of Laurier, Sir Wilfrid was quoted as saying the "we give our credit and nothing more," — other than the $13,-000 000 for the National Transcontinental.

I am told that the railway debt, including amounts absorbed into the general debt now is well over three billion dollars from such a modest beginning.

No doubt, Mr. Prime Minister, you will recall all this in considering the matter of guaranteeing a loan sought by the Trans-Canada Pipeline promoters.

Moreover, only a very small proportion (maybe 2 per cent) of Canadians can benefit from building a pipeline by way of Port Arthur.

C. J. HARRIS,
Islington, Ontario.

RESULTS GRATIFYING

The Editor,
The Daily News:

Our financial campaign is drawing to a close and we are happy to report that results have been gratifying. Such campaigns are always bolstered by the newspaper publicity they receive and this organization wishes to express to you and your paper both thanks and appreciation for the good publicity given the campaign in your publication.

A. D. PITT-BROOKS
Secretary.

Imperial Profit Set $7,884,588

MONTREAL (—) — Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Ltd. today reported a net profit of $7,884,588 for 1954, an increase of $351,562 over 1953.

The figure was equal to 73 cents per share, compared with 71 in 1953.

Operating income rose about $80,000 to $17,420,483. Working capital at the year's end was $83,000,000 compared with $80,-500,000 the previous year.

OTTAWA DIARY By Ingo Mahnke

The hard truth of the matter is that now and then you have to look dumb in order to be really smart. Almost every individual is put on that spot some time or other. Even Cabinet Ministers aren't exempt.

For example, it is the consensus of Parliamentary opinion that Defence Minister Ralph Campney didn't look too bright the other day when he refused to answer the question as to whether or not Canada possessed any stock of atomic weapons.

What made Hon. Campney look a bit naive in the stand he took was the fact that at the time at which he was playing cagey on the subject of Canada's atomic resources, Prime Minister Winston Churchill was discussing the same subject in the British House with the utmost frankness. Canadian MPs just couldn't convince themselves that Hon. Campney was a better judge of security risks than Churchill. It simply seemed to them that the Canadian Defence Minister had a little more starch than usual in the shirt he was wearing.

But the actual fact is that Hon. Campney, who is a very smart fellow indeed at all times, was never sharper than when he made himself appear slightly foolish by declining to answer CCFer Hazen Argue's questions on atomic weapons. For it is a well-known fact that Russian intelligence is concerning itself continuously with just such questions as Argue asked. The Soviet authorities receive a constant stream of information from their agents. They hope it is accurate. But they never can be quite sure.

But if questions such CCFer Argue asked—admittedly in all innocence—were to be answered Moscow would have an official check on the accuracy or otherwise of the information it is being fed. Hence it is the policy amongst Western nations generally to refuse to answer questions which might assist the Kremlin in checking on the reliability of its intelligence network.

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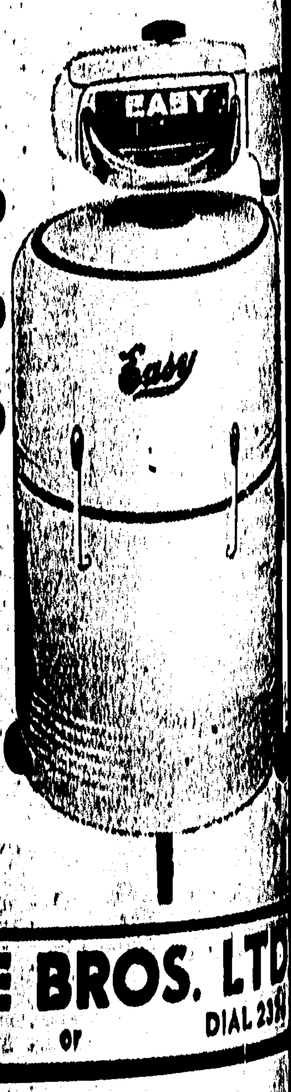

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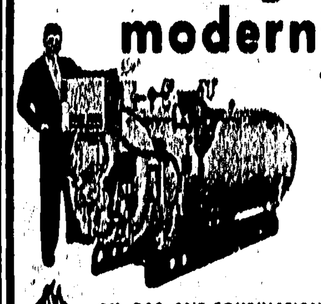

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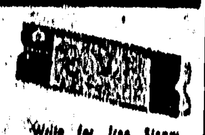

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MRS. JOHN K. HAYASHI were principals in an after-[illegible] wedding ceremony at First United Church [illegible] the bride, Margaret Y. Matsuo is the daughter of Mr. [illegible] Matsuo of Port Edward and the bride-[illegible] of Mr. Tamejiro Hayashi, of Port Edward. Rev. [illegible] officiated. The newlyweds have taken up residence [illegible]

RCAF Concert Includes Classics, Popular Music

Both popular and classical music will be featured when the 40-piece Royal Canadian Air Force band appears here April 22 and 23, visiting Air Cadet officials said here yesterday.

Meeting with members of the sponsoring committee of the Prince Rupert Air Cadet Squadron were Flt. Lt. Hal Carling, liaison officer with the cadets; J. E. Brasseur, vice-chairman for the British Columbia air cadet group and Bert Heaton, committee members, who arrived yesterday from Vancouver by RCAF plane.

The famous band from Edmonton will play both a concert and for a dance while here.

CHOSEN LOCALLY

Lieut. Carling, who has accompanied the band on one of its Canadian tours, said that frequently the program is worked out after discussion with local representatives who know the musical tastes of their community.

The concert will be given at the Civic Centre, while the dance will be held at the navy drill hall under the joint auspices of the Navy Army and Air Force. Proceeds will go towards promoting the work of the local air cadet squadron.

With headquarters at Edmonton where it is attached to the tactical air command, the band consists of 40 regular force airmen specially selected for their musical ability. It was started in Winnipeg during the last war and in 1946 was made a part of the regular air force. The band remained in Winnipeg until 1947 when it was transferred to Edmonton. Through the years it has acquired a reputation that ranks it as one of Canada's leading musical groups.

Featured soloists on the program will be Sergeants Len Whitely and Ken Hopkins on trumpets, and Flight Sergeant Andy Cushnie on the alto-saxophone.

EXPERIENCED CONDUCTOR

Director of the band is Flight Lt. Leo Corcoran who for the past 30 years has been associated with military, symphony and philharmonic orchestras in eastern Canada and Europe. He has been guest conductor of the Edmonton Pops Orchestra on several occasions and in his travels of Europe has given command performances for the King of Denmark and the president of France.

After its appearance here, the band will give a concert at Prince George and then is headed for a six-month tour of Europe.

The visiting officials were met here by Jack Laurie, chairman of the sponsoring committee, and members Hector McDonald, Ray Lougheed, J. F. Magor and Murray Johnston. Mr. Brasseur and Mr. Heaton returned to Vancouver today while Flight Lt. Carling will remain on to complete arrangements.

IT WOULD ALMOST SEEM as if a wholesome smile is part of the uniform after a look at these photos of various phases of Girl Scouting in the United States. On land, sea and in the air, more than two and a quarter million Girl Scouts observed Girl Scout Week last week. Top left picture shows a Brownie. The youngest of the Girl Scouts, the Brownies range in age from 7 to 9. Top right shows an Intermediate Girl Scout (ages from 10 to 13) giving the Scout salute. Lower left photo shows a Wing Scout, an air-minded lass who takes pre-flight training and dreams of the day she will "solo." They range in age from 14 through 17. At lower right is a sea-going Girl Scout, called a Mariner Scout, also in the 14-17 age group. Some 21,000 teen-age girls have become Mariners in the past four years. Canadian Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies celebrated last month.

St. Patrick's Concert By CYO Wins Acclaim

It was "standing room only" last night at the Annunciation school hall when the Catholic Youth Organization staged a St. Patrick's concert.

"It's Great To Be Irish" was the theme throughout the show with Father O. P. Mohan as master of ceremonies "bringing down the house" with his ad libs about his native Ireland and his country cousins.

Father Mohan and Father H. E. Tunney, combined talent to present the highlight of the show singing and dancing to "Phil The Fluet Fluter's Ball."

Other popular acts in the successful show were:

A selection of Irish instrumental numbers by Father Tunney, Bonny Sprinkle, Olga Zabudney and Bob Matte;

'McNamara's Band" with Dennis Mulrooney, Father Tunney, Edward Saunders, B. Sprinkle, and drillers led by Mrs. Robert Murray;

Imedia Hewer, recitation "Mrs. Moodie and Her Tea Tray;"

A six-hand reel, Sharon Dumas, Trudy Ross, Gary Fahey, Gerald Dominato, Margaret Thompson and Wilma Berrie;

A piano duet, Anita Rogerson and Eloise Lahti;

Mrs. Murray, recitation and song "Kelly;"

B. Sprinkle and B. Matte, saxaphone duet;

A play, "Merry Molly Malone," with Mr. MacKney, Bob Dumas, J. Cloutier, John Laporte, B. Dumas, Derrick Letourneau and Olga Zabudney as Molly Malone.

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Mrs. Ray Wood, Mrs. B. E. Eyolfson and Miss Anne Eyolfson were in charge of the home-cooking; Mrs. Harry Winstone and Mrs. J. R. Ayres, candy and Mrs. Yet Wong, novelty stand.

In the kitchen were Mrs. Frank Baldwin, and Mrs. Sidney Dickens and Mrs. Basil S. Prockter was cashier.

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A SPRINKLING of beige, charcoal and white in wool bouclé is used in this attractive box suit for spring. The large patch pockets are cuffed by a low-slung belt with extended tabs broken only by the centre front line. Small slashes in the sleeves and side seams of the bodice add a gay note. (CP Photo)

This Week's Listening

By JOHN ROBERTSON

Planned listening is better listening, and to help you choose the programs you want to hear some details not normally listed in the daily schedule are presented each Monday in this column.

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MONDAY

Spanish music will be the speciality for half an hour at 6:30 p.m. A local personality, Les Brain, brings out some of his collection of records in "For Your Delight."

At 7:20 p.m. after the National News John Campsie of Toronto begins a series of talks on "World government . . . a Second Look."

An interesting discussion comes from the NBC at 7:30 p.m. In "conversation" two zoologists and a historian discuss "How man learned from the animals?"

At 8:30 p.m. the CBC Symphony Orchestra accompanies pianist Warren Mould in a presentation of one of the more popular classic . . . Tchaikowski's Piano Concerto No. 1.

TUESDAY

E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, is back again at 6:45 p.m. in "Report from Parliament Hill."

John Campsie's after-the-news talks at 7:20 p.m. continues the series on World Government.

Ray Milland enthusiasts will be able to hear their favorite actor with Dorothy McGuire in a radio version of the Darryl F. Zanuck movie "Gentleman's Agreement," in Lux Radio Theatre at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Today's "Report on the Legislature" at 6:30 p.m. is by James Nesbitt and the Rev. Keith Woollard.

The lyric opera "Pelleas and Melisende" is the major work in the Wednesday Night program. Robert Savoie, Suzanne Danco, ReJane Cardinal, Joseph Rouleau Jean-Paul Jeannotte, Louise Charbonneau and David Roslette are the singers in this combination of the work of Maeterlinck and Debussy.

THURSDAY

The Red Cross Show may be considered the big program event of the week. Each year America's three favorite movie stars give charity performances in aid of the Red Cross campaigns in America and Canada. Tonight at 6:15 p.m. Bob Hope has the floor. Next week it is Bing Crosby, and the following Thursday Jack Benny.

John Campsie gives the last of his three talks after the news at 7:20 p.m.

At 8 p.m. "Citizens' Forum" brings a question of interest to all listeners . . . "Are we satisfied with Canadian Broadcasting?"

FRIDAY

At 7:20 p.m. after the National News there is a discussion on "Should reporters be required by law to reveal their sources of information?"

In the "Canada at Work" series normally presented at 6:45 p.m. by the Department of Labor, some local personalities will be taking over for this week's program. Hugh Waller, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission presents some of his ideas on combating seasonal unemployment.

The first of three plays by Charles Wasserman is on "Vancouver Theatre" at 8:30 p.m. "Assignment Europe" centres around the activities of a fictitious newspaper correspondent in post war Europe.

SATURDAY

The Metropolitan Opera Company present Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" at 11 a.m., with Set Svanholm, Margaret Harshaw, Jerome Hines, Blanche Thebom and Joseph Metternich as the leading singers.

Newly-Formed Kitimat JCs To Operate Red Cross Drive

Kitimat's newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of Dave Knowles, has undertaken its first community project, it was announced by executive member Gordon Sharun, during a brief visit to Prince Rupert over the weekend.

The new unit, organized in Kitimat only a week before by local delegates "Jay" Burns and Gerry Woodside, will organize and operate the Canadian Red Cross campaign in the smelter town.

The Kitimat Jaycee spokesman reported that the unit already had received applications from 15 young men and that there was a good indication of more interest.

Chartering of the new Junior Chamber unit is expected to take place before the end of April.

PERSONALS

Leading Seaman and Mrs. Gordon A. Carle arrived in the city Thursday evening aboard the CPSS Princess Norah from Victoria. LS Carle is attached to permanent duties at HMCS Chatham.

Mr. George Kearley, 101 Fifth Avenue East, left the city last night aboard the Camosun for a short visit to Kitimat.

Mr. H. M. Crompton, general traffic manager of Union Steamships, was in the city yesterday, arriving by car from Kitimat and leaving on the Camosun last night for Vancouver.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William Clark left the city last night aboard the Camosun to make their home in Port Alberni. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haugan, 310 Fifth Avenue East.

Gordon Sharun executive member of the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce, left for Vancouver last night on the Camosun after a brief visit to the city.

Elks Initiate 26 Members

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 342, Prince Rupert held an initiation ceremony last night at the Elks Home.

The initiation ceremony under the direction of District Deputy Art Murray saw 26 new members inducted into the order.

The evening activities were brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

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- S.O.N. Masquerade and Dance March 18. Dancing from 10 to 2. Everybody welcome. (65)
- Canadian Legion Card Party, tonight 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. (61)
- Local 708 Union meeting Wednesday. (63)

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Omegas Edge G & A; Knot Senior Finals

Manson's Omegas evened the Senior B basketball finals with Gordon and Anderson at one game each, Saturday night, by taking a 51-50 gift-win from G&A as city cage playoff action saw a number of upsets.

Sunrise ousted North Star from the intermediate playoffs by taking a 38-37 win that saw two overtime periods necessary. The Sunrise squad, now meets Frizzell's in the intermediate finals.

Ormes evened their series at a game each with a 29-21 win over Sport Shop in the Junior loop while Annunciation edged Manson's 22-18 in the other junior fixture. Annunciation hold a one-game lead in the best of three semis.

Sunrise's surprise win saw honors shared by Robert Pederson and Morris Dean, the latter, forcing an extra overtime session by knotting the score 36-36 after the bottler's Nelson Morven appeared to put the game on ice.

In the final stanza, Toro Nakatsu again gave the bottlers almost certain victory sinking one of two foul tries, but Pederson pushed in a rebound for victory and a chance in the finals.

In the Senior B event, a two-game bulge in the finals was there for Gordon and Anderson for the taking. Trailing 51-50 with only seconds remaining in the game, G & A's Danny Bill was fouled by Ray Spring, but with two chances Bill failed to sink either free throw.

Spring paced the winners with 15 points, while Bill Sundberg with 13 was runner-up. Top point man on the losers was Jim Flaten with 19 points, eight on field goals, the rest from 12 tries at the foul line. Rupe Holkestad with nine points was runner up for G & A.

Manson's led all the way, showing high on 11-10, 24-20 and 38-34 scores at the breaks. A total of 25 fouls were handed out in the game by referees Doug Sankey and Ole Slatta. Omegas collected one technical and 14 personal fouls.

B. Wong led Ormes to their win, netting 12 points while B. Mitchell was runner-up with 10.

In the Annunciation-Manson game, Annunciation pulled ahead from a first quarter 7-7 tie to show to advantage on an 11-10 half time score and a 15-12 three quarter score.

Lineups:

SENIOR B FINALS

Manson's—Carlson 7, Olson 10, Spring 15, Hartwig, Sundberg 13, MacFarlane, D Scherk 6.

G & A—Holkestad 9, Billo 1, Flaten 19, Marshall 6, Sedgwick 8, Davis 4, Letourneau.

INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINALS

North Star—Sankey 3, N. Morven 6, Johnson 11, B. Morven, Nakatsu 7, Matsuo 2, Howe 1, McKay 7.

Sunrise—Leask 6, Pederson 15, MacLean 10, Birtch 2, Mah, MacLeod, Carlson 1, Tipton, Stewart, Dean 4.

JUNIOR BOYS SEMI-FINALS

Annunciation—Smith 2, Bury 6, Letourneau 3, Lyons 2, Comadina 7, Joe Arseneau, Jim Arseneau 2, Oskey.

Manson's—MacIntosh 4, Reid 2, Kelly, Lande 6, Pierce, Fleming 6, Hebb.

Ormes—Hewitt 5, Wong 12, Chow, Mitchell 10, Reece 2, Allen, Rensvold, Clayton.

Sport Shop—Girbov 3, Kelsey 2, Basso 4, Allen 6, Thom 6, Johnson, Kergin, Rudolph, Mintenko, Sklapsky.

Standings:

SENIOR B FINALS

Best-of-five series between Manson's and G & A tied at one game each. Next game tomorrow.

INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINALS

Sunrise wins two straight from North Star, advances to meet Frizzell's in finals tomorrow night.

JUNIOR BOYS SEMI-FINALS

Ormes and Sport Shop tied at one game each in one half semis Annunciation holds one game edge in best-of-three series with Manson's in other half semis.

Jackie Macdonald Gets Canada Points

MEXICO CITY (CP) — A Toronto school teacher who almost missed going to the second Pan-American Games because her specialty was not on the schedule of sports was Canada's first point-winner Sunday.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Macdonald kept Canada among the first 10 countries in the unofficial standing by finishing fifth behind Argentina's Ingeborg Pfuller in the women's discus final with a heave of 37.33 metres (122 feet, 5¾ inches).

On the basis of the traditional unofficial point compilation of 10-5-43-2-1 for the first six placings, the 22-year-old blonde earned two point for Canada.

Argentina won two gold medals against one for the United States in the opening day of track and field competition but the well-rounded American squad — 350 athletes in all — produced championships in fencing and weight-lifting.

In addition to the women's discus, Argentina won the 10,000 metres while the United States finished one-two in the high jump.

ARGENTINA, U.S. WIN

Only a handful of the 70-odd Canadians, competing in the games for the first time saw action on the opening day which was confined mainly to track and field. Sprinters Harry Nelson of New Westminster, B.C., and Bruce Springbett of Vancouver qualified for the 100-metre semi-finals this afternoon.

Miss Pfuller, runner-up in the 1951 games, won the first gold medal for her country with a throw of 43.19 metres (141 feet, 8½ inches) to set a Pan-American record.

In women's basketball the United States defeated Brazil 51-45 and Chile edged Mexico 57-53. The Americans, mainly college players who won the U.S. AAU championship twice, made 31 points in the last half.

The Americans are co-favorites with Vancouver Ellers, four times Canadian champions, in the five-country double round-robin tournament. The Canadians make their debut tonight against Brazil.

Argentina swamped Venezuela 72-37 in the opener of the men's basketball, a round-robin among six countries.

The United States came up with a surprise triumph in the fencing when Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, 34-year-old mother of four children, won the women's foils prize with a 7-1 mark in a nine-country round-robin. The U.S. also grabbed third and sixth places.

Charles Vinci of the United States, captured the bantamweight weightlifting gold medal with a games' record total of 300 kilograms (660 pounds) for the press, snatch, clean and jerk.

Carlos Chavez of Panama broke another games mark with a hoist of 332.5 kilograms (731 pounds) for the featherweight weightlifting crown.

In baseball, the United States limited Mexico to six hits for a 5-1 victory and the Dominican republic defeated Venezuela 4-3 with a ninth-inning rally.

Dennis Bradshaw of San Diego, Calif., was the only American survivor in the women's singles tennis tournament while Art Larsen and Eddie Moylan remained in the men's competition.

JACKIE MACDONALD
. . . places fifth.

Canadiens, Leafs Slip Over Weekend; Richard Goes Wild, Gets Suspension

By JIM PEACOCK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A plugged nickel to a hole in a doughnut is a good bet today if you're trying to pick the National Hockey League winner.

The weekend left the race for Stanley Cup positions as tight as a drum and only eight games remain. Two of those games are all-important.

The league-leading Montreal Canadiens and third-place Toronto Maple Leafs slipped a little during the six-game weekend as the bruising stretch-drive hockey bought violence and injury.

Detroit Red Wings, refusing to give up hopes of a seventh-straight NHL flag, won twice at home, nipping Chicago's last-place Black Hawks 3-2 Saturday in a game that knocked captain Ted Lindsay out for a week or two, then trimming Toronto 6-1 Sunday.

Montreal, meanwhile, split with Boston Bruins in a home-and-home round that saw temperamental Maurice "Rocket" Richard smack linesman Cliff Thompson with a wicked right-hand punch under the eye. Canadiens won 2-1 at home Saturday but dropped a 4-2 decision in the roughhouse game at Boston Sunday.

OUT FOR SEASON

In other games, Leafs lost the services for the season of defenceman Tim Horton while being defeated 2-1 by fifth-place New York Rangers at Toronto Saturday and Rangers whipped Chicago Black Hawks 5-2 at New York Sunday.

Red Wing's double win pushed them within two points of Montreal while Bruins closed the gap with Toronto a single point with the win Sunday.

Richard, the league's leading scorer, went wild Sunday at Boston after being cut on the head in a melee with Boston forward Hal Laycoe. When Thompson tried to intervene, Richard pushed him against the boards and one of his blows caught the official under the eye.

Laycoe was cut under both eyes. He said one of the cuts came from Richard's stick and another from a punch.

MATCH PENALTY

Richard hit Thompson twice and the outburst cost him a match penalty, calling for a $100 fine and suspension until his case is reviewed by league president Clarence Campbell.

The injury to Lindsay and Richard's suspension could affect the standings since Detroit and Montreal meet twice before the 70-game schedule ends Sunday. Each has three games remaining and two Detroit victories would mean Wings could wind up in no worse than a tie for top rung.

Leafs and Bruins each have two games remaining — Boston against Detroit and Chicago and Toronto against Chicago and New York — in which to decide third place.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	40	16	11	223	145	91
Detroit	39	17	11	189	120	89
Toronto	23	23	22	140	132	68
Boston	23	24	21	162	179	67
New York	16	34	17	144	203	49
Chicago	12	39	16	156	226	40

Weekend Fights

HOLLYWOOD — Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, 168½, San Francisco, outpointed Willie Vaughan, 167½, Los Angeles, (10) non-title.

HAVAN—Jimmy Ford, 143½, Miami Beach, outpointed Rufino Sardinas, 140½, Cuba (10).

WATERBURY, Conn. — Irish Pat Mallane, 137, Union City, N.J. stopped Bobby Weaver, 137½, Hartford, Conn. (6).

Pats Defeat North Battle

LUMSKEN, Sask. — Pats, gunning for the defeated fourth straight championship, overcame the deficit to post a 3-1 win over North Battleford Sailors in the first game of a two-game goal provincial juvenile final.

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Cougars, Royals Score Wins In Playoff Berth Battles

By The Canadian Press

The Western Hockey League moves into its final week of regular scheduled play this week with three teams staging a neck-and-neck race for the final two playoff spots.

The second-place Victoria Cougars clinched a playoff berth Saturday night by whipping the road-weary Saskatoon Quakers 7-1 before 4,000 Victoria fans. The win raised Cougars' point total to 72, six more than Calgary Stampeders and seven more than New Westminster Royals and Vancouver Canucks, tied for fourth place.

The league-leading Edmonton Flyers, only other club to have made certain a playoff spot, dealt Calgary hopes a stiff blow by coming from behind on home ice to nip Stampeders 6-4 before 5,100 fans biggest WHL crowd of the weekend.

At New Westminster, 4,400 fans watched their Royals edge out a 4-3 win over Vancouver Canucks.

PLAY IN SASKATOON

The Royals take to the road this week for a game in Saskatoon Tuesday followed by engagements in Edmonton and Calgary before finishing out the season on home ice Saturday against Victoria.

Besides the New Westminster game, Stampeders meet Edmonton in Calgary.

Canucks end the season with a three-game series against Victoria, two in Vancouver.

There are no games scheduled tonight.

WHL Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Edmonton	37	19	11	257	190	85
Victoria	32	26	8	226	185	72
Calgary	27	29	12	250	252	66
New West.	28	28	6	229	270	65
Vancouver	26	30	9	200	200	65
Saskatoon	19	38	11	202	261	49

SUNDAY WORKERS

LONDON (AP) — A bakery was fined £9 for employing women to wrap cakes on three consecutive Sundays. "It seems rather extra-ordinary that although women can work on scores of other jobs on Sundays they are not allowed to wrap cakes," said counsel.

Game Standings

MERICO CITY (CP) — Standing by countries based on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 point score for the first six finishers after final events for the first day at the Pan-American Games.

Teams	Pts.
United States	40
Argentina	34½
Mexico	22
Panama	15
Cuba	10
Chile	7
Brazil	4
Neth. Antilles	3
Puerto Rico	2½
Canada	2
Venezuela	2
Guatemala	1

NO HURRY

PENDLEBURY, England (AP) — Ninety-year-old Will Matthews is hoping to marry again soon. At his birthday party he said he had "a little lady in mind" who caught his fancy 24 years ago.

Third Division's York City Meets Huddersfield-Newcastle Winners

LONDON, (Reuters) — York City, bidding to become the first club from the Third Division to reach the final of the Football Association Cup competition, will meet either Huddersfield or Newcastle in the semi-final March 26.

The match will be played at Hillsborough, Sheffield.

In the other semi-final, Sunderland will play Manchester City at Villa Park, Birmingham.

As a result of today's draw, there is a possibility of an all-Tyneside final between Sunderland and Newcastle for the first time in the history of the competition.

But first Newcastle, which survived at Huddersfield Saturday with a goal in the closing minutes, will have to win the replay at Newcastle on Wednesday.

Should Newcastle succeed in reaching Wembley, it would set a record. It would be their 10th appearance in the final, a feat achieved by no other club.

Manchester City will be attempting to reach the final for the fifth time, the last occasion being 21 years ago.

Sunderland, favored to win the cup after their victory over Wolverhampton Saturday, carried off the trophy in 1937. In a First Division match at Sunderland last December they beat Manchester 3-2 but their cup clash will be on neutral grounds.

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REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Grant Warwick, then a right-winger with New York Rangers, was named "Rookie of the Year" in the National Hockey League 13 years ago today in the annual poll for the Calder Trophy. Warwick now is playing-coach of Penticton Vs, who regained the world hockey championship for Canada a week ago by beating Russia 5-0 in the final in Germany.

Joe Giordano Rolls 638 To Set New Men's Ten Pin Mark For Year

Joe Giordano, currently the hottest kegler in the Men's Ten Pin Bowling league, showed his best form for the year last Wednesday when he shot 194, 245, and a 199 for a 638 threesome which surpassed the 631 series left here when Denis Fontaine was transferred to Vancouver.

Giordano is sparing for the Grant & Newton team which entrenched themselves solidly in second place behind City Transfer by taking three points from the R.C.M.P. while the Transfer crew were doing the same to Albert & McCaffery, Canadian Pacific Airlines took three points from Moose to pass them and move into fourth place, one point behind the Albert & McCaffery team.

City Transfer scored the high single and the high three games for the night with scores of 899 and 2570 respectively while Giordano's scores took all the individual marks. Other good games were rolled by Rudderham 225, Wick 216, and Arney with 214 and 201.

League standings are as follows: City Transfer 33, Grant & Newton 30, Albert & McCaffery 28, Canadian Pacific Airlines 27, Moose 23, and R.C.M.P. 12.

Eilers Meet U.S. Cagers Tonight

VANCOUVER (CP) — A team without a league, the Vancouver Ellers women's basketball team represents Canada tonight at the Pan-American Games in Mexico City.

Because they annually skim off the cream of the city's basketball talent, Ellers this year found themselves without any local competition.

To keep in shape for the Pan-American Games and a shot at their sixth straight Canadian Championship, they have practised regularly under hard-driving coach Gordie McDonald and occasionally played men's teams.

BETTER THAN EVER

McDonald rates this year's team the best he has had.

"We should win the Canadian title again this year and should finish in the first three at the Pan-American Games, though I'd like to finish first."

In the last five years Ellers have compiled a record of 150 victories against five losses.

Two of those defeats were against Victoria last spring when the Vancouver Island team surprised everyone by winning the British Columbia title in two straight games.

But Victoria had already declined to take part in the Dominion playoffs and Ellers went on to beat Calgary handily for their fifth consecutive crown.

GAINED REVENGE

Ellers gained revenge last month when they overpowered Victoria in two games for this year's B.C. title.

Because of their trip to Mexico City, Ellers have been given a bye into the Canadian final in April.

Four members of the team that won the first of the string of Canadian championships against Edmonton in 1950 are on the present squad. They are sisters Louise and Nora McDermott, Bev Slater and Noreen Stoddart.

Other team members are Pat Smith, Peg Milner, Shirley Topley, Joan Mitchell, Zoe Robinson, Heather Walker and Edith McDonald, wife of the coach.

QUEER COLLECTION

LUTON, England (AP)—Lost property handed to police during 1954 included a packdaw, a tortoise, several budgerigars and a leg of pork.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Pend Oreille	4.50
Pioneer	1.05
Premier Border	.04⅛
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Reeves McDonald	1.55
Sheep Creek	.80
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Vananda	.01
Western Tungsten	.14
National Exploration	.77
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Aumaque	.12
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Moneta	.53
Negus	.18
Noranda	87.15
Louvicourt	.34
Pickle Crow	1.36
Petrol Oil & Gas	.46

Penticton Wins Exhibition Game

PARIS (Reuters) — Penticton Vs, world hockey champions, defeated a team of Canadians in Europe 4-1 Saturday night to wind up their exhibition tour of the continent.

The Vs, who play a game in London before leaving for home Tuesday, led 2-0 at the end of the first period, added single goals in the second and third period before the Canadians in Europe got their only goal.

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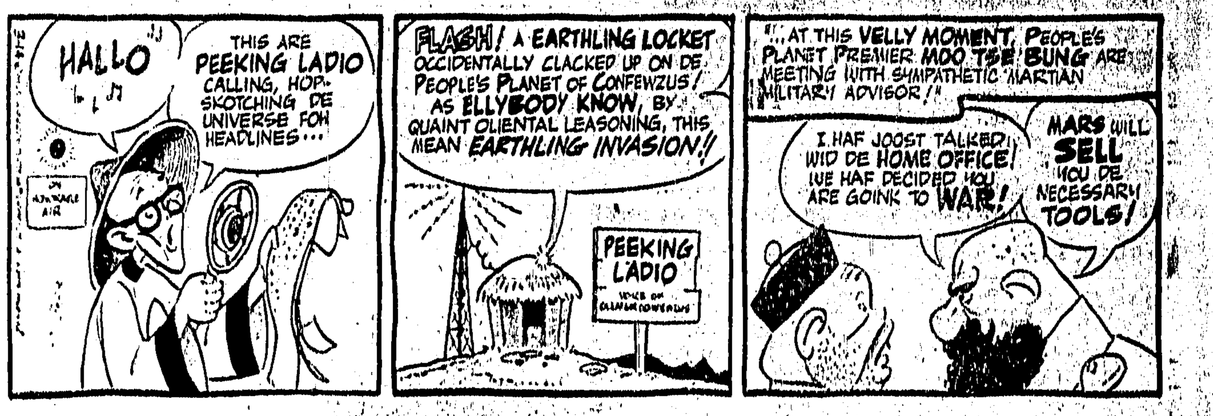

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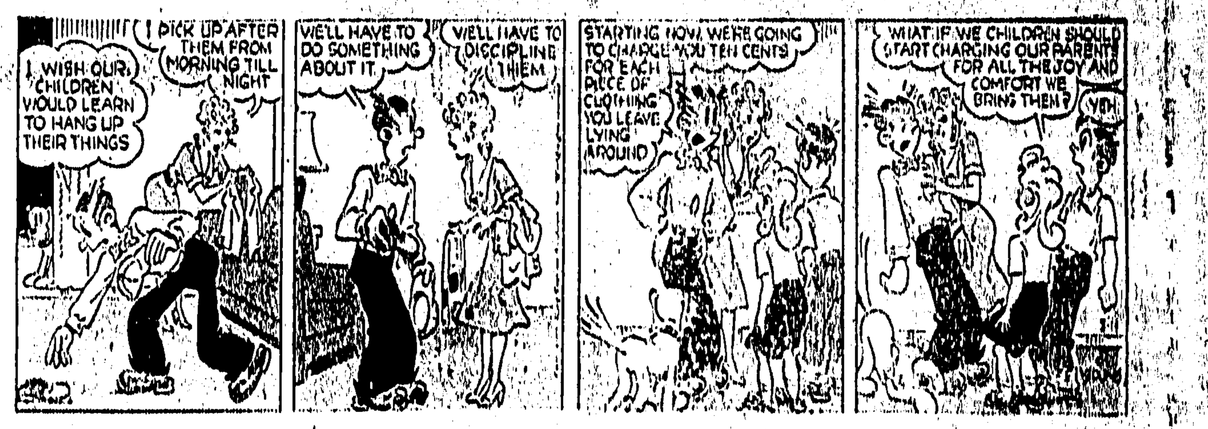

LI'L ABNER — By AL CAPP

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"Most Talked About Girl In World" May Soon Step Out Of Gilded Cage

By ALAN HARVEY,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) Two years ago a London columnist wrote:

"Why not open the golden gates and let the pretty little figure out?"

Today it looks as though just that may be about to happen. Princess Margaret, most talked-about young woman in the kingdom, is reported thinking of marrying Peter Townsend, a commoner who has been a close friend all her adult life.

If the royal wedding bells do ring—and most people seem to think they will though there is no official confirmation—the Queen's 24-year-old sister will step out of the gilded cage forever.

As Townsend's wife she would renounce her rights as third in succession to the throne, give up her £6,000 yearly allowance and be free for the first time of the suffocating round of royal duties.

LITTLE PRIVACY

It would be a big change for the violet-eyed, photogenic princess who has been conspicuously in the public eye—and has apparently enjoyed it—since her first public dance at the age of 14.

In that time, she has known privacy only with her family and a small circle of trusted friends. Though gay and carefree by nature, she has always felt the dangers of a chance remark, the worries of a long-range camera catching her in an undignified pose.

But when Margaret was asked whether she ever yearned to be the anonymous girl in the crowd she replied decisively:

"No. I cannot imagine anything more wonderful than being who I am."

Millions of words have been written about the princess and her personality. Despite that, little is known of her real character. One London newspaper, repelled by "nauseous publicity," said stories about her constituted probably "the least accurate branch of contemporary journalism."

TYPICAL ANECDOTE

Typical of the perhaps apocryphal anecdotes about the princess is one that appeared in a Paris magazine. This reported that when the Queen reproached Margaret for wearing something too gay, the younger girl replied:

"Look after your old empire—and let me look after my dresses."

Probably nearer the truth is the popular picture of the princess as a pleasure-loving, witty and talented person who likes dancing into the dawn, plays the piano with passing skill and enjoys a practical joke on occasion.

Marion Crawford, governess to Elizabeth and Margaret for 17 years, has told of her fondness for pranks—such as stuffing acorns in the shoes of court attendants—and another reasonably well-authenticated story has it that she once painted Charlie Chaplin moustaches on statuary in Windsor Castle.

Certainly the princess seems to have a gayer and more spontaneous nature than her older sister, who is more serious and occasionally carries out public duties with an appearance of constraint.

But Margaret—Prime Minister Menzies of Australia described her as a woman of "great intelligence, high spirits, immense charm"—has also shown seriousness of purpose and occasionally, an inflexiable determination.

CLOISTERED CHILDHOOD

Her life has fallen into four main phases. Born Aug. 21, 1930 at Glamis, her mother's ancestral castle home in Scotland, she had a happy, cloistered childhood in a gentle family atmosphere at a town house on Piccadilly and later, in wartime, at Windsor Castle.

Soon her puckish sense of mischief, budding attractiveness and love of a good time gave Britain's "little princess" a place of her own in royal stories. She was billed as the fun-loving fashion plate whose main ambition was to dress like "Aunt Marina," the Duchess of Kent, memorize hit songs from shows such as "South Pacific" and run through a dazzling list of escorts.

She favored late parties and low-cut dresses, danced the can-can with ambassador's daughter Sharman Douglas, stole the show from seasoned actresses at premieres and gala first nights. It was a grief to her that she was small, just a shade over five feet, she hid it under a mask of gaiety.

She was quick with a quip—after Prince Charles was born she said she's probably be known as "Charley's Aunt"—and made friends laugh with her talent for mimicry.

LIFE STOOD STILL

Danny Kaye, a favorite comedian, said she was good enough to get by on the stage. When the late King George VI was alive, she delighted in making him fall for one of her tricks. After a visitor left the King, Margaret would reopen the door and keeping herself hidden, pretend she was the visitor returning for some forgotten document.

Her father died Feb. 6, 1951, and "life seemed to stand still" for the play-girl princess. The deeply religious side of her nature came to the front and there was even a report she would enter a religious order. At the time a Buckingham Palace spokesman told this writer it would not surprise him if the report proved true.

More recently the princess has seemed to revert to her old carefree self.

Some might say this is because Margaret, four times a bridesmaid, sees the time approaching when she will be a bride. Her old girl friends, such as the Marchioness of Blandford and the Countess of Dalkeith, now are married and have children, and Margaret may feel out of things when she visits them.

Nobody will know for sure until a formal announcement, if any, is made. The story goes that when the present queen was being courted by Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, Margaret was horrified at the way the romance became public property. She resolved she would keep her own affairs of the heart strictly private.

EASILY RECOGNIZED

LONDON (CP)—Telephones in the Fleet street area, heart of Britain's newspaper industry, have for many years carried the exchange name "Central." Starting in July all these numbers will be switched to a new exchange, "Fleet street."

THE EARLY KINGS of Portugal are honored in nine new stamps just issued by the Portuguese government. The monarchs pictured are: (left to right—top) Afonso Henriques, 1111-1185; Sancho, 1154-1211; Afonson II, 1186-1223; (centre) Sancho II, 1209-1248; Afonso III, 1210-1279; Diniz, 1201-1324; and Fernando, 1345-1383. The stamps, in colors of emerald green, turquoise, green bronze and magenta, come in values of 10, 20, 50 and 90 centavos.

District Scout Officials To Gather In Vancouver

District Boy Scouts officials and leaders from all parts of B.C. and the Yukon will gather in Vancouver on March 18-19 for the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of The Boy Scouts Association.

No Scout leaders from Prince Rupert are planning to attend.

Presiding over the two-day sessions will be Provincial Council president E. E. Gregg of Vancouver and Quesnel. At the annual dinner March 18 the Lieut.-Governor Clarence Wallace, CBE, will invest Scouts and volunteer Scouters with the awards for gallantry and service to the Scout movement that were announced by His Excellency Governor General Vincent Massey on February 22 in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Rhys Sale, president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

On Saturday, March 19, district and provincial Scout officials will attend a conference at the Stanley Park sports pavilion. Plans will also be laid for the sending of B.C.'s contingent of several hundred Scouts and Scouters to the Eighth World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the Lake in August. The Jamboree, to be held in Canada for the first time, is expected to attract 10,000 Boy Scouts and leaders from all nations of the free world.

E. E. GREGG
. . . To chair sessions.

Gladstone High Trims Trapp Tech

VANCOUVER (CP) Gladstone high of Vancouver defeated Trapp Tech of New Westminster 43-39 here Saturday night to win the senior boys' inter-high school lower mainland basketball championship.

The win earns Gladstone the top-seeded spot in the B.C. school tournament opening here Wednesday. Trapp Tech and Vancouver college are seeded second and third, respectively.

SAFETY MAPS

LONDON (CP)—Tourists to England will be given maps showing the safest routes through London's west end districts. All traffic signals and pedestrian crossings are clearly marked.

PETITE HELEN FORD, 18, of Hollywood has been selected as "Miss Bo-Peep" by the Imperial Valley Lamb Feeders to promote their product. The lamb ranchers wish to acquaint housewives with the four D's of lamb — Delicious; Diet-perfect full of Dynamic energy; and Digestible.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Muzzy's 'Brilliant' Error Puts Opponents Down One

If you have a Mr. Muzzy in your bridge crowd, you will know that he doesn't get the worst of it in spite of the way he plays. Actually, his errors in bidding and play often confuse and confound the "experts" in the game.

Mr. Champion's cull and merciless logic usually enables him to visualize his opponents' holding through their bids and plays. But basing such inferences on what Mr. Muzzy does is like building a house on quicksand.

LEADS ACE

In today's hand Mr. Muzzy led the ace of spades and continued with the nine. Mrs. Keen won the second trick with the king and led back the 10. Here Mr. Champion went into a long study. He was trying to figure out some way to use dummy's king and queen of diamonds.

Finally he ruffed with the queen of hearts.

Mr. Muzzy had expected the play of a low heart on his right. He wasn't paying too much attention and he under-ruffed with the jack of hearts.

Mrs. Keen closed her eyes and bowed her head in quiet resignation. If Mr. Muzzy had two other hearts with his jack, he had just thrown away a trick.

Laughing at this "error," Mr. Champion pulled the rest of the outstanding trumps, tried for a break in the club suit, didn't get it, and went down one.

ROAR OF RAGE

He was lost in thought for a minute, then he emitted a roar of rage. "I could have made this hand," he said to no one in particular. "If Muzzy hadn't pulled that infernal lack of hearts, I could have cashed the ace and king of hearts, the two high clubs and the ace of diamonds and then stuck him in with a heart lead. He would have had nothing left but diamonds and would have had to put dummy in, giving me two club discards."

It's hard to say whether he would have played it that way or not but anyway, after Mr. Muzzy's brilliant error, he didn't have a chance.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
Mr. Abel
♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ 8 7 5

WEST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ A 9
♥ J 8 3
♦ J 9 7 4 3 2
♣ 4 3

EAST
Mrs. Keen
♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 8
♣ Q J 10 6

SOUTH
Mr. Champion
♠ Q J
♥ A K Q 10 9 7
♦ A
♣ A K 9 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	All Pass		

Rickshaw Puller Charged With Attempted Murder

NAGPUR, India (AP) — A 32-year-old rickshaw puller charged with attempting to murder Prime Minister Nehru was reported under observation today in a mental hospital.

Babu Rao Laxman Kochale leaped on Nehru's automobile here Saturday with a six-inch knife. The 65-year-old prime minister pushed him away and police arrested him at once.

He was arraigned before a Nagpur magistrate Sunday on a charge of attempted murder and ordered held for a further hearing within two weeks. Officials said further action would be decided after they receive the report on the mental examination.

One newspaper reports Babu Rao had told police his action was "the only way" to draw attention to his own personal difficulties. The account did not say what he meant by this.

SEEK ASSOCIATES

Police also were reported seeking past associates of Babu Rao. He is a native of western India's Maharashtra region. A man from the same region was hanged for having a part in the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi in 1948.

Indian law sets a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment for persons convicted of attempted murder.

Nehru was unruffled by the occurence, which he termed of "no significance." He flew back to New Delhi Sunday in high spirits.

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