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**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

Sunday, February 19, 1956
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# Russian Deputy Assails Stalin In Blast On One-Man Rule Idea

## Joint Leadership Lauded at Congress

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet hierarchy's growing campaign against the works and acts of Joseph Stalin took a sudden new turn today as the Russian press and radio loosed a direct blast against the once-revered leader.

The unprecedented attack appeared in the text of a free-swinging speech by Anastas Mikoyan, first deputy premier, at the 20th congress of the Soviet Communist party.

The speech, which denounced Stalin's political and economic writings by name, was not printed until more than 48 hours after Mikoyan spoke. This indicated that party leaders had given careful thought before releasing it to the public.

Following the lead of party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev and others in the Soviet hierarchy, Mikoyan extolled the merits of collective leadership.

Khruschev, who took over Stalin's post as the party's first secretary, set the tone of the congress in his 50,000-word keynote speech Tuesday when he blasted the one-man rule idea.

**IGNORED HISTORY**

Mikoyan, in his speech, rapped Stalin on several counts:

● He declared the former premier's writings ignored the history of the last two decades and called for new teachings on communism.

● He assailed treason charges Stalin brought many years later against the one-time heroes of the 1918 Bolshevik revolution.

● He declared that Russian foreign policy had become active, flexible and calm after Stalin's death in March, 1953.

The veteran Armenian Communists's attack pinpointed Stalin's books, "Economic Problems of Socialism in the U.S.S.R." and "The History of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, a Short Course."

Mikoyan took issue with one passage dealing with the United States, Britain and France. He declared that Stalin's assertion —"after the world market has broken up, the volume of production in these countries will contract"—was incorrect and could hardly help the Soviet cause.

"We must note," he added, "that several other lines of economic problems, after seriously considering them, require that our economists should study them deeply and review them critically from the Marxist-Leninist point of view."

**HAILS NEW LEADERSHIP**

This differs considerably from the views Mikoyan expressed about Stalin's writings at the 19th party congress in 1952—which Stalin attended.

On that occasion he said the work "lights up with Stalin's genius both the great historical path we have traversed as well as the road toward a more and more tangible Communist future."

At that time he also referred to Stalin's works as "a treasury of ideas" and said that in the books "comrade Stalin illuminates our life with the brilliant light of science."

Mikoyan shouted "glory to the great Stalin" at the end of his 1952 speech.

This time he hailed the new collective leadership of the Communist party and deplored the 20 years during which he said it had been in eclipse.

"The main line which characterizes the work of the central committee and its presidium during the past three years," Mikoyan declared, "was that after a long interval collective leadership has been recreated in our party."

## European Death Toll Now at 633

### Italian Villages Still Cut Off

LONDON (AP)—Europe's relentless cold wave claimed more victims today. The new fatalities included five persons frozen to death in Italy, two in Germany and two in Austria.

The latest figures brought the reported death toll in Europe and North Africa to 633 for the three-week period of cold.

Six inches of fresh snow fell overnight in Rome, giving the city the heaviest cover in the memory of residents.

More than 90 Italian villages still are isolated despite gigantic relief operations.

New snows also swept overnight over London and southern England.

**HIGHEST TOLL IN FRANCE**

The latest country-by-country death figures: France 147, Turkey 72, Italy 79, Yugoslavia 70, Britain 50, Denmark 33, Germany 32, Greece 19, Portugal 17, Switzerland 12, Belgium 10, Sweden 6, Poland 4, Norway 3, Spanish Morocco 3, and Libya 2.

Scores more are believed dead in Iron Curtain countries such as Czechoslovakia and Hungary, which suffered the worst of the weather attacks.

Paris shivered today in its coldest Feb. 18 on record—14 degrees above zero. The previous low for the date was 18 in 1892.

Vienna reported a low of five below zero for its coldest reading of the past 24 hours.

Communist East Germany reported factories closing because of shortage of coal. The cold wave has halted work in open soft coal pits and transport tie-ups have cut off other supplies.

WHILE THE DUKE of Edinburgh (centre) looks on, Queen Elizabeth touches the ceremonial sword to the shoulder of the kneeling Sultan of Sokoto as she dubs him Sir Abubakar, Knight of the Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The knighthood was conferred on Sir Abubakar in June, 1953. He was dubbed at this investitute ceremony at the Governor's House in Kaduna on the Queen's visit to Nigeria, from which she and the Duke returned to England yesterday.

## Jury Hung On Libel Suit Case

### Island Woman Pleads Guilty

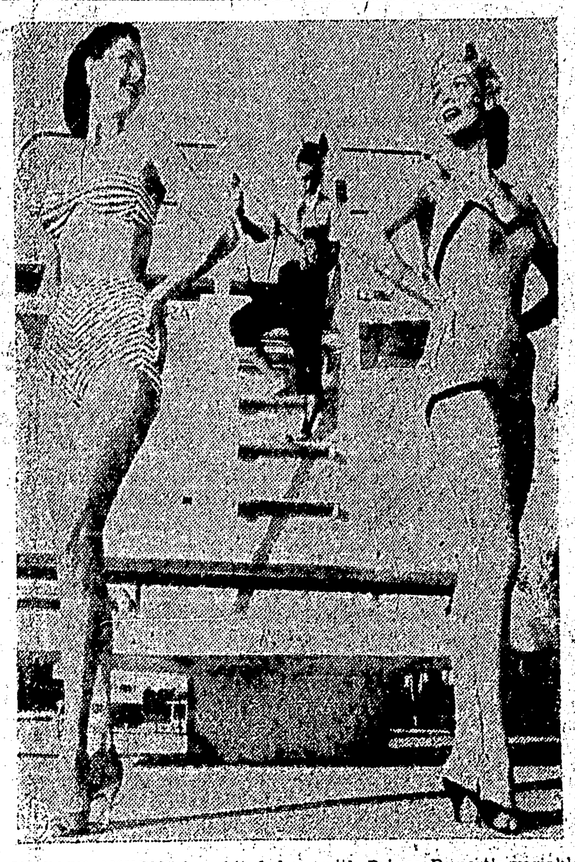
NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) —A British Columbia Supreme Court jury failed to reach a verdict late Friday in the case of Mrs. Ann Jouan of Campbell River, B.C., who pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal libel.

The question which the jury could not agree was whether Mrs. Jouan was justified in having certain statements published, later alleged to be libelous against William Eckford, also of Campbell River.

Mrs. Jouan claimed justification after Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson described the charge as "a most unusual type of crime."

The jury deliberated two hours and 13 minutes. Mr. Justice Wilson discharged the jury.

Mrs. Jouan testified that at a Vancouver hotel in 1947 Eckford assaulted her while her husband went out of their room. She said Eckford told her if she "did not want any trouble" she should not tell her husband of the incident.



IN CASE ANYONE is a bit fed up with Prince Rupert's variable winter weather and yearns for sunny climes, (and what goes with it) we publish this picture of petite photographer Dorothy Gunn (centre) who compared to the two girls in the foreground looks like a midget. Dorothy, only four feet, 11 inches tall, had to climb up on the diving board at Las Vegas to snap Ida Mercer (left) who's six feet 4 inches, and Marcia Gammill, six feet 3 inches. The camera angle, though, has something to do with making Dorothy look so small.

## Vessel Can Be Salvaged Says Survey Ship Skipper

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five men who sailed from here Tuesday in the Canadian government survey ship Hilunga, returned home Friday leaving their vessel on the rocks off Aristazabal island, 400 miles to the north.

The crew was rescued by the RCAF after spending 30 hours on the tiny islet where the 82-foot ship rammed aground during the early hours of Thursday.

"I thing she can be salvaged if they get to her in time," said Capt. Herbert Dale-Johnson, skipper of the $125,000 craft.

At high tide, Hilunga's stern floats free, the waves rolling her back and forth on the rocks. When the tide falls, she is completely exposed, high and dry on rock beach.

Capt. Dale-Johnson was flown here Friday by the RCAF amphibian which picked him up with the rest of his crew—engineer David Ferguson, cook Richard Schulz and deckhand John Doherty and George Beyko.

Mrs. Dale-Johnson, wife of the skipper, told police she was the victim of a cruel hoax Thursday afternoon when someone telephoned her that her husband was alive, then called back five minutes later and told her he was still missing. She suffers from a heart condition.

Mrs. Gladys Schulz, mother of the cook, collapsed when she heard her son was missing.

The entire crew is from the Vancouver area.

**(Capt. Dale-Johnson was a naval lieutenant in Prince Rupert during the Second World War. He was also a member of Tyee Lodge AF & AM while here. He visited the city last summer on the Hilunga.**

Capt. Dale-Johnson told reporters he was "very surprised" when the vessel rammed aground during a gale.

"I thought we were in the middle of Hecate Strait, 40 miles away, when we hit."

The rock where the Hilunga hangs is 100 miles due east of Cape St. James, off the southern tip of Aristazabal Island. The skipper, his ship slamming into the rocks on the crest of a 15-foot tide, radioed at 2:30 a.m. Thursday that the craft had grounded at Cape St. James.

Doherty, a veteran of two torpedoings during the Second World War, was at the wheel when the accident occurred.

"I could see the trees so I knew we were going to make it ashore," he said.

Beyko was the first to try. In a tiny boat, a rope lashed to his waist, he set off alone toward shore in complete darkness.

"I went far enough to make sure we could make a landing here, then I pulled myself back with the rope."

The crew stayed aboard Hilunga until daylight Thursday, then walked ashore, pulling the dinghy with them "as a work boat."

After an all-night watch with a signal fire burning, they were spotted by a Lancaster which led the amphibian, piloted by Flt. Lt. Andy Carswell of Toronto, to the scene.

The Canso landed behind the island and the pilot, with Cpl. H. E. Anderson, flight engineer, pushed overland for half a mile through the bush.

"The seven of us . . . rowed around the island to the aircraft," Flt. Lt. Carswell said.

Hilunga had been on a dredging inspection trip.

## Union Said Sidetracked By Pearson

VANCOUVER (CP)—Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.), said today External Affairs Minister Pearson is "sidetracking" complaints by his union.

The labor official said delegates were unnecessarily delayed by United States immigration officers while going to Seattle meetings.

Mr. Pearson said in the Commons Thursday he has received no reply to a letter asking the union for specific information.

Mr. Stevens told reporters Mr. Pearson's letter points out that Canada reserves the right to question all aliens entering the country and he thought there was little to be done about the incident.

"We're just being side-tracked," Mr. Stevens said. "The question is whether Canadians are to be given free access to international meetings in the U.S. If not, we'll have to hold them in Canada."

The UFAWU was expelled from the Trades and Labor Congress in 1950 on charges of alleged Communist domination.

## CCFer Asserts Premier Worth Double Salary

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett captured the spotlight in the legislature Friday as he talked about the Kaiser dam, the government-owned power commission and tax rental agreements with the federal government.

The premier was also voted more money by a CCF member. Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) member of the opposition party, suggested Mr. Bennett get double the $9,000-a-year salary he now gets.

Mr. Harding described Mr. Bennett's salary as "ridiculously low."

"We should pay him a salary fitting to the position he holds," Mr. Harding said. "I don't think the people of the province would object if we doubled it."

**The CCF member made the remarks during consideration of the estimates for the premier's office, which show that Mr. Bennett's executive assistant, Ronald Worley, earns $9,600 a year.**

The premier also receives the $3,000 sessional indemnity for legislature members.

The premier, meanwhile, indicated that his government is still considering a deal to have the Kaiser Aluminum Co. build a storage dam on the lower Arrow lakes in the Kootenay district.

**"Certain proposals are still there. There has been no change in the status," said the premier under questioning by Mr. Harding.**

The project was strongly opposed by the federal government as a "giveaway" of the province's resources and it was believed stalled by Bill 3, giving Ottawa control over international rivers.

Arrow lakes are part of the Columbia river system.

The premier also disclosed that the government-operated power commission has applied for permission to increase its rates. He did not elaborate but was immediately attacked by CCF members.

"The power commission's concern for its rate structure is a direct result of the government's attitude toward public power," said Tony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie).

Under fire by Liberal leader Arthur Laing for the premier's attitude at the tax agreement conference at Ottawa in October, Premier Bennett denied charges that B.C. is harming Canadian unity by seeking a preferential tax rental agreement.

He termed the charges as "political propaganda."

"We are not out to hurt Canada at all . . . We want to help . . . to lead the way," the premier said.

Mr. Laing said he thought the majority of people were of the opinion that "the attitude taken by our premier at the last conference left much to be desired."

British Columbia with its rich natural resources should be prepared to subsidize the poorer provinces, he said.

## Mrs. K. McDonald Dies Aged 68

A resident of Prince Rupert for 32 years Mrs. Katie McDonald, wife of N. Frank McDonald, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital Thursday after a long illness. She was 68.

Born in Mansfield, England, Mrs. McDonald came to Canada 49 years ago and to British Columbia and Prince Rupert in 1924.

She is survived by her husband at No. 7 Grenville Court.

Requiem mass will be sung Monday at 9 a.m. by Father O. P. Mohan at the Church of the Annunciation.

## WEATHER

Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow sunny and colder on Sunday. Winds southwesterly 25 today northeasterly 15 on Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy 32 and 35, Sandspit 30 and 32, Prince Rupert 32 tonight dropping to 23 on Sunday.

## Sportsmen Hold Banquet Tonight, Shoot Tomorrow

Some 300 members and guests will sit down to a choice of moose or buffalo meat or venison tonight when the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun club holds its annual Game Banquet.

When the big feed is over there will be speeches by B.C. Game Commissioner Frank Butler and Game Inspector Walter Gill who will be guests of honor.

A dance will follow the banquet.

Tomorrow will see trapshooters from Kitimat, Terrace and Kemano Rod and Gun Clubs swap shots with local sharpshooters at the Oliver Lake range.

Following the day's shooting there will be a Rod and Gun club zone meeting in the clubhouse.

## OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom are as follows:

FOOTBALL ASSOC. CUP
Fifth Round
Charlton A 0, Arsenal 2
Doncaster R 0, Tottenham H 2
Everton 1, Chelsea 0
Manchester C 0, Liverpool 0
Newcastle U 2, Stoke City 1
Sheffield U 0, Sunderland 0
W Bromwich A 0, Birmingham C 1
West Ham U 0, Blackburn R 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Blackpool 3, Luton T 2
Bolton W 1, Aston Villa 0
Huddersfield T 1, Burnley 0
Cardiff C 3, Preston N E 1
Middlesbrough T 1, Burnley 0
Wolverhampton W 0, Manchester C 3

Division II
[illegible] R 1, Barnsley 1
Fulham 2, Port Vale 1
Leicester C 1, Leeds U 0
Lincoln C 3, Sheffield W 1
Plymouth A 0, Fulham 0
Sheffield U 2, Bristol C 1

SCOTTISH CUP
Sixth Round
Aberdeen 1, St Mirren 1
Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 3
Dundee 0, Rangers 1
Falkirk 2, Hibernian 0
Kilmarnock 2, Queen of S 0
Partick T 3, Hearts 0
Raith R 2, Queen Park 2
Stenhousemuir 0, Clyde 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Albion 3, Motherwell 1
Cowdenbeath 1, St Johnstone 1
Dumbarton 3, Forfar A 1
Montrose 3, Stirling 1
Stranraer 1, Berwick R 0
Third Lanark 2, Arbroath 1

## Little Man Told to Pick Smaller Foe

**CHICAGO (AP)—Judge Joseph A. Pope Friday fined 110-pound Thomas R. Kyle $50 for assault and admonished him:**

**"You shouldn't pick on a man twice your size."**

**Testimony showed that Kyle, a truck driver, started a fight with another driver, 230-pound Theodore Wisnieski, over loading-dock priority. The big man suffered a neck injury. Kyle wasn't hurt.**

## J. L. Cronin Dies Aged 56

Well known logger on the coast for many years and caretaker for the department of National Defence for the past eight years, Joseph Leo Cronin, 56 of the St. Elmo Hotel, died yesterday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Belleville, Ont., Mr. Cronin came to British Columbia 30 years ago and was a logger around Powell River, Ocean Falls, in the Queen Charlottes and at Terrace. He came to Prince Rupert 12 years ago. After joining the Department of National Defence he was caretaker out at Port Edward for six years and also at the receiver station at Montreal Circle for two years up until he became ill last December.

He is survived by one son Larry at Houston and a daughstone and two grandchildren Cheryl and Terry, also at Houston; brothers Michael at Erinville, Ont., Timothy at Maryville, Ont., and another brother in Port Arthur; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Murdock, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Mrs. R. G. Snell, Johnson City, N.Y., and Mrs. Bruce Roberts in Belleville, Ont.

Funeral arrangements in the hands of Ferguson Funeral Home have not yet been completed.

## Sports Issue To Be Taken To Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP) — The campaign for commercialized Sunday sport will be carried to Victoria next week, acting mayor J. W. Cornett said here today.

Corporation counsel Russ Baker will appear before the legislature's private bills committee seeking a charter amendment to permit the measure voted in here last December.

Earlier this week, attorney-general Robert Bonner said the measure was receiving study by the provincial cabinet.

## Queen and Duke Rest at Windsor

LONDON (AP) Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh today went to Windsor Castle for a quiet weekend to rest after their Nigerian tour.

## OPPONENT MUST HAVE LAUGHED WHEN BOXER FORGOT TRUNKS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Middleweight Johnny Rinciech clambed into the ring for his Golden Gloves boxing tournament bout Friday night and removed his robe.

A roar went up from the spectators.

No trunks.

It must have angered as well as embarrassed Rinciech. After a quick dash to the dressing room he won by a technical knockout over Alfonso Larkin.

The time: Just one minute and 12 seconds of the first round.

## Assets of Fishermen's Co-Operative Boosted Past $2,000,000 Mark Annual Meeting Told

Assets in the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union increased in 1955 by $300,000, bringing the total assets of the organization in excess of $2,000,000, secretary-manager George Viereck told the Credit Union's 16th annual meeting at the Sons of Norway Hall Thursday.

Share savings of members increased from $95,000 to $1,002,000 during the year while deposits showed an increase from $900,000 to $992,000, Mr. Viereck said.

Loans made in 1955 amounted to $1,760,000, credit committee chairman John Wick said, adding that this brought total loans since the credit union was incorporated in 1940 to $9,000,000. In 1940 it was pointed out, shares in the credit union were $701 and deposits $410.

**The 100 members present passed a unanimous motion calling for the development by the building committee of the Third Avenue property owned by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union.**

In his report from the board of directors, Arne Husoy, Credit Union president, said the highlight of the organization's activities during the past year had been the two-day anniversary celebration held in March in conjunction with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association and the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

President Husoy said that the growth of credit unions was reflected in the increase in assets of other credit unions in Prince Rupert and in the report that the Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union in Vancouver has assets totalling $1,000,000.

Two new directors, George Olafson and William Brett, were elected to the board for 1956. They will serve with Mr. Husoy, Howard Haugen, John Johnson, Harry Lloyd and Erling Wick.

New credit committee members elected were Ray Benson, Harold Helland and John Carpenter who will serve with Carl Rosaria and Alfred Jenson during 1956.

Elected to the supervisory committee was E. H. Grunvold. Other supervisory committee members are Arthur Leighton and Percy Pierce.

Scott McLaren was appointed official auditor for the credit union.

Election of officers will be held at the regular board meeting next Tuesday.

Refreshments and the showing of two films on co-operation concluded the meeting.

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## Brotherhood Week

IN OBSERVING Brotherhood Week, which starts tomorrow, it is well to remember that while Canada has the economic means to provide a comfortable living for the people of various races and creeds who are populating the country in increasing number, this by itself is not enough. There is a deeper and more fundamental welcome that should be given the strangers who are choosing to make Canada their home.

These strangers do not come with empty hands. They bring with them their own gifts of national life, their temperaments, their skills and their culture. An intelligent reception and appreciation of an intermingling of our gifts and theirs will enrich the future national life of our country. Many nations have entered upon the brightest periods of their history when they opened their doors and their hearts to those who could find no secure abiding place in their homeland. True brotherhood which strengthens national life is promoted when both the giving and the taking are significant of a family spirit.

The spirit motivating Brotherhood Week is perhaps best expressed by an old Quaker prayer which goes as follows:

I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore, that I can do
Or any kindness that I can show
To any human being
Let me do it now. Let me
Not defer it or neglect it for
I shall not pass this way again.

## Later Than You Think

AN ANONYMOUS writer makes these pertinent comments on our changing times:

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far to the station, for instance, and they have added a hill, I've noticed. I've given up running for my train . . . it leaves faster than it used to.

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to make them in the old days. And have you noticed the small print they are using? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. No sense in asking to have them read aloud. Everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them.

The barber doesn't hold a mirror behind me any more so that I can see the back of my head. The material in my suits is always too skimpy around the waist, and in the seat. And shoe laces are so short they are all but impossible to reach.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old classmate the other night, and he had aged so he didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor old fellow while I was shaving this morning. While doing so, I glanced at my own reflection in the mirror. Confound it! They don't even use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more.

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## As I See It

By Elmore Philpott

### UN Soon 77

IT TOOK years to break the deadlock over increasing the UN membership. But once the log jam was broken by the Hon. Paul Martin's ingenious "package deal," things have kept moving.

The Security Council has voted unanimously to admit the Sudan to UN. When the Assembly ratifies that decision, next autumn, Egypt's southern neighbor will become the 77th member state.

The enlargement of the UN is bound to change the whole trend of history. The balance of political power will shift away, temporarily at least, from the United States. That is certainly not because the majority of the new members are anti-U.S.A.; but rather because the old limited membership gave America an unwarranted preponderance of votes.

True, the United States, with 160 million people, had only one vote. But the other 20 American republics, with less than 100 million people all, told, had a full one-third of all world votes.

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EVEN under the old set-up, with just 60 members, the strongest voting bloc was not controlled either by United States or Russia. Wherever questions of color race, or colonialism were involved, there was a ready-made, substantial majority for the former oppressed, or depressed, countries. The anti-colonial bloc will be relatively much stronger in the new UN of 77 members. This is not only because of the admission of many countries, such as Sudan, Ceylon, Jordan, which were former colonies. It is also because some of the most advanced and civilized nations, such as Austria, Finland and Ireland, will add their voices and combined votes to the cause of anti-colonialism.

There is a grim laugh, too, in the fact that satellite states, which are held in the iron grip of the agents of the new empire of the new czars in Moscow, are themselves the loudest in their demands for the breaking of the imperialist yokes. Of course, what they are talking about are the yokes of the old-fashioned empires. Even some of them do not yet see that they are themselves the most abject of the present day colonies. But neither they nor most of the outside world are sufficiently conscious of the sinister nature of the new Red imperialism.

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SOME superficial thinkers have criticized Canadian statesmen for engineering the package deal which brought into the UN several more of the Soviet satellites. These same critics are even more caustic in their denunciation of the proposal to recognize, inside and outside of UN, the real government of China.

What they fail to see is that before the western nations can even hope to break the monolithic solidarity of the new Red empire, they must get in a political position to do so by peaceful means. The whole of Asia—non-Communist as well as Communist—holds that refusal to recognize China is an affront not only to justice, but to intelligence and plain commonsense.

There is no proof yet that Red China is the willingly subservient satellite of Russia. There are many indications that she has no desire to be, on a long range basis. Moreover, the whole history of international relations is that no really great nation will willingly long remain as a subordinate to any other nation. The whole wisdom of the British Foreign Office is based on the experience of many centuries, that different nations have differing interests.

By refusing to recognize China inside and outside UN, some western nations are postponing the day when China's national self-interest may again orientate her policies toward friendship and co-operation with the west, away from dependence on Russia.

NATIONAL CONSERVATION is the 1956 Good Turn planned by Boy Scouts all across Canada, with Scouts and leaders from Prince Rupert and District among the 187,000 Scouts taking part. The local fund raising campaign being staged by the Prince Rupert District Boy Scouts Association has reached the $1,000 mark, campaign chairman William Scuby said today. He urged all those planning to donate to the drive to help Scouting here to send in their contributions as soon as possible to facilitate in winding up the drive.

## Terrace Views and Comments . . . . .

### GARBAGE DISPOSAL

By Frank Heeley

Within the next three months it will be necessary to consider a renewal of the present garbage contract which exists as a result of the village garbage by-law. Before signing a new contract we would respectfully suggest that the Board of Commissioners take a good look at the garbage by-law presently in force and also give consideration to other methods of dealing with garbage disposal particularly in view of the possible extension of the village boundaries.

It can be argued that the present system is not in the best interests of all concerned. For instance from an ethical viewpoint it does not seem correct that a contractor should exist and build up a business as a direct charge on ratepayers. This assumption may not be totaliy correct but nevertheless that is an apparent thought in the minds of some ratepayers.

As a second point to consider one could think about the term 'excess garbage.' This factor has caused, and is causing, much unnecessary friction between the village and some ratepayers. Some ratepayers have complained to the Board of Commissioners but there are those who are dissatisfied but who have not complained—yet.

As presently constituted the term 'excess garbage' is not very well defined and it cannot be denied that the term 'excess garbage' and the charge for same is, to a large extent, determined by the contractor himself. This point alone cannot be considered very satisfactory and businesslike.

Also, as the Board of Commissioners very well knows, there is friction caused by the charging of those single residents irrespective of whether or not they have much or little garbage to dispose of. This may be correct according to 'the letter of the law' but perhaps not so correct in the 'spirit of the law.'

As to the payments made to the contracter these could also be open to comment and criticism in so far as some of the payments are made on a scale of 90 per cent of excess garbage charges, which, in turn, are controlled to a large extent by the contractor himself.

From the opinions we have received from a number of reputable ratepayers and businessmen who are directly concerned by the garbage by-law, and again considering the possible extension of the village boundaries, we would further suggest that perhaps much friction and controversy could be avoided by giving consideration to putting garbage disposal directly under the village administration. By this we suggest that the Board of Commissioners should consider the purchase of a vehicle and the hiring of an employee, with expansion as required, strictly for garbage disposal. This could be paid for on a set mill rate basis which would tend to be equitably distributed among the ratepayers and business houses.

This, we believe, would be a cheaper and more satisfactory method in the long run and it would also save much administrative detail.

## Courtship Becoming Democratic

MONTREAL (CP) — Democracy has moved into courtship, with women sharing the job of wooing and winning.

So says Mrs. Dorothy Barrier, executive secretary of the Marriage Counselling Centre of the Mental Hygiene Institute.

"Democracy," she said in an interview Wednesday, "has crept into courtship. And as we accept this theory, we're more apt to think of marriage in terms of a partnership. Women are going to have to accept more responsibility in the selection of a mate . . . and, eventually, the idea of a woman proposing may be acceptable to society."

The marriage counsellor admits that this role for women would take some of the romance from courtships.

"But the incurable romantic — the woman who couldn't dream of doing the proposing — will sit and wait for the knight on the white charger."

Mrs. Barrier believes a more realistic attitude, adopted from the beginning of the courtship, would make it easier for the two parties to adjust themselves after marriage.

### POPULAR PROGRAM

LONDON (CP) — In a newspaper poll the BBC show "Saturday Night Out" was voted the best outside broadcast on British television. The program is conducted by Robert Beatty, formerly of Hamilton.

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## OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Almost every day and in a variety of ways the job of being a Member of Parliament is getting harder and harder.

There haven't been any reported casualties from the stepped-up strain as yet amongst the MP's. And conditions admittedly have a long way to go before there will be any serious talk of the statesmen going on strike. But standards are always relative, and ever since a fortnight or so ago legislators from Cabinet Ministers right down to the most inconspicuous back-bencher are finding that the House of Commons is taking up more and more of their time—generally to the detriment of more agreeable and often more glamorous pursuits.

The new regime dates from the recent occasion when CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell caught both the old-line parties minus enough members in the House to hold the quorum during a minor wheat debate. That was a damaging exposure politically for the government, which holds a fair number of seats across the Prairies. It was hardly less damaging for the PC's, who hope to capture a number of Prairie seats after the next election. Then and there the authorities of both parties decided that there must be no slighting by the rank-and-file of duties of attendance at debates; the Coldwell manoeuvre must never be successfully repeated.

The first practical effect of this edict fell on the Liberal Cabinet. For the Party Whips argued reasonably that the rank-and-file MP's couldn't be expected to stay glued to their chairs unless the Cabinet Ministers set them an example.

As a result, the night a state dinner was held for British Prime Minister Eden, Cabinet Ministers were conspicuous by their absence from the glamorous function—and no less conspicuous by their presence in force throughout a particularly dull evening in the House of Commons. Only the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader George Drew got off for the Eden party.

Among the PC's a shift system has been devised by the Whips. MP's have their hours for being on duty in the House assigned to them. Runners from the Whip's office patrol the corridors notifying members a few minutes before their shift goes on duty. The arrangement is similar to the call system used in a theatre to warn members of the cast when it is time for them to go before the footlights.

The system frankly isn't popular amongst the MP's. But it's working reasonably well and attendance at debates is considerably improved. It's a fairly safe bet that the system is here to stay—until after the next election, at least.

## All Aboard

By G. E. MORTIMORE

She was a study in graceful slow motion; a long-legged girl with pink fresh cheeks and a faint air of embarrassment.

She wandered to the window that led to the kitchen, and addressed an invisible cook. "Two burgers," she said.

And then she drifted toward another customer of the restaurant, hovered in front of him, and very, very slowly moved aside to pour a cup of coffee.

A voice from the kitchen said: "Two burgers ready." The girl didn't seem to hear. She was drifting from one customer to another, making out bills. She mused a long time over each bill, as though she might be writing a sonnet to a ham sandwich.

Every now and then she paused and gave her hair a short beauty treatment, smoothing it into place.

Meanwhile the other waitress bustled about like a clockwork mouse.

But our waitress mooned along in slow motion, still inscribing those bills, each one of them certainly a work of art.

Sometimes she stood for ten seconds fondling a cup of coffee, submerged in goodness knows what dreams of romance. Was she in love with a movie star?

Hungry for hamburgers and impatient to get back to the office, the two of us watched her with fascination.

At last she floated to the kitchen entrance and waited herself to our table with part of the order, which she placed in front of the wrong person.

Then she made her leisurely way back, returned with the other half of the order, and went in search of the drinks.

Ten minutes later she brought one of the drinks by when time we had finished our cold hamburgers and were chafing to go.

The last we saw of her, she was hovering beside the cash register with an absent stare aimed clear through the west wall of the cafe and 1,000 miles or so beyond.

Some day she will make a devoted wife and mother, an ornament to any man's house. But I'll bet her husband will come home every night to find that she has burned the dinner or forgotten to put it on the stove. She is just pretty enough that a man wouldn't care about that, for the first 10 years or so.

## Canadian Army Musician Wins Plaudits

WINNIPEG (CP) — A Canadian army musician has received high praise for a march he composed.

The march, entitled "Fort Osborne," was written by Band Sergeant William Thomas Matthew, 39, arranger with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery band in Winnipeg. It is built around a melodic theme.

Sgt. Matthew composed the work last year. While in Fort Churchill he met musicians from a U.S. army band who asked for an arrangement. Sgt. Matthew recently received a recording of the march by the American band as well as a letter of commendation.

Sgt. Matthew joined the army in 1953 after resigning from his post as director of music at the Empire Theatre in Glasgow. In 1944 he enlisted with the Royal East Kent Regiment in the regimental band and served in Persia, Iraq and the Middle East until 1946.

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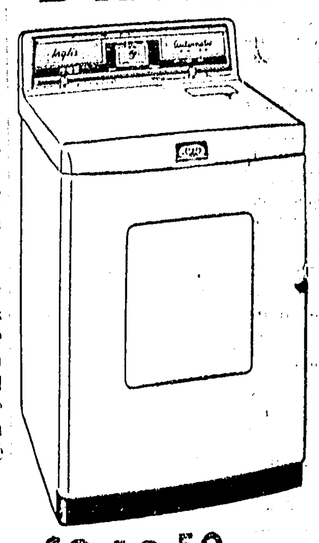
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# School Operetta Nears Dress Rehearsal Stage

"H.M.S. Pinafore," Booth Memorial High school's major theatrical production of the year, now within a month of production, are scheduling dress rehearsals this coming week.

Music director Gordon Griffin and Stage Director Georgiana McNay predicted today that the show would "be the best ever here."

"Never have I seen such enthusiasm from students. I thought we had a good show last year with "The Mikado," but these kids are really going overboard on "Pinafore," Mr. Griffin said after an exhausting noon session rehearsal.

Miss McNay, busy supervising erection of a "poop deck" being built by industrial-arts teachers Keith Wilkinson and Bruce Bennett, remarked that "we've really got a hum-dinger of a show this year. That music is out of this world."

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta which satirizes appointments to the British Navy in the late 1800's, is a gay musical play with lots of lively, lilting tunes and sparkling dialogue.

The show will be presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 14, 15, and 16, and then taken on to Terrace and Smithers during the Easter holidays.

The seemingly unruffled but harried producer, Leon C. Mendoza, who is in charge of all the details of programming — tickets, out-of-town billeting and travelling, rehearsal timing, organising of all committees, and seeing that the show actually goes on, admitted that, "with everything going as well as it is now and with the continued co-operation of all concerned, I can see no reason why "Pinafore" should not be a brilliant

## CGIT Girls Day of Prayer Program Monday

The Canadian Girls in Training, the Prince Rupert Girl Guides and the St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary will stage a "World Day of Prayer" program Monday at 6:45 in the First United Church.

Yesterday, the "Women's Inter-church Council of Canada in churches all across Canada joined in a "World Day of Prayer."

Conducting the service Monday night will be Miss Joyce Facey, superintendent of the CGIT and missionary for First United church.

Guest speaker will be Miss Eileen James, secretary to Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia.

Participants in the service will be Barbara Dodd, Sue Madeley and Rita Yoston.

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# Billets Still Needed For Festival Entrants

While billets are still required for several contestants entering the Prince Rupert and District Drama and Dancing Festival to be staged February 23, 24 and 25 in the Civic Centre, all other arrangements are completed it was reported Wednesday night when the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival Association held its monthly meeting.

G. P. Woodside, president of the Drama Festival sub-executive reported that programs were printed and available.

Entrants in the festival can pick up their "competitor's passes" at the Daily News every day but Saturday and Sunday and daily schedules of the three-day event have been placed in the window of the Daily News, Mr. Woodside told the meeting.

Mrs. George Miller, billetting chairman, reported that she had accommodations in private homes for eight children but she needed accommodation for several more.

Mrs. T. Norton Youngs, awards chairman, said that C. G. Ham is inscribing certificates.

The meeting then decided to endorse the recommendation from the executive that if money is available for monetary awards that it be given to defray expenses of the award-winner attending the Drama Work Shop to be conducted by Adjudicator Sydney Risk, immediately following the festival.

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# Saturday Sermon

"BUT SUPPOSE HE WAS RIGHT . . ."

Elaine Bulmer, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove

"God is almighty, isn't he? Well, then, why doesn't He do something about it and put the world right? An almighty God who doesn't use his power is a fool — or not even worth worrying about." So runs the argument concerning God.

But suppose He is right. Suppose he isn't a fool. Suppose there is method in His madness. What then? We shall need to look at some of God's methods to see how He works in the world. To do that we have to start with the life of Jesus Christ because He claimed to be God's Son; in fact, He claimed to be God. Given half a chance, His methods might work today as well as they did when He was on earth.

First, let us see how he treated people. Suppose He was right in loving people, in drawing them to Himself, instead of expelling them. The first demonstration of how God's rule worked was shown in a meeting between Jesus and a number of men who were fishermen. He asked them simply to follow Him and made as the foundation of His work a close personal relationship between Himself and those men. He made them the nucleus of a new community, a community in which everyone is of equal importance in God's sight — whatever their background, their educational status, their poverty or their riches, they can all become members of God's kingdom.

Secondly, suppose He was right in believing in people and bringing the best out of them.

Jesus believed in the infinite possibilities in men and women. He saw them as they were, and saw through them to what they were capable of becoming. An impetuous, unstable Simon, the fisherman, became Peter the rock-man; the fire-breathing John became the apostle of love; and Saul, the religious bigot, became Paul, the Christian missionary. So God's way with men began with the way of faith and belief in the infinite worth of each individual.

Yes, suppose He was right. Suppose the way of love and the way of faith are best. Then, try them, put them to the test. You will find that they bring peace and joy in abundance.

# Alumni Meeting Set Tomorrow

An informal tea will be held in the Civic Centre Ladies Lounge tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. when Art Seager, executive secretary of the University of British Columbia Alumni Association to meet former students of UBC.

Mr. Seager, who arrives here tonight by train from Kitimat, where he also met former UBC students, will help re-organize the alumni branch in Prince Rupert.

All ex-students, graduted and friends are invited to attend the tea.

# Band Stages Free Dance

Members of the Rocky Mountain Boys staged a free "swing" and old-time dance session for about 50 teenagers last night in the Civic Centre gymnasium and were given an enthusiastic reception by the younger set, Rusty Thain, program supervisor reported.

Dancing which started at 9 p.m. and ended with a final Virginia reel at 11 p.m. saw teenagers check their shoes at the door and enjoy the dance in their socks.

The western band was gathered together by Abe Doell.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — India asked the United Nations Friday to discuss the future of Antarctica at the 11th general assembly in the fall. Diplomats here figured India wants an agreement by interested nations so the vast area will not become a prize of imperialism. In a letter to Secretary-General Dag Hammarksjold, the Indian delegation asked that "the question of Antarctica" be placed on the assembly agenda. The delegation gave no explanation but a memo is expected later.

# Well-Known Stewart Pioneer Harry Bennett Dies at 84

A man who made and lost a fortune in the Klondyke Gold Rush and later became one of Stewart's most respected citizens, Harry Cecil Bennett, died on his 84th birthday last week it was learned here today.

Born February 5, 1872, in Nottinghamshire, England, Mr. Bennett came to North America at the age of 16 to visit his sister in California.

After ten years in California, he joined the Klondyke Gold Rush and made approximately $30,000 the first year. However he lost his fortune on other investments in the three years following.

In 1910 in Seattle Mr. Bennett married the niece of Robert Stewart after which the town of Stewart was named.

During the First World War Mr. Bennett served with the Canadian Forestry Corps overseas. When demobilized in 1919 he returned to Stewart and resumed prospecting.

Mr. Bennett was a charter member and past president of the Canadian Legion in Stewart; past governor of the Pioneers of Alaska; past governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose; church warden of St. Mark's Anglican church; village commissioner from 1933 to 1940, and government wharfinger from 1921 until his retirement some 13 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Canadian Legion with the following LOOM officials assisting: J. Nicoll, governor; S. Foote, past governor; H. White junior governor; W. Herman, chaplain. Officials from the Women of the Moose were Mrs. T. Hughes, senior regent; Mrs. E. Barwise, junior regent, Mrs. J. Duffitt, past regent and Mrs. D. Geddes, acting chaplain.

J. Bouzek, acting chaplain for the Canadian Legion, read the obituary and performed the burial service at the Canadian Legion plot.

Pall bearers were H. Charlton, J. Carson, J. Cameron, S. D. Kirkpatrick, J. J. McKenna and H. Neilson.

Funeral services were held from the H. A. Stewart Funeral Home.

# Federal Aid For Colleges Needed Canadian Club Told

Federal aid for universities, to supplement the endowment method of financing now in use, is needed if Canada is to provide higher educational facilities for the 120,000 university enrolment expected by 1954, the Prince Rupert Canadian Club was told last night.

Speaking to the group at the Civic Centre was Dr. John Francis Leddy, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan who said that the present enrolment of 60,000 students at the 25 Canadian Universities will be doubled in eight years.

Dr. Leddy urged all groups to see that Canadian universities are well provided for, and suggested the federal government underwrite capital expenses as there was too great a drain on tthe provincial dollar.

The speaker said that even though the universities were not equipped, either with staff or buildings to handle an increase in student bodies, more young people should be encouraged to go on to a higher education if Canada was to avoid a complacency which had resulted in other nations perishing.

"Too many of us look upon this democratic way of life of ours as something which provides us with comforts instead of something to which we have an obligation," Dr. Leddy said. He added:

"Canada's future lies in her natural resources, particularly her young people."

Dr. Leddy said that to "come into her own," Canada needed many top key men, who should come from the "college age" people. "These young people should be urged to go on to university through encouragement, more bursaries in other than scientific fields and by example from the older generation, the speaker said.

# Extra Skating

An extra evening of roller skating is scheduled for teenage Civic Centre members Monday at the Civic Centre, Fred Jones, general secretary, announced today. He said that skating to recorded music is slated from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium with admittance by membership cards only.

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# Vernon Swamps Vs 11-2

## Two Coaches Tangle After Money Hassle

By The Canadian Press

The Penticton-Vernon hockey feud erupted in a brawl between the coaches of the two Okanagan Senior Hockey League teams Friday night. The referees called a total of 28 penalties, several players spilled blood in the highsticking fights and for a time there were only four men to a side.

When the dust of battle cleared Vernon Canadians had swamped the Vs 11-2.

There was only one other interior amateur game Friday night. In the Western International League Kimberley Dynamiters outran Trail Smoke Eaters 3-1.

The Penticton battle followed a financial tangle with league president Jack Martin.

**PAY PART OF FEES**

Martin instructed the Canadians not to play in Penticton because the Vs were $400 behind on referees' fees. They paid up $120 before the game and promised the balance by Monday.

"If they don't," said Martin, "they've had it."

Earlier this week the Vs were in trouble with the city parks board which operates the memorial arena in Penticton. The board threatened to close the arena doors if the club failed to settle back rentals and in future pay $175 cash in advance for each game.

And several weeks ago Grant Warwick was threatening to boycott Vernon because of what he said was poor refereeing there.

**WARWICKS TANGLE**

Warwick, volatile coach of the Vs, rolled fighting to the ice with George Agar, coach of the Canadians, half-way through the final period. They were banished for the remainder of the game.

Grant tangled earlier with Orvil Lavell and brother Bill of the famous hockey family took up the fight. Dick, the third man of the family, was one of four players sidelined with injuries.

Walt Trentini fitted in three goals for the Canadians during the lulls. Agar and Don McLeod each got two and singles were piled in by Willie Schmidt, Merv Bidoski, Frank King and Sherman Blair. Bill Warwick and Colin Kilburn prevented a whitewashing for the Vs.

Scorers for Kimberley were Norm Knippleburg, Gerry Barre, Claude Bell and Ted Lebodia. Frank Turik got the single for Trail.

Tonight in the OSHL, Vernon is at Kamloops and Penticton goes to Kelowna. Trail goes south to Spokane in the IWHL.

## C-Funs Upset Alberni In Opener

ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Vancouver C-Funs created a stir here Friday night with their 59-56 upset defeat of Alberni Athletics in the opening game of a round-robin tourney for the B.C. senior men's basketball championship.

C-Funs controlled the game throughout behind the coaching of Lance Hudson as they downed last year's Canadian champions.

The Vancouver squad overcame a 12-9 Alberni lead in the first quarter to lead 29-26 at half time.

Tense moment of the game came in the last three minutes when with Vancouver leading 57-56, Hudson called time out, then sent the team back to freeze the ball.

Alberni's Al Brown fouled Vancouver's Brian Upson who calmly swished in two points from the foul line with 17 seconds remaining to bring down the curtain.

Bob Burtwell, veteran guard for the visitors, led the scoring with 22 points while big Bob Pickell was another standout for the winners.

Ron Bissett was the tower of strength for the losers and with 20 points was high for his team. Joe Samarin with 10, also was a standout for his Athletics.

**LINEUPS**

C-FUNS—Upson 2, Pickel 12, Stuart 9, Ball 4, Burtwell 22, Mitchell 2, Brown 8, Carter, Watt. Total 59.

ALBERNI—Williamson 2, Brown 8, Samarin 10, Brinham 10, Clark 6, Bissett 20, Hill, Gray, Kootnekoff. Total 56.

## Small Crowd Sees Boston Beat Hawks

By The Canadian Press

Only 3,138 fans turned up in Chicago Stadium last night as Boston Bruins downed Chicago Black Hawks in the only National Hockey League game of the night.

Hal Laycoe, defenceman converted to forward this season, led Boston to its third win over Hawks in 12 games. Laycoe fired two goals with Don McKenney and Jerry Toppazzini getting the others. Harry Watson and Red Sullivan scored for Chicago.

The victory moved Bruins to within two points of fourth-place Toronto Maple Leafs and dropped Hawks three points behind fifth-place Boston. Leafs have 46 points, 12 fewer than Detroit Red Wings, who are third.

Four games are scheduled for the weekend. New York Rangers visit Montreal for a game with Canadiens tonight while Leafs play host to Detroit. Bruins visit New York and Detroit goes to Chicago in Sunday's engagements.

## Walker to Return

EDMONTON (CP)—Art Walker, 22, former All American tackle at the university of Michigan, will return to Edmonton Eskimos for a second season because he has been declared 4-F by United States draft officials, the Grey Cup champions announced today.

PAUL MEGER (left) is welcomed by managing director Frank Selke in Montreal Canadiens' dressing room where he recalls his hockey playing days. Meger played with Canadiens until November, 1954, when he suffered a pierced brain during a game in Boston. Since then he has undergone four brain operations. Meger now is recovering but hockey days are over. (CP Photo)

## Paul Meger Comes Back But Not To Play Hockey

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Meger, the gritty little hockey player who underwent four brain operations, had alarming lapses of memory and suffered agonizing body pains, has made an amazing health comeback. But his playing days are over.

"If I'm not 100 per cent, then I'm the next thing to it," said the five-foot-seven 160-pounder who until 15 months ago, played a bang-up game on left wing for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

Paul looks fit, too. Mentally he is as alert and sharp as ever, almost unbelievable in a man who had an egg-size piece of brain removed.

**INJURED IN 1954**

It has been a long, tough pull for Meger since that night in the Boston Garden—Nov. 7, 1954 when Canadiens met the Bruins. Meger tumbled to the ice and his skull was accidentally pierced by the skate of Leo Labine, a close friend. Both had played junior hockey with the Barrie, (Ont.) Flyers.

Meger, who was 27 Friday, makes his home in Barrie, where his wife's family lives, and comes to Montreal periodically for medical examinations. Even the doctors are amazed at the progress he has made. It's no secret that for a while Meger's chances were slim.

During his most recent Montreal visit Meger saw Canadiens wallop the Bruins. It was the third NHL game he had seen since the accident.

Early this season, while still undergoing hospital treatment, he saw a game in Montreal. "But I felt depressed—wanted to be out there playing—and I left after the second period."

Later Paul saw the Hawks play Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto. He didn't enjoy it. He still had the feeling of wanting to be on the ice.

**QUICK CHANGE**

"Then came this game between the Bruins and Canadiens. For half the game it was still the same old thing. I was itching to get out there.

"Then I told myself: 'Look here, Paul, you're not going to play any more. What are you going to do about it?'

"Right then and there everything changed. I was no longer a player. I was suddenly a cheering, yelling spectator. And boy, did I get a bang out of it!"

When Meger was helped from the Boston Garden ice in 1954 the first medical examination there apparently did not indicate the seriousness of his injury.

"They let me go with a hole in my head," said Meger.

He returned to Montreal with the team and was immediately sent to hospital.

Then came surgery. Before and between operations Meger suffered.

The fourth operation was performed by Dr. Wilder Penfield, Montreal's internationally known brain surgeon.

"Dr. Penfield told me the right side of my brain was cut by the skate," said Paul. "Part was scar tissue and I might have become an epileptic.

"He told me he took out a piece from the right side as big as a hen's egg. He said the human brain can spare something from the right side without detriment. But if it had been the left side, I probably would have lost my speech and would have been paralyzed."

Following the fourth operation Meger was given the wonder drug ACTH. Significant improvement began almost immediately.

**INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Meger has had the benefit of insurance hockey clubs place on their players. But all hospital and medical-surgical expenses have been paid by Canadiens. The management has never made the figure public.

"I don't know myself the exact amount," said managing director Frank Selke. "I could have the figures looked up but I'm not going to. The expense isn't the consideration; it's a matter of getting Paul well. And when I saw him on this trip he made here I was so happy at his progress that I felt whatever the expense has been it was well worth it."

Following the night of the big Forum riot last March 17 when the Detroit-Canadiens game ended after the first period and officially became a forfeiture, Selke announced that fans who wanted their money back could get it; refunds passed up would go to Meger.

The Forum reported the percentage of the 14,000 fans who asked for a refund was so small it was negligible.

Meger hopes eventually to go into the electrical business—his old trade during the off-season summers.

**TO VISIT PARENTS**

This spring he plans to visit his parents on their farm at Selkirk, Man. Meger himself is a native of Watrous, Sask. He first played pro hockey with Buffalo of the American Hockey League in the 1949-50 season. In 1953, his first full season with the Canadiens, he had 24 goals and 18 assists.

There's just one thing Paul wants the fans in Montreal and lots of other places to know:

"Thanks for the thousands—I mean thousands—of letters and cards, in both English and French, sent me while I was in the hospital.

"Maybe I should have kept them, but I hope you will be happy about what I did. I sent them all to the kids' wards and the youngsters had marvellous times with them."

## Canucks' Hold Getting Shaky On WHL Lead

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Canucks' hold on the top rung of the Coast ladder in the Western Hockey League is shaky again. Only one point separates them from Victoria Cougars.

Canucks were beaten 4-2 by Seattle Americans Friday night and only an overtime tie in Victoria prevented Cougars sharing the lead with them. Cougars played to a 4-4 draw with Brandon Regals.

The night's other games saw Calgary Stampeders move to a three-point lead in the Prairie race by defeating New Westminster Royals 5-1 while Saskatoon Quakers clipped Winnipeg Warriors 7-5.

Ed Dorohoy, Rudy Filion and Jim Zarie gave Americans a 3-1 edge after two periods at Vancouver. Jerry Ehman counted for Vancouver. Mark Marquess added Vancouver's second goal soon after the wild third period opened.

Referee Joey Johns lost sight of the puck a few minutes later as Canucks took control of the play. He blew the whistle a split second before a Vancouver player banged in what would have been the tying goal at that stage. Papers, programs, cups and even a chair were thrown on to the ice by some of the 3,800 irate fans.

Val Fonteyne provided an extra goal for Seattle 40 seconds before the final buzzer.

In Victoria Ray Manson fired three of Brandon's goals and Aggie Kukulowicz counted the other. Victoria scorers were Wayne Brown, Skip Teal, Doug Macauley and Doug Anderson.

**SIX OUT OF SEVEN**

Saskatoon's win was their sixth in seven starts. Jackie McLeod and Vic Lynn each connected for two of the seven goals and singles were by Don Raleigh, Ed Dobussen and Mid Houghton.

Bill Mosienko, Mike Nykoluk, Skip Burchell, Paul Masnick and Barry Cullen answered for Warriors.

Calgary had the game in hand from start to finish. Ray Barry and Archie Scott built the first-period 2-0 lead and Barry Ross, Rock Crawford and Steve Witiuk completed the scoring. Gord Fashoway was Royals' only marksman.

Three games as scheduled tonight — Brandon at Seattle, New Westminster at Edmonton and Winnipeg at Saskatoon.

## Agnes Pierce Double Winner In Women's Loop

Agnes Pierce took both individual player's honors for A League of the Women's Bowling League Tuesday, turning in a 297 high single game and 719 high three to assist Lyons to team high honors with a score of 1048.

New Laurel won team high three score with a total of 2913.

In B League, Ruth Ramsay of the Credit Union captured both team high single and three with scores of 254 and 643 and the Credit Union keglers took team high three with a 2664 score.

Van's with a 953 score took team high game.

Results: A League — Lyons 3, Annettes 1; G & A 3, Jeannies 1; Rupert Radio 3, Super Valu 1; Stars 3, Rupert Butchers 1; New Laurel 3, Sunrise 1; Dibb's 2, Prince Rupert Plumbers 2.

B League — Big Sisters 4, Cook's 0; Van's 4, Co-Op 0; Credit Union 3, Hopefuls 1; McKay's 3, Universal 1, Pacific Cabs 3, Armour Salvage 1; Radio Cabs 3, So-Whats 0 (default).

Standings: A League — New Laurel 47, Lyons 35, Sunrise 32, Annettes 31, Rupert Radio 29, Jeannies 28, Stars 25, Rupert Butchers 23, Prince Rupert Plumbers 23, Super Valu 22, G & A 21, Dibb's 20.

B League — Van's 40, McKay's 36, Armour Salvage 32, Credit Union 32, Co-Op 29, Radio Cabs 29, Pacific Cabs 28, Hopefuls 26, Big Sisters 26, Cooks 22, Universal 19, So-Whats 19.

## Thunderbirds Trim Eilers

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of B.C. Thunderbirds defeated Vancouver Eilers 82-51 here Friday night in their first game of a round-robin provincial basketball championship tourney.

Winners of the tourney, played here and on Vancouver Island, will enter the Canadian championships and Olympic trials here in March.

The Thunderbirds hit for close to 50 per cent in their shooting, scoring 30 of 64 tries. They led 22-8 at the quarter, 41-21 at the half and 62-30 at three-quarter time.

John McLeod, six-foot-five centre for the Birds topped the scoring with 25 points. John Forsyth was high scorer for Jewelers with 13.

## Port Simpson Meets Gondola Here Tonight

Port Simpson's senior basketball team will be here tonight for a game at the Civic Centre but it won't be playing the Prince Rupert Challengers, John Dumas, publicity representative for the local basketball association said today.

He said that he had received word from the Port Simpson team that it was coming but that the visitors were not willing to meet the city's rep team.

However, a game between Port Simpson and La Gondola is scheduled for 8:30 tonight.

Alek Bill, coach of the Challengers expressed dissatisfaction with the arrangement today saying that "no one wants to play us and we're supposed to be the city's representative team."

He said the Challengers were scheduled to play the Port Simpson team yesterday and "today they're not."

"What kind of a set up is that? We don't know where we're at."

Other games tonight are Fashion Footwear vs Annettes and Mansons vs Annunciation.

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**1 COMING EVENTS**

Annual meeting Co-ordinating Council, Ladies Lounge, Civic Centre. Feb. 23, 2:30 p.m.

Drama and Dancing Festival Feb. 23, 24, 25, Civic Centre. Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday, morning, afternoon and evening. Tickets at Family Shoe, Ormes, Civic Centre.

Air Cadet W.A. Rummage Sale, 6th Street, Feb. 25.

A.M.T. presents Pasquier Trio, Feb. 27.

Presbyterian Rummage Sale, March 3, 10 a.m. Pickup phone 4449.

Booth P.T.A. Tea, March 8.

Salvation Army Home League, St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale, March 14.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 16, Moose Temple, 7 p.m. $1 admission for dinner and dance, or 50c dance only. Phone 4671 for tickets.

Annunciation St. Patrick's Day Tea and Home Cooking, Saturday, March 17.

2nd P.R. Guides and Brownies, St. Patrick's Day Tea, Novelties and Home Cooking Sale, March 17. Conrad Street School.

White Elephant Sale, King Edward P.T.A., March 22.

Women of the Moose Publicity Committee Bake Sale, March 24. Gordon and Anderson's.

Legion Auxiliary Fashion Show Tea, March 29.

C.W.B.C. Easter Dainties Bake Sale, Gordon & Anderson's March 31.

L.O.B.A. Spring Bazaar, April 4.

Rotary Minstrel Show, Civic Centre, April 6 and 7.

Presbyterian Spring Tea and Sale, April 19.

Conrad United W.A. Spring Tea and Bazaar, April 21. (46)

United W.A. Spring Tea and Bazaar, April 26.

Cathedral Spring Sale, May 3.

Civic Centre Potpourri and Hobby Show, May 3, 4 5.

W.O.T.M. Bazaar, May 10, at the Moose Temple.

**9 IN MEMORIAM**

SCHWAB—In loving memory of our babies— Robert James, who passed away December 19, 1954; and Robert Emil James, who passed away February 18, 1953.
"We try not to question His intent,
But darlings, though His will be done,
He has so many little angels.
Why did He take our little ones?"
Ever remembered and sadly missed,
Mummie, Daddy and brothers Billie, Roddie and Martie. (1t)

**13 PERSONAL**

Club Annual Meeting and Dance, Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. in the Aero Club Hall. Dance tickets available from the directors. (46)

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**21 SALESMEN & AGENTS**

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In Re Estate of James MacLeod, Deceased
FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, of the 29th day of February, A.D. 1956, for the purchase of the hereunder described Gasboat situated at Hunt's Inlet, Porcher Island, B.C., belonging to the estate of James MacLeod, deceased:
NAME: "Karen II"
LENGTH: 30 ft.
BREADTH: 8 ft. 6 ins.
DEPTH: 3 ft. 10 ins.
Powered with a 8 H.P. Vivian Gas Engine.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS: Strictly Cash.
SIGNED:
W. N. POOLE,
Official Administrator,
4 Wallace Block,
Box 326,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
(F 4, 11, 18,25)

In Re Estate of James MacLeod, Deceased
FOR SALE

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Block 3, Subdivision of the Southerly 77 acres of lot 1909, Range 5, Coast District, Map 1794.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS: Strictly Cash.
SIGNED:
W. N. POOLE,
Official Administrator,
4 Wallace Block,
Box 326,

LEGAL NOTICE

British Columbia Forest Service
NOTICE

Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated:
Monday, February 27th—9:00 a.m.—Burns Lake; Wednesday, February 29th—9:00 a.m.—Smithers; Friday, March 2nd—9:00 a.m.—Terrace; Saturday, March 3rd—9:00 a.m.—Prince Rupert.
Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Prince Rupert or the Forest Ranger's office at examination centres. Completed application forms should be forwarded to the District Forester by February 21st, or failing this must be presented to the examiner at the time of examination.
These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for 1956 fire season employment. From such lists appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standings in the examinations.
SALARY: After April 1, 1956—$250, rising to $292, per month.
EXPENSES: Paid when away from Headquarters on official business.
Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and must have resided in British Columbia for one year. The candidate must be physically capable of the work.
Candidates must be 21 years of age or over.
No examination fee is charged.
(F 4, 11, 18, 25)

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 21710-I to the Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block 7, Section 5, City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.
WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued to the name of John Currie has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of February, 1956 A.D.
ANDREW THOMPSON,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.
(61)

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SATURDAY

P.M.
6:00 CBC News
6:05 NHL Hockey
7:30 Organ Music
8:00 Hotel Downbeat
8:30 Winnipeg Pops Concert
9:30 Prairie Schooner
10:00 CBC News
10:15 Night Spot
10:30 Now I Ask You
11:00 Music Till Midnight
12:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY

A.M.
8:00 CBC News
8:03 Personal Choice
9:00 BBC News, Comty
9:15 B.C. Question Box
9:30 Harmony Harbour
10:00 B.C. Gardener and Weather Forecast
10:15 Just Mary
10:30 In His Service
11:00 Chamber Music
11:30 Religious Period
P.M.
12:00 New York Philharmonic
1:30 Critically Speaking
2:00 A Word In Your Ear
2:30 Canadian Scene
3:00 CBC News
3:05 Ask the Weatherman
3:12 Weather Forecast
3:15 UN On the Record
3:30 In Reply
3:45 The Four Gentlemen
4:00 Vancouver Symphony Orch.
5:00 Sunday Chorale
5:30 In Reply
6:00 Caption Report
6:27 Weather Report
6:30 Ukridge—and All That
7:00 CBC News
7:10 Weekend Review
7:20 Our Special Speaker
7:30 Little Symphony Orchestra
8:00 CBC Stage
9:00 Tapestry in Music
9:30 Vesper Hour
10:00 CBC News
10:15 Neglected Canadian Novels
10:30 Cassenti Players
11:00 Sign Off

MONDAY

A.M.
7:00—B.C. Fishermen's Bdct.
7:17—Musical Clock
7:30—CBC News and Weather
7:35—Interlude
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:45—Interlude
8:00—CBC News and Weather
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15 Morning Music
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—BBC News and Comty.
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30 Miller Hay 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 and Stocks
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 Cutlass Empire
5:00—Traffic Jamboree
5:15 Byline
5:20—CBC News, Weather
5:30 It's Five Thirty

LEGAL NOTICE

MINERAL CLAIMS
VK No. 13—L6562
VK No. 14—L6563
VK No. 12—L6564
VK No. 11—L6565
VK No. 9—L6566
VK No. 10—L6567
Vaughn K No. 5—L6568
Vaughn K No. 6—L6569
Vaughn K No. 8—L6575
Vaughn K No. 7—L6576
Iola No. 2—L6577
Iola No. 1—L6578
Iola No. 3—L6583
Iola No. 4—L6584
Iola No. 6—L6585
Iola No. 5—L6586
Situated in the Skeena Mining Division, Cassiar Land District, located 25 miles Northwest of Stewart, B.C., on the Leduc Glacier, Lawful Holder Grandue Mines, Ltd. (NPL), Free Miners Certificate No. 57401-F, take notice that Grandue Mines Ltd. (NPL), Free Miners Certificate No. 57401-F, intends at the end of 60 days from the date hereof but not later than 1 year from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Signed: J. J. Crowhurst, Manager and Agent for Grandue Mines, Limited (NPL).
(J 28, F 4, 11, 18, 25, M 3, 10)

IN RE ESTATE OF GEORGE RUSSELL STUDER, Otherwise KNOWN AS GEORGE R. STUDER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS G. STUDER—DECEASED
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Noon of Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1956, for the purchase of one 1955 Ford Club Coupe, Model 470CK, Serial No. 470CK55-76030, Motor No. SQ-49044 situate at Lindsay's Cartage and Storage Ltd., Second Avenue and Park Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C., belonging to the estate of George Russell Studer, deceased, which vehicle may be seen by arrangement with the undersigned.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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# U.S. Business Showing Signs of Another Surge

By WALTER BREEDE JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—The boom was still coasting this week but there were signs that it might be getting primed for another forward surge.

Things were stirring in a couple of basic lines that haven't been doing too well lately.

Home building, pretty much on the downgrade since last summer, began to show new signs of life. Federal housing officials said the tight mortgage money situation is loosening up. Another hopeful note: Applications for government-insured mortgages in January took an 18-per-cent jump. That was the first gain since August.

Detroit apparently was betting on a spring upturn, too. Auto-makers were still throttling down production—output of passenger cars this week was off five per cent from the week before and production was down 25 per cent from a year ago. Unemployment in the motor industry was close to 50,000.

But used car sales were perking along at the best rate in months. And the market for new cars was expected to show considerably more zip by the end of March.

The overall impression you got of the economy was one of lusty health. There was lots of bounce in the steel industry; operations were scheduled at 97.8 per cent of capacity and production still lagged behind orders. Production of crude oil was close to a record high; department store sales were still running five per cent ahead of a year ago. An encouraging report on President Eisenhower's physical condition brought a burst of buying in the stock market.

The construction industry took stock of its 1956 prospects this week, and the outlook was never better.

H. E. Foreman, managing director of the Associated General Contractors of America, told the group's 37th annual convention that another record year is in sight.

# Mining Issues Attraction On Toronto Stock Exchange

By PATRICK FELLOWS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Canadian stock market was in an ebullient mood this week this speculative mining issues the big attraction. From Monday's opening whistle at the Toronto stock exchange to the close Friday orders filled the floor.

Wednesday's news that President Eisenhower's doctors have pronounced him fit to serve a second term was a tonic for the market as a whole and industrials also scored an advance. Action in mines on the stock exchanges at Toronto and Montreal, however, overshadowed the industrial picture.

Stepped-up exploration programs, with copper as the chief lure, and new financings spurred higher prices and heavy turnovers of shares. Two issues traded at Toronto topped the 2,500,000-share mark — Duvan which jumped 84 cents to $2.95 on news from its northwest Quebec property, and Consolidated Halliwell, with property in Haiti, which climbed 43½ cents to

The higher-priced mines came in for more attention than in recent weeks, Noranda gained $3 despite a $1.25 loss in ex-dividend trading Wednesday. Hudson Bay, International Nickel, Labrador and Campbell Chibougamau all moved up $1 or more.

The Chibougamau area issues generally attracted buyers with Merrill Island, New Royran and Quebec Chibougamau among the leading winners.

The senior issues in western oils were mostly weaker after a spell of market leadership.

Week's index changes at Toronto: industrials up 3.96 to 443.38, golds down .25 to 88.01, base metals up 2.52 to 222.74 and western oils down 1.32 to 125.39.

Week's volume: 43,650,000 shares against previous week's 38,064,000.

At New York, The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up $3.30 at $177.30.

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## Curling Results

Results of play in the Rupert Motors trophy competition at the Prince Rupert Curling club this week were as follows:

TUESDAY

D. Johnston 9, Hollister 14; Berg 9, Garner 10; Turner 12, Rudderham 13; Mathews 6, Eyolfson 10; Robertson 14, Laurie 9; Dominato 9, Steel 5; R. Johnson 3, Waller 10; Ford 9, Simpson 8; Petersen 4, Warren 6.

WEDNESDAY

Shier 10, Paul 7; Baxter 6, McNeice 11; Simpson 8, Taylor 9; Lindsay 8, Inkster 12; Scott 5, Bird 0; Rogerson 3, McKenzie 10; Thom 5, Georgeson 0; Mitchell 5, Dominato 6; Parker 9, Bateman 6.

THURSDAY

Rudderham 10, Mathews 6; Kellough 13, Robertson 8; Baxter 6, Scott 15; May 14, Parker 3; Mitchell 9, D. Johnston 7; Hollister 8, McNeice 14; Berg 8, Lindsay 10; R. Johnson 5, Turner 12; Laurie 8, Garner 11.

FRIDAY

Eyolfson 7, Ford 12; McKenzie 14, Bateman 5; Shier 7, Inkster 9; Thom 3, Rogerson 10; Kellough 10, Paul 11; Warren 9, Georgeson 4; May 15, Petersen 6; Bird 11, Steel 12; Waller 5, Taylor 8.

# Haas Signed By Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Blue Bombers today announced the signing of Bob Haas, 22, centre and linebacker formerly with West Point and the University of Tulsa.

The six-foot, one-inch, 225-pound Haas is the second centre signed by Bombers within a week. Earlier, manager Bill Bolvin announced the acquisition of centre Steve DeLaTorre from Florida University.

Haas still is in the U.S. Air Force in Tokyo but expecting his discharge shortly.

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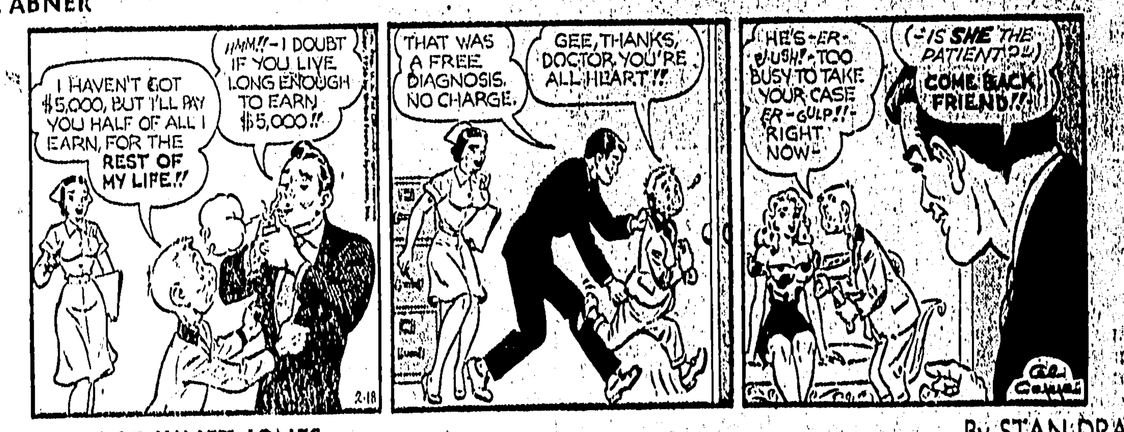


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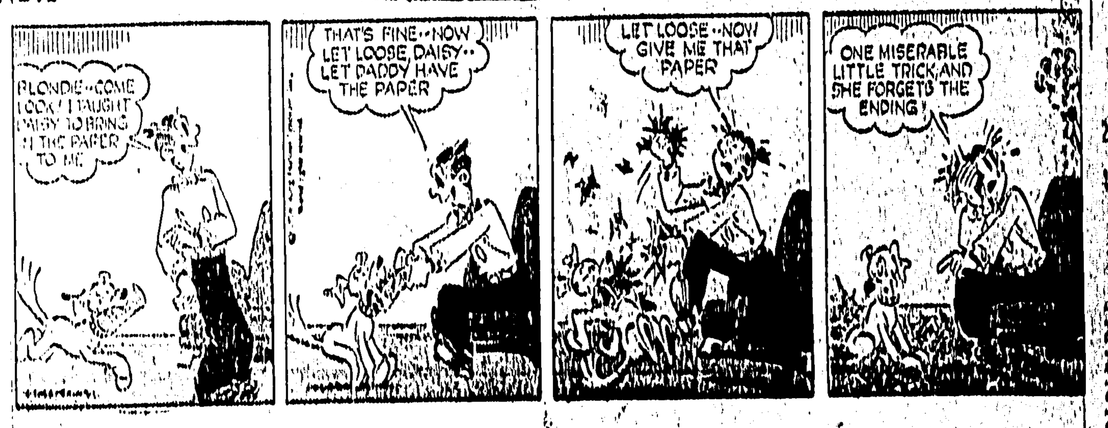


# Cree Ernie Jebb "Credit to Indians," Toast of The Pas After Winning Race

By WALTER GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

THE PAS, Man. (CP) — With a cheque for $1,000 in his pocket—the most money he's ever seen—Ernie Jebb was the toast of The Pas Friday night.

The 44-year-old Cree Indian trapper was presented with the cheque during windup ceremonies of the ninth-annual trappers' festival for his victory in the Canadian open dog championship race.

Jebb, making his first attempt in the 150-mile race, left a field of former champions and newcomers far behind in the three 50-mile laps.

The bettors overlooked Ernie, who began training his seven-dog team only two weeks ago. They put their money on Steve Franteau, 43-year-old fisherman from Grand Rapids, Man., derby winner for the last four years.

But Pranteau disappointed them: he finished fourth in the final field of six. Sixteen mushers started out Wednesday but 10 dropped out.

**CREDIT TO INDIANS**

More than 1,000 persons cheered as Jebb crossed the finish line with a total elapsed time of 14 hours, 41 minutes and 10 seconds.

He shook the hand of Col. H. M. Jones of Ottawa, director of Indian affairs, who said Jebb was "a credit to not only The Pas band but to all the Indians of Canada."

Grinning from ear to ear, he accepted a kiss from the new fur queen of the north, Helen Procyshyn, 22-year-old Lynn Lake, Man., stenographer. Friends slapped him on the back as he mushed his dogs through the crowd and across the frozen Saskatchewan river to his home, where his wife and eight children celebrated with a hefty meal of venison stew.

But his faithful dogs came first. He chained his lead dog Sally, three-year-old part husky, and six others outside his rambling pineboard house and fed them on scraps sent over from the local hospital. The home-made Alaska sleigh which he rode lay on its side outside the kitchen door.

**SLIGHTLY BEWILDERED**

Ernie, who trained his dogs every other day for two weeks on a 32-mile run down the Saskatchewan, was bewildered over winning so much money.

"I don't know exactly what I will do with it," he laughed.

The $700 second prize went to another novice. 18-year-old August Merasity of Brochet, Man. August, who travelled more than 400 miles to enter the race, was 20 minutes and 39 seconds behind Jebb with a time of 15:1.49.

Merasity beat out two veterans in the close race for second position. Laird Ouellette, 1950 winner, was a quarter-mile behind. His time was 15:3.2. Oullette was forced to drop one of his nine dogs after Wednesday's lap when it became lame.

Two minutes and three seconds behind him was Pranteau, whose time totalled 15:5.5. He had to drop one of his nine dogs when it became lame Thursday.

Jebb's dogs, working in pairs in the Alaska-hitch type harness, responded well. Jebb gave Sally a rest Thursday and used another part-husky as lead.

**CARRIERE NAMED KING**

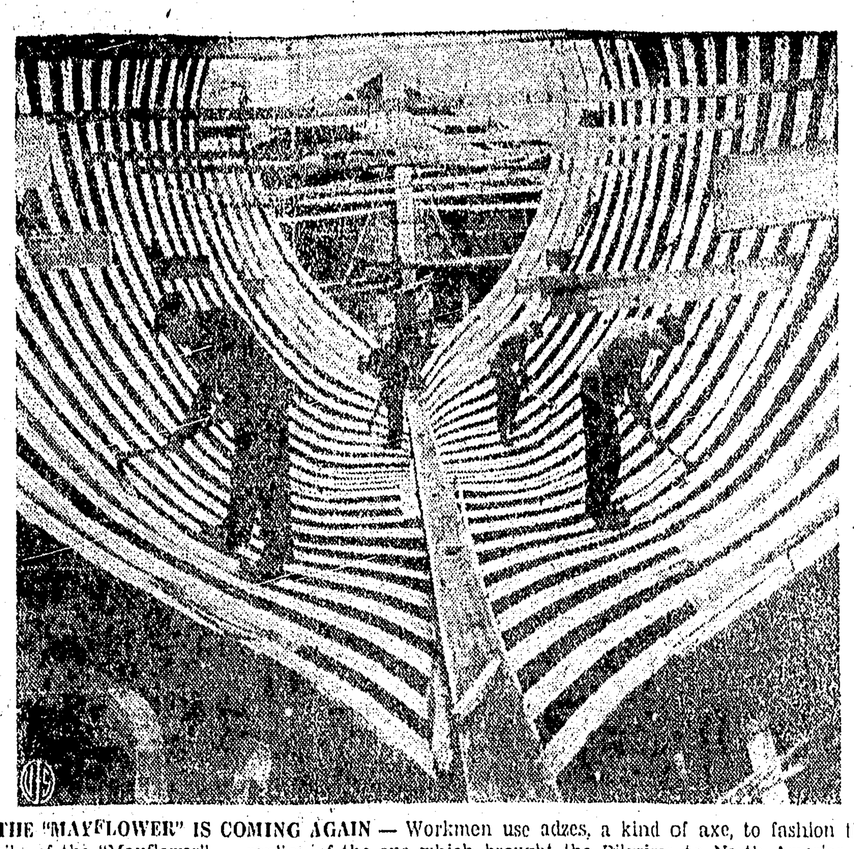
Charlie Wilson of The Pas was fifth at 15:44.54 and Pierre Carriere of Cumberland House, Sask., trailed in sixth and last position at 15:49.6.

The three-day festival wound up in a flurry of contests. Bones flew from chomping jaws in the fisheating contest. Bloody carcasses lay in the snow as the trappers competed for the muskrat skinning crown. Fiddlers sawed off one reel after another and goose callers honked.

Dark-haired Roger Carriere became "king trapper" for the second straight year. He came first in Bannock baking, fish eating, ice fishing, goose calling and squaw wrestling.

Adding to his laurels, Carriere placed second in the tea-boiling and trap-setting contests and pounded home fourth in the five-mile snowshoe race.

The fun-weary crowd danced until dawn at the "Mad Trappers' Rendezvous."



THE "MAYFLOWER" IS COMING AGAIN — Workmen use adzes, a kind of axe, to fashion the ribs of the "Mayflower" — replica of the one which brought the Pilgrims to North America in 1620 — at the Upham shipyard in Brixham, Devon, England. The ship, being built with tools and e Atlantic this year as a good-will gift to the techniques of long ago, is to be sailed across th United States. Twenty-two men in period costume will man the 65-foot-long ship.

# "Discriminatory" Quebec Laws Rapped By Saskatchewan Attorney-General

By The Canadian Press

The attorney-general of CCF Saskatchewan says a Canadian bill of rights would strike at the heart of what he described as discriminatory laws in Quebec province.

For this reason, J. W. Corman told the Saskatchewan legislature Friday, Quebec fears and fights against such a bill.

The Saskatchewan attack on a brother province was made as the legislature gave approval in principle to separate statutes for certain provisions of a provincial bill of rights passed in 1947.

Mr. Corman said the changes were for the purpose of uniformity and would make no real change in the principles embodied in the bill.

He said Premier Duplessis of Quebec was responsible for "vetoing" suggested amendments to the British North America Act to provide for a Canadian bill of rights.

He added that the reason Quebec does not want the bill is that it would "strike at the heart of much Quebec legislation which is discriminatory in a vicious and nasty sense."

**OPPOSE FLUORIDATION**

The Quebec legislative assembly worked at top pace with its sights on adjournment late next month. Speculation is that Premier Duplessis will call an election June 27 or July 6.

**Deputy-Speaker Art Dixon urged in the Alberta legislature that the federal government abolish capital punishment.**

One hundred women carrying banners opposing fluoridation invaded Alberta's legislative buildings while the assembly was in session.

Health Minister Cross said the government is considering letting individual municipalities decide on the fluoridation question through plebiscites.

Manitoba's Liberal-Progressive government introduced a new Liquor Act expected to implement broad changes recommended after a recent royal commission hearing.

**MANITOBA SITS MONDAY**

Premier Campbell called for a rare Monday sitting to speed consideration of aid for Manitoba farmers with farm-stored grain. Traditionally, the House sits Monday only during a session's last week.

Arthur Child (PC-Wentworth) said in the Ontario legislature the province should end the "horsepower rat race" in passenger cars by refusing to license them if they are over-powered.

The Nova Scotia legislature by-passed throne speech debate to spend two hours arguing the merits of the Liberal government's snow-removal program. A conservative resolution deploring the situation was defeated 17-15.

Study of a plan to establish a medical school in Saint John, to be operated by the University of New Brunswick, was urged in that province's legislature.

# U.S. Assailed For Embargo On Arms Deals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States state department is under heavy pressure from all sides because of its action in putting an embargo on all U.S. shipments of arms and military equipment to the Middle East.

These are the pressures:

1. Saudi Arabia is urging that Washington "soon find a way" of delivering 18 Walker bulldog tanks caught at the port in New York early Friday when the embargo was imposed.

2. An Israeli embassy spokesman said his government "saw little point" in imposing a general embargo in order to stop the tank shipment to Saudi Arabia because, he argued, the result could have been gained by suspending that shipment alone. About $110,000 of scheduled shipments to Israel are affected, he said.

3. A Senate investigation of the whole tangled affair was demanded by chairman Walter George (Dem. Ga.) of the Senate foreign relations committee. George said he wants an explanation from State Secretary Dulles when Dulles returns from a vacation.

**BAD TIMING**

Under instructions from President Eisenhower, the state department is reviewing the whole situation with respect to arms deliveries to Egypt and the Arab states. Officials say they do not know how long this review will take.

American authorities generally are inclined to blame the excitement over the affair on bad timing. The tank deal with Saudi Arabia was disclosed just when the U.S. was working hardest toward an Arab-Israeli settlement.

Washington has said that it will not engage in a Middle East arms race.

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# Scottish Girls Back on Job

MOTHERWELL, Scotland (AP) — Sixty Scottish girls who went on strike Wednesday because they had to ask their foreman's permission to go to the "powder room" were back at work Friday.

The girls returned to their knitwear works after a factory chief and a union negotiator agreed that they needed to visit the ladies' room at least twice a day.

But the management stipulated that they must ask permission for more than two trips, and they mustn't "sing, dance, or smoke" while they are out.

# Canadian Sale of Wheat To Reds Long-Range Plan

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's sale of wheat to the Soviet under a trade treaty now nearing completion will not be a "one-shot deal" but may be continued over a period of years.

Informants say Canada is insisting that in return for lower tariffs on Russian goods, there be a market in Russia for a fixed quantity of wheat for a fixed period of years.

They said that so far negotiations have proceeded "amicably" and may be completed by the end of next week. But they emphasized that a cautious view must be taken until the agreement is actually signed.

"You can't tell about these things," one authority said. "Negotiations are proceeding fairly satisfactorily but in any negotiations you can't tell what differences may develop on points of real substance on the very last day."

**REDS ARE GOOD GUYS**

Another source described the Russian negotiators as "good guys" and "very friendly." Heading the Russian group is Sergei A. Borisov, first deputy trade minister. Chief Canadian negotiator is Mitchell Sharp, associate deputy trade minister.

Perhaps another indication that relations so far are good is the decision of Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Chuvanhin to hold a reception for the Soviet visitors Monday. Diplomats, government officials and some press representatives have been invited.

Just how much wheat will be involved in the trade pact has not been disclosed. There has been some speculation the purchases will amount to about 15,000,000 bushels a year for the life of the pact, but authoritative sources said this figure is not correct.

**PAYMENT IN DOLLARS**

However, they emphasized that millions of dollars will be involved in the sales, with Russia paying in dollars. It would provide a new foreign market for surplus Canadian wheat which would be shipped through west-coast ports to the eastern regions of the Soviet.

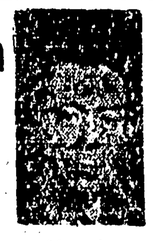
Wheat will be the only Canadian commodity which the Russians will be required to buy in return for a reduction in Canadian tariffs. Under the pact, Russian goods will get the same tariff treatment in Canada as do goods coming from the United States and other non-Commonwealth members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

**WRITERS' GET-TOGETHER**

OTTAWA (CP) — A group of Canadian editors, historians and labor leaders have been invited to spend this weekend at Government House at the invitation of Governor-General Massey. Officials said the get-together, first of its kind, is to help writers from various Canadian regions meet informally and exchange ideas and views. Names of those invited were not disclosed.

# BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



## Mrs. Keen's Imagination Comes in Very Handy

How did Mrs. Keen have the nerve to come in at the four level, vulnerable, with only a king, a queen and a jack in her hand? The answer is that she merely used a little imagination concerning her partner's holding.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ 10 2
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ A K

WEST
Mr. Champion
♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ A 10
♣ 3

EAST
Mr. Abel
♠ J 9 8 6 1
♥ J 7
♦ 9
♣ 9 8 7 4 2

SOUTH
Mrs. Keen
♠ 5
♥ 2
♦ K 8 7 6 5 4
♣ Q J 10 6 5

The bidding:

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Dbl. | 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ |
| 4 ♠ | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |

Mr. Dale's double showed a good supply of high cards. Very probably his hand contained a strong heart holding, with at least four cards in that suit. However, he must have some high card strength in one of the minor suits and possibly in both.

Mrs. Keen decided to try diamonds first and then the clubs, if necessary. As you see, there was no point in mentioning the clubs because Mr. Dale promptly bid game in diamonds.

**A CHANCE**

Mr. Champion thought of going to five spades, at which contract he would have gone set only one trick. But he was pretty sure he would take a minus score and there appeared to be an excellent chance of defeating five diamonds.

If the opening lead had been the king of spades, things would have been easy for Mrs. Keen. But Mr. Champion had a devilish plan in mind, involving the opening lead of his singleton club.

After making that opening, he planned to step in with his ace of diamonds at the first lead of trumps and underlead the ace, king, queen of spades. If he could reach Mr. Abel's hand with the jack of spades in this manner, a club return would give him a ruff for the setting trick.

**VICTORY**

This was a tough defense to handle but Mrs. Keen came through in fine style. She won the opening club with dummy's ace. There was no way to reach her hand quickly and therefore she could not take the winning heart finesse and get rid of her spade.

After a little thought she found a line of play that was just as effective. She cashed the ace of hearts, led the queen of hearts and threw her lone spade on it when Mr. Abel did not cover with the king.

This was merely trading tricks as she had a spade to lose anyway. Mr. Champion was in the chance to reach Mr. Abel's hand with a spade or with any other lead for that matter.

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