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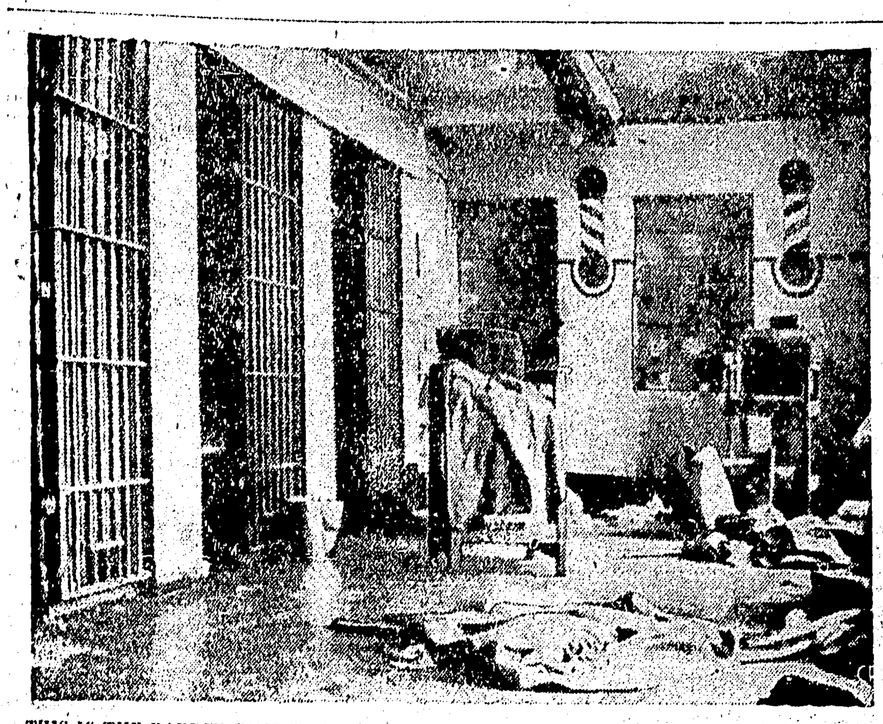

THIS IS THE BARBER SHOP in Oakalla prison where three convicts held a guard, Ernie Loveless, hostage with a razor at his throat. The convicts finally released the guard to Bruce Larsen, city editor of the Vancouver Province, after the newspaper man promised them his paper would carry as much of the convicts' story as it could legally publish. The newspaper put out an extra edition after the guard was released. (CP Photo).

Terrorists Claim Two Britons Hung "As Necessary Reprisal"

Two of Convict Trio Placed in Death Cells

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two of three desperate convicts who held a guard as hostage at Oakalla prison Monday have been placed in death cells for security.

Robert Tremblay and Marcel Frenette were placed in the cells, the only place in the crowded prison where greater security is possible than in the west wing where they and Charles Talbot seized guard Ernie Loveless and held him with a razor at his throat.

The other death cells hold three condemned men and one whose death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Punishment of the three men will be left to the higher courts and will not be undertaken by prison officials, Warden Hugh Christie said Thursday.

"They could face charges with penalties a lot more severe than I could give—even attempted murder," he said.

BRUCE LARSEN, 20-year-old city editor of the Vancouver Province, sits at his typewriter after he convinced three convicts they should release their hostage, guard Ernie Loveless of Oakalla prison near Vancouver. The three had just been told they had lost their appeals against 20-years sentences for attempted murder of a former drug addict.

(CP Photo).

Soviet-Japanese Talks On Salmon Watched Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is watching with interest the Russo-Japanese talks under way in Moscow on the rich salmon fishery of the northeast Pacific.

The talks stem from Russia's action in March in closing off the Sea of Okhotsk and waters up to 400 miles off the Siberian coast to Japanese salmon fishermen. Previously, the area provided the Japanese with some 500,000 cases of salmon annually, about one-quarter of their entire Pacific pack.

Ottawa, while admitting interest, is not taking sides in the dispute.

One authority said Canada recognizes Russia's argument that the salmon in the newly-prohibited area are spawned in Siberian rivers and are the result of Russian conservation measures. On the other hand, Japan's vital need for fishing space to feed her growing population is recognized here.

MAY SEEK AMENDMENT

Japan is a party with Canada and the United States to the north Pacific fisheries convention. It is felt here that even if the Japanese are crowded they would not poach over boundaries laid down in the convention, but might try to have the treaty amended in their favor.

Aim of the 10-year-convention signed in 1952 is conservation of the main Pacific species—salmon, halibut and herring. Under it, the 175th meridian—which practically cuts the Pacific into equal halves—forms a provisional line. The Japanese agreed to fish only west of the meridian and Canada and the United States east of it.

Officials here say that up to now the Japanese have lived up to the strictest letter of the convention. In research they were doing more than their share in trying to determine whether salmon caught in the mid-Pacific are spawned in Asiatic or North American rivers.

SUBJECT TO REVIEW

The 175th meridian provisional line is subject to review in 1957 but could be reconsidered sooner.

Informants here expect that if the Russo-Japanese question is not resolved the Japanese will bring the matter up at the next meeting of the north Pacific fisheries commission, which administers the convention. The meeting is scheduled for Seattle in November.

Government fisheries chiefs have obtained a copy of the text of the Russian closure decree and have been giving it close study.

Labor Party Gains in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of municipal elections throughout Britain today showed a strong swing toward the Labor party, which claimed a net gain of 213 town councils of England and Wales and 57 more in rural and urban districts.

The Labor party announced that in contests held Thursday in 513 boroughs it wrested control from opponents in nine contests and lost its own majority in five others.

In the 23 metropolitan boroughs of London, Labor on results declared so far maintained its control of 19 and claimed a net gain of 23 seats.

The contests outside London were for the re-election of only one-third of the councils. When the seats filled were last contested three years ago, Labor made 379 gains.

Socialists say the present results do not represent anything like a landslide. In previous post-war elections throughout Britain, both the socialists and their opponents have at times made gains of 1,000 seats or more.

But they claim their successes demonstrate that a large part of the local electorate is irked by the policies of Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative government, and by the present high cost of living.

CANCEL BULLFIGHT PLANS

VALENCIA, Spain (AP)—Prince Rainier of Monaco and Princess Grace cancelled plans to attend a bullfight Thursday. She has a heavy cold.

Ice Causes Flooding At Fort Yukon

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—An ice jam in the Yukon river has flooded the village of Fort Yukon, 180 miles northeast of here, and the U.S. Air Force promised to send a B-29 to bomb the floe-plugged river early Friday morning.

Roland Livesley, Fairbanks civil defence director, said there is water in the streets and stores of the town which has a population of 200 to 500 persons.

He said the water was rising within a foot of the airport and planes were not landing.

Bombing of an ice jam also was planned on the Kuskokwim river in southwestern Alaska, where the village of Aniak was in danger of being flooded.

Radio Interview, Lectures To Conclude "Safety Week"

A 15-minute radio interview, a draw for prizes and a continuation of lectures and demonstrations on first aid will wind up the observance of Forest Products Safety Week at the Watson Island plant of the Columbia Cellulose Company, a company spokesman said today.

Safety Week will officially end at midnight tonight, D. J. Doswell, personnel superintendent announced. It will see six pairs of safety boots awarded safety-quiz prize winners and an announcement made of the week's no-accident record winner.

Mr. Doswell, along with Robert Kelsey, company safety supervisor and Donald Lloy, safety representative of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union (CLC-AFL) will be interviewed over station CFPR on safety at the pulp plant at 6:30 p.m.

The CCC plant's own "no-accident" record for the safety week was nullified Wednesday and Thursday when laborer Frank Mracek and pilot plant assistant William E. Sundberg were injured at work.

500 Rebels Killed This Week

Algiers Drive French Continue

ALGIERS (AP)—Military and unofficial reports indicated today that the French have killed more than 500 Algerians this week in their drive to check the new nationalist offensive against European farms and settlements.

Some French newspapers in Algiers estimate rebel losses since last weekend at up to 1,000.

FEW FRENCH DEAD

The French have admitted only a handful of soldiers killed and slightly more wounded. In addition, 20 European farmers, wives and children were reported slain in western Algeria last weekend in the initial phase of the new nationalist offensive.

The surge of rebel activity continued unabated. Nationalist bands ranged through the vast central North African territory with torch and machine-gun. The French concentrated on vast military sweeps in western Algeria, where 40 farms were burned early this week, and in the area north of Constantine, east Algeria, where some 45 settlements and farms were attacked Tuesday and Wednesday.

ATTACKS CONTINUE

The French army reported clashes with the rebels Thursday night in the mountainous Kabylie region in northeast Algeria and near Algiers itself.

The village of Rivet, only 15 miles southeast of Algiers, was under fire for almost an hour. Six rebels were killed in the skirmish.

At least seven rebels were reported killed in the scattered Kabylie fighting, where 20 French outposts were attacked Thursday.

STIFF BATTLE

Another stiff battle was reported in progress near the east Mediterranean port of Philippeville. Rebel losses were described as heavy.

The French defence ministry put out a communique in Paris Thursday night deploring the "alarmist" character of reports in France's newspapers.

COLLISION KILLS GIRL

TORONTO (CP)—A girl was killed and two men were severely injured Thursday night when a car and a transport truck collided on a bridge. Killed was Mary Lou Mason, 18, of nearby Thistletown.

DICK BEDDOES, (left,) Vancouver sports columnist was among the missing today so far as the Prince Rupert District Senior Baseball association's pre-season banquet scheduled for tonight was concerned. According to **Arthur Murray**, (right,) city senior baseball commissioner, Beddoes arrived at Vancouver's international airport early this morning en route to Prince Rupert to find that arrangements for his air passage had not been completed. His missing the flight to this city, brought cancellation of tonight's banquet and also postponement of opening of senior baseball season here until May 20. Season will start as scheduled in Terrace. Mr. Murray said that he hoped that arrangements can be made for the pre-season banquet and Mr. Beddoes visit can be made for next week.

Lakes, River Shipping 75 Per Cent Tied Up

By The Canadian Press

Nearly one-quarter of Canada's Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river fleet was either at dock or heading for an unseasonal tieup today because of a wage strike by lake seamen.

At midnight Thursday, 12 hours after the Seafarers' International Union (CLC) called out the men from two shipping companies, 14 ships were tied up at ports from Quebec City to the Lakehead.

There were 325 men aboard the 14 vessels. The two struck companies, the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company and N. M. Paterson and Sons Ltd. have 63 ships and employ nearly 2,000 men. Thirteen of the docked ships were owned by these firms.

The other, owned by Colonial Steamships Ltd., was tied up at Kingston, and the 20-man crew paid off in apparent retaliation for the union strike order.

The remaining 50 freighters owned by the Upper Lakes and Paterson firms were steaming for the nearest ports, where their crews were to form picket lines. The companies belong to the seven-firm Lake Carriers' Association.

Observers felt that the action by Colonial indicated the association may carry out a threat to stop movement of 230 freighters that regularly carry grain or ore along the 1,500-mile Lakehead-to-Quebec route.

The other companies besides Colonial are Canada Steamship Lines, Hall Corporation of Canada, Mohawk Navigation Company and Beaconsfield Steamship Ltd. These five are also negotiating wages with the union.

Unions and company representatives and federal mediator H. Carl Goldenberg were to meet again in Montreal today in an effort to settle the contract dispute.

E. Macaulay Dillon, association counsel, has told the union it "regards a strike against two of its members as a strike against the association."

No violence was reported in any ports.

ACTRESS KIM NOVAK, who has taken the whole coterie of internationals at the Cannes Film Festival by storm, seems to have added Aly Khan to the list of her admirers. Here, they're navigating through the crowds on the dance floor of the Drummel cabaret. (Anybody here seen Rita?)

Leaflets Signed By EOKA Leader

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—The Cyprus terrorist organization EOKA claimed today to have executed two British soldiers as a reprisal for the hanging Thursday of two Cypriots sentenced for terrorism. The EOKA claim was made in leaflets distributed in Nicosia today.

The leaflets gave the names of the soldiers as Cpl. Gordon Hill and Cpl. Ronnie Shilton.

The leaflets said: "These two men, our prisoners since November, 1955, and April, 1956, respectively, were hanged as a necessary reprisal for the judicial murder of Michael Karaolis and Andreas Demetrious, prisoners and victims of British military dictatorship on this Greek island."

The leaflets said both soldiers were hanged Thursday and buried secretly.

SIGNED BY DIGENIS

Youngsters distributed the leaflets—written in both English and Greek—in the streets in the Greek quarters of Nicosia.

The leaflets said both soldiers "Digenis," reputed leader of the EOKA, for whose capture the British authorities have offered a reward of £10,000.

After saying "May God have mercy on their souls," the leaflet added: "We do not hate British soldiers, but we are determined to be free. We are compelled to use for our freedom the same means that are used by the occupation forces for its suppression."

The leaflets did not state where the executions had taken place or where the bodies were buried. But they added: "Their bodies are not being returned to their own people."

The bodies of the two Cypriots hanged Thursday were buried in a Nicosia prison cemetery.

MOURNING CONTINUES

British authorities reported Hill missing last December, but scoffed at reports by the EOKA that they were holding him as a hostage. His mother several months ago wrote to the Queen asking that authorities negotiate for his release.

Shilton was reported missing last month. There had been no previous EOKA claims about him.

Cyprus meanwhile was in mourning for the second day running for the two executed terrorists. Shops stayed shut in the Greek section of the city and few people were at work. Only food stores remained open—as they must by law.

Terrorists attacked a British military vehicle on a main road between Famagusta, Nicosia and Larnaca by detonating electrically a mine as it passed by.

The vehicle was damaged by the explosion but no one was hurt.

Utah Squads Execute Two For Slaying

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP)—Volunteer firing squads executed two men at dawn today for a murder they committed more than six years ago.

Hours before their execution, they issued a public statement saying "May our tragic lives and ending serve as a warning to all—young and old."

The state sent Verne Alfred Braasch, 30, and Melvin Leroy Sullivan, 25, to their deaths for the Oct. 22, 1949 slaying of a Utah service station attendant—thus ending a record tenure for the two on death row at Utah state prison here.

Site of the simultaneous shooting, for which two firing squads had been practising for weeks, was the compound of the prison, which is about 20 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Under Utah practice, persons to be executed are strapped in chairs and black hoods are placed over their heads. A target is placed over their hearts. One gun in each squad contains a blank—no one knows which.

WEATHER

Cloudy at first but mostly sunny this afternoon. A few clouds Saturday morning becoming cloudy in the afternoon. A little warmer tomorrow. Winds light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 35 and 55; Sandspit 40 and 55.

City Man Suffers Wounds

A Prince Rupert man is in "fairly good" condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital after being admitted early this morning suffering from stab wounds to the stomach and arm.

Injured is Michael **Postuk**, 37, of 621 Fulton street.

Police in Prince Rupert reported today they are bringing back from Terrace a man who has been charged with assault with intent to wound in connection in the stabbing.

Police were called to the Fulton street address at 4:15 a.m. today where Postuk was found to be suffering from a penetrating wound in the upper abdomen and lacerations to the back of the left arm.

The injured man was taken to hospital by police.

The RCMP here did not disclose the name of the man they are holding in connection with the incident.

Postuk, a former city taxi-driver, had been employed in Kitimat until returning to the city about a month ago, police said.

Fisherman Dies After Boat Fire

Adam Collins, 44-year-old fisherman from Skidegate Mission, died last night at the Queen Charlotte Island centre as a result of fire aboard his boat, RCMP in Prince Rupert reported today.

Cause of the fire and other details of the mishap were not contained in the brief message received by RCMP sub-division last night, but the blaze may possibly have started from a cigarette igniting Collins' blankets, police said.

Hoedown Set

Novel entertainment with a western flair will be presented tonight for Prince Rupert audiences when the Civic Centre stages its "Hillbilly Hoedown" featuring all local artists.

The stage show of western songs and fast-paced patter will feature Freddie Lang, on violin; Len Knutson, guitar; Abe Dochl, electric guitar; John Dochl, guitar and Jim Cumming, bass.

Stage setting was designed by Mrs. Robert Hill.

Trades and Labor Council To Ask Speedup by Doctors in WCB Reports

Delays of up to nine weeks in the forwarding of progress reports of injured workmen from Prince Rupert doctors to the Workmen's Compensation Board in Vancouver were reported to delegates at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council last night.

TLC president E. P. O'Neal told delegates that the matter had come up for discussion at an executive meeting Wednesday and the labor group's officers wanted to find out where the fault lay.

"There's a certain laxity and it's working a hardship on members," Mr. O'Neal said.

The TLC president said that in one instance a worker had not received a compensation cheque for nearly 10 weeks. Mr. O'Neal said he had approached the Compensation Board in Vancouver where officials informed him that they had not received the final progress report on the case.

"We were referred to the Medical Association here for the progress report," Mr. O'Neal said.

Angus Macphee, TLC director, suggested that a letter be sent to the Medical Association asking a speed-up in forwarding progress reports to meet the specifications of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

J. S. Black, carpenter's union representative said that some enquiry should have been made by the WCB after no report was received after nine weeks.

"It may work a hardship on doctors to get out the reports or the board may be at fault, but the inconvenience is not to be compared with that of a man waiting nine weeks for a compensation cheque," Mr. O'Neal said.

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Airing School Rumors

ALTHOUGH it is regrettable that the matter ever had to come up at all, everyone with an interest in conditions at Booth Memorial High School will be glad that certain unpleasant gossip concerning the school has at last been brought to a head. Better still, the rumors have been found untrue.

Talk of this sort was doing great harm. Parents who heard it were naturally disturbed, and it was inevitable that the stories should spread and become more alarming in the process.

But just as long as the talk remained in the form of behind-the-hand gossip, its effect was to add to the danger of whatever misbehavior was thought to exist. It was creating just the kind of atmosphere in which real mischief thrives.

Fortunately steps were taken to bring the whole subject into the open with the result, as principal R. H. Davidson announced Wednesday night, that the reports were found to be untrue. It was not a pleasant matter to discuss, whatever the investigation had proved, and Mr. Davidson is to be commended for his forthright presentation of the facts to the group most personally concerned, the school's parent-teacher association.

Disagreeable though it was, the issue had some value in pointing up the need to bring these incidents to a level where they can be frankly examined and discussed. The parent-teacher associations provide an excellent medium for this, while the school board also should be informed of any rumors that are causing serious concern.

Schools everywhere are fertile breeding-ground for stories of misconduct, sometimes with good reason. But the parents, teachers and school trustees who tackle the problem openly are the ones likely to have the least trouble, for the air of a conspiracy is then dissipated and there is no longer any fun in it for the trouble-makers. Moreover if there is some truth to the stories, an open approach is the quickest means of getting at it.

Rumors that are allowed to circulate unchecked can do a school more harm than any undisciplined student could ever dream of doing. It means that the delinquency has moved to a higher and more potent level—for ugly, unverified rumors are nothing less than that.

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THE Royal Canadian Mounted Police are a national force to help and protect the Canadian citizen.

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Their duties consist of washing floors and general cleaning of their office to tracking down a murder.

Their training is of approximately a one year period. During this time they learn to ride, swim, how to search criminals, shoot and all kinds of other things.

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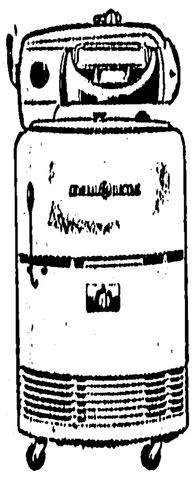

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Who's Poujade?

SOMETIMES I have an uneasy feeling when I read the French newspapers, or the news reports from France. Too many of them look and sound like a duplication of those received 20, or even 30 years ago from Germany and Italy.

The reports from France describe young Pierre Poujade as some kind of a freak or screwball. That is precisely what they called Mussolini in the middle twenties, and what they called Hitler a decade later.

Poujade may be a freak and he may be a screwball, in the same sense as were the dictators of Germany and Italy. But his background clearly shows that he is the particular type of freak who may very well repeat in France what already happened in nearby European countries with tragic consequences.

PIERRE Poujade was born on December 1, 1920, at Saint Cere, France. His father was a fairly wealthy architect.

At the age of 15 Poujade made his first political speech for the extreme right wing French Fascist movement, headed by Jacques Doriot, who was eventually killed in Russia, fighting for Hitler. Apparently Poujade served in the French army from 1939 to 1941, but there is no record of him having been in any kind of action against the invading Germans.

However, when the government of Marshal Petain was formed, Poujade joined the uniformed youth movement. In 1942 and 1943 he was in Spain on some mysterious mission. Later he went to North Africa, where he joined the Royal Air Force in 1944, too late to take any part in the actual combat of the Second World War.

HIS civilian career bears some slight similarity to that of Hitler. Like Hitler, he seems to have been a misfit in ordinary society, never finding any niche into which he seemed to fit comfortably.

From 1935 to 1939 he worked as an apprentice printer, later as a vineyard worker. After 1945 he worked for a library then opened a small stationary store in his birthplace, Saint Cere.

He was elected a town councillor at a time when tax frauds were a red hot issue. Nobody in France likes to pay taxes, but small businessmen have an even more fervent dislike of doing so than the rest of the population.

The backbone of Poujade's new movement is the small merchant who violently oppose paying taxes—and he is also opposed to any real investigation by the government into alleged tax frauds. Poujade himself taxes these merchants a heavy annual fee, which has netted his party campaign fund a total of well over one million dollars.

POUJADE published a book in 1955 titled "I Have Chosen To Fight." It is much along the line of Hitler's Mein Kampf.

In the last general election the party headed by this relatively unknown young man won 11 per cent of the total vote of France and elected no less than 53 French MPs.

He talks now of a march by half a million Frenchmen on Paris and the resurrection of a body which he calls the States-General, which last met at the time of the French Revolution.

It seems clear that he is being backed by some of the Nazi refugee money which was carried to Spain in the last days of the Hitler regime.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

It is becoming increasingly apparent to top-flight Parliament Hill economists that the nation's foreign trade figures are becoming open to two opposite interpretations—one favorable and the other much less favorable.

The question for Parliament to debate and for the public to decide is which interpretation should be accepted. It's an issue that is going to mean a lot to individual Canadians in the months ahead in terms of economic comfort or otherwise.

The key figure in the controversy is the all-time high of some $466,000,000 monthly at which imports currently are running. Despite the tendency to regard imports less highly than exports as prosperity indicators, the record volume of current purchases can be represented quite plausibly as a reason for national self-congratulation. For one thing, it demonstrates the heights to which consumer purchasing power has soared in Canada; ability to pay for imports is prime facie evidence of a high and rising standard of living. In addition, since a substantial proportion of our imports consist of raw materials, an increase in their total obviously becomes a reflection of the increasing activity of Canadian industry itself.

But if the vast total of imports isn't necessarily disquieting in itself, there are other features of the trade figures which definitely are disturbing. One is the monthly deficit of more than $150,000,000 now being incurred in trade with the United States. If that trend continues, it adds up to a trade deficit with Washington of one and one-half billion dollars a year—a figure that this country obviously cannot afford.

Furthermore, while our purchases from the United States are rising steadily—up to $80,000,000 in the latest month—our sales to the United States are beginning to dip. In the latest month (March) they were down over $20,000,000 from a year ago. These figures suggest pretty clearly to some Federal economic observers that the trend of trade terms between this country and its closest neighbor calls for considerable and speedy correction.

A similar situation in reverse is recognized in the case of the of our wheat exports, Great Britain should be selling more to Canada so as to increase her supply of Canadian dollars. But while purchases from the United States in the latest month were up $80,000,000 they were up merely $1,400,000 from the United Kingdom. This imbalance between our trade with the United States and our trade with the United Kingdom is causing increasing concern amongst Parliament Hill's economists. They know it cannot continue indefinitely.

Remand Given In Shooting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joseph Gingras, 30, was remanded until May 17 when he appeared in court charged with attempted murder and possession of an offensive weapon after a shooting incident involving his estranged wife.

A threatening charge laid earlier under an old warrant was dropped.

Police arrested Gingras Wednesday at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Sawak, 30.

When they were called to the house, they were told a man had fired one shot at Mrs. Gingras that missed.

LANGLEY, B.C. (CP)—Convicted of driving too slow, Stanley Danilowitch was fined $5 and costs here. He was charged with going 25 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone, holding up a line of traffic.

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PART OF THE 25 Doukhobor women who were convicted at Nelson for attacking provincial government official Emmett Gulley are shown above when they were arrested by RCMP. Wednesday the women completed 10-day sentences and on their release vowed that they would run Mr. Gulley out of town. Members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect, the women still blame Mr. Gulley, secretary of the local co-ordinating committee on Doukhobor affairs, for taking their children to a school at New Denver. The Sons of Freedom claim that B.C. schools teach "militarism."

'Save Life Week' Methods Demonstrate Advances Made Since Biblical Times

Next week, May 14 to 19, St. John Ambulance in Prince Rupert is holding "Save a Life" Week. The idea is to train, during this period, as many people as possible in the use of artificial respiration in an effort to reduce the number of drownings that take some 1,000 lives each year in Canada.

It is interesting to note that artificial respiration is almost as old as recorded history. However, it is only in comparatively recent times that methods have been devised that are really effective.

Long before Biblical times, when someone had to be revived, he was placed on his back and hot pitch was thrown on his chest and abdomen. It was thought that this pitch would cause an involuntary gasp which would start the victim breathing again.

One method mentioned in the Bible was that used by Elijah who, when he found a boy who had stopped breathing, laid his weight on him and removed it, repeating this procedure until breathing was restored. Another early method consisted of placing the victim over a bent-over sapling and moving the sapling up and down in an effort to restore respiration.

In the 19th century the victim was lashed face downwards over the back of a horse and the horse was set off at a trot with the belief that the jogging would force air in and out of the lungs.

Mouth to mouth breathing, still used sometimes to start breathing in newborn infants, is described in the New Testament. The use of hand-operated bellows and the pulmotor replaced this method.

In the 18th century the French introduced the method of rolling a drowning person over a barrel to take water out of the lungs. However, it is now known that very little water gets into the lungs in drowning.

All of these crude methods—each of them enjoying some success— have been replaced by three surer types of artificial respiration, each of which is taught by St. John Ambulance and each of which is a proved life-saver. These are the Silvester Method, Schafer's and Holger-Nielson Method. Two hours training in one of these systems, which St. John is offering to anyone who wishes to take a class, is enough to learn the fundamentals of artificial respiration—enough, perhaps, to save a life during the swimming and boating season this summer.

DO-IT-YOURSELF—"Suspense" Drama—Maybe its the "Peter Pan" influence, but 12-year-old Joyce Puryear of Memphis, Tenn., doesn't seem to be happy at floor level anymore. Here, she demonstrates that "standing in the doorway" means just that, and reliable witnesses say the lithe young girl can stay up there indefinitely—that is until someone slams the door. Miss "Human Fly" can also suspend herself midway in the doorway with her hands, letting her feet dangle.

Twister Hits In Minnesota

RUCHMORE, Minn. (CP)—More than a score of homes, business places and farms were heavily damaged Thursday night when a small twister hit this southwestern Minnesota community.

Mayor John Van Maanen said the town of about 400 came through with no casualties. He could make no immediate estimate of damage.

The tornado levelled barns and outbuildings and Van Maanen said whole blocks of trees were uprooted, several of them falling onto parked cars and trucks.

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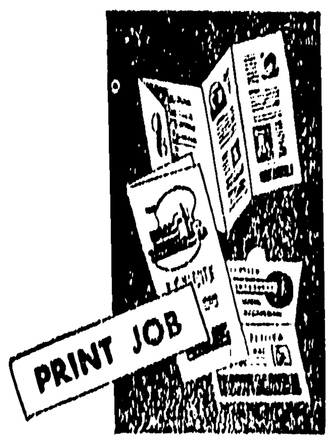

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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Carlson family are shown above in a reunion picture taken to mark the visit of Mrs. Alma Carlson of Swift Current, Sask., to this city to visit her family. Mrs. Carlson is seated centre with her great granddaughter Sheralee Diane Miller on her knee. Sheralee is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Miller, (nee Dorothy Laird,) who is standing at left and who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson' own daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Laird, mother of Mrs. Miller, is standing at right. Mr. Miller, formerly an announcer with radio station CFPR, has moved to Vancouver with his family. Mrs. Miller and her daughter are back here visiting. While here Mrs. Carlson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beck, 1443 Sixth Avenue East.

R. O. Franks Elected Conrad PTA President

R. O. Franks was elected president of the Conrad Street school Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night when the association held its regular meeting and election of officers. Mr. Franks succeeds Marcel Girardet.

Others elected were Ronald Smith, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Batchuj, secretary and Mrs. Alex Skelton, treasurer.

Mrs. J. E. Parker was elected to represent the Parent-Teacher council; Mrs. F. C. Hill, Citizenship council; Mrs. Bernard Fortune, Film council; Donald MacDonald, Music and Drama association, Mrs. Arvid Maki, Well Baby clinic and Mrs. Robert Simonds, Civic Centre.

Mrs. Gerd Patzold was elected program convener, Mrs. Henry Bull, social convener; Mrs. Josephine Hansen, publicity; Mrs. Melbourne Bussey, radio; M. Girardet, Scouts and Cubs; Mrs. Hans Peterson, membership and Robert Kelsey, safety.

In other business, a questionnaire regarding the non-attendance of parents at PTA meetings was read.

School principal T. G. Batemah thanked the retiring executive for their [illegible] work, especially the bazaar committee.

The [illegible] rooms of Mrs. Janet Wolverton and Mr. Macdonald won the attendance pennants.

The following [illegible] of the Conrad Street school entries in the recent Prince Rupert and District Music Festival was played for the parents, to conclude the meeting.

Public Support Makes "Hospital Day" Success

Pleasure and gratitude at the public response to "Hospital Day" was expressed today by Prince Rupert General Hospital board chairman R. G. Moore, Women's Auxiliary president Mrs. Richard Ayres, administrator Arthur Rutherford and Mrs. J. L. Kelly, RN, superintendent of nurses on behalf of her staff.

More than 200 persons took advantage of the sunny weather to acquaint themselves with their hospital and were guided round the building by Mr. Rutherford and members of the Women's auxiliary.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

Over at the Nurses' residence the WA tea was one of the spring season's biggest social successes as more than 195 persons attended, netting the auxiliary $167 after expenses, for hospital projects.

From 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. city residents, either individually or in groups, kept arriving at the hospital and were taken on a complete tour of the hospital with WA members as guides. Serving as guides were Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Ogilvie, Mrs. Howard Harding, Mrs. M. B. Lemon, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Mrs. T. M. Christie, Mrs. James Davidson.

BABY SITTING ROOM

Mothers with children were able to leave their youngsters in the hospital board room where the WA operated a baby-sitters service conducted by Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. A. D. Vance.

Visitors were greeted on entering the hospital by Mrs. Hugh McTier, in charge of the admitting office. Mrs. McTier's records for the first four months of 1956 show that 1,405 adults, children and newborns were registered at the hospital. She also reported that in operating the miniature X-ray machine for chest X-rays in the admitting office, 1,330 X-rays had been taken this year.

Mrs. McTier said that persons wishing free chest X-rays no longer have to get a card from the Skeena Health Unit but can have one taken by merely calling in at the hospital.

Other department heads who outlined the work of their departments were Miss Mary Densky, RN, operation room supervisor; Dr. L. M. Goulden, radiologist; Mrs. H. B. McNaughton, RT, X-ray technician; James L. Manz, main accounting department; Mrs. Louise Besrutschenko, laboratory technologist; Miss Laura Foulds RN, first floor supervisor; Miss Shirley Cush, RN, second floor and maternity; Mrs. H. D. Commins, RN, third floor; Mrs. Victor Pick, RN, pediatrics; O. K. Laird, chief engineer; Mrs. Ray Sims, dietitian; Mrs. Frank Wilson, housekeeper.

The hospital's pride and joy, the new X-ray machine and dark room and the renovated laboratory proved favorites with the visitors. X-rays which once took two hours to develop and dry can now be readied in 20 to 25 minutes.

Administrator Arthur Rutherford said today that more than a dozen persons arrived during visiting hours at night to be shown around the hospital.

Over at the Nurses' residence, Mrs. Kelly was introduced to the public by Mrs. Ayres.

Beautiful floral arrangements graced the Nurses' residence for the tea, convened by Mrs. C. G. Ham.

Presiding at the pouring table, centred with pink tulips and snaps, arranged in a china basket and flanked by green tapers, were Mrs. A. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Sidney Elkins, Mrs. R. E. Gladding and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald.

Mrs. H. A. Breen and Mrs. G. E. Moore tea room hostesses, were assisted by serviteurs, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. Yet Wong and Mrs. John F. Magor.

Directing the kitchen were Mrs. H. Weldon Steel, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. L. C. Chambers and Mrs. Robert Yamada.

Home - cooking table was handled by Mrs. P. J. Lester, Mrs. Herman Rensvold and Mrs. Ralph James.

Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and Mrs. C. C. Mills sold the auxiliary's "Totem Cook Books" and Mrs. J. G. Lewis was cashier.

A bouquet of greens mixed in spring flowers decked the sitting room where Mrs. J. S. Foster and Mrs. D. W. Souter conducted raffles.

Grocery hamper winners were Mrs. M. B. Lemon and Mrs. David Ritchie, while Mrs. H. W. Steel won the ham raffle and Mrs. James Davidson the cocktail apron.

GUEST SPEAKER for the graduation ceremonies at Booth Memorial high school May 18 will be Dr. John K. Friesen, (above) director of the department of University extension at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Friesen will also present the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association scholarship.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect Anna Swang

Bride-elect Miss Anna Swang was honored at a kitchen shower Wednesday night when friends gathered at the home of hostess Mrs. Ray Bentsen on Fourth Avenue West. Miss Swang's marriage to Donald Crow will be an event of May 19.

Co-hostess Mrs. Berton Wong presented the guest of honor with useful gifts wheeled in on a decorated tea wagon.

The enjoyable affair was spent playing games followed by refreshments.

Invited guests were Mrs. T. R. Latch, Mrs. John Pedersen, Mrs. J. T. Prince, Mrs. William Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Giordano, Miss Jean Sharpe and Miss Marie Hiltz.

Centre Timetable

SATURDAY

1 to 10 p.m.--Adult billiards, table tennis and solarium.

1 to 9 p.m.— Teen pool and table tennis.

1 to 2:30 p.m.—Beginners skating.

2:30 to 5 p.m.—Regular skating.

7 to 10 p.m.—Skating.

8 p.m.—Teen-Adult Night.

Linen Shower Honors Bride of Last Night

Mrs. Jack Strand and Mrs. Carl Giske last week were co-hostesses at a linen shower for Yvonne Kildal, who was married last night to Daniel Bill in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Held at the home of Mrs. Strand, May 3, the guet of honor was seated in a chair decorated with pink and white streamers and was presented gifts of linen arranged in a similarly decorated basket.

Whist played saw prize winners Mrs. Louis Gastaldini, Mrs Harvey Youden and Mrs. Derry Roos.

Refreshments included a bride's cake, topped with a flower corsage which was pinned on Miss Kildal by Mrs. Giske.

Invited guests were Mrs. Martin Berg, Mrs. Jean Stromdahl, Mrs. Adolph Iverson, Mrs. Harold Grindstrand, Mrs. Alf Jensen, Mrs. Harold Helland, Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Leif Sandhals, Mrs. Bernof Pedersen, Mrs. Herman Rensvold, Mrs. Oscar Giske and Mrs. Elsie Newton.

Ex-City Man To Take Part In Festival

Former well known city actor and entertainer Pat Bolton, son of Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, is cast in Vancouver's Little Theatre presentation "Darkness at Noon" to be entered in the Dominion Drama festival in Sherbrooke, Quebec, May 15, it was learned today.

Mr. Bolton left Prince Rupert last July to seek "fame and fortune" in Vancouver. He made a name for himself here as a Musician, comedian in variety shows and an actor with the Prince Rupert Little Theatre group.

In "Darkness at Noon," a completely dramatic play and directed by Ian Thorne, Mr. Bolton is cast as a guard in a Russian prison, during the Russian purges of 1937.

Try Daily News Classifieds

Past Mistresses Of LOBA Stage Successful Tea

Mrs. Victor Morrison, president of the Past Mistresses' association of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, yesterday afternoon received many guests at her home when the group staged its annual spring tea.

Convening the successful affair was Mrs. Harry Paulson.

In the kitchen was Mrs. Archibald McNeil while Mrs. A. S. Hamilton served the refreshments.

Mrs. John Johansen was in charge of the home-baking table and Mrs. Fred Barber handled the raffles.

Winners were Mrs. Mavis Smithson, dolly and Mrs. Barber, cake.

PERSONALS

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Bill left this morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for a month's honeymoon trip. While away they will visit Mr. Bill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gullekson in Fargo, N.D., and Mr. Bill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle in Seattle.

The Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia, left this morning by plane for vancouver where he will meet the Lord Bishop Suffragan of Stepney, the Rt. Rev. Joost de Blank who will visit Prince Rupert Wednesday.

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Sea Cadet Work Party Set Tomorrow Morning

Paint brushes, scrub brushes and elbow grease are the order of the day at the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet barracks at HMCS Chatham this week.

All this effort is in preparation for the corps' annual inspection by Ordinance Commander M. Beardmore, CD, RCN, which takes place on Wednesday May sixteenth. Commander Beardmore will be accompanied by Lt.-Cmdr. P. L. Tye, RCN, area officer of the Pacific Coast division of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

Plans for the event include a parade of the local unit to the Court House where the inspection will take place if weather permits. Following the actual inspection of the guard of honor and cadets and wrennettes, a march-past will be staged.

Failing good weather the activities will take place in the Naval Drill hall. Inspection is scheduled for 8 p.m. and following the march-past, Cadets and Wrennettes will parade through downtown streets, returning to the barracks where class work will be conducted.

A work party to clean and paint the cadet quarters has been scheduled tomorrow morning.

Visitors are invited to view the inspection and subsequent activities and parents of the boys and girls will be made especially welcome, Lt. G. P. Woodside, the corps executive and training officer said today. Officers of both the Air Cadet Squadron 559 and the Canadian Army Cadet Corp, will be asked to attend.

The annual inspection marks the official end of the Sea Cadet year, although training proceeds until the end of June. Summer time activities will include outings and cruises for familiarization purposes.

Stella Dumas Raffle Winner

Miss Stella Dumas won the ham grocery hamper raffled at the Women of the Moose Publicity committee's regular meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. R. Carr.

Following the business on hand games were played with Mrs. B. [illegible] Tymchuck winning the grand prize.

Members present were Mrs. Richard Giske, Mrs. Robert Cormier, Mrs. Cyprian [illegible] Coutre, Mrs. John Kidd, Mrs Tymchuck and Mrs. Eric Martin.

CAPT. ELISABETH B. PEASE of Kingston, Ont., has been promoted to active major, the second woman major in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. She served overseas during the Second World War and in Japan during the Korean War. She is a graduate of the nursing school of Hamilton General Hospital. May E. E. Andrews of Ottawa is the other woman major.

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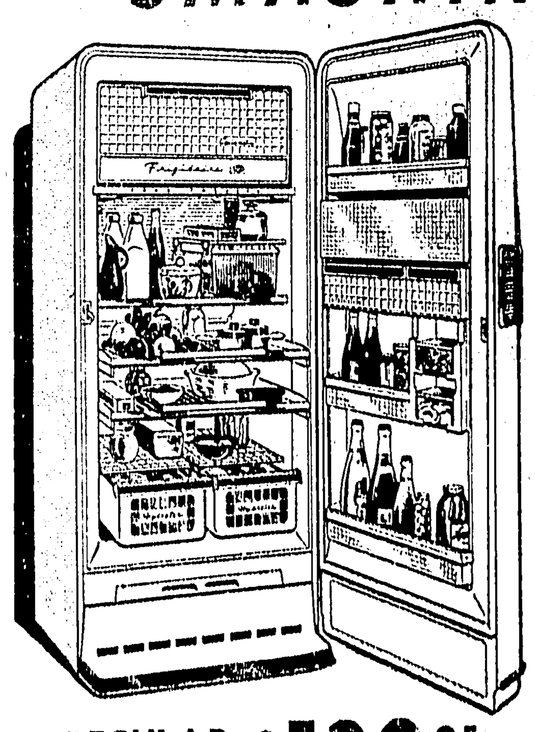

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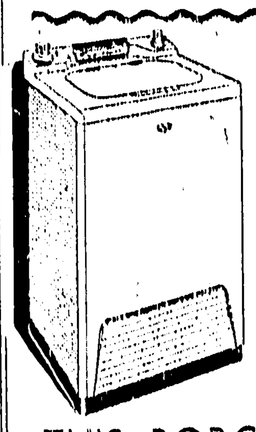

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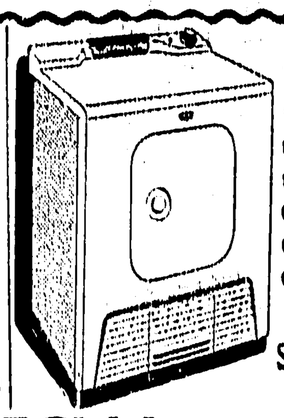

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IN THIS CORNER

By DICK AYRES
News Editor of the Daily News

Little League got off to its customary excellent start last night with accompanying fanfare. The little fellas always seem to get a good opening night crowd, the HMCS Chatham navy band under the direction of Peter Lien always appears to be proud and happy to do the honors. Only hope that the parents and fans continue to turn out to encourage the lads that form the foundation of the city's baseball world.

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Monday sees the first game of the Pony League when Gyros meet Elks. There is the league that is on the spot. Now going into its third year, it hasn't been exactly a poor orphan of baseball but the men who work so hard to keep it going for the sake of the older boys don't get too much support. The only real good crowd they had at Roosevelt Park last seaon was the night the lads played their dads in challenges games. Otherwise apart from about half a dozen families and a few curious bystanders, paying customers were few and far between. Paying customers are just as important to amateur sports as to professional. However, more important is the support of the parents for their sons during a vital period in their baseball lives. Pony Leaguers are grown up Little Loopers who are bigger, stronger and should have benefitted by their early training. They're getting closer to the senior league and their aim is to make one of the top city teams. Therefore they need encouragement, they want the same enthusiastic crowds that scream for the Little Leaguers, they want the admiration for well-executed plays that the seniors sometimes accomplish. There are enough kids in the world left to fend for themselves as it is. It isn't up to your neighbor to go out and root for Johnny and Bill. It's up to you, paents of Pony Leaguers to look after your own. The responibility of a coach ends after he's taught your son how to play a good game of baseball, how to lose gracefully and win humbly. Some of you parents can start doing your part Monday night.

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Sunday, May 20, sees the start of the Prince Rupert And District Senior Baseball League, the ultimate in this city's rounders fraternity. It is to this peak that Little Leaguers and Pony Leaguers aspire. Let us hope that under the enthusiastic guidance of Commissioner Art Murray, the seniors will give the younger players something that they can respect instead of ridicule. Let us hope the seniors will set an example the youngsters can copy without fear of turning into a collection of wrangling, unsportsmanlike cry-babies.

We will try to forget the ignominious end of the last year's senior ball season when through lack of Commission control and continual haggling the playoffs were never completed. We will pin our faith on Mr. Murray and hope that he can gather enough supporters around him to ensure that the senior league becomes a group of which the city can be proud. Then the juniors can have a goal worth working for. How the commissioner is going to do it we don't know. But we're betting on him. Maybe the coaches and players will help him. Who knows.

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Only upcoming day we've missed is Saturday and at 6:30 pip emma tomorrow the Senior Men's Softball league unfolds at Gyro Park. From its first game last year, after a late start, softball went over with a bang. It's a fast, hard game with the fans close on top of all the plays and the park is handy. A good combination. You've got a good thing in that league men. Don't louse it up. We respectfully suggest that for Sunday games during the hours of worship that the public address system be tuned so that the announcer's voice just reaches the fans. It doesn't pay to tangle with ministerial associations, they have their fans too. It's bad enough for a preacher to have members of his congregation doze off on him without having them cocking an ear to the window to hear if a batter goes down swinging or gets a base on balls.

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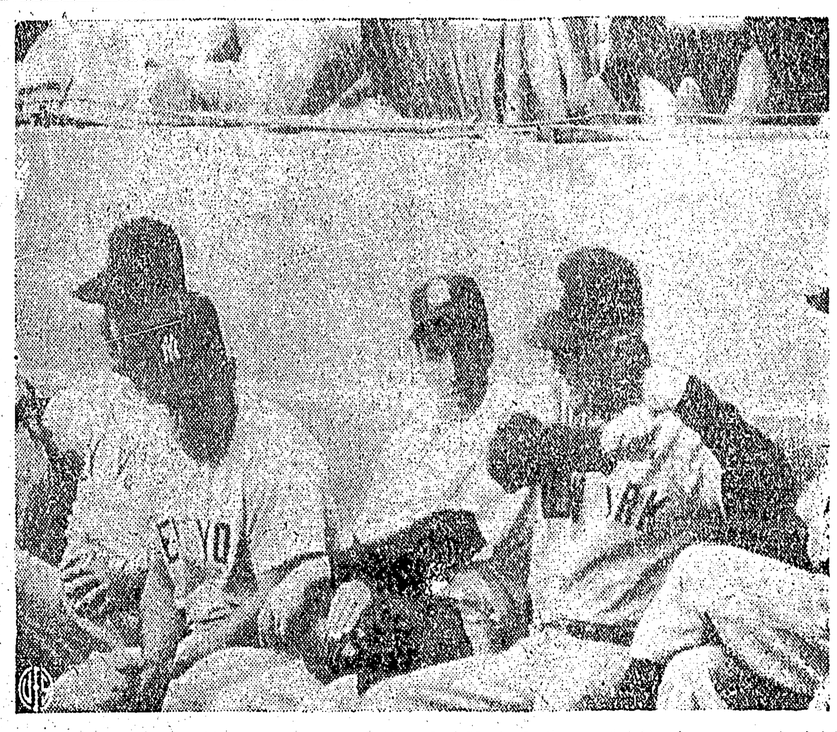
So to all city ball clubs we wish a successful season. Give the fans something worth watching and they'll not only come out to see you, but will come back again.



MIGHTY CASEY STENGEL, manager of the New York Yankees (right), gives some straight-from-the-shoulder advice to team members who're "digging" him in the dugout. Members of the captive audience are (left to right): outfielder-first baeman Joe Collins, catcher Yogi Berra, and shortstop Phil Rizzuto.

Hitters Go On Spree In L'il Loop Opener

An impressive eight-run rally in the fourth inning last night gave Kinsmen a 17-13 victory over North Star in a thrill packed opening game of the Prince Rupert Little league at Algoma park.

A screaming crowd of both young and old ball fans saw a game that had "everything" . . . four homers, five resounding doubles and even a double play.

Dick Boyle's North Stars had been giving Kinsmen's opening pitcher Gary Greisel a bad time up until the fourth frame. In the first inning the bottlers had racked up six runs on as many safeties, added three more counters on a walk, two singles and a double in the second and John Smithson's homer added another run in the third.

Gordy Cameron's Kinsmen chalked up five runs on three walks, a single and Ricky Harris' circuit blow in the first inning but North Star opener Smithson settled down and held the service clubbers scoreless in the second. Bruce Moore's home run in the third only made it six runs to the bottlers 10 at the end of the third inning.

North Star nicked Kinsmen reliefer Bill Alexander for two free passes and a homer by Gene Maskulak for three runs in the fourth before the roof fell in.

Maskulak, taking over from Greisel, was given rough treatment from the time he threw his first ball. Two singles, three errors, three doubles and eight runs later the Kinsmen led the bottlers by one run. Harris, Gerry Dominato and Neil Dockendorf accounted for the Kins' two-baggers.

Alexander meantime gained strength and blanked the bottlers in both the fifth and sixth innings. Five walks and a singleton given up by Maskulak completed the North Star rout.

Other collecting doubles were North Stars Robby Roy and Billy Saunders.

In his three-inning stint Greisel fanned seven North Stars, was combed for 10 hits and gave up two free passes. Alexander struck out three, allowed three hits and walked five.

For the North Stars' Smithson struck out five Kinsmen, was nicked for three hits and gave up three bases on balls. Maskulak sent three down swinging, gave up six hits and walked six.

Benny Windle was plate ump while Danny Johnston was on first and Art Williamson on third.

In pre-game ceremonies, the HMCS Chatham band led by Commissioned Officer (B) Peter Lien led a parade of players and coaches of all four teams including Sea Kings and Shop Easy, around the diamond. With teams lined up the Little League pennant was raised and league president Archie Gordon introduced the teams, their managers, coaches and sponsors.

Introduced to the crowd was Parks board chairmon Charles P. Balagno, who thanked the Little League officials for their cooperation, threw the first ball and officially declared the Little League season open and underway.

The first night crowd contributed $38.41 to the league cause.

Linescore:

North Star	631	300	13	13	2
Kinsmen	501	33x	17	9	5

PCL Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	18	10	.643	
Sacramento	16	10	.615	1
Seattle	18	12	.600	1
San Francisco	16	14	.533	3
San Diego	15	16	.484	4½
Portland	13	16	.448	5½
Hollywood	10	17	.370	7½
Vancouver	9	20	.310	9½

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Pair Planning Strait Attempt

TORONTO (CP)— Two Toronto men will attempt to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca from McAulay's Point on Vancouver island to Port Angeles, Wash., next week.

Swimming coach Steve Mellor Thursday said Fernley Wheatcroft, 57-year-old grandfather, and Ted Simmons, 24, will attempt the 18-mile swim June 16 and 17, weather permitting.

"In my opinion both have terrific chances to finish the Fuca swim," Mellor said. "I've had them training in Lake Ontario for the last three weeks without grease.

Mellor trained two other Toronto swimmers last year for the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Rev. John Donclan of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Bobby Quinn, also of Toronto, did not finish.

Young Talent Added To '56 G & A Roster

A sprinkling of new talent will be seen on the Gordon and Anderson entry in the Prince Rupert Senior Baseball league this year but not by Prince Rupert fans until May 20 when the club plays the first game at Roosevelt park.

G & A, managed by Don Scherk this year, opens its season Sunday with a double-header at Terrace. The home opener will see the hardware team meet Esquires.

According to a roster of players released yesterday by manager Scherk, two newcomers to Prince Rupert ball circles will be out in G & A uniform.

They are Len Shankel who joins the pitching staff and Jim Smith, likely starter at second base.

Up from the Pony league are two of last year's Moose team players, Jack Rudolph, catcher, who will understudy regular G & A backstop Don Scherk, and Willard Anderson, who led the Pony loop in RBIs last year. He will see outfield duty.

Back again with the team after a tryout last year is Charlie Lindstrom, who along with Shankel and Ian Dunbar, will form the hardware pitching crew.

Alternating with Smith at second will be Bob Kelsey, playing his second year with the club. Tom Sedgwick will play his second term with G & A at third base while Don Hartwig will move over to shortstop to fill in for Bill Sundberg, injured yesterday in an industrial accident.

Syd Scherk will return to his regular post at first base, while Stan Petrow, Ralph Enridge, Harvey Youden, Darrell Young and Bill Morrison will vie for outfield positions.

GREAT CROSS

CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA, Italy (CP)—A luminous cross 195 feet high being built on Mount Faito will be visible for more than 60 miles. An elevator will take visitors to the arms of the cross from where they will get a good view of Mount Vesuvius.

Adult Athletic Prowess To Be Tested Tomorrow

Prince Rupert's adults will be out tomorrow night to defend their title as top athletes in the city when they meet local teenagers in the second "Teen-Adult Night," to be staged by the Civic Centre this year.

Adults chalked up a 40-30 win the first time the two groups came to grips March 11.

At least six competitions have been lined up by Centre instructor Rusty Thain. They include men and women's basketball, ping-pong, badminton, a basketball throw competition and relays.

Expected out for the adult cage competition are well-known ex-basketball players as Jack Lindsay, Helge Holkestad, George Brown and George Viereck.

The adult women's team will include Shirley Wells, Betty Holkestad, Lorna Hebb, Irene Flaten and Rusty Thain.

The men last time bested the teens 25-24 while the women took a 14-11 win off the girls.

In ping-pong, Kim Mah of younger set will defend his teen title against Helge Holkestad while in badminton Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tough will play Marilyn Farmer and Bill Mussell.

The basketball throw and relays will see competitors chosen from among the spectators.

The University of London was the first in Britain to admit women as candidates for degrees in 1880?

Angels Rally In Ninth To Grab Lead

By The Canadian Press

It was batting night in the Pacific Coast League Thursday as Los Angeles dumped Seattle 8-5, Portland edged Vancouver 6-5, Hollywood won 6-3 over Sacramento and San Francisco swamped San Diego 5-1.

The Angels targeted Seattle pitching for four runs in the ninth inning and moved back into the top spot in the standings. Only three of the Los Angeles runs were earned.

Ed Mickelson's three-run double featured the Beaver's six-run seven inning outburst to win the short series 2-1 in games.

Ben Wade pitched and batted Hollywood to their win over Sacramento, smacking a homer and a double good for three runs and striking out four Sac batsmen.

Pitcher R. W. Smith gave up a first inning run in San Diego, then shut out the Padres the rest of the way as the Seals rolled to a 5-1 win.

No Fanfare For Opening

No official fanfare or ceremonies are planned for the opening of the Prince Rupert Senior Softball league tomorrow evening when a Local 708-Army-Navy fixture will launch the 1956 season at Gyro Park, Mike Kutzak, softball association president said today.

The six-team league, which also includes Atlin, Canfisco, Savoy Hotel and an RCMP entry will play Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Gyro at 6:30 p.m. during May, switching to a 7 p.m. starting time in June.

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Navy League Bake Sale, May 19.

Eastern Star Tea, May 24.

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

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, May 31.

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

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

D-Day Anniversary. Watch for June 6. Canadian Legion.

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

Flower Tea, June 14, Catholic School.

Lutheran Tea, Home Cooking and Fancy Work, June 14. (135)

Rotary Tea, June 21.

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

4 ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Botrakoff announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Doreen to Mr. George Mervyn Graham, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Graham of Atlin, B.C. The wedding will take place June 9, 1956 at 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral. (11p)

10 FUNERAL NOTICES

HAUGEN—In the city Sunday, May 6, 1956, Olai Nelson, age 66 years, of New Floats, Rev. A. S. Olson will conduct services at Ferguson Funeral Home, 500 McBride Street at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. (11)

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6:45—Music
7:00—Lone Ranger, ABC
7:25—Production Five
7:30—Nat'l Radio Fan Club
8:00—Music
8:15—One Man's Family, NBC
9:00—Pan American News
9:20—Nat'l Radio City Fan Club, NBC
9:15—Reserve ET
9:30—Weather
9:35—Bob and Roy, MBS
10:00—News and Sports
10:15—Here's to Vets
10:30—Counter-Spy, MBS
11:30—Record Room
12:00—Sign Off

Saturday —

A.M.
6:30—Toast and Jam
6:55—Weather
7:00—News
7:05—Toast and Jam
8:00—Standard News Time
8:05—Toast and Jam
8:30—News
8:35—Toast & Jam Continued
8:45—Toast & Jam
9:00—No School Today, ABC
10:00—News
10:20—Woman to Woman
11:00—Wild Bill Hickok
11:30—Music
12:00—Star Time
12:15—News and Weather
12:30—Swap 'n Sell
12:45—Music
1:00—Local Music
2:00—Music
4:00—Club 580
4:30—Music
5:00—Music
5:15—Club 580
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FRIDAY

P.M.
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:30—Safety
6:45—Canada at Work
7:00—CBC News—Weather
7:30—Edinburgh Festival
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—The Nations Business
9:15—John Fisher Reports
9:30—Sports Review
10:00—CBC News
10:15—By Invitation
10:30—Parade of Choirs
11:00—Local News
11:10—Ted Heath and His Music
11:30—Dance Time
12:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY

A.M.
7:00—Top O' The Morning
7:30—CBC News and Weather
7:35—Interlude
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—March Past
8:00—CBC News, Weather
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Stu Davis Show
8:30—Koffee Klub
9:00—BBC News, Canty
9:15—Sounding Brass
9:30—CBC Stamp Club
9:45—Message Period and Stocks
10:00—Postmark U.K.
10:30—World Church News
10:45—CBC News
11:00—European Opera

P.M.
1:30—Musical Program
2:00—From Jolson On
2:30—Ballet Club
3:00—CBC News
3:10—Weekend Listening
3:15—Speakers Choice
3:30—Musical Program
4:00—Music From the Shows
4:30—Salvation Army Show
5:00—Sons of the Saddle
5:30—This Week
5:45—Sports College

WOMEN IN DEFENCE

MOSCOW (AP) — More Russian women will be enlisted in Russia's civil defence against atomic attack. They will be trained as radio operators, telegraphers, radio repair workers and specialists in anti-aircraft and chemical defence.

Human Colonies on Moon Seen Within 200 Years

By JAMES D. WHITE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Human colonies on the moon and nearby planets may be established within 200 years, an internationally-known rocket expert says.

Man will build a bubble on the moon of plastic or glass, and it will give way to still bigger air-conditioned enclosures which will become the first expeditionary headquarters for the exploration of space, says Dr. Kraft Ehricke, former German V-2 rocket propulsion expert now with Convair Corporation in San Diego, Calif. He addressed a joint meeting of the American Rocket Society, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences here Thursday night.

POSSIBLE THIS GENERATION

He did not predict when the moon-bubble would be built. However, G. E. Cooper, research pilot of the national advisory committee on aeronautics and chairman of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, said:

"I think that space travel can be accomplished within our generation, assuming there is sufficient demand for such flights."

And Dr. Robet D. Waldo, senior engineer with the Aerojet-General Corporation, may have forecast practical space travel in a nearer future than is commonly assumed. Discussing how one of the big problems in space travel is finding a metal which can withstand the fantastic heat expected from friction when a space-ship re-enters the earth's atmosphere, Waldo said:

"I feel . . . this metallurgical problem is about to be licked."

His firm is building the second rocket phase of the artificial satellite to be launched next year during the international geophysical year.

FILTER SUN'S RAYS

Ehricke said man's bubble on the moon would have to filter out harmful rays from sunlight as does the blanket of air around the earth.

Within the translucent canopy, he theorized, plants would be developed to such an extent that their oxygen discharge would establish the necessary balance with human beings, who would consume the oxygen and discharge the carbon dioxide needed by the plants.

After the moon, the planet Mars appears the next likely target, the 39-year-old scientist said.

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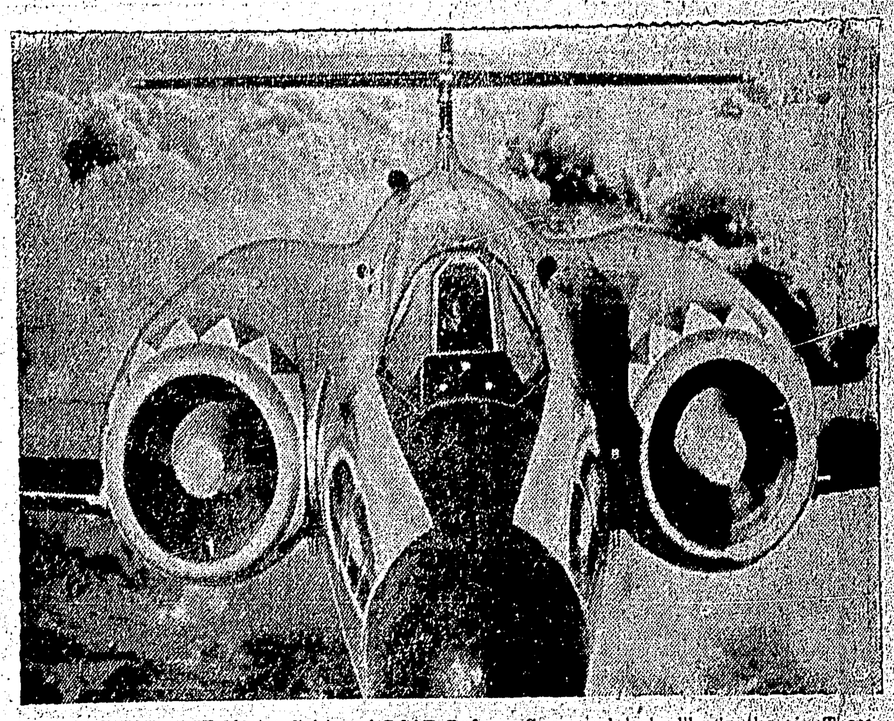

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WOMEN SOLDIERS

Unmarried women between 18 and 26 years of age serve two years in Israeli defence forces.

IT'S NOT A BIRD, plane or Superman flying through the air at Hof, Germany. Skimming gracefully overhead is Germany's champion gymnast Helmut Bantz performing a spectacular horse-jump in the 1956 German Gymnastics Championships. He claimed the title for the fourth successive year.

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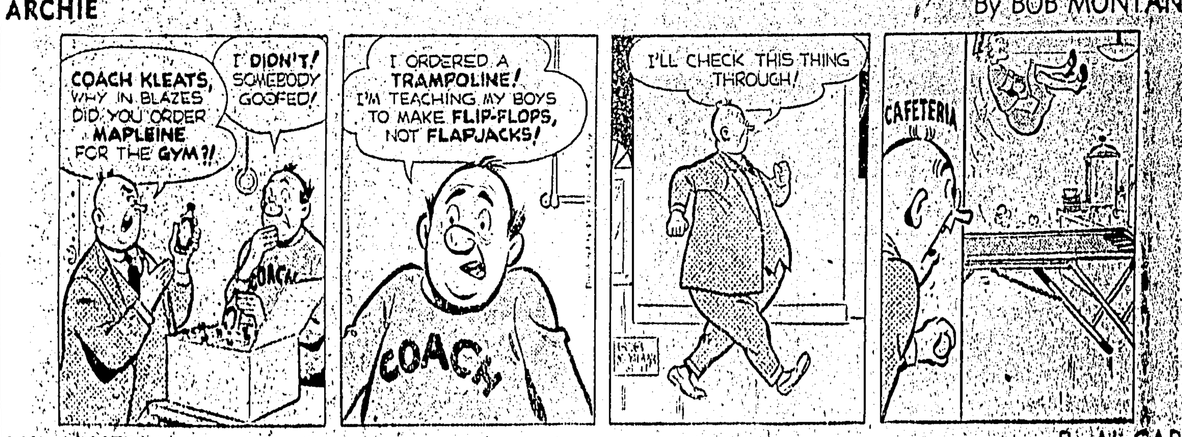

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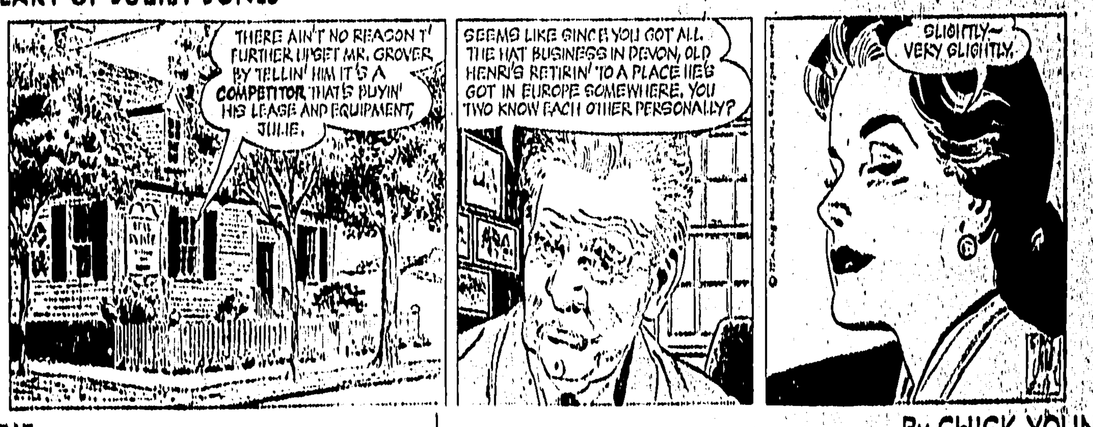

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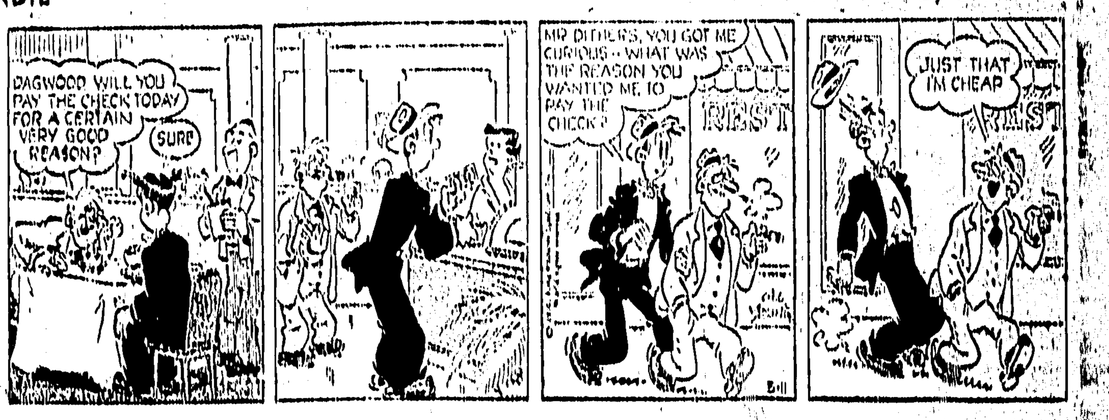

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TLC To Try To Wipe Out Variety Show Deficit

Recent appearance here of the variety show, "Frisco Follies" showed up on the books of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council (CLC) as a $1,500 deficit, TCL delegates were informed last night.

Poor public support and lack of time to organize the venture were blamed for the loss.

While feelings of delegates regarding the TLC-sponsored effort were mixed, delegates unanimous in a resolve to investigate a further project to help wipe out the deficit. A committee of seven was elected to pursue a yet-to-be decided scheme to recoup the loss.

The variety show was brought in to help raise funds for the TLC's annual bursary for a high school graduate. (Despite the loss the $200 bursary will be awarded to a Booth student).

Forming the committee are E. P. O'Neil, TLC president and vice-president H. S. Harrison along with Reginald Ginn, J. D. Standring, Alfred Caldcroni, J. S. Black and Angus Macphee.

The variety show, which appeared here April 20 and 21 was attended by a total of 180 people at three performances, Reg Ginn, entertainment committee chairman said in giving a report of the venture.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

Mr. Ginn said he could not understand why in a town of 12,000 only 180 would turn out for a top variety show. He added that he felt the committee had done a good job and he expressed disappointment at the lack of support of the working population in the city.

"What you have to realize is that this is not a city, despite its 12,000 population, it's a small town," J. S. Black, carpenter's union representative told Mr. Ginn. This, he said had been shown through years of experience in having outside shows perform here.

Mr. Black said that some of the delegates had tried to caution the entertainment committee when the project had first been broached.

"This is a lot of money to pay to try and get some sense into the members," he added.

H. S. Harrison, said that in matters of this kind the TLC's trustees should be more active.

The meeting decided that in future endeavors of this type limitations should be placed on the extent committees could commit the organization.

NEW PEST

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—South Africa's wool clip valued at $168,000,000 annually is threatened by a comparatively new weed which produces a tiny burr. Other South African burrs can be removed in washing and cleaning but the new one is almost impossible to clean out of fleece.

THIS IS HOW TRACKERS are made—through patient handling. Fred Hylden, 72, the dean of British Bloodhound trainers, kneels beside alert 15-month-old Bloodhound Buccaneer of Brighton on the Sussex downs, where Hylden has trained many Bloodhounds highly prized in foreign countries and on police forces of many lands. Hylden was recently made a member of the Bloodhound Club of America, considered an honor for anyone outside the U. S.

Engineers Band, Navy To Be In City May 24

A recruiting team of Royal Canadian Engineers bringing with it the RCE band from Vedder Crossing, B.C., will be in Prince Rupert for a three-day stay starting May 24, it has been learned here.

The recruiting team, which visited the city last January, will once again be under the command of Lt.-Col. H. D. Berry, CD. The band is again scheduled to play several concerts in the city. The dance section of the band will play at a joint reserve forces ball May 25 as the recruiting team's visit will coincide with that of three ships of the 12th Canadian Escort Squadron, Royal Canadian Navy.

The invitational dance will be sponsored by the officers commanding and personnel of both Army and Navy reserve units in the city, an HMCS Chatham spokesman said today, adding that reserve unit officials hope to make the joint forces ball an annual event.

In command of the visiting naval squadron is Lt.-Cmdr. E. P. Shaw, officer commanding the newly re-commissioned coastal escort vessel HMCS Oshawa. Other ships in the squadron are HMCS Digby, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. A. F. Rowland, former commanding officer of HMCS Cordova, and HMCS Brockville, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. E. S. Cassels.

Musical Rally At Tabernacle Sunday Night

Here from Flin Flon, Manitoba, on a western tour, Bob Muir, youth evangelist, will speak on "What Happens to People Who Stay Out After Midnight" at a special service in the Penecostal Tabernacle Sunday night. The musical rally is set for 7:30 p.m.

Also at the Tabernacle are weekday youth services conducted by Mr. Muir running from Tuesday to Friday.

Legion "Bee" Set Sunday On Sidewalk

Canadian Legion Branch 27's "Operation Sidewalk," almost completed last Sunday, will continue this coming Sunday morning, May 13, a branch spokesman said today.

More than 60 feet of three-plank wide sidewalk, complete with handrail, was laid, levelled and bolstered down last Sunday.

The 18 Legion members who turned out with saws, hammers and shovels were: Al Pellegrin, Alex Pihere, W. H. Brett, John Owen, James Taylor, George Hanley, Alex Timms, F. C. Hill, George Waage, Michael Schwab, James Auld, James Nicoll, Charlie Mayo, Herbert Hughes, William Koughan, Graham Alexander and John Lawrie.

The sidewalk runs now from the Canadian National Railways ramp around the south-west end of the Legion building right onto the parking lot.

This coming Sunday's work will consist of laying additional sidewalk along the edge of the parking lot right up to Second Avenue.

Lunch will again be supplied by the Women's auxiliary to the Legion.

President James Nicholl said today:

"Last Sunday's turn out of volunteer help was the best we have had but next Sunday's should be better. There is very little left to do and the boys had such a lot of fun working together last Sunday that I am sure they will want to repeat the feeling of comradeship and working for the good of the Legion again this coming Sunday."

URANIUM SEARCH

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The United States and Chile may join in exploring Chilean territory for uranium. An exploration agreement has been approved by the defence and mines ministries.

CAMERAMEN IN ROME stage a shutter-down strike before the Quirinale Palace residence of Italian President Giovanni Gronchi. The photographers walked out of the palace, stacked their equipment in the square and refused to make pictures after officials assigned them a spot they said was unsuitable for their needs. The lensmen had been scheduled to photograph Gronchi inaugurating the Constitutional Court in the Italian "White House".

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

In Some Situations Play Does Not Matter

When Mr. Muzzy plays a wrong card he often tries to hide his error under the alibi: "Well, it didn't make any difference what I played." Sometimes this is true and sometimes not.

There is a certain situation where better players than Mr. Muzzy figure that their play makes no difference. I refer to the case where you are sitting on the left of dummy and your partner leads a small trump. Say you have the doubleton queen or doubleton jack and dummy has two or three low cards in the suit. You can assume that declarer has full control of the suit and can easily top anything you play. Do you automatically play your honor?

If declarer has a long trump suit including all of the other honors (as is usually the case), it is true that playing your honor will make no difference as far as this particular trick is concerned. But what about later tricks?

Most of the time it is better to play low in this situation—especially when you are short in a side suit which declarer will apparently try to ruff in dummy.

Today's deal is an illustration of this principle. Mr. Abel won the first trick with the king of diamonds. Then, in an effort to prevent spade ruffs on the board, he shifted to the seven of trumps. The trey was played from dummy and Mr. Muzzy unhesitatingly played the queen. Later, he stubbornly insisted it made no difference.

Looking into the matter carefully, however, it becomes clear that the play of the four of hearts would have resulted in the defeat of the contract. Of course, it would have been a losing play if Mr. Abel had led from a heart holding of some strength—K J 7, for example. But, on the bidding, that was too remote a possibility to consider.

As it was, Miss Brash's only play for four-odd was to ruff a third round of spades in dummy. After winning the second trick with the king of hearts, that is what she did. Mr. Muzzy could not over-ruff dummy's ten of hearts and Miss Brash ended up losing only a spade, a diamond and a club.

If Mr. Muzzy had played the four of hearts at trick two, he would have been able to over-ruff dummy on the third lead of spades and his side would have won a trick in each suit for down one.

South dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
(Mr. Champion)
♠ 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 3

WEST (Mr. Abel)
♠ Q J 9 4
♥ 7 6 2
♦ A K J
♣ A Q J

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

SOUTH
(Miss Brash)
♠ A K 10 7 6
♥ A K J 9 8 5
♦ 9
♣ 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass	2 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All Pass	

Booth PTA Wins Award

A special merit award of a gold star from the Parent-Teacher Federation has been won by Booth Memorial High schol for its increased membership, it was announced at this week's meeting of the PTA.

Also announced was the unprecedented success of the PTA's lunchtime soup program for students operated by Mrs. R. H. Davidson and her committee. The report showed that 13,629 bowls of soup had been served during the 1955-56 season, an increase of 1,629 over 1954-55.

Mrs. James Pinniger's report of the PT Federation convention in Kamloops was another highlight of the meeting.

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