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World News In Brief

Ankara, Turkey, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A \$90,000,000 Turkish-Yugoslav trade agreement was signed today as a prelude to the signing here of a friendship and collaboration treaty by the two countries and their other anti-Soviet Balkan neighbor, Greece.

Under the commercial pact signed here Thursday by Turkey and Yugoslavia, the Turks will send Marshal Tito's country wheat, cotton, scrap iron, oils seeds and manganese.

In return, they will receive from Yugoslavia, timber, machinery, iron, woolen and cotton goods and aluminum manufactures.

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Viscount Astor, 45, son of Lady Nancy Astor, was granted a divorce today from Lady Sarah Astor on grounds of adultery.

Viscount Astor was granted costs against correspondent Thomas Baring and given custody of his two-year-old son and heir, Hon. William Astor. The suit was not defended.

New York, Feb. 27.—(CP)—The New York Times, in a dispatch from Bonn, Germany, quotes "authoritative sources" today as saying a communist conference is scheduled to plan for sabotage in the coal, iron and steel industries of Western Europe.

Trip By French Girls Cancelled

Paris, Feb. 27.—(CP)—The English Club of the University of Paris has decided not to send three lovely "ambassadors of good will" to Reading University in England—the Parisiennes might hurt Anglo-French relations.

The French girls were to have left for Reading today in response to an invitation from the men of Reading University to preside over their annual carnival.

Eight irate Reading co-eds protested the invitation as an "outrageous insult." They said Prime Minister Churchill should "correct this outrageous situation."

The English co-eds had planned to deliver their petition to Churchill today then march to Victoria station to meet the boat train bringing the French girls.

The trip was cancelled by the French girls this morning.

Mother And Four Children Burned

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Tragedy struck the home of George Hostrower, owner of a farm machine business, while he attended a hockey game last night.

His wife and four children were lost in a fire which raged rapidly through their two-storey, brick house after an oil furnace is believed to have exploded.

Hostrower rushed home to find the house in flames. He fought his way to the second floor and brought out the bodies of two of the children.

Mrs. Hostrower was about 37. The children were: June 12, George 7, a 3-year-old boy and six-month-old baby.

Proposals For Stepping Up Trade Heard In Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Proposals for stepping up Canadian trade abroad—across the Atlantic and down south—are before both Houses of Parliament.

As a breather in the budget debate, the Commons got some pointers yesterday from Trade Minister Howe, and at the same time the Senate moved to help trade relations.

Recently back from a long tour of Latin-American countries, Mr. Howe urged that Canadian businessmen develop new markets in that area.

In the upper chamber, where a two-weeks trade debate was completed, the Senate authorized its trade relations committee to study ways of increasing economic collaboration among North Atlantic Treaty countries.

Meanwhile, Mr. Howe tabled in the Commons a government forecast of a record investment program in Canada for this year.

Russia Reported Preparing Dramatic Counter Moves As EDC Plan Nears Reality

Red Training Centre Left In Flames

Seoul, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Swift U.S. Thunderjet fighter-bombers today pounded a huge communist training centre on the Manchurian border and left it in flaming ruins, the 5th Air Force reported.

Pilots said they destroyed 10 buildings and left the installation in flames. Screening Sabre jets encountered no communist Mig fighters.

In front-line sweeps, marine and air force fighter-bombers today reported destruction of 26 buildings, three personnel shelters, two sections of a rail bridge and other Red installations.

On the ground, Allied infantry drove off seven communist attacks and killed more than 60 communists—including 35 members of a bawky Chinese patrol.

An Allied unit caught 40 Reds in an ambush east of the Hook on the western front. A Chinese officer roughed up two squad leaders who hesitated to advance into no-man's-land. Allied rifle fire cut down all but five of the Reds.

In the air, 11 B-29s last night blasted a communist supply centre on the North Korean coast south of Wonsan.

The 5th Air Force said B-25 light bombers levelled 52 buildings and touched off 40 secondary explosions at a Red troop supply area near Pukchong on the east coast.

Wonsan harbor absorbed a new beating from naval guns and planes in a five-hour bombardment yesterday.

On the western front, United Nations troops threw back a 150-man Red attack near Kelly Hill in bitter, close-range fighting.

On the eastern front, UN artillery pinned down 50 to 80 Reds stabbing at Allied positions near Luke and Gook's Castle. Twelve Chinese were counted dead.

Credit for the Allied western front ambush went to a clever patrol led by Lieut. Edgar R. Franz. The unit spotted the Chinese moving in and quickly stalked out a trap.

Two of the three Chinese squad leaders balked when the Reds came within 25 or 30 yards of the hidden Allies. The Red officer, after roughing up the reluctant leaders, ordered his men to move on.

They did—only to be caught in a withering cross-fire of automatic weapons.

Franz' patrol then had to fight its way out of a Chinese trap, set while his men were ambushing the Reds.

Lucca, Italy, Feb. 27.—(AP)—At least nine persons were killed today when a gunpowder mill blew up near Galliano, about 15 miles outside of this north-central Italian city.

Nine workmen were missing and police said they probably were killed. Another three were injured.

Rescue workers found broken legs and arms and other bits of broken bodies scattered around the scene of the explosion.

Soviet Action To Keep West Germany Out Of Community Is Believed Certain.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—U.S. officials consider it entirely probable Russia will undertake one or more dramatic counter moves in Germany as Western plans for bringing West Germany into the anti-Communist defence system reach the decisive stage.

The Russians' stake in trying to block a European Defence Community including West Germany is so great as to make it almost certain they will do something.

Authorities here have been aware for some days that the former chief of the Soviet general staff, Gen. Sergei M. Shtemenko, has been in Russian-occupied East Germany.

Rumors circulated in Berlin yesterday that the Communists, in an effort to regain the political initiative in Germany, might try one or both of two possibilities:

The Russians might announce in May that as of June 1 they would withdraw their troops from Germany; Moscow might come up with a new set of demands for unification of East and West Germany.

Unification is a political issue on which most German unite and which Russia and the Western powers all say they favor but under different conditions—the West would like a unified, non-Communist Germany while Moscow is assumed to want opportunities for Communist control.

Experts here said there were other alternatives open to the Russians. For instance, they could make threatening new trouble over the Western zone of Berlin, which they have been progressively isolating from surrounding Communist territory. Or they could threaten West Germany and the Western powers with all sorts of dire consequences if the European Defence Community treaty and related pacts are finally ratified.

Responsible officials here are inclined to doubt that the Russians would actually withdraw their occupation forces from Germany any time soon. They think that eventually the Russians will certainly pull out their troops. They also say privately that such action now would make a big impression on non-Communist Europe and probably bring on a relaxation of defence effort.

When it was determined there were no U.S. submarines in the vicinity, the coast guard cutter Yocana was ordered out and a navy patrol bomber flew to the scene. Two air force planes also joined the hunt on a "voluntary basis," the navy said.

The aircraft, unable to find anything, were recalled, but the cutter continued to scour the area by Wednesday. At daylight, another navy plane was dispatched, also without results.

Capt. Richard Lane, public information officer, said that suspected submarine contacts off the Pacific coast—some visually from the shore or merchant ships and others by sound gear aboard naval vessels—have been reported here at least once a month for a year.

"Of course, some were probably mistaken," he said. "Visibility at sea is tricky and sonar sub-detection gear often picks up fish and water density variations. 'But we'd be foolish to assume they all were wrong.'"

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PROSPECT MAIN STREET—An amateur prospector checks North Bay's main street for uranium. He carries the geiger counter which issues a loud "beep" when the metal is encountered. A staking rush has developed in the district around the northern Ontario city and even the city dump was staked. Newsweek photographers were out in force to record the prospector's search for traces of uranium, tantalum or columbium at the city's busiest intersection. It has been announced that these rare metals have been found in nearby Lake Nipissing. (CP Photo)

Moslem Religious Leaders Arrested After Crowds Demonstrate In Karachi

Karachi, Pakistan, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Armed police arrested large numbers of Moslem religious leaders today as angry crowds marched through the capital demanding the dismissal of Sir Mohammed Zafullah Khan, foreign minister of the predominantly Moslem state, for "heresy."

The demonstrators—supporters of the orthodox All-Moslem Party Convention—object to the minister's membership in the Ahmadiya, a progressive Moslem sect which, among other things, supports equality for women.

Among those arrested were the 15 leaders of the convention's action committee. Many of its supporters have signed a pledge in blood to devote their lives to the fight for the dismissal of Zafullah Khan, now visiting Egypt.

The foreign minister also has been under attack in Parliament for many months as a result of discontent with the deadlock in the United Nations-sponsored negotiations between neighboring India and Pakistan over the disputed princely state of Kashmir.

In another phase of the dispute, reports from Amritsar, India, said police have arrested 18 more extremist Sikh leaders in connection with anti-government agitation over Kashmir. This brings the total number of Sikh faction chiefs arrested to 106.

Official spokesmen said the Karachi arrests were a precautionary measure. The leaders are expected to be released without being charged, despite the fact public demonstrations are illegal following bloody Communist riots last year.

Troops guarded the residences of the prime minister and government today as excited demonstrators surged through the streets shouting slogans. No violence was reported.

Some speakers at a mass meeting last night called Zafullah Khan "this master's voice" of the United States and Britain.

The Ahmadiya community was founded at the beginning of the century to interpret the Koran—Moslem bible—in the light of modern times. Widespread agitation against it in Punjab state last year culminated in rioting at Multan. Six persons were killed when police opened fire on the rioters.

Peasant riots and police fire against mobs have been reported in Jammu. More than 600 Hindu agitators have been jailed there. This area is the southern part of Kashmir.

The urbanized, bearded Sikhs who furnished many soldiers for the British army during the period of British rule in India, are a reformist Hindu sect. The movement began in the Punjab more than 400 years ago and developed into a powerful military organization.

These questions were asked to day as Toronto police sought to uncover what lay behind an attempt by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinders, of Brooklyn, illegally to take a baby from Canada to the United States. Published reports of the case depicted the existence of a baby-exporting ring that sold children of unmarried mothers for as much as \$2,000 each once they reached the United States.

But only one leading official lent his name to such reports, Jacob Kershner, of the United States, immigration service said.

"There is definitely a ring operating for the purpose of buying and selling babies," Kershner said.

Other authorities, civil and police, said so, too, but did not permit use of their names.

Opposed to them was assistant inspector of detectives John Nimmo, of the Toronto police, who said: "No baby ring is operating in this city."

Recognized as Toronto's top investigator, Nimmo said he is working on only one case, that of the Shinders' attempt to take with them to New York the baby of a girl who left a Toronto hospital with her child Tuesday, four days after its birth.

The following day the Shinders, bearing a birth certificate alleged to have been obtained by fraud, were stopped at Malton airport as they were about to leave with the baby. A U.S. immigration inspector said he was "suspicious of a woman travelling only five days after giving birth."

That started a sweeping investigation. But so far, little concrete evidence had been made public to support published accounts of the existence of an international black market in babies.

The Shinders' story was simple: A haberdashery clerk, he and his wife, who had been told she could not have a child, had tried to adopt a baby in Brooklyn. Their application was rejected because of too low a salary and insufficient space in their three-room apartment.

Charles' Role In Coronation Is Uncertain

London, Feb. 27.—(Reuters)—Four-year-old Prince Charles is posing the latest problem for planners of the June 2 coronation.

Unofficial sources said today the Queen has not made up her mind on what part her son, the Duke of Cornwall, will play in it.

As next in line to the throne he should lead the other nobles in the robes of "paying homage."

But the solemn ceremony, one of the most moving parts of the three-hour crowning service in Westminster Abbey, will be too much for the youngster.

At the coronation of King George VI in 1937, Princess Margaret, then 6½, sat through the entire ceremony. Her legs dangled off the floor as she sat on her chair and sister Elizabeth was seen to give her an occasional nudge.

Present plans are for Prince Charles to arrive at the abbey by car with his nurse halfway through the ceremony.

If the queen changes her mind, he will stand with other peers in front of the throne, ready to pay homage immediately after the actual crowning.

Lebanese Take Politics To Heart

Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lebanese deputies brandished a dagger and a pistol last night, breaking up a tumultuous parliamentary session. The near-violence stemmed from a recent bloody political fight in a South Lebanon town.

Later, the cabinet asked President Camille Chamoun to suspend Parliament as a result of the disturbances or to cancel the present meeting.

Speaker Ahmed Asaad adjourned last night's session after one deputy drew a knife and attempted to rush his opponents. He was held back by fellow deputies. Previously another deputy had pulled a gun. No injuries were reported.

The fracas followed another stormy debate Tuesday over skirmishes at the town of Tybbeh. Three persons were killed and 15 were wounded in a fight there earlier this week between supporters of a "feudalist" group headed by Speaker Asaad and partisans of the Socialist-Nationalist front.

Death Claims Quebec M.L.C.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hon. Georges-Aime Simard, 83, member of the Quebec legislative council and president of Franco-American Chemical Company, died here yesterday.

Born in Henryville, Que., he received his early education at Ithaca College and graduated from Boston College.

He became a member of the legislative council in 1913 representing Repentigny division. He resigned his seat in 1921 to become chairman of the Quebec Liquor commission and was re-appointed legislative councillor two years later.

He survived by three sons, and three daughters.

International Black Market In Babies Is Investigated

Toronto, Feb. 27.—(AP)—An unwed, youthful mother hiding from searching police officers... a childless Brooklyn couple cleared with obtaining a birth certificate by fraud... a week-old boy in a hospital crib.

Were they four persons linked by chance in a personal tragedy? Or were they part of an international black market in babies with all the far-reaching ramifications of organized crime?

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Following is a list of donors to the annual campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

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Hollywood—The Laugh Parade: Spyros Skouras, the Greek-born movie theater magnate, was explaining the new film system known as Cinemascope to a group of MGM executives. He told about discovering the process in France and how the scientists first explained the device to him in complicated optical terms.

"But I don't understand it," Skouras told the scientists. "Then one scientist said, 'It's simple, Mr. Skouras. It's an Anamorphoscope.'"

"Ah," beamed Skouras. "That's Greek to me. Now I get you."

A movie king who has had his share of lost weekends was complaining to his agent that he should have had the Gary Cooper role in "High Noon."

"True, true," said the agent "but they just wouldn't change the title to 'High at Noon.'"

A Hollywood starlet, about to be sent on a personal-appearance tour, was asked by the studio what New York theater tickets to get for her.

Excited about a chance to see the new big-screen Cinerama, the beauty wrote a memo to the front office: It read:

"I'd appreciate two tickets to Sinnerama."

Just Like Movies
When the Air Force picks up the weekly payroll cash in a small desert town on the main highway to Las Vegas, it's a scene right out of a movie. Armored trucks are stationed at the doors of the bank and at street corners along the convey route.

Local citizens are accustomed to the goings-on, but passing motorists are bug-eyed and puzzled. Most people, I'm sure, believe Jack Benny is on his way home from Las Vegas after hitting the jackpot on a five-cent slot machine.

Dancer Bambi Linn was asked by a magazine writer: "What is more important than stamina, poise and perseverance to carry on despite career disappointments in striving for success as a professional dancer?"

"Well," yelled Bambi, "you should know your left foot from your right."

Bill Ballance of CBS claims he has discouraged marital squabbles in the Ballance home by a simple formula—"I lay down the law to my wife, but I accept all her amendments."

Everybody's Happy
The foreign department of a studio once objected to the tropical locale of a movie in production, claiming there would be loud wails from a certain South American country. The film's villain, it was claimed, would be identified as natives of the South American nation.

The problem was solved in a jiffy by the film's fast-thinking producers. They hired a well-dressed doll to walk through a street scene and had one of their stars comment:

"Now how in the world did a girl like that get WAY OUT HERE in the South Pacific?"

Mad nonsense on the Colgate Comedy Hour.

Ben Blue: "I know a guy who has a swimming pool in his house trailer."

June Haver: "That's silly. How could he?"

Blue: "Easy. He took out the tennis court."

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WILL BE HEARD HERE—Shown above is the trumpet section of the RCAF Central Band that will be heard in a concert in the Bishop's University Memorial Auditorium on March 6. The band is being brought here under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Wing of the RCAF Association.

Red Cross Campaign Off To Good Start

The Red Cross campaign in Lennoxville, Ascot and Waterville is off to a good start. More than one hundred canvassers are out calling at homes, offices, and business places to receive subscriptions for this most worthy cause. All are giving their time and services free of any cost to the society for the two weeks of the campaign.

The objective this year for Canada is \$5,310,000; for the province of Quebec \$1,000,000, and for the local branch \$2,000.

The disaster services of the Canadian Red Cross Society require large sums of money, and it is only through the very generous and substantial support of the Canadian people that the society was able to send supplies to Great Britain, Holland and Belgium from stocks in stores at Geneva, Switzerland, within days of the terrific onslaught of the recent floods in these countries; and to ship substantial amounts of supplies by air and ocean freight from Canada.

Canadians cannot forget the services of the Red Cross in the hour of need at home in Canada: in the fires at Rimouski and Cabano in Quebec, the Winnipeg Red River, East End Saskatchewan and Fraser Valley floods and many other places across the country. To say nothing about the life saving service of their Blood Clinics throughout Canada, which comes so close to every home and family in the country, providing blood for transfusions in case of an operation or serious illness.

The Red Cross calls but once a year and if every employed person subscribes the amount of one day's pay, the Red Cross would be well away.

Canvassers would appreciate it if mother or wife would remind husband and working members of the family, to leave with her a cheque or money for the Red Cross canvasser. Help them to avoid too many repeat calls. You know the need is great, subscribe generously.

Standard also plans a new parts depot in the Toronto area in order to expand its dealership and is experimenting with turbo-jet and air-cooled engines for automobiles.



SIR JOHN BLACK

"people will buy better cars and aren't as interested in economy."

The Vanguard, he said, will be redesigned with an eye to the Canadian market, because Standard has learned that to sell in dollar market you must build for the dollar market.

Sir John, one of England's outstanding auto executives who was one given a bonus of £100,000 in stock in return for a promise that he would never work for any other car manufacturer but Standard, says the company is working on a diesel tractor which will be introduced in Canada late this year or early next year.

Standard turns out tractors in partnership with Harry Ferguson, the Irish inventor who collected \$9,000,000 in an out-of-court settlement with the Ford Motor Co., which had been accused of infringing Ferguson's patents.

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World Day Of Prayer Observed By Waterloo Protestant Churches

Waterloo, Feb. 27. — The World Day of Prayer was held in Waterloo on Friday, February 20, at 3 p.m., in St. Luke's Anglican Church Hill with members of St. Luke's Church, being joined by members of St. Paul's United Church.

The leaders were Mrs. D. R. Hughes and Mrs. H. E. Purdy. Following the call to worship by Mrs. Hughes, the hymn, "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee," was sung with Mrs. J. William Hackwell presiding at the piano.

Mrs. Purdy led in a responsive reading and this was followed by the singing of "Lord of All Being Throned Afar."

Mrs. Hughes led in prayer followed by a short silent prayer. Mrs. H. Chambers led in a prayer for Her Majesty, Mrs. C. G. Hall for homes and families around the world; Mrs. O. T. Pickford in a prayer for increased private and family prayer; Mrs. George Young prayed for followers of Christ around the world; Mrs. Walter Arnot for non-Christians everywhere; and Mrs. Arthur Dunsmore for peace.

"Let There Be Light" was the third hymn sung by the large gathering and this was followed by a brief address delivered by Mrs. Alvin Williams.

The special music consisted of a beautiful duet sung by Mrs. Peter Gunter and Mrs. G. E. Hanson with Mrs. May Colwell at the piano. Their selection was "Jesus, Rose of Sharon."

The final hymn was "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended," followed by the Benediction.

A SHOWER
The ladies of St. Paul's Women's Association arranged for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, on Monday night in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins had the

tragic misfortune of having all their personal belongings destroyed by fire a week ago, and this shower was sponsored with the idea of helping to replace many of the personal items lost at a time like this.

Upwards of two hundred friends assembled to bring their gifts and to enjoy the fellowship and to demonstrate their sympathy toward this exceptionally popular couple. Numerous gifts of household and personal value were opened, as well as money to quite an extent.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cousins thanked all from their heart for the generous and spontaneous outburst from their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cousins, the parents of Mr. Gordon Cousins, were present along with three brothers, Guy and Mrs. Cousins, from Cowansville; Grayson and Mrs. Cousins, from Bolton; and Mr. Frank Cousins also of Bolton.

Mr. Guy Cousins favoured the gathering with several vocal solos in his beautiful baritone voice, accompanied on the piano by his wife, and he was later joined by his brothers Gordon and Grayson, who sang several trios to the thorough enjoyment of all present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. A.

Several out of town guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgensen, of Magog, Mr. Alvin Williams and Mr. Heman Wing, along with other members of the Waterloo Plymouth Co., conducted a financial campaign in order to aid Mr. and Mrs. Cousins furnish their home, and this met with astounding success, and the presentation of this was made on Monday afternoon at the plant.

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Also
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Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Stewart Granger,
Deborah Kerr
in
"PRISONER OF ZENDA"
(In Colour)

New British Cars Coming To Canada

A sleek new competitor will be added soon to the growing North American sports car market.

Sir John Black, managing director of the Standard Motor Co. of England, said in Toronto that his firm will add two new models for export, one a sports car to sell at about \$2,200.

In addition, because Standard "has learned a lot from the Canadian market," the company will also redesign its Vanguard, which is now sold through 400 dealers in this country.

Standard's new sports model has been designed to meet the new U.S. competition in the sports car field, but the company doesn't expect to emphasize its other new car in the North American market.

It will be a new economy car, selling for under \$1,500, but designed especially for South Africa, Europe and Asia where the Volkswagen is doing well.

"With all the prosperity I see around me here," Sir John said,

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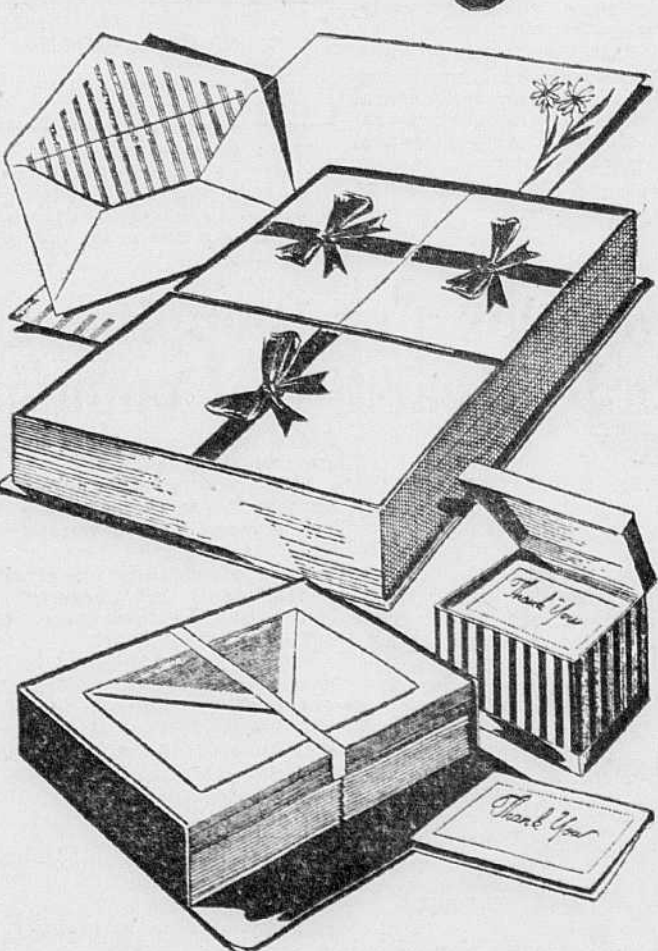
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East Ward Ratepayers Petition Ex-Ald Deziel To Seek Re-Election

The possibility that Oliva Deziel, for many years a representative of the East Ward in the City Council, may seek to re-enter the ranks of the aldermen is seen in a move by a group of ratepayers from across the river asking him to present himself in the forthcoming aldermanic elections.

On Monday morning, a delegation waited on the former alderman asking him to run against Ald. Sylvio Rousseau whose term expires next month but he refused. However, the group waited upon him again last evening and repeated their demand. After some delay, Mr. Deziel announced that he would give them a definite answer on Monday evening.

Mr. Deziel retired from the Council a year ago and at his suggestion was succeeded by Felix Thibault for the second East Ward seat.

In addition to Ald. Rousseau, the aldermen coming up for re-election next month are Ald. Henri



OLIVA DEZIEL

Labonne in the South Ward and Ald. Eugene Thibault in the Center.

R. De H. Tupper Spoke To C. C. O. On Elgar Music

Prof. R. De H. Tupper, of Stanstead College, Dean of Music of the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music, addressed the Sherbrooke Centre of the Canadian College of Organists Tuesday evening at their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Tupper spoke on the English composer, Sir Edward Elgar, whom he knew personally and under whose baton he had played when he lived in England. More particularly, Mr. Tupper discussed Elgar's "Enigma Variations," a suite for orchestra, the different sections of which bear only cryptic initials and names such as "Dorabella" and "Nimrod" to identify them.

All this, said Mr. Tupper, was in reference to Elgar's more intimate acquaintances, and the music was descriptive of each one of them—in effect, a musical portrait-miniature. Using phonograph records, Mr. Tupper described the individuals concerned then played the dozen variations to the delight, and in some cases, great amusement of those present.

The speaker drew reference to the position Elgar holds as a composer, quoting George Bernard Shaw as having said that Elgar bears to English music as Beethoven to German music—each a giant in his own land. Elgar, said the speaker, was a self-taught man in music, having been born in Worcester, a famous old cathedral city in England.

It was here, said Mr. Tupper, that the famous Worcester-shire festival were held, bringing together all the famous cathedral choirs of England once a year for a week of choral and orchestral music. Like the prophet in his own land, Elgar's compositions

V. O. N. Annual Meeting Set For March 6

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Sherbrooke branch, will be held on Friday, March 6, at 3 p.m., in the club room of the MacKinnon Memorial building on Montreal street.

Miss Clara Aikenhead, director of nursing at the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be the guest speaker. All members and friends of the Victorian Order are cordially invited to attend.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

N.Y. Resident Is In Hospital

Norman, Bureau, 29, a former resident of the Eastern Townships, is a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital here today suffering from concussion and a deep laceration to his leg, received in an accident at his lumber camp at Newcombe, New York, on Wednesday.

Bureau was rushed to the local hospital by Richer Ambulance, from Topper Lake, at his own request. Bureau had heard about the local hospital and asked to be transferred here.

His condition is serious.

Trial Date Set For Local Man

Sweetsburg, Que., Feb. 27.—(C) Lionel Malenfant, 32, of Sherbrooke, has been committed for trial March 4 on a charge of illegal possession of 202,000 smuggled United States cigarettes.

Malenfant appeared in court here Tuesday and was released on bail after pleading innocent to the charge. He was arrested while crossing the border near Mansonville, Brome county, with a panel truck containing the cigarettes.

It was the biggest seizure since the four-cent tax reduction in last week's federal budget.

Boy Scout News

The 3rd Sherbrooke Pack held parents' night in Plymouth church hall on February 19th. C. M. Doug Hodge and A. C. M. Jo-Ann Peters were in charge of the gathering, which the Cubs opened with the Grand Howl.

A knot-race, in which some of the fathers took part, followed and after the arrival of the 3rd Sherbrooke Scouts, inspection was held. S. M. Ronald Clarke inspected the Cubs and C. M. Doug Hodge, with A. C. M. Jo-Ann Peters, inspected the Scouts.

Four Scouts, Robert Smith, Rodney Elliott, Earl Quincey and Neville Ross, were invested by S. M. Ronald Clarke, assisted by A. S. M. Hugh Doherty, Cub Master.

Colin Marshall also received his Tenderpad. The investiture closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Hestor MacRae, president of the Mothers' Auxiliary, presented Bob Clinton, former C.M., with a gift in appreciation of the work he had done with the boys.

James Wark, district commissioner, then spoke briefly to the parents and boys.

Refreshments were served by several of the ladies of the Mothers' Auxiliary.

Mr. Tupper was introduced by Morris C. Austin and thanked by Jack Lenaghan, chairman of the Sherbrooke Center.

Donations To Red Cross Drive Are Listed

Following is the initial list of subscribers to the Sherbrooke district Red Cross appeal for funds:

\$300: Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.

\$150: Forstner Chain Co. (Canada) Limited.

\$100: Quebec Rayon Mills Ltd., anonymous, La Tribune Limited.

\$75: R. E. Stewart Construction Co. Ltd.

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MAGOG LIONS MEET: The drawing of a television set was a highlight of Wednesday night's meeting of the Magog Lions Club. The top picture shows police and fire chief Telephone Lavoie drawing the winning ticket, while Leo Giguere of the Lions Club watches. The TV set winner was Henri Patenaude of Magog. The lower picture, left to right, shows: Chief Lavoie, Wendell Breese, president of the Magog Lions, Bruce Malcolm of Toronto, Canadian secretary of Lions International, Ned Mandigo, club secretary, and Turner Webster, club treasurer.



No. 2450 AC & WU

Two weeks ago we at 2450 said goodbye to F/O Keith Smith. To everyone who met him F/O Keith Smith made a fine impression. As an officer he was a credit to the uniform he wore, setting an example to all who serve in peace-time, and changing many opinions about the caliber of man who so serves his country. For F/O Keith Smith is a fine example of the new generation of men who are professionals. Intelligent, serious in their work and obligations, these are the men who form the skeleton staff of our forces in peacetime, training personnel, maintaining the equipment, keeping oiled the vast machinery of the forces, so that should the need arise it could function. Often looked down upon in peacetime, our permanent forces are seldom appreciated except during a war, when we realize that we would be helpless without them. So to F/O Keith Smith and to those like him all over Canada (who are quietly doing a good job, good luck!

More recently we said goodbye to F/O Allan Nixon who has joined the Permanent Air Force. F/O Nixon flew Typhoons during the last war and was shot down and taken prisoner by the Germans. On Feb. 23rd the Officers Mess had a get together in his honor and S/L McGree, Commanding Officer of the Unit made a short speech wishing F/O Nixon the best on.

More news from 2450 ACWU soon.

THE BLIP.

A New Wolf Cub Pack Has Formed In The Bulwer-Birchton District

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Municipality Imposes 1 Per Cent Retail Tax

The school commissioners for the municipality of the village of Ste. Marie de Beauce, in the county of Beauce, have imposed, by resolution, as from February 1st, 1953, a tax of 1% on the retail sales of all movable property in the present limits of the school municipality of the village of Ste. Marie de Beauce.

Consequently, from February 1st, 1953, all merchants doing business in the limits of the school municipality of the village of Ste. Marie de Beauce, shall collect the additional 1% on their sales of movable property.

The total tax to be collected, from February 1st, 1953, will be 3%.

Session Ends Expulsion Of Lafrance

Quebec, Feb. 27.—Emile Lafrance, Liberal member for Richmond, expelled from the Legislative Assembly for three days Wednesday night, will have the right to take his seat at the start of the Quebec Legislature's next session.

Mr. Lafrance's expulsion ends the current session under House rules and he will not have to remain outside the Assembly for two remaining days of the penalty. His charge that Premier Duplessis had established a policy of "tolerance and indulgence" in his administration of the Quebec Liquor Act resulted in his expulsion.

He was expelled in January for the first time during a stormy debate over the new Quebec Election Act adopted during the session that ended Thursday. In that case expulsion was for one sitting.

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St. George's Guild, Lennoxville, Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of St. George's Guild was held in the Parish Hall, Lennoxville, on Wednesday, February 25th, with twenty-six members answering the roll call.

The president opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was very satisfactory.

Plans were made for the choir supper which is to be held March 17th. Mrs. E. Atto was appointed convener with Mrs. Paice arranging the tables.

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SOUTH BOLTON

There is considerable sickness around here this winter. Junior George was a victim of pneumonia and Mayor Randall and Mr. Duncan Chalmers were among those suffering from the grippie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durrell and Garry and Mrs. A. G. Lane were guests of Mr. Kent Durrell and family. Mrs. St. Lambert, Ricky returned home with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burbank and daughter, Lyndell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Burbank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coates were in Mansonville and Mr. Coates was also in Sherbrooke.

Quebec's Long, Busy, Sometimes Noisy Legislature Session Ends

Quebec, Feb. 27.—The first session of Quebec's 24th legislature, lengthy, busy and at times noisy, was prorogued yesterday.

None of the angry debating that marked Wednesday's sittings occurred in the legislative assembly as members worked quickly to finish the job they started Nov. 12 last.

The members gave unanimous adoption to a bill increasing their indemnities and those of upper house members from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually. Premier Duplessis and Liberal house leader George Marier exchanged courtesies.

Mr. Duplessis' pay was increased from \$18,000 to \$22,000 while Mr. Marier's passed from \$12,000 to \$16,000.

Members of both houses will draw the increases from the session just prorogued. The increases for cabinet ministers are retroactive to Jan. 1.

The session's program was one of the heaviest in years. Members adopted 169 government and private measures during nearly three months of work.

During the past two weeks members sat nine hours daily, five days a week. Some sittings extended until midnight and one until 1:15 a.m.

Wednesday, appropriations of the department of the attorney-general's atmosphere were debated in an angry atmosphere and one Liberal member was expelled and another named by Speaker Alexandre Taché.

Mr. Duplessis holds the attorney-general's portfolio and was flooded with questions and attacks on administration of the provincial police, the Quebec liquor commission, jails, and courts which all fall under his authority.

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Skating Carnival To Be Held In Magog Saturday

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The assembly voted \$10,000,000 to the farm loan and housing-aid funds respectively.

A measure establishing censorship of television programs in Quebec stirred a controversy but was unanimously adopted. Mr. Marier suggested the government should submit the matter to the courts.

Legislation was approved dealing with rent control to break up furniture-selling rackets.

Probably the most important legislation imposed new automobile driving regulations and provided for establishment of compulsory driving tests.

Coinciding with this legislation was a measure providing for establishment of a provincial department of transport where all transport where all transport matters will be centralized.

During this post-election session campaign issues cropped up in the debate at the most unexpected times.

When the session came to its close yesterday Mr. Duplessis told the Liberals he would see them in the forthcoming Montreal Out-temont by-election, where their party leader, Georges Lapalme, will seek election. Mr. Lapalme was defeated in the provincial election last summer in the Joliette riding when Labor Minister Barrette was re-elected.

The by-election will be one of two to be called as a result of the deaths of members last year shortly after the general election. The other will be held in Matapeia.

Union Nationale party candidate against Mr. Lapalme will be Bernard Couvrette, Montreal business man, defeated by the late Henri Groulx, a Liberal, July 16 last.

It is rumored in government circles Mr. Couvrette may be appointed Quebec transport minister prior to the by-election.

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CANADA "REGRETS"

External Affairs Minister Pearson says the Canadian Government "regrets" that the United States has found it necessary to denationalize Formosa, but does not "condemn" it for that. Mr. Pearson is careful to qualify this statement by indicating that Ottawa's diplomatic representations to the Eisenhower administration do not constitute a vigorous protest. The Canadian Embassy in Washington, he says, has received "reasonable assurance" that the United States has no desire to do anything calculated to bring on involvement of a wider Far East war. But says The Fort Erie Letter Review:

Thoughtful Canadians find it difficult to share Mr. Pearson's "concern" regarding President Eisenhower's desire to strengthen UN cause in the Far East by freeing for action against Moscow puppets in Peking Chiang Kai-shek's highly-trained force of 500,000 fighting men in Formosa. Trouble is that Mr. Pearson stubbornly refuses to recognize that fighting in the Far East is no longer mere "police action" but a real war in which the side with the most guns will ultimately come out on top.

More realistic view of probable consequence of denationalization of Formosa comes from Walter Bedell Smith, new Under-Secretary of State in Eisenhower Administration, who told Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate that American policy vis-a-vis Soviet Union might well be based on advice given by Lord Palmerston to Queen Victoria:

"It is always the policy and practice of the Russian Government to expand its frontiers as rapidly as the apathy and timidity of its neighbors permit, but to halt or recoil when met with determined opposition."

To most people, General Smith's assertion that "determined opposition" means more than containment, and that "a policy of containment is no more than passive defence and the best you can get from that is a draw," makes sound common sense.

A BANK VIEWS THE BUDGET

Possibly the most significant aspect of Canada's new Federal budget, the Bank of Montreal comments in its latest Business Review, is the fact that it has "achieved balance with a reduction of taxes but without a reduction of expenditure." But, the bank report stresses, if the tax cuts are to be real and not an illusory social dividend, the assumptions on which the budget is predicated must prove valid.

A national budget can have several objectives, the statement maintains. It must, primarily, consider the adequacy of revenues in the light of foreseeable expenditures. It may, also, be shaped to stabilize the trend and pattern of business activity.

"Because the Minister of Finance could begin his budget address . . . by recording in the year past, and by anticipating in the year ahead, both buoyancy in governmental revenues and stability and progress in the Canadian economy, he was able to forecast a balanced budget after reducing taxes by \$237 millions."

In the Minister's forecast, the Bank noted particularly his confidence that expenditures within Canada on consumer goods and on new productive facilities would continue at high levels. Prospective export markets in the United States were considered encouraging and the commodities which form the bulk of Canada's exports overseas were expected to retain a favorable competitive position. In addition, the international political and economic climate is considered conducive to "new initiatives" in removing trade barriers.

Basing his forecast of revenues on the assumption that Canada's gross national production in 1953 would approach \$24 billions, the Minister estimated that, despite a further increase of seven per cent in defence outlays, the surplus in prospect for the coming fiscal year would, in the absence of tax reductions, have been of the order of \$250 millions. In keeping with the aim of a balanced budget, virtually all of this prospective surplus was devoted to tax relief. Enumerating the individual tax reductions, the B of M observes that they "are designed to stimulate production on less than consumption."

Emphasizing that this balanced budget was achieved with a reduction of taxes but no reduction of expenditure, the review suggests that, while the Minister of Finance referred to the tax cuts as "a real social dividend," they might be more accurately described as "a dividend yet to be earned by the people but payable in advance."

The assumptions on which the budget is based must prove valid if the tax cuts are to be real, not illusory, the bank points out. "There must be no unforeseen outlays for national defence, social security of interest on the national debt. . . . Further, the value of the tax concessions themselves must not be dissipated by inflation, but it may be prudent to note that "some of the influences tending to hold Canadian prices down in the past year may not continue to operate."

Washington Column

NEW U.S. DELEGATES TO UN GET TRAINING IN PRESENT SESSION

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington — (NEA) — Present plans call for ending the reconvened United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York at the end of March. It is felt in Washington that a month's session will serve to dispose of — at least temporarily — the nine items or unfinished business left over from the first part of the Assembly meeting last fall, plus a couple of new ones likely to be raised. They are Russian anti-Semitism and the Tunisian-Moroccan question.

If the Eisenhower administration has any new and dynamic proposals to make to the United Nations at this time, they are better-kept secrets than most of the other changes in policy since inauguration day.

This lack of any new aggressive actions before the UN was indicated by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles himself, at his first press conference.

He was asked if there was any plan to bring the question of a China blockade before the UN. He replied that there was no such plan that he was aware of. He then added as an afterthought that there might be some further appeal to avoid commerce with aggressors.

This is being taken in Washington to mean that the new U.S. delegation to the UN will play its tunes by ear. If some other country pitches a new note on which the American delegation can sing effectively, it will make music.

It was said that the first session of the present Assembly, which adjourned in December, could accomplish little because the policies of the outgoing Truman administration were dead.

If the second session accomplishes little more, it will be because the policies of the new Eisenhower administration have not been born.

Unfinished Business For Assembly

The nine items of unfinished business which now face the Assembly are the following:

1. Korea. The Indian resolution on repatriation of Korean war prisoners, passed by a vote of 54 to 5, may be opened for revision. Reports on Korean unification, relief and reconstruction will be heard.

2. Report of the Disarmament Commission on limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments.

3. Report of the Collective Measures Committee on methods to maintain and strengthen peace through UN security agreements.

4. Complaint of non-compliance by countries still detaining members of the Greek armed forces.

5. A Czechoslovak charge of U.S. interference, subversion and espionage against Russia, China and other Communist-dominated countries.

6. A Polish proposal to avert the threat of a third world war by declaring participation in the North Atlantic pact is aggression. It also calls upon the Big Five to conclude a world peace pact.

7. A U.S. request for an impartial investigation of false Soviet charges that this country had used bacteriological war in Korea.

8. Appointment of a new Secretary General to succeed Trygve Lie of Norway, who has resigned.

9. Report of the Secretary General on personnel policy, as it relates to employment on UN's staff of Americans considered subversive and disloyal to the U.S.

Time To Get Signals Straight

All these matters come before the Political Committee of the UN General Assembly, commonly known as Committee One. Plenary sessions of the Assembly will be held only as Committee One is prepared to make its reports on items on the agenda.

In addition to Secretary of State Dulles, the American representatives will be Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., James F. Wadsworth and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, who are President Eisenhower's appointees, plus Ernest Griggs, who is being retained from the Truman administration delegation.

There is still some uncertainty whether Ambassador Lodge, taking orders directly from the President, will set UN policy, or whether it will be set by Secretary Dulles, acting through the Assistant Secretary of State for UN Affairs, John D. Hickerson.

When Secretary Hickerson, a career diplomat, was briefing Ambassador Lodge on his new duties, Hickerson began at one point by saying: "When we send you instructions. . . ."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted Lodge.

Senator Lodge thought Hickerson was trying to say that State Department would give the orders. Actually, Hickerson meant that the State Department would give guidance based on experience. But this coming season of the Assembly should serve as a training period in which the new team can get its signals straight.

Press Comments

HERE ARE TWO OF A KIND

Winnipeg Tribune

A report from Montreal states that four merchants of that city were fined \$200 last week for possessing butter substitute contrary to Quebec's anti-margarine law.

The idea of the corner grocer being haled into court and sentenced to a substantial fine for having margarine in his possession will strike many Canadians as something pretty close to tyranny.

But before Manitobans get feeling too smug and virtuous, they should recall that we have legislation on the statute books of this province that differs from the Quebec law only in degree and not in kind. The Manitoba law banning the manufacture and sale of colored margarine is of a pattern with the Quebec law that makes it an offence to have margarine in one's possession.

Manitoba should get rid of this shameful discriminatory legislation during the approaching session of the Legislature.

WAIT FOR THE PROOF

Toronto Globe and Mail

It is a significant fact that medical and dental authorities are by no means unanimous in support of artificial fluoridation of the water supply, as a means of reducing tooth decay in children. This very lack of agreement should be reason enough to restrain municipal councils from hastily decisions to put even minute amounts of a powerful poison in the water supply. Too little is known of the "side effects," as the doctors call them, for any such risk to be undertaken.

At Stake—The Confidence of the World's Masses



Spiritual Diary For Lent

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.—1 Timothy 6:12.

The regal Christ has a regal program. We must take Him in the hard places and drink everything for him. —John Van Ness

'Tis not for man to trifle! Life is brief

And sin is here.

Our age is but the falling of a leaf,

A dropping tear.

We have no time to while away the hours;

All must be earnest in a world like ours.

—Horatius Bonar

TODAY'S MESSAGE

As Christians we have a high responsibility. It is for us to release in this world the power of God, the peace-descending love of Christ, and thus push back the destroying forces of hate, cruelty, intrigue, and hunger for power, which have had free reign on this earth since World War I.

Christians, we have been asleep! We have allowed ourselves to drift into an easy-going, comfortable, self-first attitude, and yet we have called ourselves disciples of Christ.

Of what value are you to your religion? Do your prayers daily reach the throne of God? Is there in your walk, your talk, anything that sets you apart from the man of the world? Christ wants to know.

TODAY'S PRAYER

Father in Heaven, help us to live each day as Christians should. Give to our lives a rugged piety, a purity of thought and singleness of motive that will result in strength and beauty of character. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

TOURNEY IS PLACE TO SEE GOOD PLAY

The most brilliant hand played in the recent World Championship in New York, is shown today. The bidding was short, sharp, and shocking. The play was full of art and craftiness.

South's vulnerable overcall of one heart on a three-card suit is a bit puzzling, but is apparently part of the Swedish style of bidding. North's jump to six hearts was daring enough to suit anybody's taste.

It was quite clear to West that his partner had made a psychic opening bid. Nevertheless, he thought that the ace of clubs was the "safest" opening lead. As a matter of fact, nothing could have been farther from the truth.

An opening spade lead would have set the contract two tricks; and if West had opened the ace of diamonds and then switched to spades he would still have set the contract one trick.

When West actually opened the ace of clubs, Nils-Olof Liljehook, playing the hand for Sweden, ruffed in dummy and led a small trump to the ace. He then casually led the jack of clubs from his hand.

West could have defeated the contract by covering with the king of clubs, but did not see what the effect of this play would be. He actually played a low club, and declarer discarded the king of diamonds from dummy, holding the trick with the jack of clubs.

Declarer was not yet out of the woods. The first spade lead had to come from the dummy, so Liljehook led the jack of hearts to dummy's queen and led a spade from dummy. East quite properly saw that he could not defeat the contract by ruffing, so he discarded a low club. Liljehook won with the queen of spades and then led the ten of spades.

West properly covered with the jack of spades, and Liljehook continued his brilliant play by ducking in the dummy. West led the king of clubs in the hope of shortening dummy's trumps, but it was too late.

Dummy ruffed and led a low spade for South to ruff. South now got back to dummy by ruffing a diamond in time to draw East's last trump. The spades

NORTH 27	
AK8552	
Q109542	
K	
None	
WEST	
J9743	
6	
A83	
AK42	
EAST (D)	
None	
873	
Q764	
QJ7	
South-South vul.	
East 1♥ West 1♠ North 6♥	
Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—A♠	

were all food at this point for the rest of the tricks.

CARD SENSE
Q—The bidding has been: North East South West
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Pass
You, South, hold: Spades 9-3, Hearts A-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds A-K-8, Clubs K-Q-9. What do you do?
A—Bid two no-trump. This jump bid in no-trump shows a count of about 19 to 21 points with balanced distribution and stoppers in all of the unbid suits. This is a far better description of your hand than any rebid in hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades J-3, Hearts A-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds A-K-8, Clubs A-Q-9. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

WAY BACK WHEN
In 1260, the town of Brest, France, was exchanged for a white Arabian mare and 100 livres of rent.

INDIAN DIET
Lima and snap beans were staples of the American Indians diet.

COWFEAS
Cowpeas are a native of India which reached Africa in prehistoric times. The first slaves brought them to our shores.

Glimpses Into The Past

By BERTHA WESTON PRICE

A CENTURY AGO

There is a certain appeal in the words, a century, or a hundred years. They carry us back into the past, then we are concerned with what happened and find a different world than the one in which we live today. A century ago forests still stretched across our lands, though clearing had been going on for a half century or more. Today there is much agitation over the planting of trees on lands that have been stripped of their forest growth and men of a century ago would be glad to see it going on, they knew the value of trees. The roads they travelled were rough and trees were a protection especially in winter.

The month of February, 1859, according to records kept in archives, was a period of great activity in the Eastern Townships and further on in Lower Canada. Many new settlers travelled 150 miles to reach their homesteads, and the missionaries were busy, too. Twenty-five miles a day through forests and over deep rivers was not too much for them, they came prepared for it. The clergy and bishops, went from place to place in their efforts to carry the Gospel to lonely people.

A journey worthy of record was that taken in February, 1850, by the Rt. Rev. George Mountain, Bishop of Quebec, when he visited the mission of Rev. W. King at Cumberland, Beauce County, a few miles distant from St. George de Beauce, within the Seigneurie occupied by Edward Harbottle, where a small stone church had been built. Seigneur Harbottle had given one hundred pounds and two hundred acres of land toward this worthy object. The old church still stands today.

The service held by the visiting bishop was well attended by the people of the forested section, even when having to travel far. A similar service was held in the home of Seigneur von Pözer, a worthy citizen of his day and of great assistance in opening up this country. He had given a building lot and one hundred acres of land for the erection of a church in the village. Land at that time was sold and purchased in barter, a custom followed for many years.

Bishop Mountain and his companions continued on to St. Joseph, fifteen miles distant, then to Broughton where the building of a church had begun. Here the service was held in a log school house. They went on to Leeds along a narrow road through the forest. Inverness, North Ireland and Dudsvelt, where they rested at the home of a Mrs. Gavin, who served moose meat for breakfast. Rev. Dr. Nicholls, principal of Bishop's College, met the bishop here and they went on to Lennoxville, some twenty-five miles. All these services in the new country were well attended and confirmation services were held.

On February 27, they continued on to Cookshire and Sherbrooke, then drove to South Ham, Inverness, St. Sylvester and Levis. Following that long and arduous journey, ordination was held at Lennoxville and students were ordained deacons; John Carry to be travelling missionary of the Church Society, in place of Rev. Thomas Shaw Chapman who had been appointed to the new mission at Dudsvelt and South Ham. William B. Long from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, went to Leeds in place of Rev. A. T. Whitton, while Rev. Robert Lindsay, also from Dublin, went to Bromley, Sutton, etc. Rev. Henry Burrage went to Hatley and Stanstead. From far fields of study these men had come to Canada and served their Master faithfully.

Rev. Thomas Chapman had been appointed to South Ham, the township of Westbury, Stoke, Wotton and Weedon, part of these places without any services for some time. The desire of the settlers for religious service, Sunday schools, records of births, marriages and deaths resulted, slowly

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The following officers were named for the Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.O.F.: Mrs. A. E. Wiggett, Mrs. Russell Tate, Mrs. Earl Walley, Mrs. Fales Jones and Mrs. Gordon Edwards.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Three more states have ordered bank moratoriums, causing further dislocation in United States business.

The City Council is reported ready to abolish the 12½ per cent surcharge on light, gas and water bills because it has reduced rather than increased revenues.

TEN YEARS AGO

The following officers were named for the Freilighsburg Branch of the Red Cross: Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, Mrs. E. Ouellette, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, Mrs. E. B. Goodhue, Mrs. T. J. Bell, and Miss J. A. Hayes.

Says Europeans Keen On Canada

Antigonish, N.S. — Alex E. Laidlaw, assistant director of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier university here, says Canada has a tremendous responsibility because of her new stature.

Mr. Laidlaw, just returned from a three-months fellowship tour of Europe, said the thinking European regards Canada as the future home of the best of European culture.

"Scores of educated Europeans have their eyes on Canada. I don't think Canadians appreciate our present prestige in the old world."

"Everywhere the Canadian goes people are asking 'How can I get to Canada?' and 'What do I do to prepare for citizenship?' It was downright embarrassing at times."

Nautical Notions

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|--|---------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1 Ship's forepart | 1 Unadorned |
| 4 Nautical mile | 2 Baking chamber |
| 6 Wing-shaped | 3 Occidental |
| 12 Hail | 4 Knots in wood |
| 13 Nostril | 5 Church main body |
| 14 Pleasant | 6 Roman city |
| 15 Legal matters | 7 Distasteful |
| 16 Huge | 8 (prefix) |
| 17 snow-slide | 9 Record of year's events |
| 18 A ship's progress in its log | 10 Wife with the tongue |
| 20 Inclined from the vertical, as a mast | 11 Marsh grass |
| 21 Measures of type | 12 Ascended |
| 22 Bicker | 13 Infective agent |
| 23 Brewer's yeast | 24 Grain husk |
| 26 Raised platform | |
| 27 Mimic | |
| 30 Revolve | |
| 32 School book | |
| 34 Mountain ridges | |
| 35 Unlocks | |
| 36 Correlative of neither | |
| 37 Snow runners | |
| 38 Give forth | |
| 40 Mountain in Greece | |
| 41 Winklike part | |
| 42 Famed shrine in Texas | |
| 43 Instant | |
| 44 Separable | |
| 51 Three (prefix) | |
| 52 Mine entrance | |
| 53 Baked clay slab | |
| 54 Permit | |
| 55 Fishing poles | |
| 56 Cicatrix | |
| 57 Assent | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TOKENS TICKET
PARARAT REPAVE
PALATRE IRONER
ENEE ASPERN
ACOMPLES
REMAT AIDED
CRIME STOVE
BATANG REBLER
LISBADPASTE
ATTIRE ALTERS
SEALER CAREN
SABLES TRENT

25 Air (prefix)
26 Writing tables
27 Impenetrably
28 Persian fairy
29 Formerly
30 Plaster
31 Surfaces
32 Prepared for painting
33 White plaster
34 Verse form
40 Leaves out

41 Turkish official
42 Jewish month
43 Italian beach resort
44 Eager
45 Wide-mouthed Spanish jar
46 Woody plant
47 Paces
50 Possessive pronoun

SHORT STORY

Mail Rider

By Richard HUI Wilkinson

Young Eben Clifford drew rein and studied the broad valley of the Hoosick at his feet. An hour ago he had abandoned the trail made by his predecessors on their ride from Bennington to Albany.

Eben felt once more of the leather pouch that was tied behind the saddle. Contained therein was a dispatch of the utmost importance for Gen. Newton at Albany. Col. Albee of the Bennington garrison had called Eben aside that morning.

No one is supposed to know you're carrying the papers, Eben. An escort would only excite suspicion. You must go alone. There is, of course, the possibility that Bonney, the white renegade, and his Indian cutthroats, have learned what I'm up to. In any event, if you're attacked, destroy the papers.

He sat for a long time studying the valley without moving. A curious sense of excitement stirred his blood. Without knowing why,



He kept to the high ground for an hour, watching the smoke signal.

he sensed danger. A minute later he glimpsed a column of smoke rising from the summit of a hill across the valley.

A signal fire! They had sighted him. Eben sucked in his breath. Well, his chances of getting through were pretty slim now. There was only one ford in the Hoosick that was accessible at this time of year. They'd never let him cross it. The sensible thing to do was turn back and insist upon an escort.

A thin smile played across his lips. Sensible, but not advisable. Eben explored the river for half a mile in both directions, then urged his mount into the stream.

The water was icy, breath taking. In another moment the horse's legs went out from under him, and the swift current was carrying them rapidly down stream. Eben did all he could to help the noble beast in its fight to reach the opposite shore. He was beginning to think he had underestimated the strength of the current, when they struck a sandbar. The horse floundered, nearly lost its footing, then gripped hard and held. Eben breathed a sigh of relief.

After a momentary pause he urged the beast toward the west bank. Ten feet from his goal he drew rein sharply. A loose stone from the high bank. Eben sat very still, his heart pounding. A feathered bonnet showed above the embankment.

He tried frantically to get his mount toward the east bank, but the river sheared off there; the strength of the current was against him. The Indians were running, along the bank, howling and screaming their triumph. In another moment, he'd be swept against the high west bank and they'd be upon him.

Remembering Col. Albee's instructions, Eben unwrapped the leather mail pouch, gripped it tightly and flung himself from the back of the floundering horse. Instantly water swept over his head. He swam as long and as far as he could beneath the surface. Then he bobbed into view, a sense of dismay sent his heart downward. He was within three feet of the west bank. A leering Indian was reaching out toward him.

Dimly, as he went under again, Eben heard a chorus of wild shouts. He was far below the spot where the Indian had stood, but equally as close to the bank. To his amazement there were two soldiers standing there yelling and gesticulating. One of them was Gen. Newton. The sound of gunfire came from upriver.

"Thought you might have seen their smoke signal and realized they had sighted us," Gen. Newton was saying. "Figured Bonney would be up to something, so I led a detachment out to meet you."

Eben sank to the ground. It was good to rest.

but surely, in having this custom put on a good foundation. The building of country churches was proof that the pioneers were not heathens, and the giving of land for them to stand was also proof that the faith of our fathers was alive in their hearts. And so today the country churches are found all through our land. Symbols of faith, of mankind's daily need. The urge to pray, the need to praise . . .

Beethoven composed but one opera, "Fidelio," which was unsuccessful in earlier years, but later took Europe by storm.

More than 90 per cent of the nickel produced in Canada is exported to other countries.

Additional Sport News

Jack Sharkey Picks Jack Dempsey Over Joe Louis As Best Fighter

Vero Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP) Sharkey mopped his pate as the crowd edged into hearing range. "I know the question you're going to ask me," he said. "It's the one everybody wants to know: who was better, Dempsey or Louis?"

The big Lithuanian from Boston, a featured fly-caster this week at the Sportsmen's Show, left no doubt that he felt he was the man most qualified to give the answer.

He is the only man who faced the fists of those two great heavy-weight champions, and lived to tell about it. He lost on a seventh-round knockout to a fading Jack Dempsey July 21, 1927. Joe Louis, in his prime, battered the Bostonian into submission in three rounds Aug. 18, 1936.

"Well, I'll tell you," Sharkey said. "The bell rings, see? Sharkey, a grandpa of 52, continued. "There is a wild flurry of gloves. Nothing but gloves. The killer is moving in on the man who can't fight going backwards."

"Something hits the floor. Who is it? Louis. From my experience, I figure Dempsey would be the

winner—maybe a first-round knockout."

Sharkey—christened Joseph Paul Zukauskas—shows none of the marks of a 12-year fighting career that carried him to the world's championship for a brief period. He outpointed Max Schmeling for the title in June 1932, only to be stopped by Primo Carnera a year later.

He has become an adept fisherman and spends three months a year showing others how to wield a rod.

Sharkey was asked who hit him the hardest, Dempsey or Louis. "What would you rather happen to you?" Sharkey replied. "A ton of concrete fall on you or someone body you in the head with a hammer. That was the difference."

"Dempsey was a killer—cruel, vicious, savage. When he hit you it felt like every bone in your body was broke."

"Louis, a great fighter and a greater hitter. But he was a methodical, punishing type of boxer who built up to a terrific explosion. Dempsey would have gotten him, I'm afraid, before the explosion."

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT

Mesa, Ariz., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Chicago Cubs surprised a great many persons, including themselves, by leading both big leagues in exhibition victories last spring and then taking a real flyer at the National League flag before a series of infield injuries began chopping them down in June.

We recall with some pain that, at about this time, we indulged in some mild kidding of their new manager, Phil Cavarretta, because he couldn't think up much of anything to say about his club except that his players, such as they were, were doing a great deal of running and would be in shape when the season began.

Well, that was a year ago, and Cavarretta has proved himself a surprisingly fine manager. Hank Sauer has developed into one of the game's authentic sluggers, and there will be no more kidding of the Cubs. They finished fifth despite a terrible run of luck and they are talking of shoving some club out of the first division, maybe New York Giants.

"About all we need is another power hitter to back up Sauer and another good starting pitcher in the class with Bob Rush and Warren Hacker," Cavarretta said.

This is the year, incidentally, that Phil hopes finally to sit himself on the bench and stay there. He will be 37 within a few months and he feels he is beginning to creak. With Dee Fondy, one of the club's two .300 hitting regulars, ready to go all the way at first there appears no good reason for Phil to go on sweating and striving.

The remainder of the Cubs will go right on running, just as they did last spring when they didn't appear much else they could do. Cavarretta still considers the running more important than playing exhibition games, and he intends again to have the finest conditioned set of athletes in either league.

Extra egg whites can be used in tasty desserts as fruit whips and baked puddings.

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Hall Team Paces Bowling League At East Angus

(Special to the Record)
East Angus, Feb. 26.—Therese Tremblay and Allen Bell walked off with the honors in the weekly matches of the St. Lawrence Bowling League.

Miss Tremblay rolled a single of 269 and a double of 501 while Bell posted 322 and 590 for his weekly mark. The Hall team holds a slim one point advantage over the Grenier squad while the Beattie club is tucked in third spot. Cameron has eight points for fourth while the Rowland aggregation has five and Lamontagne is in the cellar.

The list of scores follows:
LADIES
Therese Tremblay 176
Ruby Stickle 175
Muriel Bellevue 175
Estelle Labarre 173
Clarice Tincarr 171
Jean Heyes 169
Rose Bailey 169
Mildred Cameron 165

MEN
Philip Cloutier 231
Edward Tincarr 213
Carl Pehlemann 212
Emile Cloutier 209
Allen Bell 206
Bud Stickle 206
Ernie Heyes 195
Marcel Grenier 192
Allen Jamieson 191
Raymond Grenier 188
Lyman Gremouth 186
Gerard Blanchette 176
Lionel Fortin 175
Oren Pageau 175
Miles Mullin 175
George Dougherty 173
Robert H. Baker 170
Douglas Buttner 169
Vytutas Matulevicius 137
Hans Zimmermann 123
Werner Mues 113

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



BOWLING

CITY FIVE PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

MAPLE LEAFS

J. Trussler	120	162	198	480
W. Cotterell	147	210	192	549
D. Dorey	145	109	109	363
Low Man	125	125	125	375
G. Roy	206	182	149	537
J. Pasley	230	219	221	670
Totals	973	1007	994	2974

IND. STAMPS

R. Pond	181	202	175	558
C. Gagnon	190	230	175	595
J. P. Gagnon	236	156	149	541
M. Smith	260	182	201	643
R. Belisle	212	268	131	611
H. MacDonald	236	187	156	579
Totals	1315	1225	987	3527

RAILROADERS

A. Sharp	229	242	189	660
A. L. Burns	236	241	163	640
O. Hodge	166	165	186	517
G. Desmarais	174	206	118	498
R. Olson	231	215	176	622
H. L. Gendron	146	216	206	568
Totals	1182	1285	1038	3505

GREMLINS

E. Bryne	151	229	215	595
C. Stocks	198	141	242	581
G. Lindsay	149	202	222	573
E. Caunter	188	156	166	510
F. Beatty	193	282	155	630
C. Dingman	226	146	180	552
Totals	1105	1156	1180	3441

RAILROADERS won two strings.

SPITFIRES

W. Durno	219	269	189	677
J. Webster	251	208	161	620
F. C. Webster	194	241	142	577
F. Beatty	233	237	191	661
W. Taylor	180	222	198	581
E. Martin	272	266	214	752
Totals	1329	1443	1096	3868

BLUE BOMBERS

K. Mills	200	156	143	499
G. Wintle	187	150	195	532
D. Lamb	153	153	123	429
R. Campbell	128	224	84	436
A. Morrison	183	170	163	516
Totals	979	1035	1068	3082

Spitfires won three strings.

COMMANDOS

S. O'Dell	158	156	176	490
J. Gruenert	178	171	190	539
J. Normand	162	188	230	580
R. Caunter	143	263	215	621
R. Farr	234	213	155	602
A. Lockley	154	203	183	540
Totals	1029	1174	1149	3352

MONARCHS

G. Gruenert	200	182	244	626
J. Cooperman	275	179	156	593
P. Paquin	196	208	200	604
E. Ungar	154	186	133	473
M. Math	252	229	187	668
R. Echenberg	139	227	190	556
Totals	1216	1204	1100	3520

Monarchs won two strings.

STANBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bell and nephew, Eric, of Farnham Centre, were guests at the Crosby home.

Mr. D. Crosby and Mrs. M. A. Crosby were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. Wescott, and Mrs. Laura Black, in Stanbridge East.

Mr. Douglas Crosby attended the card party held in the church hall, at Brigham.

Miss Elene Timmons, of Farnham, is spending an indefinite time visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Margaret Rowland 162
Solange Grenier 153
Caroline James 149
Hugette Lamontagne 147
Pierrette Labarre 147
Audrey Hall 146
Pearl Beattie 144
Francoise Lamontagne 142
Winifred Gillespie 129
Doris Freeman 127

Philip Cloutier 231
Edward Tincarr 213
Carl Pehlemann 212
Emile Cloutier 209
Allen Bell 206
Bud Stickle 206
Ernie Heyes 195
Marcel Grenier 192
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Richmond Ladies' Auxiliary To The Can. Legion Branch No. 15 Held Meeting

Richmond, Feb. 27.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 15, B.E.S.L. held its monthly meeting in the Legion Hall, with forty members present and one visitor, president Guelph Husk, of the Senior branch.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada," with Comrade Louise Fee at the piano, followed by the presenting of the colors by sergeant-at-arms Comrade Lorna Nixon, assisted by Comrade Doris Gallup and Mabel Blanchette, standard bearers.

A moment of silent tribute was paid to fallen comrades.

The roll call of officers was answered and the register was signed by the members.

The secretary, Comrade Ivy Fuller, read the minutes which were approved as read.

The treasurer, Comrade Nellie Hills gave a gratifying financial statement.

The corresponding secretary reported several thank-you cards from sick members also a letter of thanks for tobacco sent to the Veterans' Hospital at St. Hyacinthe from the matron, Miss L. Murphy. A most appreciative acknowledgment was received from F. W. Wallace, at Korea for a Christmas parcel he received. Mr. Wallace stated that the contents of the parcel arrived in splendid condition.

A letter from the Senior branch stated the acceptance of Comrade Edith McCourt and Comrade Beatrice Roberts as honorary members for 1953, in the Ladies' Auxiliary. Comrade Edith McCourt thanked the members for this honor.

The sum of \$10 was voted towards the Red Cross campaign, and Comrade Mrs. W. Murphy was named convener for the Red Cross work.

Membership convener, Comrade Mabel Blanchette reported one applicant for membership which was accepted.

Comrade Nancy Pye, ways and means convener, reported that an afternoon tea, food sale and sale of work would be held in April.

In the absence of the captain, Comrade Marion Sotterlund, of the 1st Richmond Girl Guides Company, the report was read by Comrade Lorna Nixon.

A district meeting of Guides was held during the month to discuss a Guide Rally, summer camp, etc. The rally will be held at Asbestos this year. At the food sale held recently, \$27.75 was realized and we wished to thank all who kindly donated food and money for this event. Much regret is felt by the captain and the members that their lieutenant, Joy Mallieu, had moved to her new home at No. 10.

Comrade Louise Fee, convener for the tobacco supply for the Veterans' Hospital at St. Hyacinthe, reported the usual amount of tobacco had been sent.

Sincere sympathy was expressed to Comrade Ruby Boast whose mother, Mrs. H. Burnet, passed away in Vancouver, B.C.

Social convener, Comrade Nellie Hills thanked all the members who donated food and helped in any way at the joint installation and the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lee, also for prizes donated to the social evenings which have been very well attended.

Two members, Comrades Florence Hill and Mrs. A. Woods were added to the sick and welfare committee, with Comrade Laura Delaney the convener.

Comrade Margaret Dalton, card convener reported several cards were sent to shut-in members and sympathy cards had been sent and a basket of flowers had been placed in Chalmers' Church, in memory of the late Mrs. H. W. Burnet.

It was decided that refreshments would be supplied by the members instead of the hostesses, at the regular meetings. For the month of March the hostesses will be Comrades Mrs. A. Woods, Laura Delaney, Ivy Fuller and Mrs. W. Murphy.

Comrade Florence Hill was appointed to assist Comrade H. C. Nixon at the Saturday social evenings of Senior Branch 15.

Comrade Beatrice Blanchette was appointed standard bearer in the place of Comrade Joy Mallieu.

Auditors appointed were Comrades Doris Stevens and Eileen Delaney.

President Husk informed the auxiliary that they would be able to secure the Legion Players from Montreal for their 25th anniversary.

FINANCIAL NEWS & MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy of Greenshields & Co.)

GREENSHIELDS' MARKET REVIEW

Turnover expanded sharply in the industrial list yesterday, with losses outnumbering gains. In the mining list, however, activity showed a further decline. Among easier issues, Dominion Tar and Chemical was off 1/2 at 31 1/4, and Dominion Oilcloth was off a point at 33. C.P.R. was off 1/4 at 31 1/4, and International Nickel was off 1/2 at 42 1/2. Among firmer issues, Aluminum was up 1/4 at 50 1/4, Simpson's was up 1/4 at 14, and Interprovincial Pipe Line (ex rights) was up 1/4 at 23 1/2.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has advised Canadian officials that the embargo on shipping livestock and meat from or through Canada to the U. S. will be lifted on March 2.

The British Ministry of Materials announced that no further sales of government-held lead will be made on the London Metal Exchange.

Trade Minister Howe yesterday forecast that Canadian investment in 1953 would reach a record \$5,421 million, 23 per cent of the gross national product and 6 per cent above the previous high of \$5,122 million invested in 1952.

Imperial Oil is planning to erect a \$10 million lubricating oil plant at Edmonton. The new equipment will make 750,000 barrels annually of high quality automotive and industrial oils, and is expected to be completed by the middle of 1955.

C.N.R. reported a net operating deficit for January of \$5,916,000 against a profit in January, 1952, of \$209,000. Operating expenses were \$8,312,000 higher, while revenue only increased by \$187,000.

Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd. reported a net profit for the year ended December 31 of \$2,879,011 or \$0.90 per share against \$4,604,110 or \$1.44 per share on a comparable basis.

Consolidated net earnings of Imperial Oil Ltd. for 1952 are estimated at \$41,100,000 or \$1.38 per share, against \$35,951,153 or \$1.20 in 1951.

Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. Ltd. reported a net profit for the year ended December 31 of \$4,107,689 or \$1.16 per share, against \$3,352,706 or \$0.95 per share on a comparable basis last year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Previous close 11 a.m.

American Telephone	159 1/2	159 1/2
Anacosta	45 1/4	45 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/4	54 1/4
Borden's Co.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	88 1/2	88 1/2
Comm. Solvents	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cons. Edison	39	38 3/4
Douglas	68	68
Dupont	97	97
General Electric	68 1/2	68 1/2
General Motors	68 1/2	68 1/2
Goodyear	54 1/2	54 1/2
Intern. Paper	54 1/2	54 1/2
Intern. Telephone	18 1/2	18 1/2
Johns-Manville	68 1/2	68 1/2
Montgomery Ward	61	61
Nash Kelv.	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Central	23 1/4	23 1/4
Pepsi	14	14 1/4
Republic Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	74 1/4	74 1/4
Studebaker	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Vanadium Steel	42	42
Woolworth	45 1/2	45 1/2

Imported fresh strawberries were on sale at Lansdowne Market this morning and market-goers were purchasing the tasty fruit at 45 cents a basket.

Fresh peas were selling at 30 cents a pound and rhubarb was selling at 30 cents a bunch.

Other prices remained firm.

Grade A large eggs were selling at 65 cents a dozen. Grade A medium at 60 and A-pullets at 55 cents a dozen.

FRUIT

Bananas, lb.	18c
Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Oranges	30c
Rhubarb, bunch	20c
Strawberries, basket	45c

VEGETABLE MARKET

Tomatoes, local, lb.	40c
Local cucumbers	20c
Carrots, 4 bunches	25c
Celery, bunch	25c
Caiflower, head	25-35c
Iceberg lettuce, each	20c
Beets, 3 bunches	25c
Potatoes, lb.	5c
Onions, 2 lbs. for	25c
Parsnip, lb.	15c
String beans, lb.	40c
Wax beans, lb.	40c
Peas, lb.	30c

DAIRY

Butter, best creamery	70c
Can. Cream Cheese, lb.	55c
Canadian Cheese, lb.	50c
Grade A large eggs	65c
Grade A medium	60c
A-pullets	55c

MEAT MARKET

Turkeys, lb.	45-60c
Beef, roast, per lb.	50c-51.00
Beef, per lb.	40-50c
Boiling beef, lb.	35-55c
Chickens, lb.	60-62c
Calf liver, per lb.	\$1.10
Cooked ham, lb.	\$1.10
Cottage rolls, lb.	70c
Fowl	47-49c
Blood sausage, lb.	35c
Ham, shoulder, lb.	45-55c
Ham, leg, lb.	62-65c
Lamb chops, lb.	85c
Lamb leg, lb.	85c
Lamb front, lb.	50-55c
Pork sausage, lb.	45-50c
Pork roast, per lb.	52-58c
Steak, sirloin, lb.	\$1.00
Steak, round, lb.	\$1.00

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Previous close 11 a.m.

Previous Issue			11	14
Abitibi			14 1/4	14 1/4
Abitibi Pfd.			25 1/4	
Algomine			43 1/4	43 1/2
Aluminum			50 1/4	50 1/4
Asbestos			25	
Bathurst "A"			44 1/4	
Bell Telephone			38 1/4	
Brazilian			10 1/2	10 1/2 B
B. C. Forest			5 1/4	5 1/4 B
Building Products			37	
Canada Cement			81 1/4	80 B
Can. Iron Fdy.			21 1/4	
Canadian Breweries			19	19
Canadian Car			17	16 1/2 B
Canadian Car "A"			43	41 1/2
Canadian Celanese			18 1/2	
Corby's "A"			8 1/4	
Can. Pacific Railway			31 1/4	31 1/4 B
Cockshutt Plow			16 1/2	16 1/4
Smelters			30 1/2	30 1/2
Dist. Seagram			26 1/2	26 1/2
Dominion Bridge			81 1/4	80 B
Dom. Steel & Coal Co.			15 1/2	15 B
Dominion Stores			15 1/4	15 1/4
Dominion Tar			36	36
Dom. Textile			10 1/4	10 1/4 B
Gen. Dynamics			42 1/2	42 1/2
Famous Players			20 1/2	20 1/2 B
Foundation Co.			13 1/2	
General Steel Wares				17 B
Gypsum			35 1/2	35 1/2
Imperial Oil			33 1/2	33 1/2
Imperial Tobacco			10	9 1/2 B
Intern. Nickel			43 1/4	43 1/4
Intern. Paper			53 1/4	53 1/4 B
Int. Pete.			27 1/2	27
Ind. Accept.			34 1/4	34 1/4 B
Howard Smith			18 1/4	18
MacMillan "B"			19 1/4	19 1/4 B
MacKay-Harris			9 1/4	9
Massey-Frontenac			35 1/4	35 1/2
Montreal Locomotive				14 B
Dow Breweries			16	16
Nat. Steel Car			27	26 1/2 B
Noranda			76 1/4	76 1/4 B
Placer Dev.			44	43 1/4 B
Powell River			23	22 1/2
Price Bros.			32	31 1/4 B
Prov. Transport				13 1/4 B
Quebec Power			20	20
Local Oil			15 1/4	15 B
Sicks Breweries			21	21
St. Law. Corp.			34	34 B
Shawinigan			42	41 1/4
So. Canada Power			28 1/4	28 1/4 B
Steel of Canada			32 1/4	32 1/4
Triad Oil			2 1/2	16
Walker G. W.			47	47
Zeller's			20	20 B

Robert Amaron Wins Boundary Speaking Contest

Derby Line, Feb. 27 — Robert Amaron won the speaking contest at the regular Monday evening meeting of the Rotary Club of the Boundary, held at the Del Monty Hotel. The meeting featured five students from Stanstead College, competing for the honor of representing their school and the club at the next step in the contest among various Rotary Clubs in the Province of Quebec. Robert Amaron will speak at the Sherbrooke Rotary Club next Tuesday evening.

Harry Long of the College staff introduced the five speakers, and the judges for the club were Lloyd Bliss, John Poaps and Jack Kirwin. President Rene Monty presided at the meeting.

Helmut Kuhnert was the first speaker, and his subject was the Rebuilding of the German economy since the second world war. He laid considerable stress upon the importance of European unity.

"Man and His Environment" was the title of the second talk, given by Ernest Kuhnert, and emphasis was placed on the fact that man was rapidly, and in many cases foolishly, depleting the natural resources of the world.

John Hagas chose "Modern Science" as his subject, and reported on some of the now developments in this field, especially as regards medicines.

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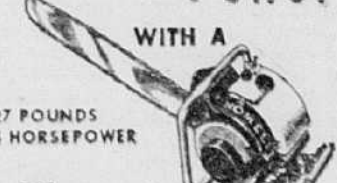
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the British and Canadian flags was told by Ian Doig, using drawings of the various elements that make up the flag as we know it today.

Robert Amaron chose "Canada: A Land of Promise and Compromise" as his subject, and placed his emphasis on the fact that Canada has acted as a unifying force between British and the United States, and in many other ways was truly a land adept at reaching or helping toward a compromise solution of troubles and had as result benefited itself and the rest of the world.

The judges decided that Robert Amaron was first, Ernest Kuhnert second, and Ian Doig third. The boys were thanked by Ernest Sutton, who congratulated them all on their ability to speak in public and told them they would find a valuable accomplishment that would benefit them in later life.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Willard Cross of Faribo, Minnesota, Richard Croudis and Linton Wells of Newport. Miss Elizabeth Moore was present as a guest of her father, Maurice Moore and took pictures of the speakers. Music for the singing was played by Miss Aline Ricard and the singing led by Richard Croudis.

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SOUTH BOLTON

Congratulations and Best wishes were extended to Rev. E. F. Macklin, M.A., whose birthday was on February 23. Some friends gathered at the "Parsonage" in Mansville, on Saturday evening to help him celebrate in a fitting manner.

Miss Marilyn Cameron spent a long week-end at "Highland Farm." Mrs. B. Willey, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Mrs. R. C. Davis and Messrs. Walter Shuttleworth and A. Marion were visitors in Magog.

Dr. Gillanders was called on Saturday to visit Mrs. B. Willey, who at present is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Alfred Willey spent the week-end with his mother and father and on Sunday Mrs. Frank Willey, Miss Francis Willey and Mr. St. Pierre and Mr. Heckley, were among others at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis to visit Mrs. Willey.

Mr. Carl Coates, from Currier, visited his mother here, for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Coates, Mr. A. Morfee and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coates were guests of Captain and Mrs. C. Sabinsky, in Sutton.

Captain Sabinsky was home from the ship his care, for a week-end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracy and Mrs. Albert Cameron were callers in Sutton and Richmond, Vt.

Mr. O. D. McKenzie, of Newport, Vt., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracy.

Mr. G. Wedge was home to visit Mrs. N. Wedge at the week-end.

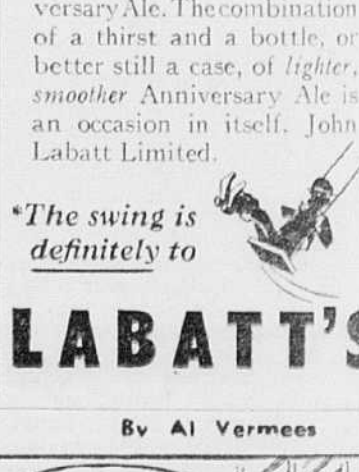
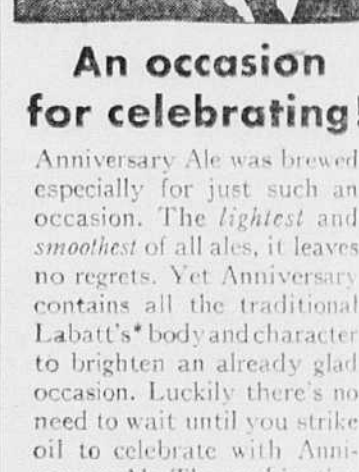
Miss Frances Willey and Mr. Firmin St. Pierre, were also home from Waterloo over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Burbank was in Knowlton one day. It is reported that Mr. Burbank is now equipped to do some fine wood work, making lawn chairs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiken and son, Randy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller.

Rev. Father Maurice Luc with his parents and sisters are now residing in Windsor Mills instead of at Richmond, as previously reported.

Last Thursday evening the W. I. held another card party in their club-room, with the following prize winners: Ladies - 1. Mrs. Reginald George; 2. Mrs. Edna Davis; Gentlemen - 1. Roger George; 2. E. Needham; with Mrs. C. A. Randall receiving the consolation prize. Refreshments were served to all. Another party is planned for March 5, in the same place.



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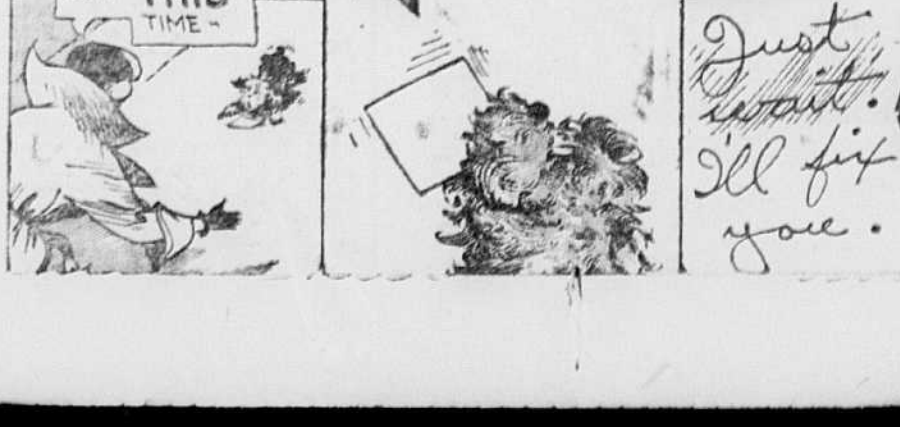
By Edgar Martin



By Leslie Turner



By Al Vermees



By Al Capp

By Ham Fisher



By Michael O'Bready and Ralph Leme



By V. T. Hamlin



Social and Personal

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Friends of Mr. F. Steben will regret to learn he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Friends of Mr. W. E. Spackman, King Street West, will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Biron and Mrs. A. Farand, Dufferin Avenue, are enjoying a stay at the Riviera, near Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. James Henry, who spent ten days with her aunt, Mrs. John Baillie, Prospect Street, has returned to her home in Dorval, and later will take up residence in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Gladys O'Hara, Wellington Street North, has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few days at the Windsor, with her brother, Mr. T. L. O'Hara, of New York City.

Mrs. J. D. Bourassa, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchessault, in Notre Dame de Grace, will be joined on Saturday by her husband, when they will be guests at the Windsor for the week-end.

Mrs. O. J. McGlynn, who spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudon, in Montreal, has returned to her home on Vimy Street.

Mrs. Dan F. Allen and son, Stephen, of Plainfield, Vt., are leaving today after having spent a week with Mrs. A. H. Scott and other friends in Lennoxville.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Demers, in Westmount, and Miss Mary Ewing, who spent a few days with Mrs. Ross Ewing, in Richmond, have returned to the Monument National Apartments.

A delightful tea was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Lennoxville Curling clubhouse. Mrs. Wentworth S. Richardson and Mrs. A. H. Scott poured at the tea table covered with a lace cloth and centered with red tulips and daffodils arranged in a silver bowl and flanked by green tapers in silver holders. Two junior rinks from Sherbrooke, were entertained by the club.

Mrs. James Wark was hostess at the regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild, Church of the Advent, which was held at her home on Bowen Avenue South. The newly-elected president, Mrs. Howard Price, was in charge of the meeting. Tentative plans for a Lenten supper to be held in March were made, and other business matters discussed. A parcel of clothing will be sent to a parish in London, England, and other donations were voted upon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Miss Catherine Wark.

The monthly business meeting of St. Peter's W.A. was held on Tuesday, February 24, in the meeting room of the Memorial Hall, preceded by the Litany conducted by Rev. Canon Russell Brown, in the church.

Mrs. Francis Ford, president, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with the members' Prayer.

In recognition of devoted service to the W.A. Mrs. Charles Pearson, social service secretary, was presented with a Life Membership in the Quebec Diocesan Board. The service of admission was read by Canon Brown, who presented Mrs. Pearson with her certificate. Mrs. P. M. Robins, first vice-president, pinned the gold W.A. pin on the recipient. A gift from the members was given to the retiring Dorcas secretary, Mrs. George Heath, in appreciation of her faithful work in

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supervising the sewing at the weekly meeting for the past seven years, Canon Brown making the presentation.

Mrs. Robins closed the meeting with a prayer for Dr. Constance Jackson, prayer partner of this branch, and the Grace.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martineau, Belvidere Street, Lennoxville, took place on Sunday afternoon, in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, the Rev. H. L. Clark officiating. The baby received the names James Robert Reginald, and the godparents were Miss Barbara Burnett, of Montreal, Mr. Robert Burt and Mr. George Wheeler. Following the ceremony, Mr.



MR. and MRS. STANLEY EARL MCGURK photographed at their reception held at Elmwood Inn, Lennoxville, following their marriage which took place on Saturday, February 14, in the Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke. The bride, the former Miss Patricia Ruth Ann Rice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, of Windsor Mills; the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGurk, of Montreal. (Photo by Gerry Lemay)

W. C. T. U. Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lennoxville W.C.T.U. was held in Trinity Church, Sherbrooke, with Mrs. L. W. Smith, president, in the chair. Miss Robina Stevenson and Mrs. W. E. Hodge were the hostesses.

Four guests were present at the well attended meeting and one new member, Mrs. L. M. Outerbridge, was added to the Union. Mrs. L. H. Williams also joined at the January meeting.

It was decided to write a letter to the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, asking that the Salvation Army be allowed to supervise the "dry canteens" in areas where out troops are stationed. It was also decided that \$5 be paid towards a gift of maple sugar for the ladies attending the World W.C.T.U. convention being held in Vancouver this year.

Mrs. E. L. Seale and Mrs. L. Atto were named to select the officers for the annual meeting and Mrs. Smith reported that the county convention would be held in Lennoxville, when they would serve dinner. No date has yet been set.

Rev. T. D. F. Everett, of Trinity Church, who addressed the ladies, was introduced by Mrs. Smith. In his talk Mr. Everett outlined the liquor situation in Canada, the most serious aspect of which is increasing alcoholism. He stressed the work of Alcoholics Anonymous and the good they have accomplished. Much is being done by clinic work in this field and some United Church ministers are lending their aid in re-establishing the alcoholic.

Mrs. Smith thanked Mr. Everett. Information read from the Clipp Sheet disclosed the great amount of work being done by the W.C.T.U. in many countries, including New Zealand, Australia, Japan and China.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Miss F. Lothrop.

and Mrs. Reginald Coates, grandparents of the child, entertained for the christening party at their home on London Street, where the tea table was laid with a white linen cloth with bouquets of daffodils and centered with the christening cake. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett and daughters, Sandra and Eleanor, of Montreal; Mrs. E. M. Armstrong, of Ayer's Cliff, and Mrs. George Wheeler.

WEST BROME

The card club met with Mrs. Ernest Chamberlin one afternoon. Cards were played at five tables. The prize winners were Mrs. M. Jolley and Mrs. G. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards motored to Cowansville one afternoon. The W. A. held a "500" party at the home of Mrs. James Foster, one evening. Cards were played at six tables. The prize winners were (1) Mrs. Harold Murns and Mr. Preston Crittenden; consolation, Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mr. Joseph Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hines, of Knowlton, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnett.

Master Allan Short, of Waterloo,

S. H. L. Auxiliary Addressed By Mr. D. S. Howard

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Monday, February 23, in the conference room of the hospital.

After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer Mrs. K. C. F. Mills, president, read a letter regarding V.O.N. Week in Canada and outlining their activities. Mrs. D. S. Howard read a letter of thanks from Dr. J. Sinye thanking the auxiliary for the portable X-ray machine which he said has proved to be extremely useful. A letter from Miss Clara Aitkenhead was also read in which she expressed her thanks to the Nurses' Recreation committee for sponsoring a sleigh ride party which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. Colin Campbell is now in charge of volunteers for the Shop-on-Wheels, assisted by Mrs. William Fuller and Mrs. William Stewart.

It was announced that the annual tag days for the auxiliary would be held on June 5 and 6.

Motion made by Mrs. W. E. Hume and seconded by Mrs. Lorne Campbell, was approved, that the auxiliary purchase two portable Suction Services and two Wagon-Stools, all of which machines fill a vital need in the hospital.

Following the business session Mr. D. S. Howard gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on hospital finances. As is well known, stated the speaker, practically every hospital operates at a deficit. The Sherbrooke Hospital being no exception. He outlined the staggering costs of running a modern hospital, explaining that in the case of employees (other than nurses and doctors) they came under the union and had to be paid a minimum wage. Apart from this, the up-to-date and intricate equipment used in the hospital has to be run by trained personnel which means higher wages. Heating, food and wages run into very high figures, and it is estimated that it costs at least \$1000 a day to run the Sherbrooke Hospital, said Mr. Howard. Another thing that keeps a hospital in the red is bad debts, and no matter if a patient is a bad risk or not, admittance cannot be refused. The Sherbrooke Hospital, a 139-bed hospital with 25 bassinets, has to be filled to 80 per cent capacity to break even. Mr. Howard concluded his talk by inviting any questions with regard to the running of the hospital.

Mrs. J. Pick adjourned the meeting, and tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. K. C. F. Mills, Mrs. Paul Wyde, Mrs. Don Watson, and Mrs. J. Pick.

spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Howard Short.

Word was received here of the death of Mr. Hector Bisailon.

Messrs. Grant Edwards and Jack Chamberlin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their parental homes here.

Mrs. H. E. Peters spent the week-end with Cpl. H. E. Peters, in Kingston, Ont.

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MARRIAGES

MERRITT-ADAM

Waterloo, Que., Feb. 26. — A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's Church on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at three o'clock when Miss Janet Adam, daughter of the late Mr. Leonard Adam and of Mrs. Adam of Waterloo, was united in marriage to Mr. William F. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merritt, of Beamsville, Ont. Rev. Harry Andrews performed the ceremony and Mr. Saddler of St. Johns, played the wedding music. Mr. Gordon L. Kittell, of Granby, gave his niece in marriage and she was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Adam, as maid of honor. Mr. A. S. Merritt acted as best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. B. W. Smith and Mr. Dick Stoddard. The bride wore a white length gown of French lace styled with an Elizabethan neckline and a pleated skirt. A lace Juliet cap caught her elbow length veil of tulle and she carried a nosegay of white carnations and stephanotis. The maid of honor, in a white length frock of pink lace and net wore a small rhinestone studded cap of lace straw with a matching veil, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and blue hyacinths. Mrs. Adam, mother of the bride, dressed in Royal hyacinth silk taffeta wore a deep rose model hat of Baku straw and a shoulder spray of American Beauty roses.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Merritt, wore a lace trimmed, amethyst silk dress, with a pink straw hat and black accessories and a cluster of pink roses pinned at her shoulder.

The reception was held in St. Luke's Church hall where tulips, daffodils and snapdragons formed the decorations. The couple left later for their wedding trip which will take them skiing in the Laurentians. The bride wore a brown wool suit with brown accessories and a shoulder knot of pink roses.

The couple will reside in Deep River, Ont. The bride is a graduate of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, while

ing up in his car that he is outside waiting. (That is what a door bell is for). He doesn't use it to scare the wits out of pedestrians. And he doesn't use it to hurry the car ahead when a red light changes to green.

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the bridegroom graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont.

Guests from out of town attending the wedding included besides the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. A. Merritt, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. A. Esson, Mrs. F. E. Snodgrass and Miss M. Snodgrass, Montreal; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Anne Brown, St. Lambert; Mrs. Gordon Kittell, Miss Fay Kittell, Granby; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bartlett, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Mary Berkey, Arvida; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Semmons, Dr. D. Simpson, Miss Jean McCallum, Miss Dorothy Shields, Miss Lois Pollock, Mr. James Baird, Mr. T. Weston, Dr. D. Henshaw, Dr. H. MacManus, Dr. J. Gardner, Mr. J. Hamerton, Dr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. C. Millar, Deep River, Ont.

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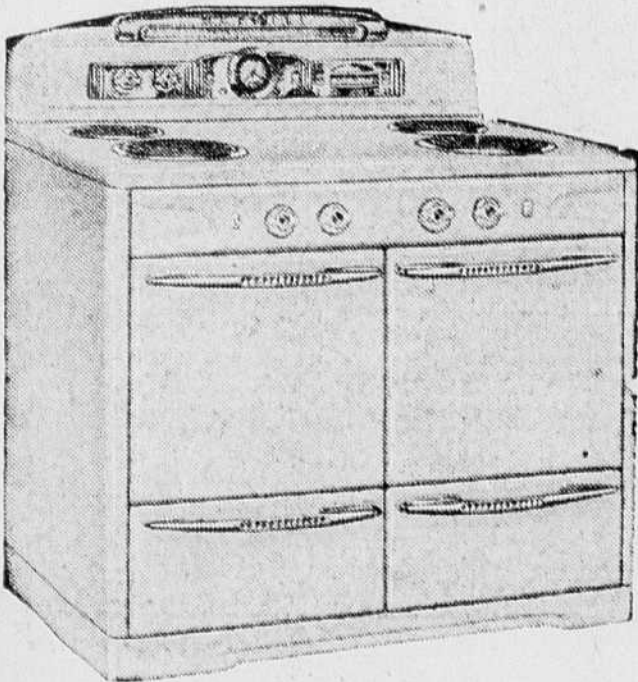
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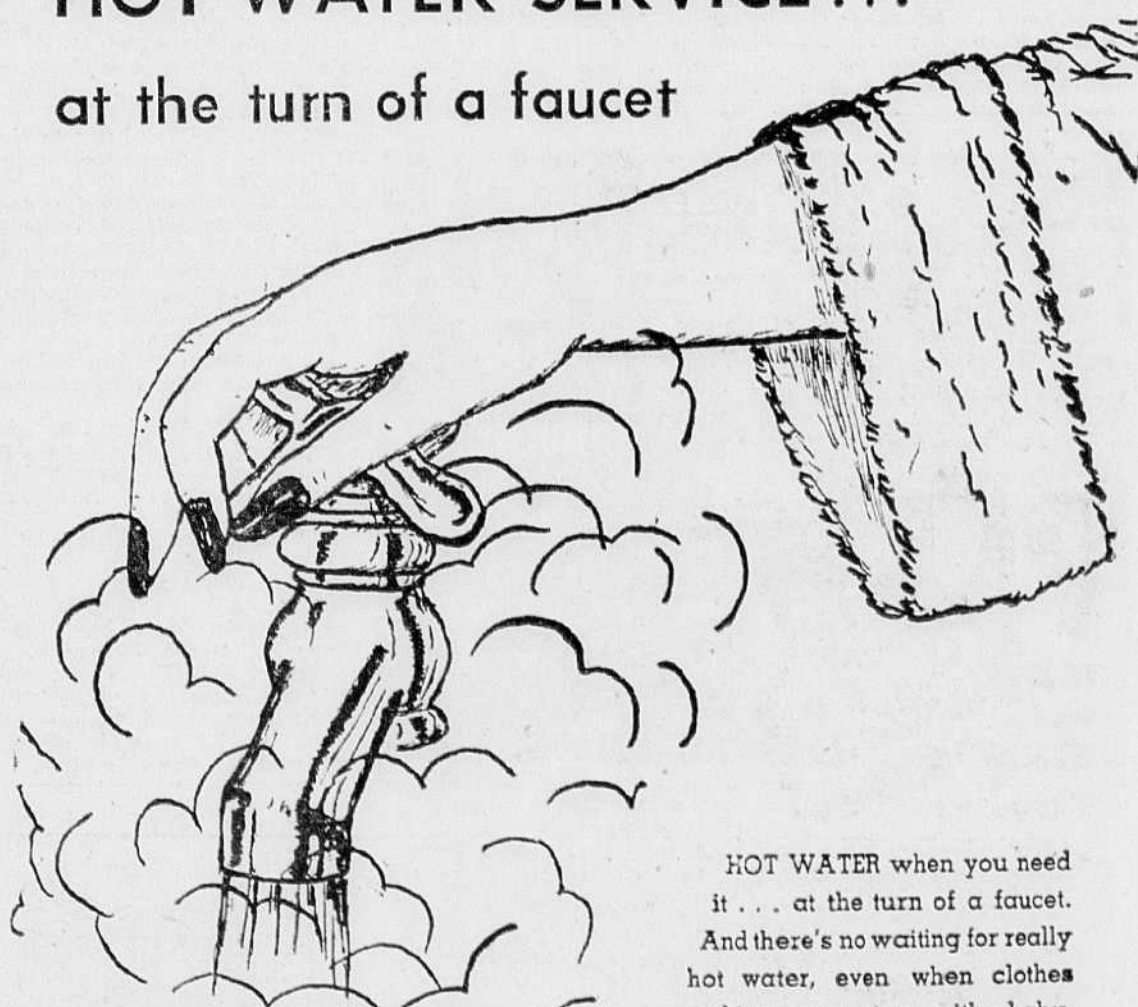


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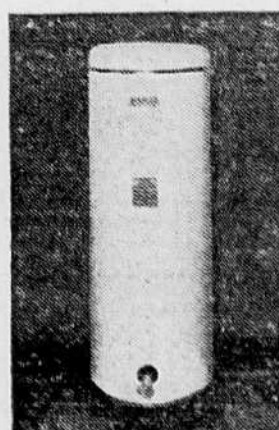
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St. Matthias' Church At Fitch Bay Observed The World Day Of Prayer And W. A. Held A Joint Meeting

Fitch Bay, Feb. 27. — The Women's World Day of Prayer service which was held in St. Matthias Church, on the first Friday in Lent, February 20, was well attended by women of both churches.

The theme for the service this year was, "Walk as Children of Light," and was led by Mrs. R. A. Carson.

Those who offered special prayers were Mrs. C. Alger, Miss Harriet Sheldon, Mrs. E. R. Embury, Mrs. A. Doloff, Mrs. G. Thayer and Mrs. R. Corbett.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. H. Rollins and was comprised of members of the Girls' Auxiliary. Special music was provided by Miss Jean Alger and Miss Joyce Bockus, who sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

An inspiring address was given by Mrs. Ernest Tetreault who spoke on the theme of the prayer service.

The offering, which was taken up by the Misses Doreen Markwell and Adela Sheldon, both G.A. members, will be sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, Toronto, Ont.

FITCH BAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND NEWS ITEM

The Sunday services according to the winter schedule are enclosed. On Ash Wednesday, a service was held in St. Matthias Church on behalf of the parish of Fitch Bay, Georgeville and Tomifolia.

In the evening Rev. R. A. Carson, M.A., conducted a short Lenten service giving an instructive address on "The Parables of the Kingdom," after which lantern

slides were shown concerning the theme, "Temptation."

Each week during the Lenten term, except this week, there will be a Lenten service on Wednesday evening, at Georgeville, at 7:30 p.m., and at Fitch Bay on Fridays, from 7 to 8 p.m.

At each service there will be instruction given on "The Parables" as well as a lantern slide service.

On Wednesday evening February 25, Mr. Mervyn Awcock, of the University of Bishop's College showed films of the missionary work that is being done by the church in the Gaspé area, in St. George's Church, Georgeville, and in St. Matthias Church, Fitch Bay.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend the Lenten series, **THE G.A. HONORED MEMBER**

At the close of the regular weekly meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary held at the parsonage, the girls honored one of their group, Miss Sandra Doloff, by giving her a birthday party.

A lighted birthday cake, ice-cream and soft drinks were provided by Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Carson, G.A. leaders and Miss Jean Alger, president.

All the girls merrily joined in wishing Sandra a happy birthday.

General Notes

Mr. Robert Alger was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoolcraft, at Foster.

Mrs. R. Pelkie visited her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. R. Cooke, the Misses Eva Hucksins, Glenna Rollins and Evelyn Sheldon and Mr. Murray Rollins attended the twenty-fifth anniversary

Theme for February, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung. Scripture read by Mrs. G. Beers, and John XIII:1-17 was read by Mrs. Stevens.

The worship period closed with prayer.

Mrs. Elton Gilchrist gave a splendid review of program five, from the study book, "Along African Trails." The subject was "The Church of Christ in Angola."

Mrs. L. Driver presided over the W.A. session meeting, opening with the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended," followed by prayer.

During the business period it was decided to send \$10 to "Save the Children Fund," and donations are to be sent to the Overseas Flood Relief Fund, as soon as the secretary can obtain the proper address.

A donation is being sent to a patient in a Montreal hospital who

is from this community. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Roster, on March 12.

The hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. W. McMorine and Miss Jennifer Gilchrist.

W.I. CARD PARTY

A 500 card party was held at Mrs. Florence Roster's home one evening for the benefit of the W.I.

There was a good attendance and eight tables were in play.

Prizes for ladies went to Mrs. George Stainthorpe and Mrs. E. Nelson, and consolation to Mrs. Otis Fowler. Gentlemen's prizes went to Gordon Stevens and Lloyd Fowler, and consolation to Douglas Wilkins.

Mrs. F. Roster was the winner of the five pound box of mixed candy donated by Mrs. Hamilton. The proceeds amounted to over \$18. Refreshments were served.

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PLAIN or CORK TIP

Resolutions Passed At Meeting Of Coaticook Home, School Association

Coaticook, Feb. 27. — The Home and School Association of the Coaticook High School met on Thursday evening with a record attendance of parents, teachers, members of the school board and interested friends noted.

The president of the association, Andrew Thompson, was in charge of the meeting, the first assembly held since the new year, and many important items of business were discussed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leslie Baskerville, and adopted as read.

Mrs. James Barron, convener of the hot lunch committee, reported that the needs of the pupils are being well looked after in this regard but that the committee needs funds if this service is to be continued and donations from service clubs, lodges and interested parties will be gratefully received.

A. A. Hopkins, chairman of the school board, and S. A. Meade, secretary, reported on the progress of the local board towards proposed alterations and improvements to the school. They stated that the parties concerned have been approached and the assurance was given that the much needed addition and changes will receive prompt attention by the trustees.

Mrs. H. Mayhew, treasurer of the association, gave a financial report which revealed that the organization is on a firm footing as far as finances are concerned.

Dr. W. B. Perry brought before the meeting a suggestion that the school hockey team should receive assistance in the purchasing of uniforms for the players. A generous offer by Dr. W. L. Shurtleff of a donation of \$50 with a like amount promised by the board, assured the hockey team of the necessary equipment.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Gordon Cass, of Ayer's Cliff, who gave a most interesting and timely talk on the subject of "Modern Education of the Child."

Mrs. Cass was introduced by Mrs. John McKinnon and thanked by Dr. Perry.

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas this association feels that our High School has been a beauty spot of our town in the past and of late this beauty has been badly marred, especially by the terraces being overrun and used as a playground without restraint, we would suggest to our local board that they look into the advisability of fencing the property as has had to be done in other places."

The president, Mr. Thompson, then led a discussion with the view of bringing out into the open a disquieting rumor which has been currently circulating to the effect that it was only a matter of time before the High School would be forced to be reduced to the status of an intermediate school and the pupils of grades 10 and 11 would have to travel to a larger center to complete their high school studies.

Mr. Thompson stated that such a change would be entirely uncalculated for since enrollment has improved, the school is paying its way without assistance from the way without assistance from the Central Board and that the teaching standard of the present school set up is extremely high.

It was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that all parents, as well as members of the school board, would strongly object to any such change as suggested by the rumors and the following resolution was passed and is hereby printed for the benefit of parents who may not have been present:

"Inasmuch as there are rumors that an attempt might be made to reduce the standing of the Coaticook High School to a so-called model school in which grades X and XI would not be taught, that this organization go on record as being strongly opposed to such a being unjust and wholly uncalculated for, and that in the event of any such attempt being made to bring it about, that this organization will vigorously oppose the same and contest the right to legally make such a change."

A motion expressing regret at the passing of M. B. Corey, representative on the Central Board, was adopted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Hodge of North Hatley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Learned.

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Rout Toronto 4-1 As Harry Lumley Suffers 14-Stitch Cut Over Eye; Mosdell Tallies Winner In Second

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens last night made it seven straight over Toronto Maple Leafs this season, routing them 4-1 before 14,340 rabid National Hockey League fans.

The last time the Leafs were able to win over Montreal was Dec. 24 in Toronto.

Goalie Harry Lumley's injury last night might have had something to do with Toronto's loss. He suffered a 14-stitch cut over the right eye in the second period and the game was held up for 25 minutes while he was treated in the Forum clinic.

Ken Mosdell's second-period tally proved to be the winner. Floyd Curry shot the Canadiens ahead early in the first period, but Toronto's Tod Sloan tied it up. Bert Olmstead and Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion completed the scoring in the final.

The Maple Leafs drew six of the 11 penalties distributed and two of the Montreal goals came while they were short-handed.

Referee Red Storey disallowed a claimed Montreal goal by Paul Meger, which brought the light fight by the goal judge.

The victory kept the Canadiens safely in second place, four points behind Detroit Red Wings, but the Wings have two games in hand. Toronto remained in third place, but in danger of being overtaken by either Boston Bruins or Chicago Black Hawks before the season runs out.

A Detroit at Chicago encounter, originally scheduled for last night, was postponed to March 21st to give the Black Hawks a breather for tonight's game with Boston Bruins—rescheduled from Jan. 6th because of an ice show in the Chicago stadium.

Four games are on tap for the week-end.

On Saturday, Detroit is scheduled to play here against Canadiens, while the tail-end New York Rangers tangle with the Maple Leafs at Toronto. Maple Leafs are at New York Sunday and Boston is at Chicago.

First Period

1—Montreal Curry (Moore, Gamble) 14:13
Penalties: Smith 1:06, Olmstead 2:14 and 10:29, Flaman 8:36, Thomson 10:29, Gamble 11:05, Hannigan 12:54, Armstrong 15:32 and 19:00.

Second Period

2—Toronto Sloan (Watson, Stewart) 6:32
3—Montreal Mosdell (Bouchard, Olmstead) 14:53
Penalties: None.

Third Period

4—Montreal Olmstead (Richard, Lach) 4:24
5—Montreal Geoffrion (Meger, Reay) 15:10
Penalties: Armstrong 2:42, Gamble 6:10.

Stops:

Lumley 10 11 11—32
McNeil 7 10 9—25



OFF TO MONTREAL—Taking the best wishes of basketball fans in the Eastern Townships with them for a win in Montreal Saturday night, or a loss by less than 11 points, are members of the Windsor Ramblers and their coach, Perc Whitney, shown above. The team from Windsor Mills holds an 11-point lead on Montreal International "Y" Ramblers by virtue of a win, 50-39, in Windsor last Saturday and now plays the second of the two-game total points' semi-final, winner to meet Shawinigan Falls for the Quebec championship. In front, left to right, are: Denise Allard, Jeanne Raymond, Violet Brock, Carmen Allard, Shirley Hebert and June Cunningham. Standing, same order, are: Elaine Barrington, Noelle Couture, Coach Whitney, Captain Hilary Watt and Sally Butler. Absent when picture was taken were Annie Brock and Muriel Ward.

Sonja Currie, 15-Year-Old Skating Star From Edmonton, Takes Lead In Canadian Junior Figure Skating

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Sonja Currie, 15-year-old Edmonton skating star, tonight takes a slim lead into the final stage of competition for the Canadian junior women's figure skating championship.

Miss Currie, Western Canadian senior women's champion, yesterday turned and glided through the precise routine of the compulsory school figures to take 539.9 points of a possible 650.

Close behind was Ann Johnston, 14, of Toronto's Granite club, who scored 530 points in the five figures. Yarmila Pachl, 15, of Montreal, was third with 517.5 points.

Tonight the 15 competitors will show their best in three minutes

each of free skating. Points will be added to the score for compulsory figures to decide the title.

The two other junior championships will also be decided tonight—the junior men's singles and junior dances. All senior competitions will be held Saturday, the last day of the three-day championships at the Minto club here.

Miss Pachl, who came to Canada a few years ago from her native Czechoslovakia, was ahead after three of the five compulsory figures selected by the panel of five judges. In the last two figures, however, she was passed by Miss Currie and Miss Johnston. Mildred Harris of the Toronto Skating club was fourth with 514.1 points.

Senators Rally In Third Frame To Dump Shawinigan Falls 6-2

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 27.—(CP)—Ottawa Senators scored four times in the last period to defeat Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 6-2 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game Thursday night.

Red Johnson tallied twice for the winners. Gus Gagnon, Jim Richardson, Leo Gravelle and Jack Giesebrecht getting their remaining goals. Erwin Grosse and Al Arcand counted for the losers.

Ottawa: Goal, Fredericks; defence, Copp, Stahan, Arundel, Robertson, Griggs; forwards, Johnson, Gagnon, Dagenais, Leclerc, Robinson, Gravelle, Riopelle, J. Giesebrecht, Richardson.

Shawinigan Falls: Goal, Bessette; defence, Arcand, Limoges, Hodgson, Lemonde; forwards, B. Giesebrecht, Grosse, Wray, Regan, Deschenes, Lapointe, Leger.

Referee, Pratt; linesmen, Landry, Heneault.

First Period

Ottawa Johnson 6:59

Penalties: Grosse and Richardson 13:16, Lemonde 16:40.

Second Period

Shawigan Grosse (Regan, Giesebrecht) 7:03

Shawigan Arcand (Deschenes, Wray) 15:30

Ottawa Johnson (Gagnon, Richardson) 17:31

Penalty: Arcand 10:33.

Maritime Clubs Question Powers' Playing Legality

Sydney, Feb. 27.—(CP)—At least two Maritime Major Hockey League clubs plan to raise questions on the status of Ted Powers, a Halifax native who played with Charlottetown Islanders until a few weeks ago, it was learned here Thursday.

Powers, who was recalled by Syracuse Warriors of the American Hockey League, played with the Islanders almost a week after the recall was announced. The National Hockey League central registry shows that Powers' recall was lifted Feb. 14, one day before the deadline.

The two interested clubs are asking the legality of his playing with the Islanders after he was recalled.

HOCKEY

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE
Ottawa 6, Shawinigan 2.
Chicoutimi 8, Valleyfield 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 4, Toronto 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 6, Buffalo 1.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Moncton 11, Saint John 3. Moncton leads best-of-seven finals, 1-0.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at Syracuse.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
St. Mike's at Guelph.
Oshawa at Barrie.

INTERCOLLEGIATE
Toronto at Laval.

STANDINGS

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE
P W L D F A Pts
Chic. 59 33 15 11 210 146 77
Royals 59 32 22 5 198 159 69
Valfield 58 26 24 8 167 171 60
Ottawa 59 26 26 7 168 190 59
Sherb. 58 25 27 6 182 171 56
Quebec 58 21 25 12 171 189 54
Shawigan 59 15 30 5 170 240 35

NATIONAL LEAGUE
P W L D F A Pts
Detroit 58 29 14 15 180 115 73
Canadiens 60 26 17 17 139 122 69
Toronto 59 22 25 12 131 145 56
Boston 57 22 24 11 127 139 55
St. Louis 53 23 29 1 174 203 47
Chicago 58 21 25 12 141 157 54
New York 58 14 29 15 135 175 43

AMERICAN LEAGUE
P W L D F A Pts
Cleveland 55 34 17 2 208 148 70
Pittsburgh 53 32 17 4 189 120 68
Hershey 53 26 26 1 172 175 53
Syracuse 54 25 28 1 179 175 51
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Providence 54 23 30 1 174 203 47
Buffalo 54 19 32 2 130 197 40

MARITIME MAJOR
P W L D F A Pts
Halifax 74 43 29 2 302 269 88
Charlottown 74 39 32 3 263 224 85
Gloucester 73 33 36 4 230 236 70
Sydney 72 26 44 3 191 257 55

Italian Baseball Star To Get Tryout

Rome, Feb. 27.—(AP)—For the first time, an Italian baseball star is flying to the United States for a big-league tryout.

Giulio Cesare Fiorio, six-foot 180-pound right-handed pitcher, will leave by air Saturday for a tryout with Cleveland Indians. There is no contract but Cleveland has agreed to send him home if he fails to make the grade.

Fiorio is a 21-year-old law student who won 12 and lost three last year for Lazio of Rome, one of Italy's top baseball teams.

The big Italian, who throws the fastest ball in Italy, learned the game from American soldiers during the war.

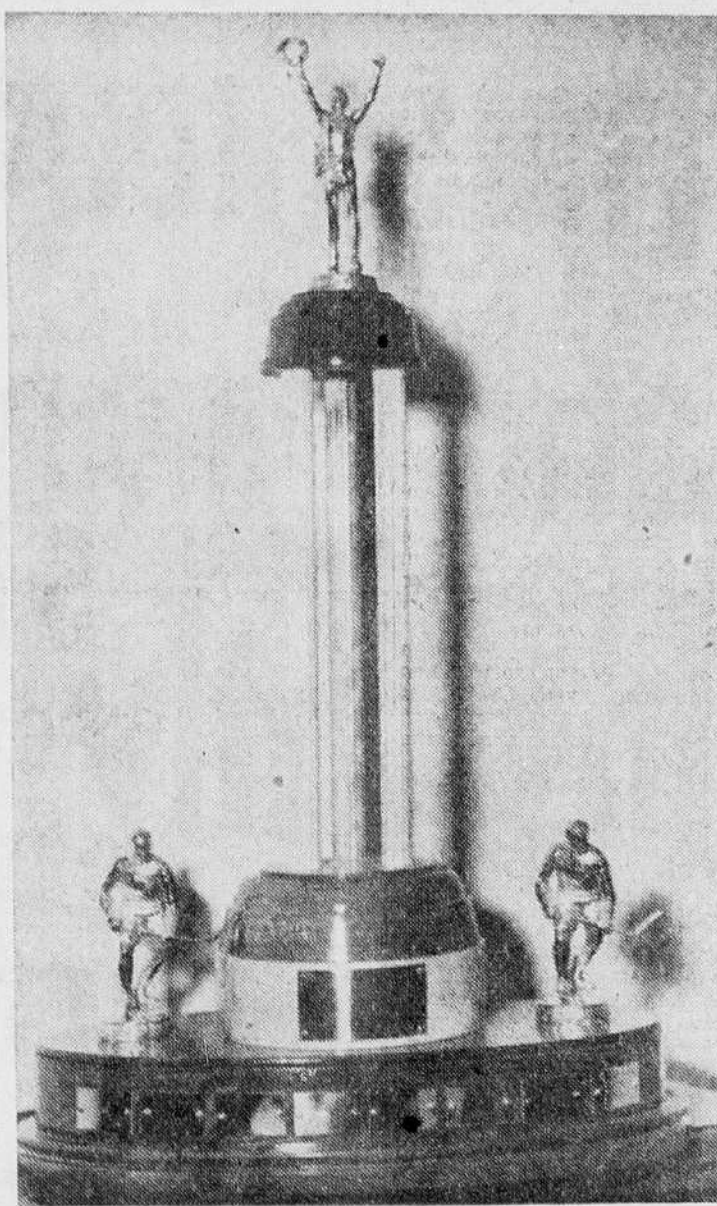
Long's Condition Is Improving

Saskatoon, Feb. 27.—(CP)—Hospital authorities report improvement in the condition of Stan Long, 22-year-old defenceman of Victoria Cougars of the Western Hockey League.

Long's upper left thigh was pierced by the sharp end of a broken hockey stick during Wednesday night's game here. His condition was described as "fairly good" Thursday.

HOLMES EARNS NOD OVER CLAUDE FORTIN

Augusta, Me., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Graham Holmes, Manchester, Conn., welter-weight, won his 39th fight in 40 starts with a 10-round decision Thursday night over Claude Fortin, Montreal. Holmes weighed 134, Fortin 141.



NEW INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY TROPHY—The above photo shows the La Voix Des Bois Freres trophy presented by J. A. Brochu of Victoriaville to the Eastern Townships Intermediate "A" Hockey League for the championship of the O'Donnell circuit. The new trophy will be presented to the Tigers of Victoriaville on Sunday afternoon for winning the championship of the league at the first game of the playoffs in Victoriaville when the Tigers will be hosts to the Maroons of Waterloo.

Chicoutimi Swamps Valleyfield 8-1; Lacroix Gets Braves' Tally

Chicoutimi, Que., Feb. 27.—(CP)—Chicoutimi Saguenays, leaders of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, overwhelmed the third-place Valleyfield Braves 8-1 Thursday night.

Normie Dussault, Bucky Buchanan and Georges Roy netted two goals apiece for the winners. Stan and Lou Smrke got the others.

J. Lacroix' third-period tally robbed goalie Marcel Pelletier of a shutout.

Defence: C. Smrke, Ernst, Irvine, Desautels; forwards: Schmidt, Joannette, Bissailon, Coriveau, Bougie, T. Smrke, Kwong, Hawthorth, Cline, Lacroix.

Chicoutimi—Goal: Pelletier; defence: Claude, Lamirande, Roy, Taillefer, McCallum; forwards: White, Buchanan, S. Smrke, L. Smrke, Groleau, Dussault, Scullion, Tkachuk, France.

Referee: Milford, Linesmen: Demers, Levesque.

First Period

1—Chicoutimi Dussault (Roy, Groleau) 6:18

2—Chicoutimi Buchanan (S. Smrke, White) 11:15

Penalties: C. Smrke 11:29, Roy 18:05.

Second Period

4—Chicoutimi S. Smrke (Buchanan, White) 6:35

5—Chicoutimi Buchanan (White, S. Smrke) 11:40

6—Chicoutimi Dussault (Groleau, Lamirande) 15:22

7—Chicoutimi Roy 16:26

Penalties: Ernst 10:45, 14:25 and 19:50.

Third Period

8—Chicoutimi L. Smrke (Lamirande) 3:30

9—Valleyfield Lacroix (T. Smrke, Coriveau) 14:20

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Penalties: Taillefer 6:30, Roy and C. Smrke 9:50.

Red Embree Quits After 14 Years

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Pitcher Charles Red Embree, who put in six full seasons with Cleveland, New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns, has quit baseball.

Embree, not yet 35, informed Charleston Senators of the American Association that he has applied for voluntary retirement from the game, it was learned yesterday.

With his fast ball game, Embree wound up a 14-year career last season with the cellar-dwelling Senators, compiling a 6-10 record.

Rangers Recall Murphy From Bilts

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—New York Rangers announced Thursday the recall of forward Ron Murphy from their Guelph junior farm club in the Ontario Hockey Association.

Murphy, who had a three-game tryout with the National Hockey League team earlier this season, will report in Toronto on Saturday.

LAST NIGHT'S STAR

Ken Mosdell, who scored the winning marker Thursday night as Montreal Canadiens handed Toronto Maple Leafs a 4-1 National Hockey League defeat.

Leblanc Trio Paces Brompton To 4-2 Win Over Coaticook In Opener Of Massawippi Valley Loop Finals

Brompton, paced by the Leblanc trio, romped off with the opener of the Massawippi Valley Hockey League finals last night at the Arena when they posted a 4-2 victory over the Coaticook Flyers in a penalty-studded tilt.

The Leblanc threesome tallied all Brompton goals while Levesque registered both markers for the Flyers. Brompton opened the scoring in the first frame when they accounted for two goals. In the middle session they added one more while keeping the Flyers off the score sheet to move out in front 3-0.

In the third period the Flyers struck back quick and batted home their two goals to move within striking distance of the pace-setters but the Leblanc duo battled home the insurance tally just before the end of the end to give the Brompton team a victory.

The second game of the series is slated for Sunday in Coaticook but the weather will determine where it will take place.

A total of twenty-one penalties were handed out as both teams practically broke every rule in the book and the referees had a very busy evening at thumbing the boys off. No major penalties were handed down.

First Period
1—Brompton E. Leblanc (Emond) 12:01
2—Brompton G. Leblanc (R. Leblanc, E. Leblanc) 12:59
Penalties: Elias, Gaudet, Dubois (2).

Second Period
3—Brompton R. Leblanc (St. Cyr) 6:05
Penalties: Elias, St. Cyr (2), Michaud, Brouillard, Morin, Martin, Emond.

Third Period
4—Coaticook Levesque (Beaulieu, Bates) 7:17
5—Coaticook Levesque (D. Morin) 9:01
6—Brompton E. Leblanc (G. Leblanc) 19:50
Penalties: Michaud (2), Menard, St. Cyr (2), Morrisette, Levesque, Emond, Elias.

President Martin Conway Appeals To Other Branches To Refrain From Approving Suspension By Top Body

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(CP)—The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association appealed to "the other self-respecting branches" of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association last night, to refrain from approving suspension of the QAHA by the CAHA officers.

President Martin Conway of the QAHA set forth in a statement his organization's position in the Ron Atwell case—a case that revolves around the eligibility of the 18-year-old to play for Montreal Junior Canadiens, a team under QAHA jurisdiction.

Conway flayed the CAHA officers for requesting confirmation of their suspension recommendation, terming it "not only high-handed but quite unnecessary."

The CAHA has asked its nine branches to vote on the issue. A two-third majority if necessary to back up the suspension recommendation.

Sherbrooke High had 17 personal fouls called on them compared to Lennoxville's 8.
Lennoxville—J. Sparks (15), G. Mitchell (11), D. Crosby (8), C. Warner (7), J. Wray (6), F. Jenne, L. Wilson, R. Stafford—Total 47.
Sherbrooke—J. Cassar (13), F. McMurray (10), W. Lynch (4), A. Page (3), H. Wright (3), I. Neeley, P. Banks, W. Lyons—total 33.
Referees—R. Jenne, D. Wells.

Reds Stage Rally To Down Bisons

Providence, R.I., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Striking for five goals in the final period, Providence Reds defeated Buffalo Bisons 6-1 Thursday night to remain in the scramble for an American Hockey League play-off berth.

Ray Laplante and Ken Smith led the Providence attack with two goals each. Barry Sullivan and Johnny Denis added one each for the winners. Gene Achtymichuk tallied to save Buffalo from a shut-out.

Judy Davies Sets Swimming Mark

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Victoria's Judy Davies Thursday broke the Australian 880-yard swimming record by 15.6 seconds to win her third Australian championship.

Her time was 11 minutes 14.2 seconds, only 5.8 seconds outside the world record set by American Ann Curtis at San Francisco in 1944.

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Additional Sport News

George Shuba's Knee Big Question With Dodgers; Still Hurts When Playing; Hit .305 Last Season

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Jack—George Shuba rolled up the left leg of the trousers over his knee, exposing a three-inch purplish scar near the kneecap.

"It all depends upon this ugly little thing here," the Brooklyn Dodger outfielder said. "I know I could win a regular job on this club if only I were sure of this knee. The doctor who performed the operation last November assured me the knee would be as good as new by the time the season opened. But it still feels sore."

"Funny thing," he added, "it doesn't bother me a bit when I'm batting. Even before they removed the cartilage. It's just when I start after a ball in the outfield, or get to throw it back in the infield, or when I run the bases. There were times last year when the pain

TV Is Greatest Thing Ever Happened To Boxing Says Promoter Piazza

Detroit, Feb. 27.—(AP)—"Who says TV is killing boxing—it's the best thing that's ever happened to the sport."

At least that's what promoter Julius Piazza said today after staging one of the most successful "small club" fights in the history of this area.

A crowd of 10,124 jammed into the University of Detroit field house last night for a fight between two comparative unknowns, Tom Leedle and Pat Lowry.

They paid a gross gate of \$17,183.40 and were rewarded with a wild-action two-rounder. Lowry, a mean-swinging ex-Marine from Toledo, O., floored Leedle, a local favorite, twice in the second round before the referee stepped in and

Annis Stukus To Pilot Vancouver In Western Football Conference

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Annis Stukus, Toronto's gift to football as player, coach and sports writer, will pilot Vancouver's return to the western football scene.

Stukus, who did a similar job in Edmonton for two years as coach of the Eskimos, was appointed manager-coach of the embryo coast entry in the Western International Provincial Football Union Thursday.

Club President Art Mercer announced that Stukus and the club had come to an agreement in a Vancouver-Toronto telephone conversation. He said Stukus will get a contract running until the end of 1955.

Although the unnamed coast club will not play a game until the 1954 season, "Big Stukus" goes to work right away.

He'll come to Vancouver before April 1 to begin "selling" football to the coast and lining up players.

Santa Anita \$100,000 Handicap May Draw Smallest Field In History

Aracadia, Calif., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The smallest field in the history of the 1 1/4-mile \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap was expected to be named today, with Calumet farm's Mark-Ye-Well still the solid favorite to capture the 16th running of the golden gallop.

Names scheduled to be dropped into the entry box this morning, were:

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POWDER SNOW

by GORDON HARMER

"The Three Creeks Trail," one of the toughest runs in Eastern Canada, will be the site of the Mt. Orford Invitation Downhill Classic, Sunday, March 1.

The Mt. Orford Invitation Classic which attracted the top skier in Canada several years ago, was cancelled for a few years and revived last year. Last year, however, the downhill was held on Mt. Giroux. This year the event will be back to its popular site while the slalom will be held on Mt. Giroux.

The downhill will be held at 11:30 a.m. followed by the slalom at 2 p.m.

The distribution of the numbers will be made at 9:30 a.m. to give the competitors a couple of hours to climb the long treacherous trail.

The record on this trail was set in 1949 by Miss Jackie Tracey, now Mrs. Letourneau, of Quebec City, who beat the former record set by Pierre Jalbert, a former member of Canada's Olympic Ski Team. Jalbert set the record of 2 minutes and 29 seconds from the top of "Three Creeks" to the bottom and the following year Miss Tracey raced down the close to two mile long run in 2 minutes and 23 seconds. The same year Walter Tilden, of McGill and "yours truly" went down the winding trail in 2 minutes and 26.1 seconds to tie for the men's title.

Sunday evening there will be a banquet and distribution of prizes in the New Magog Hotel.

Spring skiing is just around the corner. Racers, intermediates or beginners—anyone who has been spring skiing—will say there is nothing like it.

Skiing over corn snow with a bright shining sun is a thrill you will never forget so don't put your skis away in mothballs yet.

The Eastern Townships Senior Men's Championships, slated for St. Johns, Que., last Sunday—will be held on March 8. The site, however, is not yet known as the weather man will decide the location. If there is sufficient snow, St. Johns will be given the privilege of holding the meet while if they do not have the conditions the race will be held at Hillcrest or in the event of no snow there it will be held at Mt. Orford.

St. Johns have apparently a strong team and the Hillcrest aggregation—winners of the E.T. Team Title for the past six successive years—are expected to be in for quite a battle this year. Competition is expected to be keen from St. Johns, Mt. Orford, Manoir Orford, U.B.C., B.C.S. and other teams from the district.

Lyndonville, Vt. will enter a team in the Mt. Orford Invitation Classic this Sunday. Lyndonville have some very fine skiers and have in the past competed with the local competitors in inter-club and international events. This season, however, the dates have conflicted but it is hoped that before the season is over that the Lyndonville Club will pay a visit to Hillcrest and the locals can travel down South.

We hope to see Kermit Grant and his squad at Orford this Sunday.

THIS AND THAT: It is not only the officials in the Eastern Townships who are getting fed up with doing a lot of work and getting nothing out of it. Up in the Laurentians the same trouble is occurring. The Dominion Championships will be held at Mt. Tremblant and apparently it is not only the officials who are getting scarce but that folding stuff known as "money." The Canadian team needs "greenbacks" and the donations are not coming in too quickly. With all other sports commercialized with the exception of a few it appears that skiing is no longer a sport which interests men to work hard, long hours and with no remuneration—not even thanks. Good spring skiing needs good waxing... ski under control. Happy Landings!

4:50 p.m. 7:50 p.m. EST. Upwards of 50,000 fans are expected. Prospects are for clear weather and a fast track.

The smallest field up to this time was 11 in 1950, when Calumet's triple entry of Citation, Two Lea and Ponder scared off most of the opposition, and proceeded to finish two-thirds-fourth behind the late Charles S. Howard's Irish horse, Noor.

This year, injuries or delayed training held the number down, although the presence of Mark-Ye-Well was enough of a threat to keep several outside eligibles out of the race.

Mark-Ye-Well and his astute rider, Eddie Arcaro, will be after their second \$100,000 plum together at Santa Anita, and Arcaro will be shooting for No. 3 of the rich purses for Mrs. Gene Markey's Calumet stable.

Mark-Ye-Well won the \$100,000 Santa Anita maturity Jan. 31, and last Saturday Arcaro brought Calumet's Chanlea on to win the equally handsome Santa Anita derby.

Mark-Ye-Well may well go post-ward as even money favorite. Intent, a Kentucky-bred owned by Harry Isaacs of Baltimore, doubtless will be the second choice in the pari-mutuel betting. Last year he won the maturity and he came in first in the big handicap itself, but was disqualified for lugging over on Mide and got second money.

Intent will carry 127 pounds to the high of 130 for Mark-Ye-Well. Veteran rider Johnny Lunden is aboard a longshot, Don Rebelde. The Don is a century four-year-old but is owned by Antonio Diaz Lombardo of Mexico City, where last year he cleaned up on the larger Mexican purses.

District Minor Leagues To Hold "Hockey Day" At Arena Sunday; Two Championships To Be Decided

The Sherbrooke District Minors will hold a regular Hockey Day at the Sherbrooke Arena Sunday when the eliminations for the Eastern Townships Championships will be started. The Minors have just finished their best year with 51 clubs registered an increase of eight over last year.

Eliminations in the district leagues have been going on during the past couple of weeks and only a few clubs are left in the hunt for the different championships.

In the Bantam section, B.C.S. Preps won section "A" by eliminating St. Pat's and St. Therese were Section "B" winners beating out Marche Jacques, E.T. Champions for the past two seasons.

B.C.S. Preps then eliminated St. Therese in two games by 10-4 and 7-1 to win the Sherbrooke Bantam championship. They will now meet Rock Island, winners of the Rock Island District, in a side-by-side game for the Eastern Townships Bantam Championship. In the Pee-Wee B.C.S. Iroquois won their league championship which comprised four clubs, two from B.C.S. and two from Lennoxville High School. They are meeting St. Pat's Academy champions this week in a two-game total-goal series with the winners of this series tangling with the Beebe Rangers Sunday afternoon for the E.T. Championship.

The Midget winners have not yet been declared in Sherbrooke but this should be settled by next week. Superior School has already eliminated the Racine entry and St. Jean Baptiste and will now meet the Meteors, who finished at the head of the league in Section "B."

B.C.S. Abenakis won the first game in Section "A" against Sherbrooke High School 4-0, and meet in the second game Thursday evening. The winners of this series will meet the winners of section "B," Superior and Meteors, who meet Thursday evening in the first game of a two-game series, meet again Sunday in their second game. This should be a real battle.

On Sunday also, Stanstead Black Hawks, winners of their league, will meet the Bedford "Stars" champions of their three team league and the winner of this series will later meet the champs of the Sherbrooke City series. Bedford is a new entry in the Minors this year having formed a four team Bantam section with the "Lions" winning out. However they decided not to enter the Bantams in the Eastern Townships elimination this year. They had a three team Midget league and the success of the Minors in Bedford is due to Rev. Father Belisle, who undertook the formation of these leagues.

Last year the gem of the season was the Pee-Wee playoffs when B.C.S. defeated Ayer's Cliff. This year Beebe is coming here with the intention of bringing back the championship.

So the hockey fans should have

Red Wings Dump Citadels 8-2

Quebec, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings, leaders of the National Hockey League, defeated Quebec Citadels of the Quebec Junior Hockey Association 8-2 in an exhibition game here Thursday night. More than 10,000 attended.

Camille Henri scored both goals for Citadels. The teams switched defence players for the game. There were no penalties.

Hawks Cop Opener From Saint John

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(CP)—Moncton Hawks threw a barrage of rubber at Saint John Beavers and overwhelmed the visitors 11-3 as the best-of-seven New Brunswick Senior Hockey League finals opened Thursday night.

Leading 3-1, at the end of the first period, Moncton counted six more without a reply in the second. The third produced braces for both.

Mike Demchuk had a big night with five goals and two assists. Morey Hamilton and Mousie Dowling scored two each. Red Olsen and Roger Leger had singletons.

Nick Nicollet shot two for the Beavers. Johnny Choyce netting the other.

Nearly 4,000 fans were on hand.

9 Thoroughbreds Burnt To Death

Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Nine thoroughbreds valued at more than \$15,000 and three other horses were burned to death last night when fire swept an old maintenance barn at the race track here.

Leeds Reilly, track secretary, said the thoroughbreds were stabled in the old barn because of crowded conditions, preparatory to tomorrow's opening of a 25-day spring meeting at the half-mile track.

Some 600 other thoroughbreds stabled in nearby barns were not threatened, Reilly said, because two fire companies quickly controlled the blaze.

The thoroughbreds were trained by W. F. Parks to Baltimore, who also owned five of the animals destroyed. The other four also were owned by Marylanders.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	42	37	79
Lindsay, Detroit	23	35	58
Richard, Montreal	23	31	54
Hergesheimer, N.Y.	25	27	52
Delvecchio, Detroit	11	37	48
Ronty, New York	16	29	45
Prystai, Detroit	14	27	41

Fans Scramble For Tickets To See Charles-Layne Bout

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Ticket orders for the 10-round fight here April 1 between former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles and Rex Layne are coming in so fast that promoter Jimmy Murray predicted today it would be a 7,200 seat sellout.

The meeting between the two challengers for Rocky Marciano's title will be nationally televised except for a blackout of this area.

If ticket orders continue to flow in, Murray said he would consider switching to the Cow Palace, seating 13,000 or more. Top price is \$10.

One request for 10 tickets was from a customer who wrote he had never seen a fight until television. "Television is creating hundreds of new fans," Murray said.

It will be the third battle between the two. Charles scored an 11th round knockout over Layne in Pittsburgh but lost a 10-round decision to the Lewiston, Utah, swinger more recently in Ogden, Utah.

13 Enter Quebec International Dog-Sled Derby; Top Drivers In

Quebec, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Thirteen entrants were listed Thursday in the Quebec international dog-sled derby to be run off in three daily, 30-mile laps starting today. The second and third laps will be run Saturday and Sunday.

Wilfred Lepine, veteran Quebec musher who won the classic last year, will defend his title against a field which includes Mrs. Jean Lane of Lunenburg, Mass.

Emile Martel, of nearby Loretteville, a former international champion and winner of many derbies in the last 25 years, will be taking part in competition for the last time. He is giving it up because of pressure of business.

Another American entry is George Worthley of Farmington, Me., with his team of 11 Mackenzie river huskies. Worthley recently won derbies at Pittsfield, N.H., and Winthrop, Me.

Others entered are Camille Pare, Jean-Guy Ferland, Alex Garneau, Hector Chevrete, H. P. Sanfacon, Andre Gingras, Roland Fortin, Narcisse Dompiere and Ovide Carrier, all of Quebec and district.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Detroit, won 29, lost 14, tied 15-73 points.
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Assists—Howe, Detroit; Delvecchio, Detroit—37.
Shutouts—McNeil, Montreal—9.
Penalties—Lindsay, Detroit—102 minutes.

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