

N. H. L. Attendance For This Season Up Slightly

MONTREAL (CP)—For the first 30 to date, attendance at both halves of the current National Hockey League schedule, ending Dec. 30, over-all attendance increased by about 1.5 per cent. President Clarence Campbell said Tuesday.

Compared with the first half of the 1953-54 schedule, only Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks showed decreases.

Montreal Canadiens topped the other five cities in the league with 243,387. Toronto Maple Leafs were next with 237,027. Each city reported a small increase—a matter of more stands.

The greatest increase was 21,324, by New York Rangers. Detroit Red Wings played before 4,375 more home-rink customers.

Boston was down 6,234 and Chicago 7,173.

Campbell said that since Dec.

Two Willing To Enter Lake Ontario Swim

TORONTO (CP)—Shirley Campbell, formerly of Fergus, Ont., and twice winner of the women's professional three-mile swim at the Canadian National Exhibition, says if there's a Lake Ontario race this year she and Florence Chadwick are willing to enter it.

"I'm training for the race now," she says. "And I had a recent letter from Flo Chadwick in New York saying if there's a race she's willing to enter."

Miss Chadwick, 32-year-old United States swimmer, did not finish last summer's swim across the lake because of illness.

Al Rosen Signs His 1955 Contract

CLEVELAND (AP)—Al Rosen, third baseman for Cleveland Indians, signed a 1955 contract Tuesday for about the same money as last season—around \$40,000.

Rosen finished last year with a .300 batting average, 102 runs batted in and 24 home runs despite two injuries that slowed him down.

ANCIENT TREES

The olive tree, from which olive oil is obtained, has been cultivated from ancient times in Mediterranean countries.

Russians Claim Skating Records

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass News Agency said Tuesday the Soviet Union has captured all the world speed skating records for women.

The announcement was made in a special bulletin stating that Tamara Rylowa, 22, had skated 500 metres in 45.6 seconds. This, Tass said, clipped 8-10 of a second from the mark of Laila Schou-Nielsen of Norway.

Tamara's record, Tass said, was established in the Almaty Stadium in central Asia, the same place where Soviet men skaters have been reported setting almost daily world records.

She skated against girls from five other Communist countries—East Germany, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

The Soviet skaters are preparing for world championships to be held on Moscow ice Feb. 19-20.

Britain's most modern battleship, HMS Vanguard, is 42,500 tons.

Marty Marion To Manage Chicago White Sox

CHICAGO (AP)—Marty Marion, the former spidery Mr. Shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, Tuesday finally became official 1955 manager of Chicago White Sox.

Vice-president Chuck Comiskey at a press conference Tuesday disclosed Marion, 37, had agreed to a one-year contract to guide the White Sox, who finished third last season, 17 games behind the pennant-winning Cleveland Indians.

Although terms were not disclosed, it was learned Marion, former manager of the Cardinals and St. Louis Browns (now Baltimore Orioles), rejected a flat salary and signed for a salary-plus-attendance-bonus.

This was believed similar to the estimated \$25,000 plus five cents for each admission over 1,000,000 that Paul Richards received before leaving the Sox to become boss-man of the Orioles.

Nova Scotia Plans Drastic Reassessment For Education

HALIFAX (CP)—Informed sources said Friday the Nova Scotia legislature probably will begin debating in late February a drastic proposal to scrap most of the province's centuries-old education finance system.

Informants said Feb. 23 had been tentatively set as the date for opening the spring session of the House. It will be the first for Henry D. Hicks as premier and leader of the 37-seat Chamber's 21 Liberals.

The voluminous report on education finance by Halifax county court judge Vincent J. Pottier will probably be the greatest single issue before the session. It was formally received by the government last year without comment.

REASSESSMENT URGED

The report recommended a sweeping reassessment of the province to bring about a fairer apportioning of education costs,

Many Changes In Fish Business In Gaspe Area

OTTAWA (CP)—The fisheries research board was told Friday that revolutionary changes in fish processing are taking place in the Gaspe area of Quebec, renowned for its salt-cured codfish, renowned Dr. H. Fougere, director of the fisheries experimental station at Grande-Riviere, Que., said a rapidly-growing fresh and frozen fish industry in the area is making in-

creasing demands on research efforts formerly confined mainly to the salt-fish industry.

Some large fresh and frozen fish plants now are operating in the historical salt-fish producing area of Gaspe, he said. Others are being constructed and still others are in the drafting board stage.

During 1954 the station focused its attention on means of streamlining the processing in small salt fish plants with emphasis on space time and labor economy.

One of the developments was a new splitting table for small salt fish establishments which will enable five men to process 4,000 pounds of split fish an hour. This is a much higher output than was possible with former methods.

changes until after the spring session adjourns. Then he is expected to make several switches. There was no indication which ministries would be affected.

The Progressive Conservatives led by Robert L. Stanfield hold 13 seats in the House and the CCF two. One seat—Picton Centre—was made vacant last fall by the death of Minister without Portfolio A. B. DeWolfe.

RAILWAY LINGO

A 4-8-4 locomotive has a four-wheeled bogie in front, eight-coupled driving wheels and a four-wheeled truck under the cab.

Squaw Valley Suggested Site For Olympics

NEW YORK (AP)—Squaw Valley, Calif., was selected Saturday as the United States site to recommend to international Olympic officials for the 1960 winter games.

Selection of Squaw Valley was announced by a special United States Olympic committee after an all-day meeting to consider bids from six cities in all.

The committee earlier selected Detroit as the U. S. city to bid for the 1960 summer games.

The 1956 winter games will be staged at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, and the 1956 summer games at Melbourne, Australia.

FREIGHTER SINKS

LE HAVRE, France (Reuters)—The British freighter Lanarkbrook, aground on a Seine river mud-bank since she collided with a French liner Thursday night in fog finally capsized at high tide Saturday and sank.

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