

# Plan To Take African Into Kenya's Cabinet

NAIROBI, Kenya, (AP)—Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttleton plans to have an African minister in Kenya's cabinet as a step in trying to swing the native population to the British side in the war against the anti-white Mau Mau terrorists.

It would be the first time an African has served as minister anywhere in the colonies of East and Central Africa.

If the proposed government re-organization, aimed at giving the African and Arab population an opportunity to learn more about self-government, two Africans and an Arab also would join the colony's executive council. A number of under-secretaries, mostly Arabs and Africans also would be appointed.

Lyttleton, here to study the troubles caused by the Mau Mau organization, has been discussing the reorganization proposals with political leaders of all races.

**Africans Oppose**

So far, the Africans and Arabs oppose the plan, apparently because it does not give them enough voice in the government. The majority of Europeans and Asians

# Sues Tobacco Companies, Store For Damages

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—A factory worker, blaming his lung cancer on cigarette smoking, Wednesday sued four tobacco firms and a grocery store for damages totalling \$250,000.

Ira C. Lowe, 39, named as defendants E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., F. Lorillard Co., Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. and great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Lowe, an assemblyman, said in his petition that he had accepted the defendants' public assurances their respective brands of cigarettes were free from harmful substance.

"As a direct and proximate result of the defendants' breach of warranty . . . the plaintiff developed, still has and will in the future suffer from cancer," his petition charged.

Lowe stated he had smoked more than two packs a day from 1930 until 1952 when he entered hospital here, found he was suffering from cancer and underwent an operation for removal of his right lung.

The suit charged Lowe's earning capacity has been impaired, that he has lost wages at the rate of about \$60 a week for two years and has incurred medical expenses totalling about \$2,000.

# Economist Says Base Metals' Future Assured

TORONTO, (CP)—Base metal producers may look forward to plenty of demand for their products, Evan Just, New York geologist and mining economist, said Wednesday.

Addressing the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers Association, he stated that through depression, war and peace, the broad trend of demand for base metals, supported by purchasing ability, has been persistently upward and shows no convincing tendency to flatten.

Forecasts of population growth, he said, give assurance that the upward trend will continue and that the 25-or-30-year problem is not over-supply but how to fulfill the fantastic growth which appears to lie ahead, assuming mass destruction can be avoided.

Despite trade problems, said Mr. Just, none of the world's broad economic problems look as difficult today as they did five years ago.

**Price Predictions**

Prices, however, would not swing as widely as in the past. For 1955-60, on the basis of past statistics, Mr. Just predicted 28 cents a pound for copper current price 30 cents U. S.; for lead, 17 cents current price 12 1/2 cents Canadian; 13 U.S.; for zinc, 16 cents current

# Restaurant Prices Tumble In Moncton

MONCTON, (CP)—The five-cent cup of coffee and 10-cent hamburger have returned to Moncton for a one-week stand as the threat of a price war looms.

It all started when an eatery on Main Street announced with large placards Tuesday that eatery prices had taken a tumble.

Other restaurant owners are watching the situation with a critical eye.

Besides the 10-cent hamburger, hot dogs have also entered the same price range. And the nickel coke has returned from its seven and 10-cent price bracket.

Sundays are 15 cents, and a full-course meal is in the 30-cent bracket.

Recently two other eateries gave an opening-day special of coffee and doughnuts free to all comers.

Another lunch counter operator said that his prices would remain the same. He couldn't afford to lower from the present range which is considerably more than his competitors.

ket for all their output.

"Their aggressive approach toward their markets and willingness to sell in competition make a refreshing contrast to the stodgy conservatism with which producers of some other metals expect their markets to develop themselves."

# UNION ROAD W. M. S.

The March meeting of Union Road W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Everett Lamont on March 1. Theme for the month was "That They May Have Light".

Opening hymn was "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven". The World Day of Prayer service was followed from the Missionary Monthly. Hymn "O Lord and Master Of Us All" was sung, followed by Sentence Prayers. Roll call was answered by 10 members.

Mrs. E. Lamont presented the Christian Stewardship reading. For the program Mrs. Harry Newman gave a reading entitled "Watch Tower". Miss Marjorie Lamont read "Jack Miner's Religion".

Program committee for next meeting are Mrs. Harold Yeo and Mrs. Everett Lamont. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Yeo, closing hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord La Ended", followed by benediction.

# Broadening Of Vocational Training Facilities Urged

OTTAWA, (CP)—Broadening of vocational training facilities for Canada's youth was advocated Wednesday by members of all parties in the Commons.

In the short Wednesday sitting of the House, they took up almost the whole session in urging the extension of the training of young Canadians for jobs and of fitting them for life generally.

The discussion came as Labor Minister Gregg brought in a bill to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act to provide training for vocational training of disabled civilians. The House approved a resolution preliminary to the bill and later gave first reading to the bill itself.

# New Retirement Date Rumored For Churchill

LONDON, (AP)—A new retirement date was predicted Wednesday for Sir Winston Churchill. The Daily Sketch, which strongly supports Churchill's Conservative party, said the Prime Minister will quit "in the autumn of this year."

Churchill will be 80 on Nov. 30. Since his serious illness last year there have been persistent reports that he will soon step down from his party's leadership.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Warp-yarn	1. Inso-
4. Highest points	2. lently proud
9. Culture medium	12. Govern-
10. Bellowed	13. nora of
12. Mysterious	14. Algiers (before 1830)
14. Nurse for children (Brit.)	25. Perch-
15. Parts	27. Roman pound
17. Tellurium (sym.)	30. Public notices
18. Astrigent fruit	34. Painful spots
19. Sloth	35. Goddess image
20. Cushion	39. Roman money
22. Species of weasel (pos.)	41. Through (abbr.)
26. Regions	44. Steamship (abbr.)
28. City in India	
29. Cut glass	
31. Siamese coin	
32. Bone (anat.)	
33. Girl's name (pos.)	
35. King of Bashan (Bib.)	
36. City (No. Carolina)	
40. Of the Pope	
42. Eat away	
43. Short fishlines	
45. God of love (Gr. Relig.)	
46. Shelves in trunks	
47. Salt (chem.)	
DOWN	
1. Chills and fever	
2. Slam	

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

27. Character in "The Doll's House" — HEATHER

28. Roman pound — DENAR

29. Public notices — POSTERS

30. Painful spots — BUBOLES

31. Goddess image — VENUS

32. Roman money — AUREUS

33. Through (abbr.) — THRU

34. Steamship (abbr.) — S.S.

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
 AXYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
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TRUCKS AND BUS			
700 x 17-8	ply	\$68.75	\$53.00
700 x 18-8	ply	\$69.40	\$53.75
700 x 20-8	ply	\$77.60	\$60.00
700 x 17-6	ply	\$59.50	\$46.00
700 x 15-6	ply	\$53.70	\$41.60

# Application Made For TV Station At St. John's, Nfld.

OTTAWA, (CP)—The CBC board of governors will consider applications to establish a television station at St. John's, Nfld., and a new radio station at North Vancouver, B.C.

The board announced today that the Newfoundland Broadcasting Company, Ltd., operators of radio station CJON, Geoffrey Sterling and Don Jamieson of station CJON are included in the group.

The North Vancouver radio application was made by Gibson Bros. Ltd., a group with fisheries and lumber interests. J. L. Gibson, former independent member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, is an official of the firm.

The board's April 2 meeting also will consider two applications for use of television channel 12 at Peterborough. The applications by Kawartha Broadcasting Company Ltd. and Herb May, Toronto radio personality, were deferred from a previous board meeting. Kawartha includes Senator W. Rupert Davies and Roy Thomson, both of whom have wide radio and newspaper holdings.

One of the principal items of business at the April meeting will be the review undertaken every three years of broadcasting licences expiring this year. A board official said most of the privately-owned radio stations are affected.

Before making recommendations to the government on whether to renew the licences, the board will consider performance records and technical matters referred to it by the transport department.

Also on the agenda are applications for power increases, frequency changes and share transfers.

# May Be Protected By 'Seignory' Deeds

HUDSON HEIGHTS, Que. (CP)—This village, about 20 miles west of Montreal, hopes to protect itself against a uranium rush with power granted in the days Canada was part of the French empire.

If the deeds have not been signed away in subsequent transactions through the years, village land-owners and those throughout Vaudeville county may be protected in a mining rush that is threatening Oka, on the opposite side of the lake.

Mayor George Runnels referred to this possibility at a town council meeting Monday.

Council was discussing possible action in light of a search for uranium and other minerals that has been in progress since a United States mining company announced several weeks ago that "substantial" mineral deposits had been found in and around Oka, a centre previously famed only for its Oka cheese.

Mayor Runnels said he had been informed by legal experts that if the "seignory" deeds still stand, claims inside the village limits can't be operated until the land is bought from the owners.

But mere ownership of the land—without ownership of the mineral rights—could not prevent the prospectors from operating.

The mayor said Hudson has been "buzzing" with prospectors for several days.

"I would like them to buzz off," he added.

**MOOSE IN NUMBERS**

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Game officials here said motorists have reported unusually large numbers of moose along the highways and side roads. Pilots from lands and forests department planes have also reported large numbers of moose roaming the bush.

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