

Claim Murderers Not Deterred By Death Penalty

OTTAWA (CP)—Murderers are not particularly deterred by the prospect of the death penalty, spokesmen for the Canadian Welfare Council said Tuesday.

The council co-ordinates the work of about 300 private social services. It recommended to Commons a Senate committee investigating a capital punishment step which it said eventually would lead to abolition of the death sentence for murder in Canada.

In an 11-page brief, the council recommended that the punishment for murderers be imposed either by a trial judge or jury, but favored a jury setting the penalty. Norman Borins, Toronto criminal lawyer, spoke for the council. He suggested that juries, after returning a verdict of guilty, be instructed to deliberate on a recommendation of mercy. If mercy was recommended, the judge then could impose a life imprisonment. Otherwise, the penalty would be death—hanging in Canada.

Mr. Borins and Dr. Alastair MacLeod, Montreal psychiatrist and McGill University professor, both said capital punishment is not a deterrent to murder.

NO TYPE DETERRED

The council said in its brief that of the three types of murderers, the insane and impulsive killers acted in the heat of passion and therefore could not be deterred by the thought of the murderer to be executed. The deliberate killer did not expect to get caught and therefore was not deterred.

The council added: "We believe that punishment of the offender can be justified only so far as it deters potential offenders or reforms the individual offender." Murderers could not be reformed if executed.

Dr. MacLeod said most criminals are spawned as a result of an unhealthy home environment—a situation which could exist under good economic conditions as much as in slums.

Both Mr. Borins and Dr. MacLeod urged that laws governing the plea of insanity be enlarged. The Montreal psychiatrist said it is possible for the murderer to lose control of his mental abilities at the time of the crime and not show the same impairment later during psychiatric examination.

Two Minesweepers Are Commissioned

VICTORIA (CP)—The two newest ships in Canada's navy were commissioned at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, Monday.

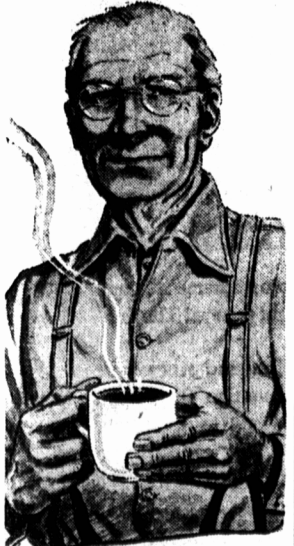
They are the wooden-and-aluminum minesweepers Comox and James Bay.

Both were built by Victoria Shipyards. The ships form the nucleus of the second Canadian minesweeping squadron. The first squadron is based at Halifax.

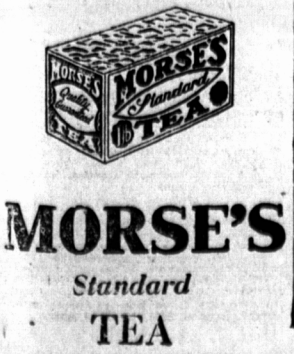
The Esquimalt squadron is under the command of Cmdr. James V. Steel of Ottawa in HMCS Comox. Lt. Cmdr. G. R. Smith of Guelph, Ont., is additional minesweeper and commissioned, they will be added to the strength of both west and east coast squadrons.

STILL IN BUSINESS

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—P. H. Ferguson, who started work at age 12 in a book shop, said on his 97th birthday he has no intention of retiring. He now is a director in eight large companies.



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S. Africa To Have No Part in Indo-China Or Korea.

CAPE TOWN, (AP) — Prime Minister Daniel Malan declared Monday night that South Africa will not take part in any future fighting in Korea or Indo-China unless the issue is first brought before parliament.

In a foreign policy statement, Malan told parliament that the greatest menace to peace today lies in the touchy problems involving Korea and Indo-China.

South Africa turned down an invitation to take part in the East-West parley at Geneva, but sent observers instead.

He expressed belief that agreement can be reached to ban the hydrogen bomb if there are direct negotiations between the United States and Russia.

Touching on the UN, Malan said he is "not a great friend or supporter" of the international body.

He acknowledged that an international organization is necessary, but voiced belief that the UN has been responsible for much of the world's present unrest.

"The fact is, there are many races in the world who are not ripe for self-government, but the UN has made no difference between races and it gives the impression to backward people that they are being oppressed," he said.

Outstanding Professor Dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard University Prof. Ernest A. Hooton, one of the world's outstanding anthropologists, died Monday night at his home. He was 67.

The controversial scientist, noted for his pungent comments on mankind, died of a heart attack about a half hour after he returned home from giving two lectures to his Harvard classes.

A native of Clemansville, Wis., and son of a Methodist minister, Hooton had been chairman of the department of anthropology at Harvard since the early 1930s. Under his guidance the department became one of the best in the world.

MEN AND MORONS

His sally observations on the human race—known as "Hootonisms"—to other scientists—once led to a demand for a Massachusetts legislative probe of "this teaching of inhuman doctrines, contrary to the spirit of American institutions."

Hooton, whose best known writings were titled "Up from the Ape," "Ape, Men and Morons," and "Why Men Behave Like Ape and Vice Versa," held that man

Highland Dancer



Margaret Rose Rhynes, above, who placed first in the Highland Fling competition in the Musical Festival. She was awarded a total of 93 marks. Miss Rhynes began her dancing career in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, when 10 years old. She competed also in the Sword Dance and piping in the Festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhynes, Malpeque Road.

was on the road back to the jungle unless he changed his ways.

An advocate of birth control, sterilization of the insane, diseased and criminal element, he preached that a "biological purge" was the essential prerequisite for the "social and spiritual salvation of the human race."

HIGH TIDES

QUEBEC (CP)—High spring tides Tuesday reached their predicted peak of 19.7 feet in Quebec City harbor and are expected to start receding today after flooding restaurants and buildings along waterfront. The tides normally reach a high of 10 feet.

Complains Spur Efforts To Cut McCarthy Probe

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A swelling chorus of senatorial complaints that the McCarthy-army hearings are hurting the Republican party, the Senate and the country, spurred efforts Sunday to cut them short.

But chairman Karl Mundt (Rep. S. D.) ruled out suggestions he said had been made that the doors be closed and that future witnesses be heard in private.

At the same time Mundt said the Senate has found no workable formula to save time by avoiding excursions into what some members regard as strictly side issues or to reduce the number of questions asked witnesses.

And Senator Joseph McCarthy would give no assurances on how long he and his chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, intend to keep Secretary of the Army Stevens under questioning.

Stevens resumes the stand today in the eighth day of televised hearings.

THINKS ALL LYING

The 100,000 words or so of testimony and questions already poured out by nine witnesses, eight senators and opposing counsel, have produced crackling criticism from senators on the outside of the inquiry.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (Rep.-N. J.) called the hearing "perfectly terrible" and said the Eisenhower administration "will have to take hold of this thing and get legislation passed to handle Communist infiltration into defence plants and elsewhere."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem. Colo.) called the whole affair "repulsive" and said: "I am sick and tired of hearing anything about it. The only issue involved that I can discover is: who is lying. For my book, they all are."

Senator Henry Jackson (Dem. Wash.), a sub-committee member, said he'd like to see the hearings speeded up but hadn't yet found any means to do it.

Doctor Comments On Lung Cancer

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. David P. Boyd, leading heart and lung surgeon at the Lahey clinic in Boston, said Monday there is no conclusive evidence that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer.

Speaking to some 1,000 chest surgeons attending the three-day meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Boyd said more research and a longer

Declares Canadians Courted Economic Disaster By Very Heavy Credit Buying

TORONTO, (CP) — Canadians remain in a state of health and bought so much on credit following relaxation of credit controls that they courted economic disaster, Mark Ely of Toronto, president of the Canadian Retail Federation, said Monday.

Fortunately, he added in his report to the federation's annual meeting, the danger point has to some extent been brought into better control.

Judiciously used, consumer credit is desirable for both merchant and consumer, but he felt consumer credit should not be allowed "to get out of hand again." It should be reserved as a stimulus for days when the going is tough.

Many reasons have been given for retail failures in the last year, said Mr. Ely. In his opinion the cause was lack of recognition of the necessity of making a fair gross profit.

"During the last three years the cost of doing business has gone up some three per cent, while gross margins do not seem to have risen by more than two-thirds of one per cent."

The federation and the Canadian Association of Consumers, Mr. Ely said, have arranged to explore jointly the possibility of developing some form of voluntary labels for textiles which would give the buyer fuller information than at present.

BUSINESS COSTS UP

E. F. K. Nelson, federation general manager, said better liaison is being established between the federation and government departments.

As one result "very real progress" was being made in regard to canteens and stores operated by armed services, from which, many merchants felt, goods were "getting out" among the civilian population.

D. C. Gaskin of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in an address prepared for delivery to a dinner meeting, said the Canadian motor industry had established a record for production and sales in 1953, and "there is undoubtedly another good year ahead."

Mr. Gaskin, president of Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., said the motor car has become a necessity and not a luxury, except in the eyes of the tax collector.

"If the automobile industry is to

period of observation are needed before the effects of smoking can be determined.

He said lung cancer has become the commonest type of the disease in many large hospitals. In 1938 some 6,000 died of lung cancer in the United States. By 1948 the figure had risen to about 16,000.

He urged more mass x-ray chest surveys, perhaps as often as twice a year, in order to spot the ail-

Appointed Freight Agent At Moncton

Moncton, N. B., April 30 — Bruce S. Stiles has been appointed Freight Agent for the Canadian National Railways at Moncton succeeding A. M. Esson, retired, according to an announcement by F. M. Ward, Superintendent Moncton Division.

The new freight agent is well known in Moncton, his native city, particularly among war veterans, he having served in the First World War 1917 to 1919. He is a former secretary of the Moncton branch of the C. N. R. War Veterans Association and now a member of the directorate.

Mr. Stiles commenced his service with the railway in June 1916 as a clerk in the mechanical department. Moncton, and worked for intermittent periods until August 1916 when he became permanently employed as a clerk in the freight office, and filled various positions until September 1947 when he became accountant.

TORONTO (CP)—Divers have been unable to recover \$1,106 thrown into waters at the mouth of the Credit river at suburban Port Credit. The cash, attached to a stone, was part of a payroll being tossed from the end of a dock to a dredge Friday. It fell short.

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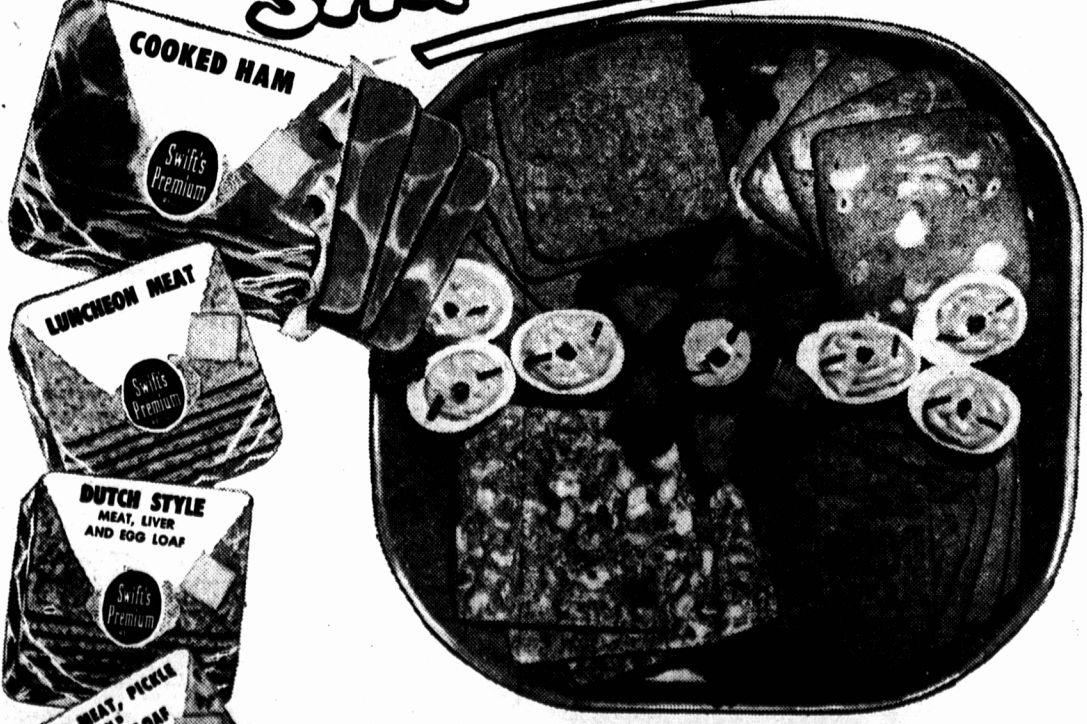


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