

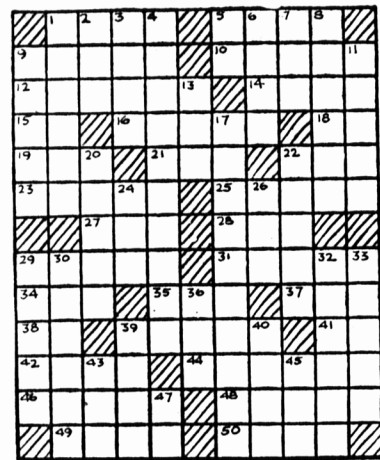
BETTER SHARES

OSLO, (CP) — Shares earned by Norwegian fishermen in the 1954 winter herring fisheries ranged from 3,000 to 7,000 kroner a man, highest ever. The kroner is worth about 15 cents.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Fellow
5. A Frenchman
9. A substitute
10. Of the eye
12. To word again
14. A son of Adam
15. Old Dutch (abbr.)
16. Clamor
18. Copper (Sym.)
19. Abyss
21. Encountered
22. Unit of resistance (elect.)
23. A minute groove
25. To dip again
27. The alder tree (Scot.)
28. Remnant
29. Half diameter
31. Well-skilled
34. Hall!
35. Fortify
37. Regret
38. Earth as a goddess
39. Chide
41. Member of Parliament (abbr.)
43. Anglo-Saxon serf
44. Score of one stroke under par (golf)
46. Pig pens
48. One's sister's daughter

DOWN
13. Perish
17. Contour of little air resistance
20. Exchange
22. Stranger
24. Biblical name
26. Finish
29. Storms
30. The sacred books of Zoroastrianism
42. A variety of volcanic glass
43. American Indian shelter



Begins Court Action Against "Oscar" Picture

NEW YORK, (AP) — Angelo Maggio, 32, of Brooklyn doesn't think "From Here to Eternity" was the best picture of the year even though it won the "Oscar" Thursday night. Maggio, who has the same name as a character in the film, filed a criminal action Thursday in Brooklyn's magistrate's court on the ground that he has been subjected to ridicule since the film and book appeared. He obtained summonses against Columbia Pictures, James Jones, author of the book, and Charles Scribner and Sons, publishers of the book. In the film and book, the character of "Maggio" played by Frank Sinatra, goes on wine, women and song binges and is known to his army buddies as "The Wop." Maggio contended in his court action that his fellow workers have ribbed him constantly about the movie hijinks and that they now call him "The Wop," making his life one of "grief and anguish." Maggio, a postal clerk, said he served in Co. F, 27th Div., with author Jones in Hawaii. And he set out that the book contained a preface saying "All characters are fictional but the scenes and actions described herein actually took place." Maggio charges in his criminal action a violation of the civil rights law which makes it a crime to use a person's name or picture for commercial purposes or gain without his consent.

British Gov't To Sell Food Stocks

LONDON, (AP) — Britain took another step toward getting back on a pre-war footing Friday with the announcement government-controlled food stocks worth an estimated £108,200,000 (\$302,980,000) would be sold. During the war the Ministry of Food served as the sole importer of foodstuffs and bought up the entire home production of many items under rationing. With the end of controls, these goods are being sold to private trade associations. Oils and fats alone are expected to bring the Treasury £50,700,000, milk products about £31,500,000, bacon and ham £7,900,000, eggs and egg products £4,900,000 and cereals £3,900,000.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Fire engines were used in remote times. They were known as "water serpents," because the hose was made of leather. The brigade with the first steam engine was formed in London in 1830. During Old Home Week you have seen a ball of light released from a firework's rocket and suspended in the sky. How is this accomplished? By means of a small parachute carried in the tip of the rocket. The reason rockets go straight up into the air is because the gas can only escape from the end of the firework in the form of a black jet and so gives momentum to the flight. Vessels at sea sometimes use fireworks as signals of distress. They are also used as landing lights for planes flying in the dark. Battles, ceremonies, and even sports such as horse-races, are actually produced in fireworks in the form of set pieces. The scene is built up in a framework of trellis to give it a realistic look. The cuttle-fish is a strange creature in that it can propel itself by expelling a jet of water. The cuttle-fish has in its body a kind of funnel through which a jet of water is forced every time the fish breathes. The water enters the body through gills, and there is a valve at the end of the funnel which allows water to escape, though none can enter that way. The female dog-fish lays her eggs in a little sack called a purse. To the purse are attached strings and the fish always lays her eggs near a mass of seaweed with which the strings become entangled. In this way the purse remains securely anchored until the eggs are hatched. In Passaic, N. J., an auto driven by Edward J. Sullivan collided with an auto driven by Edward J. Sullivan. It was their first meeting. Neither was related to the other. Roy Windlebeck, a Denver milkman, slammed on his brakes to keep from running over a cardboard box, although it was old and empty-looking. As he stopped out of his milk truck to remove the box out crowded three small children. A Chinese funeral party in Hong Kong was careful not to overlook the superstition that it is a bad omen to carry a casket through the doorway of the deceased's home. To get around the taboo they built a bamboo shed beside the window where the coffin lay. As the shell was being carried out the shed collapsed, killing one person and injuring 13 others. Cats have always been associated with magic and occultism. Even Sir Walter Scott believed this for he once observed to Washington Irving, "A! Cats are a mysterious kind of folk. There is more passing in their minds than we are aware of. It comes no doubt from their being so familiar with warlocks and witches." The cat was known and worshipped in Egypt at least 1800 years before the birth of Christ. As certain tablets prove. The Egyptians shaved their eyebrows and went into mourning when a cat died and the penalty for killing one of these animals was very severe. As anyone who witnessed a feline death scene was often suspected of murder, Egyptian citizens took care to be as far away as possible on such occasions. The Egyptians embalmed cats along with mummied mice. China had domesticated cats in the 5th century A. D. Later they were introduced into Japan. In both these countries the cat plays an important role in legend and folklore. Both countries believe that a cat's spiritual strength increases with age and she is able if she reaches the proper number of years, to effect certain transformations. This belief finds confirmation in European folklore in which it is held that a cat 27 years old turns into a witch, and a witch 100 years old turns into a cat. Cats in many parts of the world are held responsible for the weather; some folks actually believe they can make it good or bad as will. This is not so strange when we remember that cats react to almost every change in temperature. Just before a heavy gale a cat will claw furiously at a post or a rug on the floor. In England there is credence put in the statement that a cat's hair can't be digested if swallowed. As for the wart cure, we believe that here in the garden of the Gulf. Flat fish always swim on their sides which is why they have both eyes on the same side of the head. They do not assume the flat shape, however, until fully grown. The fishing of sardines is always carried out during the night and lights are used to lure the fish towards the ships. Most large ships have special flags for calling in doctors, pilots and so on.

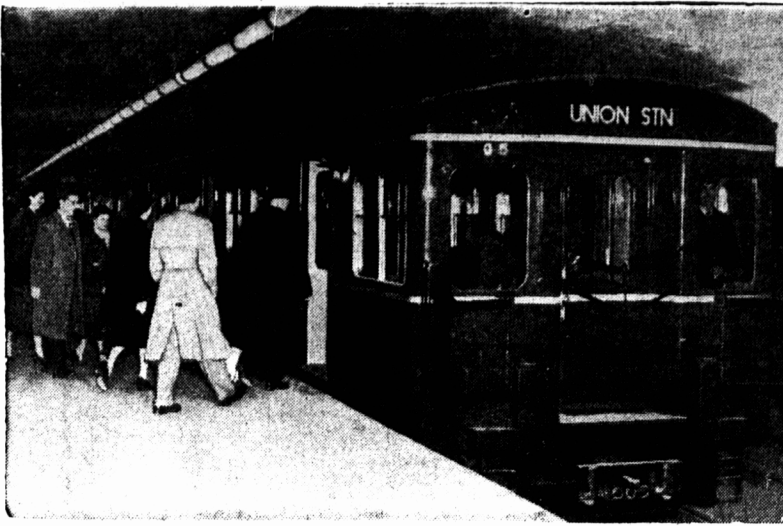
Special Rail Contract Rates For Cannery

OTTAWA, (CP)—The board of transport commissioners announced Friday it has authorized the railways to contract with a group of packing companies for lower freight rates on canned goods going from the six eastern provinces to the far west. The new rates are embodied in an "agreed charge," whereby the 10 canning companies agree to give the carriers 85 per cent of their business. The lowered rates are aimed at meeting competition against the railways, chiefly through water shipments to the west coast by way of the Panama canal. The basic rate will be \$2.07 per 100 pounds from Ontario points to the Vancouver area, compared with \$2.21 now. The rate to Nanaimo, B. C., will be \$2.20. For Alberta and the B. C. interior, it will be 1-1-3 the Vancouver rate. The lower rate to Vancouver as compared with intermediate points reflects the sharper influence of water competition at the coast.

Appeal Filed In Murder Case

CORNWALL, Ont., (CP) — An appeal against the murder conviction and death sentence of 24-year-old English-born officer was filed Friday with crown attorney R. P. Milligan. Mr. Milligan said the appeal probably would be heard by the Ontario Court of Appeal sometime next month. J. M. P. Kelly, Balcombe's defence counsel, based the appeal on argument that there was insufficient evidence for conviction; the trial judge misdirected the jury in his charge; and magazine articles published before the case came to court were prejudicial to a fair trial. Balcombe is under sentence to be hanged here May 25 for the knife-slitting of Marie Anne Carrier of Bienville, Que., 21-year-old sergeant in the Canadian Women's Reserve Army Corps. An Ontario Supreme Court all-male jury found Balcombe guilty after deliberating three hours and 44 minutes. The death sentence was handed down by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer on Feb. 27. During the trial, Chief Justice McRuer found three United States crime magazines in contempt of court for publishing stories of the slaying. He levied fines totalling \$14,000 against the magazines and one of the magazine editors.

The Stage Is Set For "Subway-day"



Canada's first subway goes into operation today in Toronto. It's 4 1/2 miles long and carries passengers under and alongside of the city's principal thoroughfare—Yonge St. Even in rush hours the passengers getting on at one end of the run will be deposited at the other in 13 minutes or less. They will enter the cars as shown here, from a platform. Twenty seconds are allowed at each stop.

To Expand Calgary Ammonia Output

TRAIL, B. C. — The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited announces that work will commence immediately on a major expansion of the ammonia production facilities at its Alberta Nitrogen Department at Calgary, Alberta. This is part of Cominco's long range chemical and fertilizer expansion program. The project will provide sufficient additional ammonia to allow full-out operation of Cominco's large ammonium nitrate fertilizer facilities at Calgary, Alberta and Trail, B. C., and will also allow sales of substantial quantities of anhydrous ammonia to meet the rapidly growing demand for this material in the industrial and agricultural markets of the west. On completion of this project, Cominco estimates that its fertilizer output will be increased by more than 30,000 tons annually. "For several years," a Company official states, "Cominco has been conducting extensive market and process research in order that the Company will be in a position to meet the growth and changes that are occurring in the markets it serves. As part of this program, J. V. Rogers, Manager of the Engineering Division, and R. S. Woodford, General Superintendent at Calgary, are presently inspecting

chemical and other fertilizer and chemical plants in the United States, Europe and Japan."

NO WARNING HERE OTTAWA, (CP) — The RCMP said Wednesday it has not warned police throughout Canada against possible smuggling of small atomic weapons into the country by enemy agents. The force was commenting on Washington publication of a circular sent to all U. S. law enforcement officials by the Federal Bureau of Investigation requesting such an alert.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W
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
O F Q H C W N M R N Q B X X Q F C I Z F C
N M H H, R B C, H R C N M R K C W I R H W —
Q F C W Q F C N M.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HARD TO PLEASE, FULL OF COMPLAINTS, PRAISER OF THE DAYS PAST, WHEN HE WAS A BOY—HORACE.

Advertisement for Player's "MILD" cigarettes. Includes an image of a hand holding a cigarette and a pack of Player's cigarettes. Text: "ENJOY Player's 'MILD' Canada's Mildest, Best-Tasting Cigarette"

Large advertisement for fishing equipment. Features a fisherman illustration and text: "FISHING SEASON OPENS APRIL 15TH", "Get Set With Good Equipment From HOLMAN'S", "Special! 3-Piece BAMBOO FISHING ROD 6.49", "BIG FISH CONTEST 20.00 Worth of Sporting Goods FREE", "Get Your FISHING LICENSE HERE! HOLMAN'S S' SIDE and CH TOWN"

Advertisement for throat relief. Text: "THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT"

Large advertisement for HUSSMANN refrigerators. Text: "HUSSMANN is proud to announce that STOREY ELECTRIC of CHARLOTTETOWN are distributors in Prince Edward Island for HUSSMANN Refrigerated Food-Selling Equipment". Includes images of various refrigerator models and a list of features.