



LOVE MATCH

OTISFIELD GORE, Maine, — love with her" when asked why. Although he's 35 to his bride's 79, Albert Pierce replied "I was in

a great grandmother, at Otisfield Gore, Maine (AP Wirephoto)

Japan Overtakes Britain To Lead World In Shipbuilding

LONDON (Reuters) — Japan pulled ahead of Britain last year to become the world's largest shipbuilding nation, Lloyd's annual summary of shipbuilding revealed today. The Japanese output of 325 ships, totalling 1,746,29 tons, was more than double her previous best—188 ships of 828,730 tons in 1955. In producing 26 per cent of the world tonnage, Japan also built the world's largest cargo ship, the 51,400-ton oil tanker Universe Leader. France launched the 33,530-ton oil tanker George F. Getty in 1956 but the next eight largest ships—tankers and ore and oil carriers — were turned out by Japan. Britain launched 278 merchant ships of 1,383,397 tons last year, representing 21 per cent of the world tonnage. Her 1956 output

Canada's Wheat Exports Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's wheat exports rose by 32,900,000 bushels in the first five months of the current crop year to a four-year high of 128,900,000. Expanding world markets helped reduce Canada's record stocks, but there were indications she would wind up the crop year next July 31 with a peak surplus of more than 600,000,000 bushels. Though her exports had increased, her stocks available for export or carryover at the end of the five months Jan. 1 totalled 791,500,000 bushels, up 45,900,000 from last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. At the start of the current crop year last Aug. 1, Canada had a near-record surplus of 540,600,000 bushels and produced a new record total supplies of 1,078,400,000. Her domestic requirements for the year may take between 145,000,000 and 160,000,000 and her exports may total about 300,000,000. On that basis she would have a surplus at the year-end of about 600,000,000 or more. The all-time high was 594,600,000 in July, 1943. U.S. supplies dipped to 1,197,900,000 from 1,247,900,000 last year and Australia's to 122,000,000 from 204,300,000. In the Argentina supplies rose to 163,900,000 from 130,800,000.

Need Dosco Views On Opening Mine

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Winters said Tuesday it is necessary to obtain the views of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation before making plans for any opening of a new coal mine at Westville, N.S. He was replying in the Commons to Clario Gillis (CGF—Cape Breton South) who asked what progress has been made in discussions about the future of Westville. Nova Scotia Premier Stanfield and a delegation from the Westville area met here Friday with Mr. Winters and Mines Minister Prudham. Mr. Winters said Mr. Stanfield has undertaken to ascertain the views of Dosco, and the federal government is prepared to have a representative at any such interview. Mr. Stanfield approved the federal government about opening of the Black Diamond coal seam in Westville, now leased by Dosco. It could produce a reported 1,000 tons a day. It has been reported that Dosco is reluctant to open the mine and is opposed to a competitor taking over the lease.

Britain May Sell Off Her Giant Battleships

PLYMOUTH, England (Reuters) — The days of Britain's giant battleships are numbered. The Earl of Selkirk, first lord of the admiralty, told reporters Monday here it is "improbable" they will be used again on operations. He said the Royal Navy has no further use for the big ships. Policy on their future has not yet been settled, Selkirk added, but it is possible they will be sold to friendly countries who need them. The Royal Navy's five battleships — Vanguard, Anson, Duke of York, Howe and King George V — all are in reserve. Selkirk said the navy now considers aircraft carriers as its "capital ships," around which the fleets are organized. He said the Suez campaign in November proved the carriers' worth.

B.C. Legislature Has Page Boys

VICTORIA (CP) — Page boys are once more serving in the British Columbia legislature.

For the fourth time the Greater Victoria school board refused Speaker Thomas Irwin's request for boys, arguing that the youngsters lost too much school time. So the Speaker turned to St. Louis College, a Roman Catholic school for boys. The boys will work in the legislature one day, go to school the next while another group takes over. Each will be paid nearly \$3 a day. Black and red uniforms, packed away, were dug out and cleaned for them.

POLIO BRITING

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—The health ministry Tuesday acknowledged the growing incidence of poliomyelitis and said it is renewing its hitherto vain efforts to obtain antipolio vaccine from Canada, Britain and the United States. This year 12 cases have been reported to the medical department. For the whole of 1956 only six cases were recorded.

Pick Design For Silver Dollar

OTTAWA (CP)—Selection of a design for a new silver dollar to commemorate the British Columbia centennial in 1958 was announced Tuesday by Finance Minister Harris. The winning design was submitted by sculptor Stephen Trenka of Thornhill, Ont., and was selected from among 150 entries. The design, for the reverse impression of the silver dollar, shows a large totem pole, slightly to the right of centre of the coin, against a background of mountains. At the upper left, following the curve of the coin's rim is the word Canada. To the right of the totem pole, also following the curve of the rim, are the words British Columbia. Immediately to the left of the totem pole are the figures 1858 and 1958 in horizontal lines one below the other. Across the bottom of the coin in a horizontal line is the word Dollar. The face of the coin will bear a likeness of the head of Queen Elizabeth used on present silver dollars. Mr. Trenka was born in Budapest and came to Canada in 1929. He also won first prize in the competition for the commemorative five-cent piece issued in 1951. Mr. Trenka will receive the \$1,000 prize for his design.

Franco Cabinet Takes Office

By HENRY BUCKLEY MADRID (Reuters) — Gen. Francisco Franco's fifth cabinet took the oath of office Tuesday in El Pardo Palace amid predictions it will produce a more liberalized and decentralized regime. The new cabinet impressed the public as an effort to hold the most promise of a change in policy since Franco's first cabinet was formed in 1939 at the end of the Spanish Civil War. Some observers said Franco hopes the new cabinet combined with administrative and economic changes announced on Monday, will influence the United States to grant additional aid to Spain. The 64-year-old generalissimo looking sturdy and fit, watched his 18 ministers being sworn in by Justice Minister Antonio Iturrandi. In the shakeup, 10 members of the outgoing cabinet were replaced.

DEPERSONALIZED RULE Franco served notice that with the new government he will seek the gradual transformation of his personal rule into an adequate and permanent political system. The head of state retains the premiership but has provided for the naming of a premier to whom he could delegate some of his powers in the future. He also has created a new key post in an effort to reform Spain's long-ridden economy. Gual Villalbi, 72, a leading economist from Barcelona, will serve as minister without portfolio and president of the national economy

Would Use Coal For By-Products

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Reopening of Nanaimo's idle collieries to yield nylon and other by-products is being urged by Mayor Pete Maffeo. In an address here the mayor hinted that a major revival of the Vancouver Island coal industry may be in the making but would not enlarge upon the matter. In 100 years of coal mining in this area only one-third of the potential coal resources was mined. At the height of the industry 3,000 men were employed in the pits. The last mine closed in 1952.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

CANTERBURY, England (AP) Seven boys 12 to 14 years old have been put on probation for stealing the bridge over the River Stour. Police said the boys lifted the small wooden structure off the river banks, balanced it on to a canoe and eased it down the river. They wanted to use it as a landing dock further down, they explained.