PRACTICE SESSION—Mrs. Dorothy McCaw of Picton, Ont., the first woman to enter the sheep-shearing contest at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, is shown during a warm-up session in this combo. At left she starts the job, the centre picture shows the shearing almost completed and at right she displays the naked-looking sheep. Mrs. McCaw has 125 sheep in her flock on a farm which she runs singlehandedly.—(CP Photo).

Names in News

SEOUL—South Korean police began a nation-wide search today for one of former president **Syngman Rhee's** top political aides who disappeared while out on bail. **Chang Kyung-keun,** former home minister, is reported to have fled from the Seoul National University Hospital on Sunday. Chang was on trial with other former Rhee supporters on charges of rigging the March presidential election in favor of Rhee.

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FORT WORTH, Tex.—The rate at which the U.S. population is growing threatens its civilization, a noted gynecologist said Monday night. **Dr. John Rock** of Boston said the number of people in the United States is increasing even faster than the teeming populations of China and India.

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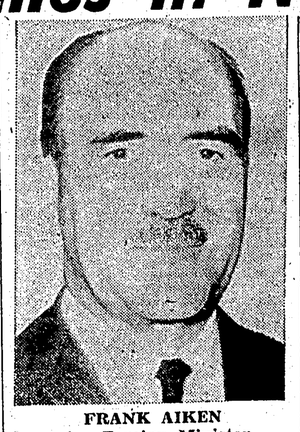
VICTORIA, Tex. — **Bernard Szold,** 66, actor and a drama coach of Hollywood stars, died of a heart attack after a minor auto accident Tuesday night. Szold had coached such stars as **Gregory Peck, Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, Henry Fonda, Ann Miller, Dorothy McGuire, Forrest Tucker, Judith Anderson and Jeff Chandler.**



FRANK AIKEN
. . . Foreign Minister

Since joining the United Nations four years ago, the Republic of Ireland has gained increased prestige in the field of international diplomacy. Much of the credit for this goes to **Foreign Minister Frank Aiken,** former soldier.

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CHICAGO — "Guns can be dangerous," **Leroy Rutkowski** warned his four children Monday as he showed them his .38-**calibre revolver. Then the 26-year-old father bent to retrieve a cartridge from the floor. The weapon discharged, fatally wounding Rutkowski in the head.**

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SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Police Capt. **Arthur J. Leahey,** 64, was fined 30 days' pay, or $575, Tuesday for kissing a 31-year-old police matron. The matron, **Mrs. Fern Gravatt,** resigned and suggested that her successor take a course in judo.

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GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — **Upton Close,** 64, author and former radio commentator, was killed Sunday in an auto-train accident. Close, whose true name was **Joseph Washington Hall,** had spent many years in China and Japan.

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PHILADELPHIA—High speed computing machines may hold the key to spotting candidates for major disease among the healthy, says a University of Texas doctor. **Dr. Roger J. Williams** said susceptibility to ailments ranging from cancer and mental illness to arthritis and alcoholism appears strongly to be related to inherited biochemical weaknesses.

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THE MOVIE COLUMN

Few actors salaries make years topline

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—Television, like the movies and radio before it, is fond of big round figures, and its publicists are not reluctant to plump out the figures even more.

We see published reports that Debbie Reynolds received some $200,000 for her recent one-hour special; that Perry Como paid Casey Stengel more than $7,000 for one guest appearance on his show, and that Rivak, the Barbarian cost NBC about $500,000. But all are statistics that should be absorbed with a grain of salt.

It is true, of course, that many performers and behind-the-scenes executives do make a lot of money in television. Some announcers and performers under contract to represent a sponsor or even several non-competitive sponsors are making upward of $75,000 a year.

There are performers—like Perry Como and Dinah Shore—whose annual salaries exceed those of most corporation presidents.

But these are the exceptions. Recently the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists mad a survey of its membership and found that 75 per cent of its membership made less than $3,00 a year in television.

NOT DRAMATIC

The minimum rates of pay under the federation's code of air practice for network TV broadcasting—rates which the union is seeking to increase—are not quite as dramatic as those astronomical star salaries.

For instance, the minimum fee for a principal performer—one who speaks more than five lines in a 15-minute program is $87.

That may sound pretty good, but remember it isn't steady work. Performers who speak less than five lines received $61.50 for a 15-minute program; minimum for a specialty act with two performers is $371.

And when the program is unsponsored, prices get cut by 20 per cent.

Two men face extradition

OTTAWA (CP) — RCMP headquarters here confirmed that George Caldough and Roland Smith, both wanted in British Columbia on charges of conspiring to defraud the public, have been arrested in London, England.

The pair were taken into custody under the Fugitive Offender's Act, and remanded to Friday pending completion of extradition proceedings to return them to Canada to face trial. They appeared in court Monday.

Australian beaches solve shark menace in summer

By GORDON TAIT

SYDNEY (AP) — Sydney, Australia, has virtually ended the menace of the man-eating shark on this Australian city's great surfing beaches.

Tens of thousands of people now are diving through the Pacific rollers as the Southern Hemisphere summer approaches. In the hotter weather of December and January 100,000 or more will be on Sydney's ocean beaches every non-working day.

Yet the chances are that not one person will be attacked by a shark.

And this is real shark water where sportsmen can count on catching a couple of monsters, 12 or even 15 feet long, in a day's fishing a mile or so off the beaches.

How has Sydney solved the problem?

Meshing is the answer, according to the experts.

There has not been a recorded shark attack on a Sydney surfing beach since 1936. And that is the time the New South Wales government first let a contract for the meshing of the beaches.

Although interrupted by the war, this meshing now continues all the year round.

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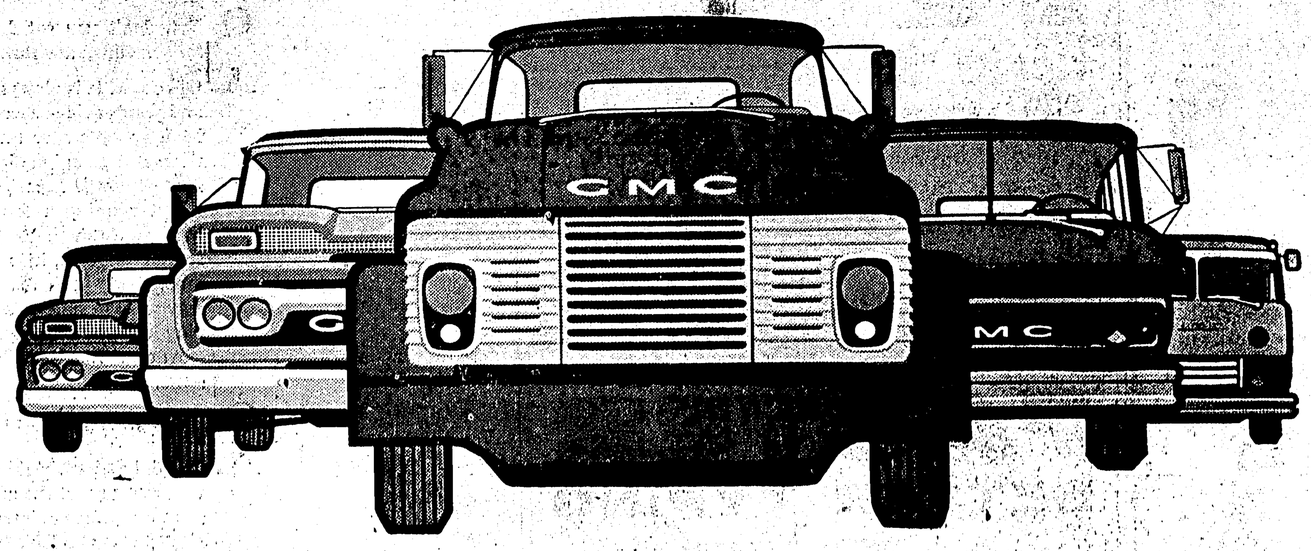

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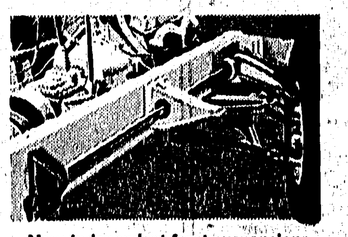

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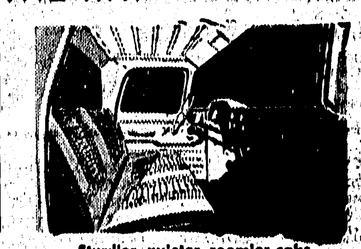

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