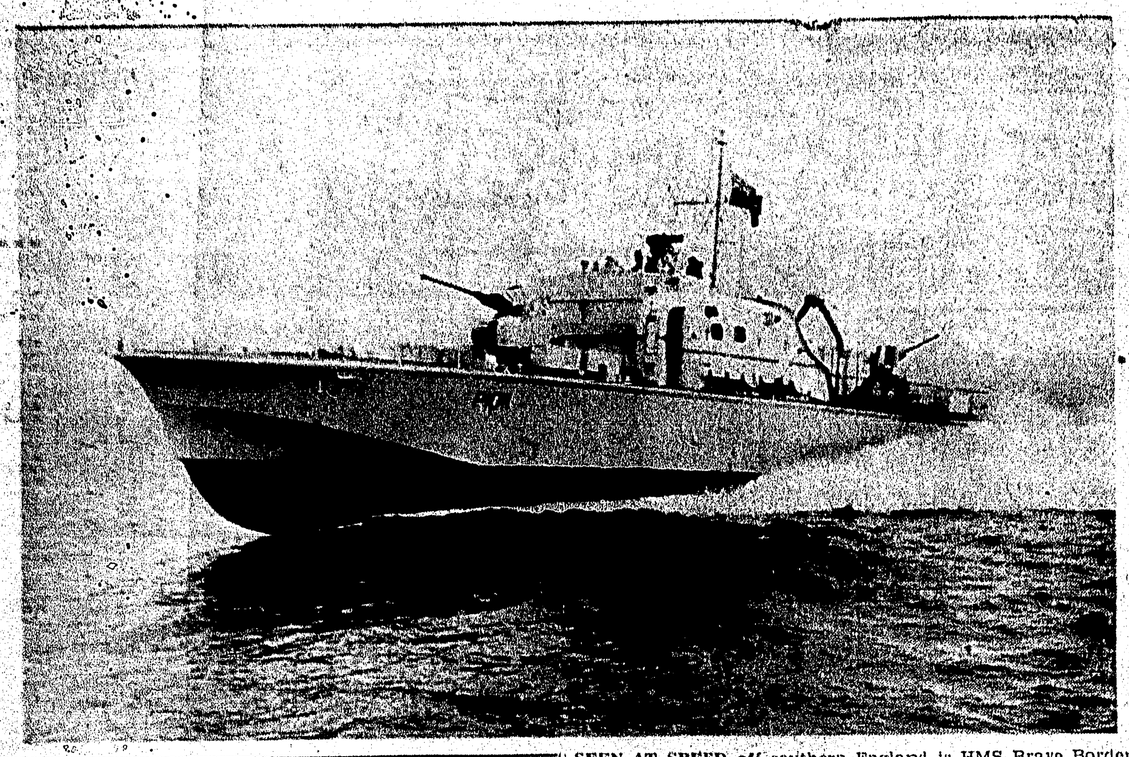

SEEN AT SPEED off southern England is HMS Brave Borderer, the first of two Brave Class fast patrol boats which, say the British Admiralty, will "help keep alive coastal forces techniques of the Royal Navy." During trials she reached speeds of over 50 knots. With standard displacement of 75 tons, she is 98 feet long. She is powered with three marine Proteus gas turbines made by Bristol Aero-Engines. She will be commissioned next month and her sister, Brave Swordsman will be ready for service later this year. They can be used as either motor torpedo boats or motor gunboats.

Canadian Army fires U.S. guided missile

By STAN McCABE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—The first Nike-Hercules guided missile ever fired in Canada blasted into the sub-Arctic sky Friday near this snow-swept town on the shore of Hudson Bay. It was launched by a Canadian army team with American aid.

The powerful missile, launched in 23-below weather through a haze of wind-blown snow, made a successful simulated interception of a plane 30,000 feet over the frozen tundra an estimated 85 miles east of the launching site.

Veteran army officers reacted like children on Christmas morning as the 27-foot-long projectile with a 14½-foot booster engine boomed into the clear blue sky, climaxing preparations which had been going on for more than a year.

The schedule for firing six of the rockets calls for the next stage at 10,000 feet and then the four-barrelled booster rocket dropped away.

The rocket then was guided by ground radar into a "nearly horizontal" path to the east as its blast of sound rattled windows in the assembly area more than a mile away.

An RCAF Sabre-jet was in the sky to the west so high that only its vapor trail could be spotted from the ground. The missile was guided from the ground so that its blip or image on the radar screen intercepted the blip of the aircraft. This was the successful interception.

It had originally been planned, but later decided against, to send the missile towards a drone or pilotless jet aircraft designed as a target. Men of the RCAF testing base at Cold Lake, Alta., were here with the drones, which are launched from beneath the wings of a Second World War Lancaster bomber.

The Nike-Hercules was the first fired anywhere under actual field conditions. In the United States they have been fired in ideal weather conditions.

Early halibut season start urged by IPHC

SEATTLE (AP) — The International Pacific Halibut Commission recommended Friday a slightly earlier general season opening for 1959, and second-season closure of southeastern Alaska inside waters.

May 1 in all except one area. This is four days earlier than in 1958. There would be no change in fishing areas or catch limits.

Recommendations were announced after a commission meeting here at which William M. Sprules of Ottawa was elected chairman.

Approval by governments of Canada and the United States is needed to make the regulations effective, but this usually is a formality.

The detailed recommendations:

Areas remain designated as follows: 1A, south of Heceta Head, Oregon; 1B, between Heceta Head and Willapa Bay, Wash.; 2, Willapa Bay to Cape Spencer, Alaska; 3A, Cape Spencer to Shumagin Islands; 3B, waters west of area 3A, including Bering Sea.

The opening date would be April 1 in area 3B, the same as last year, and in all other areas May 1.

Area 1A would have a single season, without catch limit, extending from May 1 to Oct. 16 or to closure of 3A, whichever is later.

Area 3A would have a single season starting May 1 with a catch limit of 30 million pounds and ending when the limit is attained.

Area 3B would have one season no catch limit, extending April 1 to Oct. 16 or to closure of area 3A, whichever is later.

Area 2 would have two seasons as in 1958, except that the Cape Scott and Goose Islands grounds in Queen Charlotte Sound at the north end of Vancouver Island and the inside waters of south-eastern Alaska would be closed to halibut fishing during the second season. The Capt Scott and Goose Islands groups were closed for the second season last year.

In area 2 the catch in the first season would be limited to 26,500,000 pounds. The second season in area 2 would start Aug. 22 and run seven days without catch limit. Last year the second season there opened Aug. 31.

Area 1B would have two seasons, identical to area 2, without catch limits.

Grounds in area 2 off Masset at the north end of Queen Charlotte Islands and off Timbered Inlet off the west coast of Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska will be open again this year. They were closed for several years prior to 1958.

MOVIE COLUMN

Ray Milland acting again

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"The trouble with acting," says Ray Milland, "is that it pays too darned well."

Anyway, it pays well for a longtime star and Oscar winner (The Lost Weekend) such as Ray Milland. Hence, he is going back to work as an actor.

Ray is a restless chap with a long frustration. He has often said that he hates acting—though I suspect that he doesn't hate it as much as he claims. He says he would much rather direct, and he has directed three films so far.

"But the trouble is that they don't pay a director enough," Ray complained. "As a director, I make about a fifth of what I can draw as an actor."

ITCHING FOR WORK

He took an eight-month vacation from both careers and found the inactivity drove him crazy. He's itching to get back to work, and TV is the answer. His first job has been a Goodyear Theatre drama. It's a mood piece which he directed and stars in with Gia Scala.

He soon starts his second TV series which will take over the Schlitz playhouse spot. It's a suspense drama and he plays a lawyer who trouble-shoots for hire in all parts of the world.

It surprised me to learn that Ray was doing another series. His first, in which he played an inane college professor, caused him much pain. After the second season, he fled to the Riviera with his wife and wrote the sponsor that he wouldn't return unless the contract was cancelled. He got his wish.

ESCAPE CLAUSE

So why is he dong another one?

"I have an escape clause," he said with a gleam in his eye. "If I don't like doing the series, I can quit at the end of the year. I wouldn't do it any other way."

He didn't mention that the first series made him a tidy bundle and the second will likely to the same. Then, perhaps, he might be able to afford the luxury of giving up acting for the director's life.

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P.M.
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:40—Rawhide
6:55—Interlude
7:00—CBC National News
7:30—Recital
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—National Farm Forum
9:00—Project '59
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Distinguished Artists
11:00—Local News
11:05—Musical Masterpieces
12:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY

A.M.
6:40—B.C. Fishermen's Bdcst.
6:55—Marine Weather
7:00—Interlude
7:05—CBC News
7:00—Direct Report
7:15—First Call to Breakfast
7:30—CBC News
7:35—2nd Call to B'fast
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—Interlude
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—3rd Call to B'fast
8:30—News & Sharpe at 8:30
9:00—BBC News & Commentary
9:15—The Archers
9:30—Music from the Movies
9:45—Miller Bay Special
9:57—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Woman in My House
11:00—Musical Program
11:15—Odds 'n' Ends
11:30—Message Period
11:45—Time for a Song
P.M.
12:00—Music of Other Lands
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Interlude
12:30—B.C. Farm B'cast, Weather

Canadian doctor springs surprise on birth claims

LONDON (Reuters)—The Lancet, British medical magazine, publishes a Canadian doctor's assertion that one in every 400 male babies he tested was basically a female.

An article by Dr. Keith L Moore of Winnipeg claims that many persons grow up as males despite their possession of what he described as "female nuclear sex."

Moore, assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Manitoba, said he found in testing 3,715 babies that five of the apparent 1,911 males were essentially females, despite their male anatomical appearances.

BECAME "INTER-SEXES"

They became "inter-sexes" in the pre-natal state and the condition can be detected at birth, Moore said.

He reported in the Lancet how he took mucus from the tongues of new-born babies over a period of 12 months in the Winnipeg General Hospital.

By this method he assertedly was able to determine the basic or genetic sex of the infants by noting the absence or presence of "female chromatin," a colored material found inside cells.

SCOUT COUNCIL

The Canadian general council of the Boy Scout Association was incorporated by act of Parliament in 1914.

DRY SPOT

WEYBREAD, England (AP) — Firemen were held up by floods when called to a blaze in this Suffolk village, but on arrival they were handicapped by a lack of water.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Playing the people as well as the cards, Mr. Dale jumped straight to game when Mr. Meek gave him a single raise in spades. With Mr. Masters as his partner he would have bid only three spades on the second round. But Mr. Meek is very cautious. For almost every bid he makes, he has a little left over.

The opening heart lead in today's deal was won in the closed hand with the king. Mr. Dale picked up the opposing trumps in two leads, ending on the board, then paused to take stock.

Clearly the hand was easily makeable if Miss Brash held the ace of diamonds. In that case only two diamonds and a club would have to be lost. Finding the ace of diamonds "right" was a 50-50 proposition and Mr. Dale always looks for better odds in his favor.

He turned his attention to the club suit in which the defenders held six cards including the queen and the jack. A little more than one-third of the time, six outstanding cards of a suit will be divided 3-3. If the clubs were divided 3-3 here, it wouldn't make much difference who had the ace of diamonds because Mr. Dale would be able to throw one of his diamonds on the fourth round of clubs in dummy.

Mr. Dale

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Meek
♠ K 10 3 2
♥ A 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ K 7 4 3

WEST
Mr. Champion
♠ 8 5
♥ J 10 9 4 3
♦ A 9 5
♣ Q 9 8

EAST
Miss Brash
♠ J 6
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ J 5 2

SOUTH
Mr. Dale
♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ K 8
♦ K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of hearts.

There was another important consideration, however. The clubs had to be set up without giving the lead to Miss Brash, to avoid the danger of a diamond lead from her side of the table.

So at trick four Mr. Dale cashed the ace of hearts, then led a low club from the board. Miss Brash played the deuce, the ten went on from the closed hand and Mr. Champion won with the queen.

A heart return at this point could be ruffed in dummy while Mr. Dale discarded a losing diamond. A diamond return would make the king good. Apparently Mr. Champion knew these things as he returned the nine of clubs.

Mr. Dale won with the ace and led to the king on the board. When the suit broke evenly he got a diamond discard on the thirteenth club. Note that if the clubs had not broken, he still had the diamond play available. Trying the clubs first had increased the odds from even-money to better than 2 to 1 in his favor.

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