By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—If you want to get a good argument going at your next party, casually ask opinions on who is the greatest male singer of the modern ...show business era.

A reporter tossed that one into had his tonsils removed and I the hopper at a Hollywood gath- bought them." cring the other night and it kept the party going into the small on TV and records but in the old

Crosby and Frank Sinatra. Most agreed that if the ques- "I guess maybe it's the old!

gets the nod. That, in effect, imitated the Crosby style. makes it a tie.

ing much these days, whereas comes once in a lifetime but Frank is singing better—and why did he have to come in my more—than ever. FABULOUS SALES

The tonsils of both have earn-Bing than Frank—but not much in the 1930's. more. Bing holds the record for the greatest single record sale of doing anything as well as I did all time—White Christmas—now in the '30s." past the 10,000,000 mark. Frank is the all-time champion album seller.

They are the two most imi- from medium to warm." tated singers alive today. Some of Crosby's imitators have become almost as famous as he the debate but he was ruled out Dean Martin and Perry Como as being of another era. When both started as Crosby imitators. Bing first started most singers Martin says unabashedly: "Bing were imitating Jolson, with the

OUT OF WORK THINGOE, Eng. O-Five Lonfound the pickings lean under Sufolk town.

Perry developed his own style |days he sounded more like Cros-| Many names came up but the by than Bing himself. Como, by finalists boiled to two_Bing the way, is Bing's favorite male

tion pertained to today only, Si-|self-identification appeal," he natra would win. If limited to quipped when a reporter rethe last 25 years, then Crosby minded him that Como once

Of Sinatra, Bing comments: It's true that Bing is not sing- "He's the type of singer who

DOESN'T SING AS WELL

Bing is the first to admit that ed millions, probably more for he isn't singing as well as he did

"But then," he adds, "I'm not

Or as Bob Hope once said: "Bing's idea of a big night now

Al Jolson's name came up in exceptions of Gene Austin and Rudy Vallee.

Bing's style was his own and don chimney sweeps, who have different. And he became a star When Sinatra came on the city's new clean-air regula-|scene, most singers were imitattions, have applied for the va- ing Crosby. Frank had a differcant job of staff sweep in this ent sound and he too became a



PLAYS IN RUSSIA—Andre Kalanj, 14, of Vancouver returned is to switch his electric blanket to Canada last week aboard the Cunard passenger liner Saxonia | pamphlets criticisms of after an eight-day visit to Russia. She played for the Soviet radio | British-French invasion of Suez and gave concerts in Moscow and Kiev. —CP photo.

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not believe India's dispute with as a possible cause. Red China will lead to war, not "Not a shot has been fired even a "small one."

mediation or arbitration of some Sisouk Na Champassak said a small territorial disputes along a military briefing session. her northern frontiers. "But I am not speaking of

being claimed on Chinese maps," ental Atlas missile Wednesday he told a press conference.

Frank R. Duggan, 65, was drown- a press conference Thursday. ed Thursday, 15 minutes before he was due to retire as a cement finisher. Just before the staged a farewell march past end of his last day of work at at Trenton RCAF station Thursa sewer plane project he top- day, marking the end of the pled from a scaffold into a five- base as Canada's prime air

Rodler of nearby Evans used to peg. have a 500-pound antique cannon adorning his front lawn. Thieves carted it off Thursday Greek newspaper today reported

health ministry reported Thurs-| Cyprus, intended to plunge the day that since the first week in Mediterranean island into civil August the sleeping sickness war. claimed 294 lives of a total 1.191 patients. Only 111 patients have England newspaper today adrecovered to date, the ministry

tropical storm of the season de- congenial spiritual home." veloped in the Atlantic about miles an hour northeast of the at Carshalton.

plete standstill today, and the more than 1,000,000.

NEW DELHI (A)—Prime Min-limpending arrival of United ister Nehru said today he does Nations observers was advanced

anywhere in Laos in the past 2 He said India would accept hours," Information Minister

QMAHA, Neb. (A)—The sucbigger questions—of large areas cessful firing of an intercontinwas a feat "in the same category as the Wright Brothers first BROKEN ARROW Okla. (4)_ flight," Gen. Thomas Power told

TRENTO, Ont. (P) — Airmen feet-deep pit half filled with training centre. The base is being taken over by Air Transport Command while training opera BUFFALO, N.Y. (A) __ Frank tions are being moved to Winn

ATHENS (Reuters)—A leading the discovery of a plot to assasinate Archbishop Makarios, lead-SEOUL (A) - South Korea's er of the Greek community on

LONDON (A)—The Church of vised Anglican clergymen who adopt Roman Catholic forms of worship to get out of the Church MIAMI, Fla. (4) — The sixth of England and seek "a more

The newspaper supported the 1,280 miles southeast of Bermuda | Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Mervyn Thursday. The Miami weather with Rev. R. A. E. Harris, priest bureau said the storm, named Stockwood, in his controversy Flora, packed winds up to 45 in charge of an Anglican church

Twenty-five cities in main-1. VIENTIANE, Laos M—Laotian land China have a population of fighting was reported at a commore than 500,000 and 10 cities

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Greek magnate Aristotle Onassis loves opera star 'like sister'

assis in his private jet plane. ford Shakespearean Festival They immediately boarded the Thursday night. He said he liked Greek shipping magnate's yacht it just fine. One of the parts Christina, riding at anchor in in the comedy was played by

the great Venice lagoon. Onassis showed up unexpec- of Toronto. tedly in Milan this morning just paper he loves Miss Callas "like bett, died Thursday at her home. She was in her 80s. Her husband

The +55-year-old millionaire died in 1933. denied he was responsible for the breakup of the fiery so-

night spots together in this dren's Aid Society. northern Italian town where she has been making some redinner dates and other meetings were for "business reasons."

LONDON—The Labor party Thursday night won court permission to use in Churchill, son of Sir Winston. trade. The suit had claimed copyright infringement.

LONDON—Sir Gilbert Laithwaite is retiring from Whitehall after 40 years in government service. Sir Gilbert, 65, has been permanent undersecretary at the Commonwealth relations office for the last four years. During that period, he made several visits to Canada.

OTTAWA — President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico and an official visit to Ottawa Oc-Thursday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker's office.

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VENICE, Italy — Opera star STRATFORD, Ont. — by Wycliffe Bible Translators Maria Callas arrived here today Governor-General Massey saw Incorporated Thursday at its bifrom Milan with Aristotle On- "As You Like It" at the Strat- ennial general conference.

his second-cousin, Walter Massey before taking off with Miss Cal- NEW YORK — Vera Taylor las. He had come from Paris, Corbett, widow of the prize ring's where he told a French news- immortal Gentleman Jim Cor-

HAMPTON, Ont. (P) — Crown prano's 10-year marriage to Gio- Attorney Harry Deymon of Cqvan Battista Meneghini, 62. | bourg said Thursday more than | Onassis said "a third man" half the 97 children removed was involved in Miss Callas' from Mrs. Bertha (Mom) Whyte's marital split, but he didn't nearby Bowmanville home have been returned to their parents. The 35-year-old singer and Fourteen others were made Onassis have been doing the temporary wards of the Chil-

LONDON (Reuters) — Writer cordings. They insisted that their and poet Robert Graves, 64, who recently underwent a prostate operation here, was operated on Thursday for a second time.

COPENHAGEN - Gordon Churchill, Canadian minister of the trade and commerce, arrived in a recent book by Randolph pansion of Canadian - Danish

> LONDON—No thanks, said the Duchess of Kent Thursday to the hypnotist who offered to help her son pass a car driving test. The son, Michael, failed the first time he tried. So Henry Blythe, the hypnotist, wrote to Michael's mother explaining he had helped many other wouldbe drivers keep calm while undergoing the strain of getting a driver's licence.

GENEVA—Film star Yul Brynner started work today as Mrs. Lopez Mateos are to pay special consultant for the United Nations commission for refugees. tober 15-16, it was announced He will collaborate on television films of refugee camp life during the current world refugee year, to be distributed by the UN television services.

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Evangelist Billy Graham was among the directors re-elected Prince Rupert Daily News 5

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