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Pro basketball czar to retire next year

NEW YORK (AP) — Maurice Podoloff, the roly-PNE Honorary Treasurer Tom poly czar of professional basketball, is going to retire Brown and Assistant General at the end of the next season because, he said today, Manager Dave Dauphinec. will explore thoroughly every prop-"there are a great many things I want to do." osition before making recommendations to the Board of Di-

The eigar-smoking Podoloff, born 71 years ago in Russia, has United States by his parents rectors. been the president and bell- when he was three years old. PNE President Thomas R. Fyfe. wether of the NBA and its pre- | He was graduated from Yale in emphasized to the Board that decessor, the Basketball Associa- 1913 and the Yale Law School the committee's terms of referin 1915. He practiced law for ence would not extend beyond tion of America, since 1946.

Podcloff made the announce- three years. ment of his pending retirement | Then in 1926, along with his mendation stages. Final decision | of the two-day board of gov-ernors meeting of the NRA No the New Haven Arong that ernors meeting of the NBA. No the New Haven Arena that publicly pegged the franchise one was surprised. There had housed the New Haven club in price at not less than \$150,000. been talk of Podoloff quitting the Canadian-American Hockey The club assets, which include Lague. He became president of seven players, will be an imfor a long time.

There was no talk of a suc- the league and later president portant factor in the negotiacessor.

"But," sighed one of the owners at the meet, "he'll be hard! to replace."

Podoloff, who packs 170 pounds on his 5-2 frame, probably was responsible more than anyone else in developing professional basketball into an organized spectator sport.

GOOD THINGS HAPPENED

"I don't want to take credit for the improvements and accomplishments that have made the NBA a big-league outfit." he said. "The best way to say it is that some good things have happered during my regime."

Among the factors that made the NBA a going concern were the merger with the old National Basketball League, pulling the games out of high school gymna siums and armouries. standardizing officiating, hiring permanent referees, the 12-foot lanes and the television game of the week.

Podoloff refused to have any dealing with players even reme 'ely connected with the gambling scandals. He had Lou-Groza, Ralph Beard and Jack Molinas expelled from the league, the first two for being involved in the college scandals and Molinas for betting on games while playing with Detroit Pis-Podolett was brought to the

Moss improves

LONDON OF Stirling Moss after nearly four days in a deepbut lessening coma — was reported semi - conscious today and trying to talk to his doctors. - A hospital spokesman said the auto racing ace was continuing. to make progress in his recovery, k from severe injuries, suffered in , a crash Monday at Goodwood Race Track

 $-oldsymbol{\Lambda}$ -medical bulletan said "his A-state of consciousness is now[H]. such that he will speak an oc--casional spontaneous word and []] respond to commands."

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lumbia's track and field ath- lumbia offers no track scholar- ace Dave Steen. letes are running to American ships and has little time for the Reeve ran the second fastest colleges at record - breaking sport with the good track month mile ever by a Canadian in finof April taken up with final ishing second to Archie San Ro-

The reason for the exodus is mple, says Lloyd Swindells, ch of the Vancouver Olympic it wouldn't be that way without nister and Landy in the 1954 Miracle Mile at the British Empire Games here.

there was little incentive for stars led by Harry Jerome who cialist Don Bertoia of Rossland shares a world record for the at Washington/State and Vic-100 metres. With him are mid-toria sprinter Lynn Eves, anreel dle-distance runner Sig Ohle- othertop runner at Oregon

VANCOUVER (P) British Co-, The University of British Co-| Vic Reeves and junior shot put |

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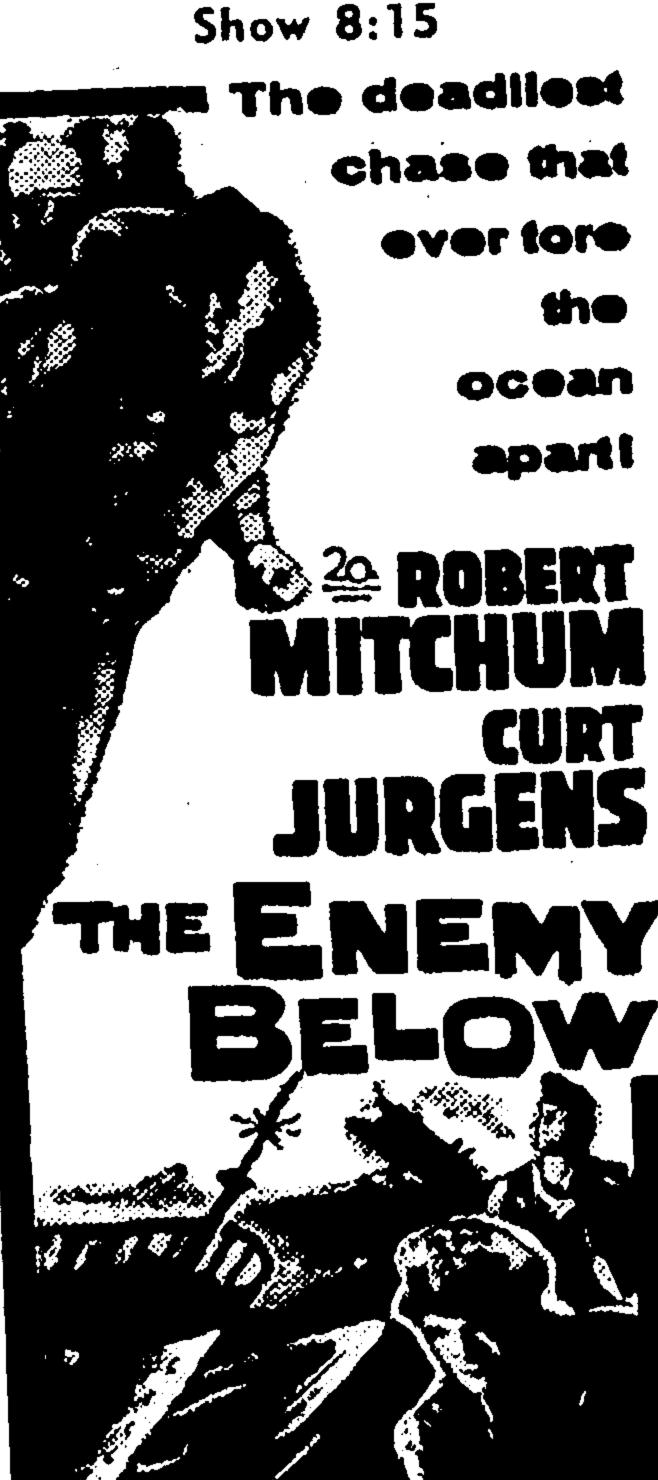
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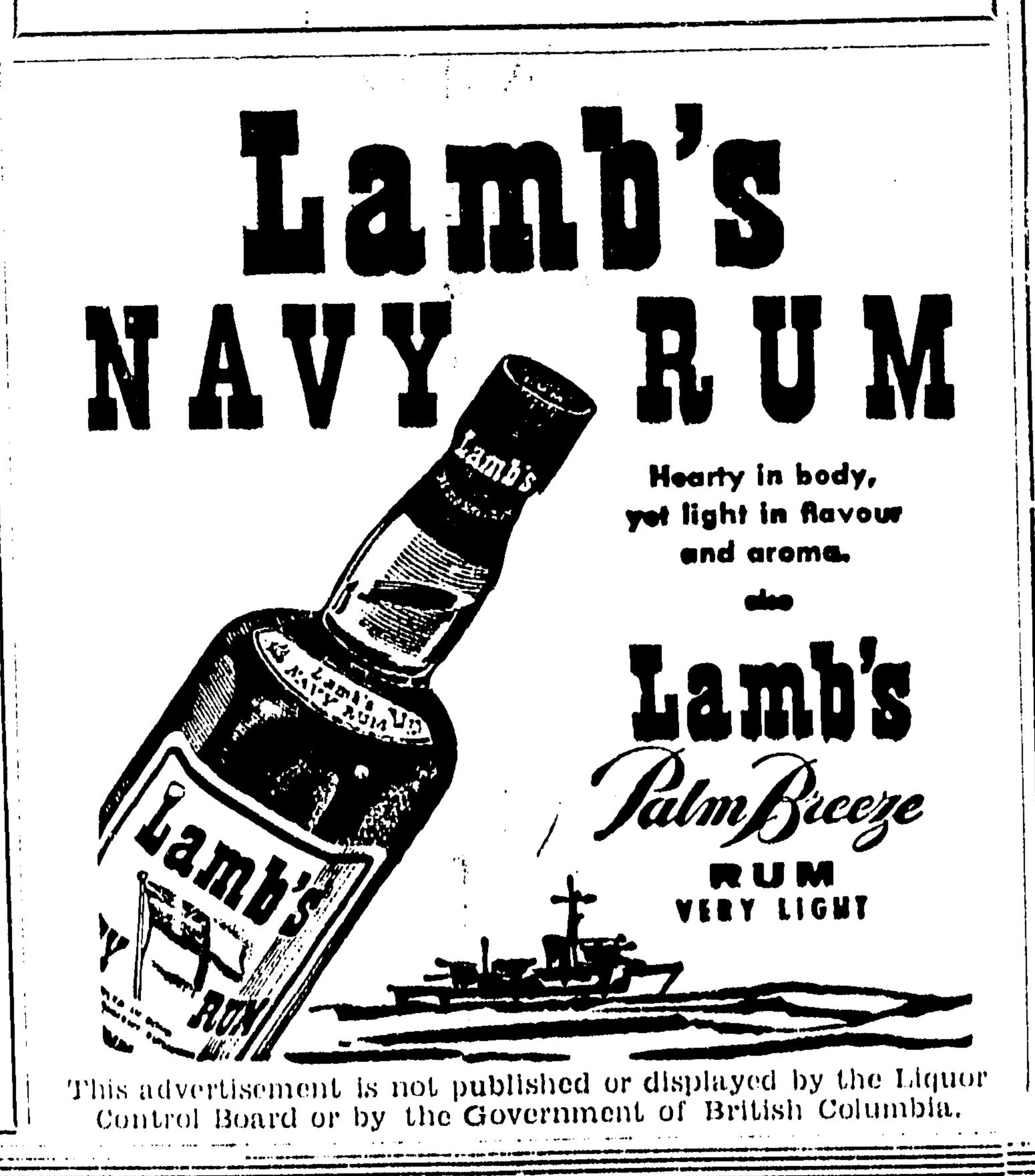
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