LONDON FASHION FAD — Vancouver belles Judy Taylor and Moira Doig were among the first to sport Ya-Ya skirts, a London fashion fad spreading rapidly to Canada. — CP Photo

Loren, Ponti on trial for bigamy in Italy

ROME (Reuters)—An Italian investigating magistrate has committed actress Sophia Loren and film producer Carlo Ponti for trial for bigamy, the news agency Italia reported here today.

The agency said the magistrate handling the case, Dr. Giulio Franco, had sent Ponti for trial on a charge of bigamy and Miss Loren on charge of complicity.

Last January, public prosecutor Alberto Guarco formally requested that proceedings for bigamy should be opened against them.

There is no divorce in Italy. Miss Loren and Ponti were married in Mexico although the producer had not shed his previous wife in the eyes of Italian law.

Miss Loren was married to Ponti by proxy in 1957, after the producer obtained a Mexican divorce from his first wife, Giuliana.

After the couple returned to Italy in 1959, three private citizens asked the public prosecutor's office to start investigations into the case.

Last April 27, the ecclesiastical court of Rome declared Ponti's first marriage valid.

The ruling came on an appeal by Giulianan Ponti against a 1959 decision that there were no grounds for nullifying her marriage to him.

Plane ready in case of attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—At an airfield a few minutes by helicopter from the White House, a big silver plane stands ready for flight at any hour.

Its crew is never far. It is guarded by U.S. Air Force policemen and dogs.

This is no ordinary air force plane, although it looks about the same as tankers used to refuel bombers of the Strategic Air Command.

It is a new airborne command post specially fitted as a refuge for President Kennedy and the top command in event of a surprise nuclear attack. There are three such planes, one always standing by.

If war should come, the U.S. defence and counterattack could well be directed from one of these four jet, swept-wing giants cruising more than 40,000 feet above the earth.

Together with an underground sanctuary in Maryland and the navy command ship Northampton in the Atlantic, the planes provide alternate emergency headquarters from which the president and defence chiefs could prosecute a war in safety, even though key government and military centres are destroyed.

Likes good liquor

CENTER LINE, Mich. (AP)—The burglar who raided John Radlick's home must have been a judge of good liquor.

Radlick missed $17 in cash, but was more upset over the disappearance of eight bottles of whisky which were five years old when he bought it—in 1919.

Radlick said he had cherished the case since before Prohibition, and had opened the fourth bottle last Sunday for a Father's Day toast.

WED 65 YEARS

HANOVER, Ont. (CP) — A couple who recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in this community 60 miles north of Stratford have seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Henry Seim is 86, and his wife 83.

THREE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS of the Co-Op Union of Canada met for the first time in Prince Rupert Saturday. Friday night, a public meeting was held at the Annunciation Hall with Rev. Norman MacKenzie of Toronto as guest speaker, to explain the method of setting up the contemplated Co-op foreign aid program. Left to right are K. F. Harding of Prince Rupert, vice-president; Ralph Staples of Ottawa, president; Rev. MacKenzie, and Breen Melvin of Regina, third executive member.
— Staff photo by Phylis Bowman

London's strip boom comes to end

By WALLACE REYBURN
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LONDON— This city's striptease boom is over.

Tourists who had heard tales of the hair-raising things that go on in London's strip clubs and decided to have a look-see are being disappointed at finding that many of the places, such as Peeparama and the Keyhole Club, now have the shutters up—and at those clubs that remain open there's nothing much more to be seen than what is deemed acceptable at Canada's homes of strip.

In the square mile of Soho last year there were 25 strip joints doing a flourishing trade. Now this has dwindled to 10, and of these several are finding it difficult to keep going.

The history of London's five-year strip boom started when someone came up with an idea for getting around the fact that, unlike Canada and the States, striptease on the stage in England is banned.

Complete nudity on the stage is permitted here, on the basis that the female figure cannot of itself be obscene. But if a nude moves, at once she's in dire censor trouble. Hence the well-known old English expression: "If you move, it's rude."

BURY, Que. (CP) — "Seventy years is an awful long time to be married to the same girl," said 94-year-old Oliver Barter on their anniversary, "but I guess I'd do it all over again." Mrs. Barter, the former Florinda Kerr, is 92.

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Ex-Kingston Trio singer "laughing"

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — They laughed when Dave Guard quit the Kingston Trio, but Dave is doing the laughing now.

A year ago the Hawaiian-born singer walked out on the $1,000,000 Kingston combo. The trio was still coining money in all directions, but Guard and the other two-thirds—Nick Reynolds and Bob Shane — weren't getting along.

After making a financial settlement, Guard pondered his future. Obviously it would be concerned with folk music. And now he has come up wth a new combination called the Whiskeyhill Singers.

The name? It comes from a hilly road in Palo Alto, Calif., where Guard spends his brief hours between tours.

"You've got to admit the name comes on strong,' he explains. "Most singing groups have names that don't mean anything. But with a name like the Whiskeyhill Singers, you know you aren't going to get a group that comes out in tuxes and hums Back Home in Indiana."

The new group appears to be getting off the ground. It has drawn enthusiastic response in its first six months of dates. The first Whiskeyhill album has sold 40,000 copies in three weeks.

Gold found in territories

By JACK BRITTON
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Gold is behind a new staking rush and major exploration in the heart of the Northwest Territories.

The little town of Yellowknife at the northern tip of Great Slave Lake is the centre of activity.

It is the jumping off point for airborne exploration teams that are being rushed into the hunt.

Exploration in the Territories, half in and half out of the barren lands, was not possible until spring break-up three weeks ago.

All eyes are on International Nickel Company of Canada.

Inco, which has just emerged from expenditures totalling $185,000,000 at Thompson Lake in central Manitoba, creating new facilities for the production of 75,000,000 lbs. of nickel annually, has a new target: GOLD.

Some 400 claims have been staked, but more important is the fact that the company has tied up 750 square miles as a permit area under the equivalent of a Federal lease.

Staking was done at freeze-up last fall, the leasing later.

Location is at Contwayto Lake, an estimated 275 miles north of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories near the Arctic Circle.

BEST IN DECADES

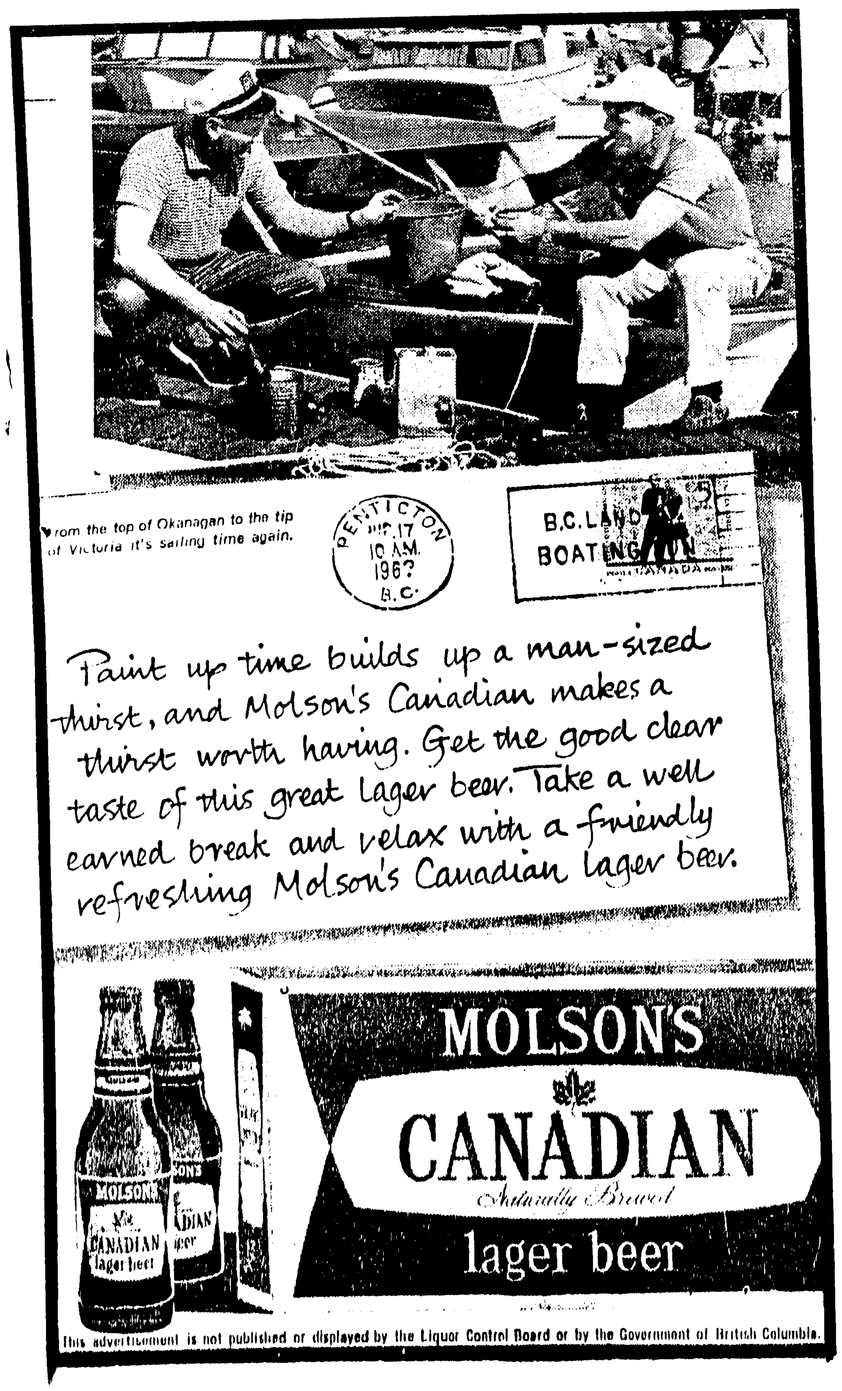
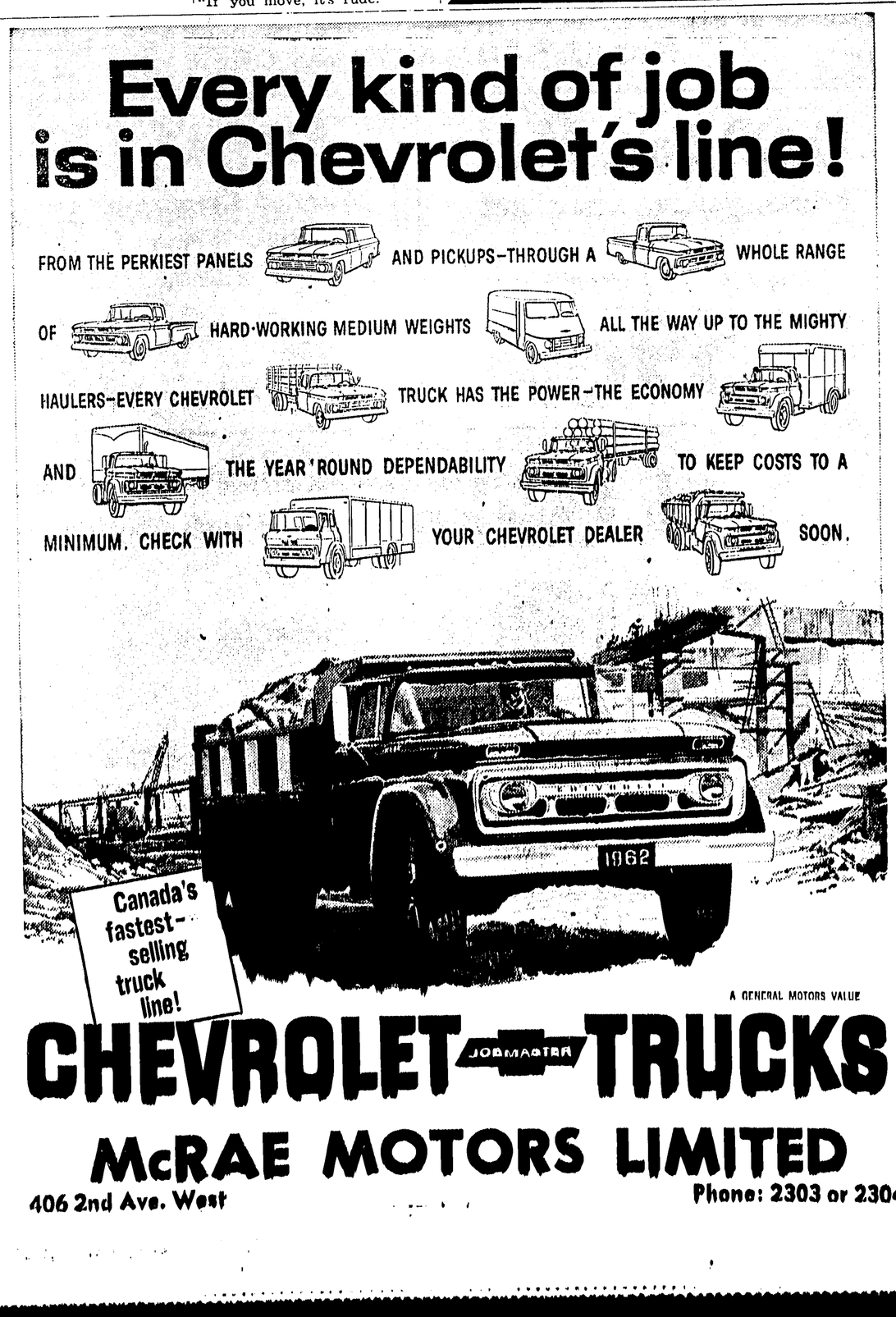
Informed mining people consider the discoveries to be one of the most spectacular to be turned up in Canada for decades.

Two major zones have been established 18 miles apart. These consist of gold-bearing sulphides which have been weathered to gossans on surface, extending for thousands of feet on surface. Typically, Inco is working on major geological structure.

Sampling of the gossans and of preliminary drill cores are understood to have produced quite substantial gold values, in some cases running in ounces per ton for widths of 50 feet or better.

Using DC-6 four-engined aircraft, Inco has been laying supplies on location in a mining airlift unlike any seen in the NWT before. An airstrip has been established at the base operating camp.

FIVE RIGS

Five drilling rigs have been moved in, more than 60 men are on location, and Inco is geared to take full advantage of the relatively short open season. Expenditures this season could easily pass the $750,000 mark.

Staking in the area was reported last fall, but mining people generally appear to have been caught off guard. The only substantial tie-on locations reported to have been grabbed immediately were those of Conwest Exploration, directed by the Canadian exploration veteran F. M. Connell.