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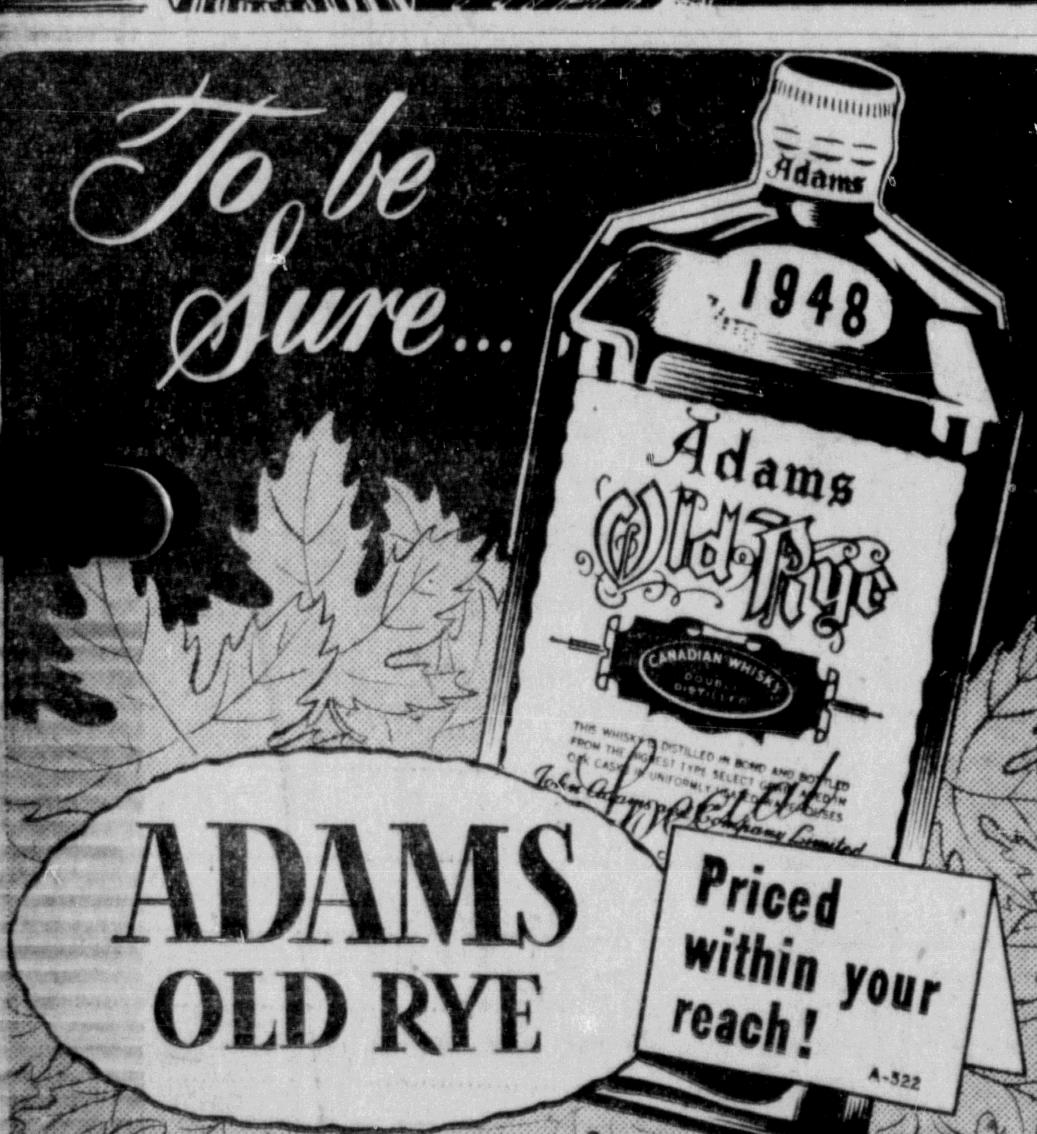
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SHARK NETTED-This 30-foot shark destroyed a salmon net when fouled in its meshes at Horse Cove, Nfld. A young villager looks at the deep sea menace, the three-ton monster's gaping mouth held ajar by a piece of driftwood. (CP Photo)

B. C. Hospital Constructoin Aided By Federal Grants

Red Cross nursing station, two grant of \$2,000 has been

mon Arm, Pouce Coupe, Hudson around Hudson Hope. Hope, Enderby, Kamloops, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Largest single grant — more than \$167,000—goes to the Vancouver General Hospital to assist with the costs of completing the eighth floor of its present nurses' residence and adding two new wings to the building to bring its capacity to 407.

At the Provincial Mental Hospital, New Westminster, (recently renamed Woodlands School) a new unit is being added to the present accommodation for nurses. It will have rooms for 99 nurses and a seven-bed infirmary. The federal grant will be \$56,500, with the remainder of the cost being met by the province which operates this hos-

At Pouce Coupe, in the Peace River district east of the Rockies, a hospital has been under construction since 1947 as money became available and with the assistance of labor donated by the community. Construction is now more than 75 per cent compieted, and it is hoped that the building will be finished this year. It will have space for 24 health program came into effect 1 1948, a federal grant of about \$20,700 has been approved to assist with this work.

OTTAWA - Two hospitals, a | In the same area, a federal health centres and two nurses' marked for a two-bed outpost residences in British Columbia nursing station at Hudson Hope. have just been awarded federal Construction of this station wa health grants to help them meet completed by the British Columtheir building costs according to bia division of the Canadian Red an announcement made here to- Cross Society two years ago, but day by Hon. Paul Martin, minis- no request for federal assistance ter of National Health and Wel- was received until recently. This station serves a small popula-Communities affected are Sal- tion scattered over a wide area

At Salmon Arm, the General Hospital is increasing its bed capacity by completing work on the ground floor of its east wing. This will provide space for seven additional beds, bringing thi hospital's capacity to 38. serves an area with a population of about 8.000. The federal grant of more than \$4,400 meets onethird of the cost of this project.

A sub-office for the North Okanagan Health Unit is being built at Enderby. It will contain a clinical room and offices for the resident public health nurse ficer, sanitary inspector and dentist. Construction is being financed by federal and provinat reduced cost.

A federal grant of \$11,490 has been earmaked for the new Health and Welfare Centre being built by the provincial government in Kamloops. It will contain clinical and examination rooms, a laboratory, a dent health nurses, the sanitary inspector, dental officer and his assistant. Construction is scheduled for completion this fall.

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business in Kuwait is William to Kuwait to buy from me." he triends and customers. In fact, The biggest deal he ever made Bill de Mouche of Portland, Tex., was on an 82-carat Silver Cape is the kinglish in the gem trade diamond (canary stone in the in the whole Iranian Gulf and trade). one or the biggest operators in giamonds in the entire Middle involved around \$250,000 but

"Very little of the gem trade and receipts are seldom given,

Bill's gem business is an outgrowth of a hobby he acquired

CNR President

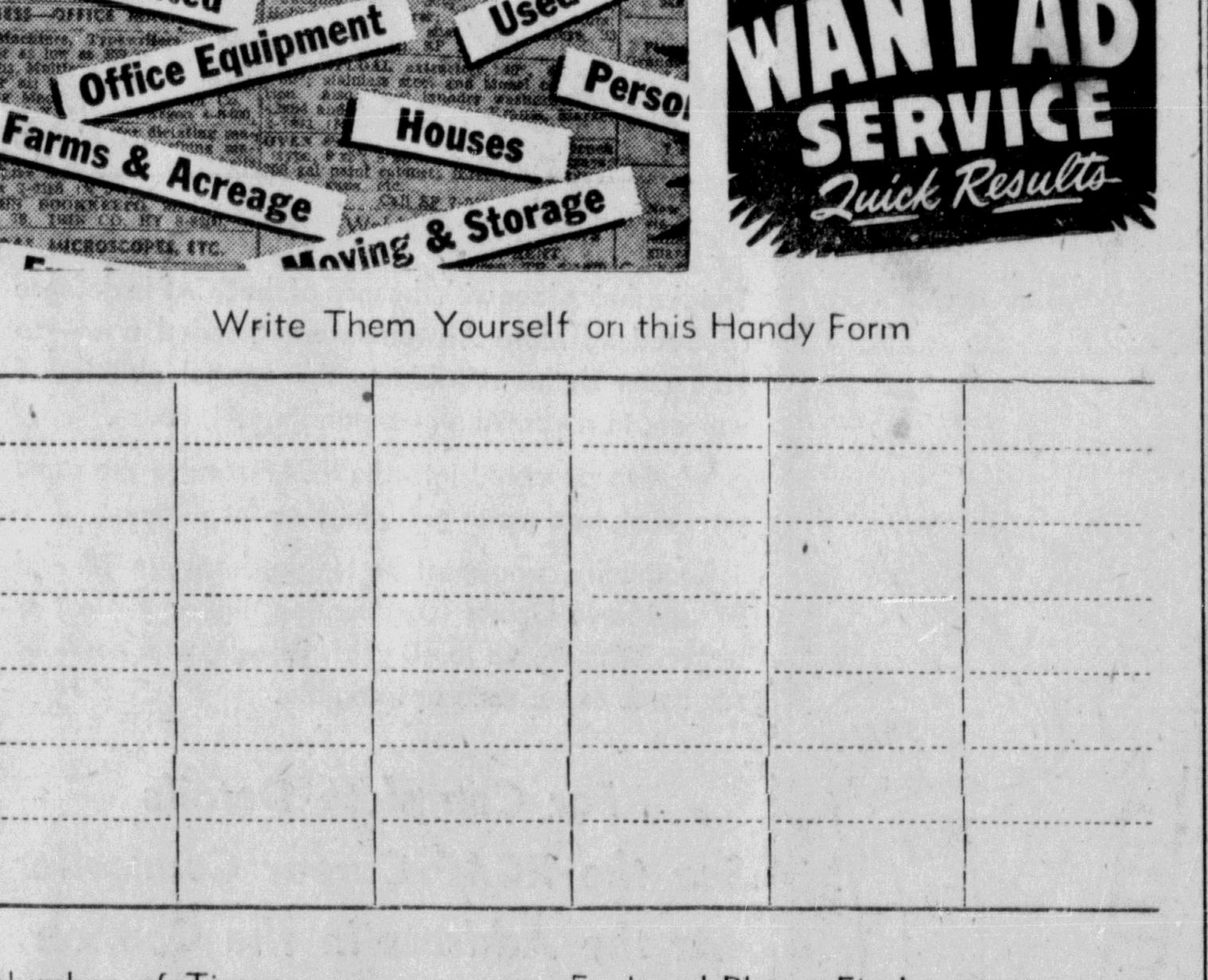
and president of the CNR, today and Paris. sent the following message to all employees of the company.

"The Canadian National Railthe results of each year's opera- the rulership, drove up in understand them.

"The burden of ancient debts incurred before the Canadian friends is another prince of National system came into being Kuwait, Sheik Abdullar Jabber will no longer obscure the pic- Alsubah. He's on good terms ture. The people of Canada will with most of the ruling sheiks and for the visiting medical of- be able to judge us strictly on of the Middle East, including the current record.

"Now, that we have been given a fair start, without handicap and without favor, there lies the remainder of the cost being upon us more than ever before met by a local service club a challenge to produce the very (Lions) which is donating labor best results we can. Something, and providing building supplies in fact, just a bit better than our best. We have been given a fair share of much needed relief but at the same time we have

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Hobby Becomes Fortune in Jewel Trade For Top Diamond Handler In Far East

ed into the dusty little office of Middle East for more than 10 in the bazaar," Bill recalled. the Middle East Diamond Com- years with the Army and the pany the other day, laid a bun- oil companies. I was a private dle of rupees worth \$40,000 on contractor in oil when I decided \$20 for it. When I brought it Bill said, "which is a the desk and said he wanted to quit dabbling in stones and to Kuwait I cleaned it up and even Texas." that amount in small diamonds. give them all my time. I've done

He left his name and address pretty well." and walked out. He didn't ask He wouldn't say how well. In for a receipt. None was offered, fact he's like diamond mer-That's the way the diamond chants the world over. He won't trade is conducted in this oil- divulge the source of his diarich desert town on the Franian monds, nor to whom big sales Gulf, where a lot of diamonds have been made.

in the Middle East is recorded said Bill, explaining that \$40,000 deal. "You trade on your repu-

just before the war.

'I've been interested in preci-"But I really didn't concentrate originally from the

been put quite literally on the

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KUWAIT (AP)-A man walk-11948. I've been out here in the tanbul I was shopping around

"That's one of the reasons a Kingpin of the precious stone lot of people come all the way

He admitted the transaction

identified the buyer only as an "eastern potentate" and would not say where the giant sparkler came from. "The prettiest stone I ever

handled was one of 12 carats. It was a deep blue, pure stone that just blazed with fire. I just couldn't afford to keep it. really was sad when I let it go for \$40,000."

Bill relaxed his secrecy to say stones for years," Bill said. that particular beauty came on them as a business until Czar's crown jewels. "Until I got it," Bill said, "it had been in the hands of a dealer."

There are no import or export regulations nor customs duty on precious stones in Kuwait. The trade flows as far east as Hong King and as far west as New

Bill restricts his own diamond trading to the Middle and Far MONTREAL - On being in- East. He has his own pearlformed that royal assent had diving crews working in the been given to the Canadian Na- Iranian Gulf where most first tional Railways Capital Revision quality pearls are found. These Act, Donald Gordon, chairman he exports mainly to New York

The Texan is popular in Ku-

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One of his most intimate King Ibn Saud. Many of them wear De Mouche diamonds

"A couple of years ago in Is-

found it was a string of emer alds worth \$3000."

Bill grudgingly admits he h done "millions of dollars" wo of trading in diamonds but won't talk about money he b made. He has a large stock diamonds on hand. One of the weighs 52 carats. He gave away when he married a Vi nese opera ballet star in /

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