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## Cool Toward Wholesale Emigration

By JAMES MCCOOK LONDON, (CP)—Australian and Canadian suggestions that those Dominions each would like to add about 12,000,000 people to their present populations have caused a notable lack of enthusiasm in the United Kingdom.

British government spokesmen never say they oppose emigration. Official statements in the Commons reiterate that Britain is always glad to see people of the Commonwealth moving about, carrying on the old traditions in new lands and developing understanding among bits of far-flung territories with one kin.

But in practice, the average Briton is made to feel his place is at home where he can help carry the United Kingdom through trying times by work of his hands or brain. Labor Minister Isaacs must have echoed Winston Churchill's words when he said he was shocked to hear that 800,000 Britons had applied to emigrate to the Dominions.

Churchill invited these would-be travellers to "stay here and fight it out—do not desert the Old Land. We cannot spare you." Despite present walls about shortage of labor and the need of every hand, many economists believe that Britain would be better off in normal times with far fewer people. The present population of England, Wales and Scotland is more than 44,000,000 compared with 2,000,000 in 1811.

Large-scale movements of British people, plus recruitments of hundreds of thousands of new settlers from Europe, can change the whole aspect of the Commonwealth. A heavy drain of emigration could result in the United Kingdom ceasing to be the most powerful single unit of the Commonwealth. In such an event she would want to be sure that she was relieved of some responsibilities such as the major load of Commonwealth defence now carried.

## ROBBER KILLS ONTARIO MEN

NIAGARA FALLS (CP)—A killer with a rifle apparently bent on robbery, yesterday shot and killed 56-year-old John Bell on the threshold of suburban Stamford Township home, and today police sought two youths for questioning in the slaying. Officers said that one of the youths had formerly lived with Bell.

## Convicted Chinese Death

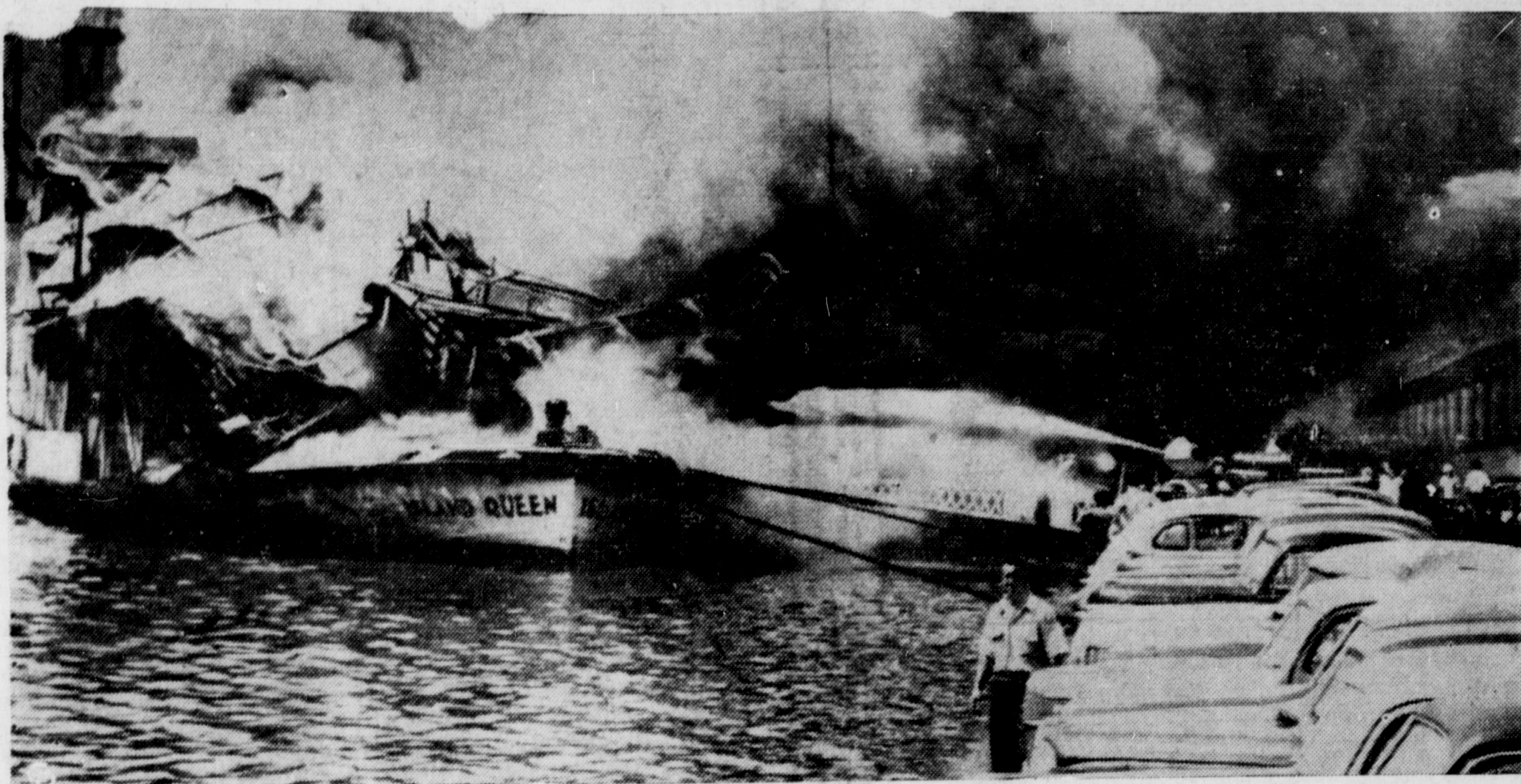
OVER, (CP)—Elinor Eva, 31, was convicted of murder in Assize Court yesterday in connection with the death on June 17 of a fish cannery foreman who, the Crown alleged, was fatally beaten in a fight with the accused killer. She was released at the end of the sentence.

## FISH MORE THAN AGO

SA, (CP)—Substantially smaller catches of fish on the coast and much lower prices in the Maritimes during the past few weeks were reported by the Bureau of Statistics. The bureau reported that 50,000,000 pounds of fish were caught in B.C. waters, compared with 84,500,000 pounds last year.

The Atlantic salmon catch was only \$2,500,000 as compared with \$3,382,000 for the same period last year.

## EXCURSION BOAT AFIRE AFTER BLAST IS FATAL TO ESTIMATED 21



Firemen playing their hoses on the fiercely blazing river excursion boat Island Queen following the explosion at Pittsburgh, Pa., in which an estimated 21 persons lost their lives. The ship exploded while at its dock in the Ohio River. Though the craft normally carries a crew of 96, police said most of the crewmen were ashore at the time of the blast. It is believed the blast was caused by oil drums exploding in the ship's engine room.

## Post Reward for Finding Body

SUNNYSIDE CANNERY—The Klispix Indian band, through Silas Johnson of Sunnyside, has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the discovery of the body of five-year old Perry Wilson, who is believed to have drowned in the Skeena River at Haysport on September 11.

The child is believed to have fallen from his father's gillnet boat near Haysport. The father, Edward Wilson, in an apparent attempt to rescue the boy, also lost his life. His body was recovered.

## WANTS JAPANESE TREATY SPEEDED

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said Wednesday on his return from a Commonwealth conference in Canberra on the Japanese peace treaty that the Canadian government hoped settlement can be achieved as soon as possible to permit Japan to resume trade with other countries, including Canada.

### Local Tides

Friday, September 26, 1947

High	11:35	17.6 feet
	23:19	18.3 feet
Low	5:10	6.0 feet
	17:27	8.7 feet

## NO B.C. MAN AT MEAT PARLEY

VICTORIA, (CP)—Premier Hart said last night that he would not send a representative to the conference scheduled for Friday by Premier Drew of Ontario to discuss the Dominion-wide packers strike.

Hart said that the province had already agreed to accept as a conciliator any officer appointed to negotiate on a national scale, and could not see the point of sending a representative to the Toronto conference.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick all said they would send representatives.

## Loyalty Check Thought "Cheque"

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Somewhere in Georgia young lady heard that the government is making a loyalty check of its employees.

But she apparently got a garbled version, because she wrote the Treasury:

"I understand the government is to give loyalty cheques to its employees.

"I think we deserve them. I worked for the War Department two years during the war and I had an excellent efficiency rating during that period.

"Please don't overlook me when the government starts to hand out those cheques."

The government didn't give out the girl's name.

## 80 PURCHASE WARTIME HOMES

Faith in the future of Prince Rupert and a feeling that a War-time house is a good buy under the terms offered by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation seems to be indicated in the rush of tenants to become home owners.

More than 80 of the 422 wartime homes available to purchase have been sold with everything taken care of except the final approvals from Ottawa. It is just three weeks since the houses were put up for sale and there is no slackening in the flow of enquiries from prospective buyers.

## PINK SALMON EXPORT EASED

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Fisheries Department Wednesday paved the way for the export of pink salmon to any part of the world because the run this year assured adequate supplies for home consumption.

The export permit branch announced that starting today, permits for export to any destination of pink salmon, fresh, frozen, salted or smoked will be issued freely.

## Trieste Strike Communist-Led

TRIESTE, Free Territory, (CP)—Radio Trieste announced that an organization called Sindicati Uniti had called a general strike in Trieste and the British-American government had promptly declared the action was the first Communist attempt to hamper the essential life of Trieste and bring discredit to the week-old free territory.

## MUST KEEP UP PRODUCTION

HAMILTON, (CP)—Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell Wednesday bluntly told Canadian workers that they must produce more if they want increased wages.

## INCOME TAX CUT SEEN COMING

TORONTO, (CP)—A reduction in luxury and income taxes in the next federal budget was predicted in an Ottawa dated story carried by the Toronto Star Wednesday. The story said that reduced income taxes would account for about half the reduction in taxes that is coming.

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## Western Powers Must Convince Russians of Desire for Peace

VICTORIA, (CP)—Russia's distrust and suspicion of the western powers is a real fear, and Canadians and Canadian newspapers should try and convince the Soviet Union that this fear is unfounded, Senator Grey Turgeon said today in an address to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association here.

The Liberal senator from B.C. urged Canadians to tell the Soviet Union and the countries of eastern Europe that "We do not want war."

An essential domestic action which Canada can take is to "make happy people in a nation which cannot be led astray by propagandists whose desire is to change our system into communism Canada could achieve this by removing the threat of depression, and fear of economic insecurity."

He asserted that workers had the right to strike, but not for purely political purposes.

## TRIESTE SHIP STRIKE ENDED

TRIESTE (CP)—The general strike which paralyzed shipping in the port of Trieste for 24 hours, ended today. The Allied military government in the new territory announced an arrangement to call off the strike had been reached at midnight.

The conference was attended by A. M. G. officials leaders of the Sindicati Unici, which ordered the work stoppage, and the moderate non-communist Camera Fel Lavoro which had refused to participate in the strike.

## EVATT CHAIRMAN U.N. COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian secretary for External Affairs, today was elected chairman of the special United Nations Assembly committee on Palestine.

Meanwhile, in the Security Council, Poland proposed formally that the council give blanket approval to applications of Italy, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland for membership in the U.N. The five are ex-enemy powers covered by the new peace treaty which went into effect last week.

Dr. Evatt expressed reluctance to taking the Palestine committee chairmanship saying that he believed the chairmanship should come from a country outside the British Commonwealth, since Palestine is governed by Britain under mandate of the League of Nations.

## Fined Heavily On Liquor Charge

PORT EDWARD (CP)—George Bird of Cassiar cannery was fined \$75 with an option of 45 days in jail on each of three charges when he was found guilty in police court here of supplying intoxicants to Indians.

Falling to pay the fines, totaling \$225, Bird must spend 135 days, four and a half months, in jail.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis Skies are clear over the province this morning. Dense fog now along the coast will clear over the land areas by noon and over the water during the afternoon. The fog condition will be becoming more general overnight and Thursday morning.

A moist flow of air now over Washington and Oregon states is causing thunder and rain showers over that area this morning. This flow will cause variable cloudiness over the southern interior today.

Overnight temperatures fell to below freezing in the Prince George region. Today's temperatures will continue above normal for late September with little change anticipated for Friday.

## Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today and Friday. Dense fog over water throughout. Fog over low coastal areas this morning and again Friday morning. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy 46 and 62, Massett 45 and 60, Prince Rupert 48 and 66.

## HEROIC TERRACE BOY 'SLIGHTLY IMPROVED' TODAY

Condition of 15-year-old Roy Clifford, of Terrace, who was badly burned when he carried his three-year-old brother through flames which destroyed their home Tuesday night was described this morning as "slightly improved."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford, of Terrace, he was burned about the head back and arms when he dashed up a burning stairway to rescue his brother Billy, when their home caught fire from an unknown cause.

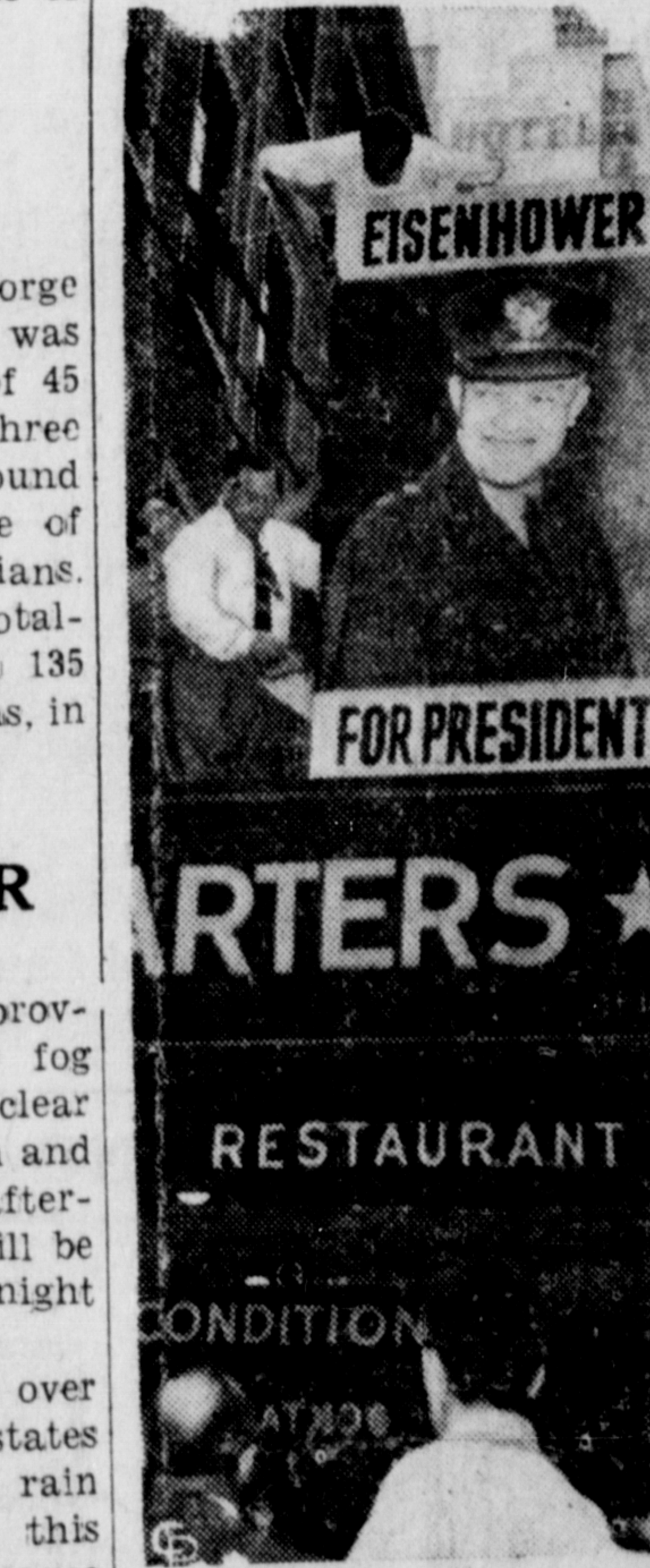
Billy succumbed to first-degree burns shortly after arriving at Prince Rupert General Hospital following a 90-mile trip by car.

An inquest into his death will be held at Prince Rupert, Coroner M. M. Stephens said Wednesday afternoon.

Billy was in bed in an upstairs room and Roy was reading in the kitchen at 9 o'clock Tuesday night when fire swept the home. The parents had gone to the theatre, leaving the 15-year-old boy in charge.

The third Clifford boy Teddy, aged nine, was playing outside. He saw the flames and turned in the alarm.

The house was levelled despite efforts of the Terrace fire department assisted by volunteers.



## SIGN OF THE TIMES

If not from the grass roots, at least from the cream spinach and Brussels sprouts segment of industry comes this move to make Chief of Staff General Dwight D. Eisenhower the next president of the United States. His two wartime chefs, John Schwartz (on ladder) and Marty Snyder are affixing this sign in front of their headquarters restaurant, 108 West 49th St., in the heart of Manhattan, N.Y. The sign is eight feet high and five feet wide. Other "The for president" moves have started in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. midwest.