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VINTAGE TIME IN NIAGARA



BETTY NEDEN'S smile lends a charming background to this vineyard scene as the first sun-ripened grapes of the 1952 harvest leave a Niagara vineyard. Grape growers are now preparing for their first annual Niagara Grape Festival which will be climaxed by a huge parade and sports program in St. Catharines on Oct. 4.

New York Police Trap 3 Convicts, 2 Killed

Detective Loses Life, Another Seriously Hurt in Gun Battle

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK — Police trapped three convicts yesterday and killed two of them in a blazing gun battle that cost the life of one detective and seriously wounded another. The third desperado was captured unhurt.

A hail of pistol and machine-gun bullets ended the careers of two bank robbers, Joseph Nolan, 26, and his brother, Ballard, 22. Captured was Elmer Schuer, 21.

Police said Schuer admitted the three robbed a Bronx gun store last Monday of 12 weapons and on the following day looted a Bronx bank of \$12,760 in a daylight holdup.

The desperados have been the object of one of the east United States' biggest manhunts since they escaped Sept. 10 from Lewisburg (Pa.) federal prison.

They stabbed and kidnapped their way to freedom, terrorizing the Pennsylvania countryside on their flight to New York.

They were surprised in a tryst with three Negro women when police stormed their seventh-floor apartment in upper Manhattan shortly after midnight. One of the Nolan brothers, partly clad, and Schuer were in the bedroom with one woman when police broke in.

Thirty-one officers converged on the apartment on a tip. They met with a burst of gunfire as they broke down the door. One of the desperados used a machine gun in the brief battle.

The Nolans were cut down in the middle of the room. Detectives Philip Lamonica, 45 and Nicholas Cotter were wounded. Lamonica died in hospital.

Schuer is charged with homicide, felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan Act.

The women, who were uninjured, are being held as material witnesses.

Police Search For Art Thieves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today were in search of "art" thieves who escaped with some rare paintings valued at \$30,000 from the home of Polish immigrant Adolph Ingre, who came here last April with the \$75,000 collection.

He told police 20 of his valuable canvases — some worth \$4,000 each — were stolen from a storeroom.

Forest Fire Rages in Island Woods

CHEMAINUS, B.C. — A forest fire is raging out of control through 150 acres of virgin forest 24 miles north of here.

An official of MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. at the Copper Canyon camp said Saturday the fire started late Friday when 40-mile-an-hour winds blew slash fires out of control in a rich fir and hemlock tract on nearby Sugar Loaf mountain.

"There's nothing we can do about it," he said. "We are just trying to contain the fire."

"It's burning through the nicest timber on Vancouver Island."

He said the woods have been dried out by hot summer-like weather of the last week.

All MacMillan and Bloedel camps on Vancouver Island have been ordered closed, he said.

RCMP here said 150 men are fighting the fire and more men will probably be conscripted.

The main camp is not in danger but a bridge crossing the Chemainus River and two cold decks and a sideway rig on the mountain side have been destroyed.

Ministers Head UN Delegation

OTTAWA — External Affairs Minister Pearson and Health Minister Martin will head a 10-person Canadian delegation to the seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly opening in New York, Oct. 14.

Mr. Martin, named vice-chairman on Friday, is expected to become chairman if Mr. Pearson is appointed president of the Assembly.

U.S. Soldiers Play Dead in Bid For Life

SEOUL (CP) — Five American soldiers—wounded, hungry and without a drop of water, played dead and lived through 72 hours of hellfire on the rugged Korean hill known as Old Baldy.

When their buddies from the U.S. Second Division retook the height Sunday after savage fighting with Chinese Reds, the five stopped playing dead and crawled or were carried from their battered bunker.

They had huddled in a dilapidated log and earth cave under the earth shaking with the pounding of Allied and Communist big-guns.

Twelve men had crawled into the bunker Thursday evening when an assault force of Chinese swarmed over their positions. Seven died in the bunker or may have escaped.

Only food the five survivors touched during the 72 hours was a can of grapefruit juice and a couple of oranges.

CBRE Ends Stormy Convention

OTTAWA — The 32,000-member Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees Union, put a quiet end Saturday to the most important and stormy convention in its 44-year history.

The five-day meeting resolved in a battle for leadership of Canada's biggest transport union and was seen as a victory for 72-year-old founder, A. R. Mosher, even though he gave up the presidency.

Into the leadership post went Mosher supporter Harry Chappeil, 49, of Winnipeg. Mosher himself was made honorary life president with a pension of \$6000 a year.

Delegates at the convention urged that no ceiling or floor be put on the amount of medical expenses that should be allowed as deductions from income taxes and urged federal, provincial and municipal governments to bargain with unions of employees in the same way as does private industry.

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11-Year-Old Saves Life Of Pal From Drowning

Quick work by 11-year-old Ronnie Brydges saved the life of his chum on Sunday afternoon when the boy slipped off a handmade raft near Fairview cany.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brydges, 502 Sixth Avenue East, dove into the water and assisted his friend, a non-swimmer, back onto the raft.

A third boy, also a non-swimmer, who was riding on another handmade raft, helped to get the others to shore.

Ronnie, who took early instruction in swimming at the Civic Centre, is considered an

Burns Lake Group Urges Tweedsmuir Pk. Clearing

Board of Trade Claims Loss Of Timber at 35 Millions

An appeal to the provincial government to force clearance of land in Tweedsmuir Park that will be inundated by waters of the Aluminum Company project was made today by the Burns Lake and District board of trade.

Calling for "immediate consideration to this very grave matter," the board estimates that failure to carry out the work will mean a loss to the district of \$35,000,000 in trade and wages. It also foresees loss of a tourist attraction that could become one of the greatest on the continent.

"History will point to this rape of Tweedsmuir Park as a profitable instance of government-sponsored sabotage of natural resources and beauty," it quotes an American visitor as saying. "We would not stand for it in the United States."

Signed by Walter Wilson, secretary of the highway committee, the brief is the second on the subject that the Burns Lake group has addressed to the provincial government. The first was submitted to the Coalition government which had taken no action on it before its defeat at the polls.

GOOD TIMBERS

Claiming that 100 million board feet of merchantable timber can be cut from the area involved, the board of trade observes that there are areas of good timber which will remain inaccessible unless the section to be flooded is cleared and so permit access to the shoreline.

"To leave the timber uncut means a wage loss of \$5,000,000," the brief maintains. "Each one dollar of such income is reckoned as representing \$5.00 in trade made possible by repeated turnover. Before this lumber becomes a house or other finished product there is a loss of at least another \$5,000,000 in wages."

The submission discounts the Aluminum Company's much lower estimate of the timber involved on the grounds that most of the survey was made from the air and apparently missed much of what is involved.

On the tourist possibilities of the area, the board of trade remarks that the great high inland sea to be created "would become one of the greatest tourist resorts of the continent, certainly of the west," teeming

Fishermen Vote on Salmon Sale

VANCOUVER (CP) — Some locals of the striking fishermen's union plan to vote on a proposal to sell fall chum salmon to United States buyers to subsidize their strike against Canadian firms.

Vancouver and New Westminster groups voted to table the proposal for discussion at local union meetings throughout the province.

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with fish and big game to attract visitors, as well as ample room for prosperous lodges.

GHASTLY BARRIER

"To allow the flooding without prior clearing means that all these potential resources will be lost," the brief argues. "Tweedsmuir Park otherwise, as a public park, might just as well be marked off the map for the remainder of the century."

"From the Nechako dam to the outlet tunnel, a distance of over 130 miles, the entrance will be blocked by a great wide ghastly barrier of dead and standing trees."

"Masses of floating logs and giant roots and other debris, driven back and forth by the winds but generally drifting towards the outlet tunnel, a desolation where no boat or plane could function."

The report estimates that clearance work should not cost much over \$5,000,000.

"It would pay the company in the long run to clear the area themselves now or, since their contract does not stipulate clearing, to join with us in pressing the government to do so," the board of trade maintains.

Mrs. Johnson Enters 19½ Lb. Coho in Derby

Saturday and Sunday entries in the Rod and Gun Club salmon derby brought up to five the number of salmon now in the contest, headed by a whopper coho 19 pounds, eight ounces, weighed in yesterday by Mrs. Bernice Johnson.

The huge silver fish was caught yesterday at Finlison Island. Mrs. Johnson used a No. 5 Wonder spoon and landed her catch with regulation rod and reel and a 36-pound test line.

Other entries are by Bob Armstrong, 14-pound, 12 ounce coho, caught on a teaspoon Sunday; an 11-pound, and a 10-pound coho by Perry York, caught in Cloyah Creek Saturday; and the 10-pound, four-ounce coho entered last week by Howard Walker.

Senator to Bare Expense Fund Slander

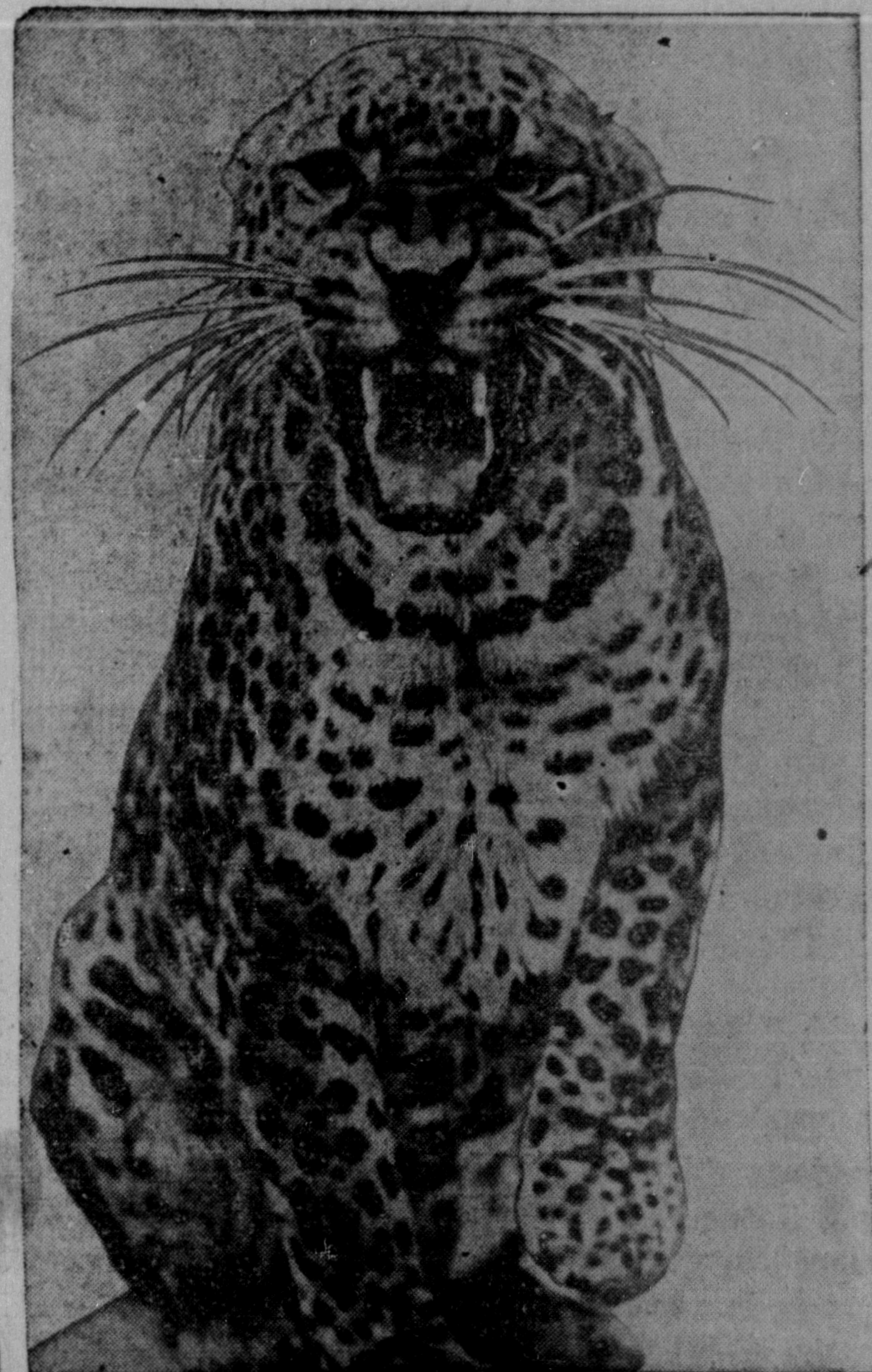
PORTLAND (CP) — Senator Richard Nixon, in the strongest sign yet that he will stay on as Republican candidate for vice-president, announced plans today for a radio-television report to the voters of the United States on his finances—personal and political.

The California Senator caught in a campaign squeeze by his \$18,000 expense fund, broke off his current western trip temporarily to present his case to the people, either tomorrow or Wednesday night. But he emphasized that he intends to resume his tour.

"I informed General Eisenhower last night in a telephone conversation of my decision," Nixon told newspaper men.

This was immediately taken as a strong indication that Eisenhower has decided to stand by his running mate. Nixon has contended he used \$18,000 for his fight against Communism and corruption and not for personal profit.

The expense fund was contributed by some 75 Californians many of them wealthy. Individual contributions ranged as high as \$500.



AWAITING THE STORK—This sad-faced African leopard, Kiliinjaro, is expecting a visit from the stork and Warren E. Buck, internationally famous wild animal trapper and expert, thinks she'll have her babies in Prince Rupert aboard the African Zoo Train at the CNR depot. Should the cubs be born here, the Prince Rupert Shrine Club will give the boy or girl who submits the most appropriate names, a \$100 bond. The Zoo train will be here until next Saturday when it leaves for Vancouver.

Skeletons Found in Remote Cave; Police Investigate

Discovery of six skeletons in a cave at a logging operation on Crow Lake, about 65 miles north of here, is being investigated by RCMP.

More Sun Forecast by Weatherman

The warm sunny skies on Sunday were just a forerunner of what's in store for Prince Rupert all week—the weatherman thinks. At any rate, he said it should be clear and warm today and again tomorrow.

The thermometer rose to an official 69.9 degrees at its height yesterday, hottest day since August 8 when it was 72 above.

A weak disturbance is moving inland over southern Alaska and will give some clouds to northern sections of the province today and Tuesday however a ridge of high pressure covers the remainder of the province and skies will remain sunny.

North Coast Region—A few clouds today a few clouds southern section and cloudy northern section Tuesday a little change in temperature. Winds light today and southerly 15 on west coast Charlottes Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 48 and 65 Sandspit 48 and 62.

Mr. Jetter said the skeletons were found after he had felled a tree in a heavily-wooded section.

He did not elaborate on the area and after loading supplies on his boat returned to the campsite late Saturday.

Police believe the cave is located on an old Indian graveyard and may be one of the graves used by Indians in 1886 when dozens died during an epidemic of measles in that part of the province.

There are several known graveyards on the Queen Charlotte Islands and a special section of the law provides that logging operators must report findings to police.

The law forbids anyone from removing anything from the graves.

The RCMP boat should reach the scene sometime today.

Canadian Steel Workers Plan Campaign on 20-Cent Wage Boost

TORONTO — The head of Canada's powerful steel union gave notice Saturday he is seeking a \$20,000,000 a year wage-boosting jackpot for the major segment of his outfit.

C. H. Millard, Canadian director of United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), told a press conference he plans to campaign during the next two years for an average 20-cent-an-hour wage boost, covering 53,000 members of the 70,000 member organization.

This additional increase in wages was not economically unsound since it will be of general benefit to low wage areas, he said.

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In the hot American League race, New York Yankees protected their 1½-game edge over Cleveland Indians with a 1-0 win over Philadelphia Athletics.

Manager Leo Durocher's hot shot team of 1951 would have to out-miracle last year's pennant drive to even gain a tie for the flag. For Giants to tie they

would have to win the final six games while Brooklyn loses the last six.

A Brooklyn win or a Giant defeat sends the pennant from Polo Grounds to Ebbets Field.

Allie Reynolds pitched the Yanks to a brilliant 1-0 victory over rookie Harry Byrd and the Athletics while Bob Lemon twirled the pursuing Indians to 7-1 conquest over Detroit's tail end Tigers.