

## Police Chief Investigates Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven police officers were to appear before Chief Constable Walter Mulligan today to face disciplinary action arising out of the death of a man in the city jail's "drunk tank" last Saturday.

James J. McLean, 56, died from an overdose of barbiturate, accelerated by tuberculosis and alcohol. A box of barbiturate capsules was found in the man's pocket.

There seems to have been some neglect of duty by officers working in the jail at the time," Chief Mulligan said today.

McLean's death was the fourth in the jail in the last two months.

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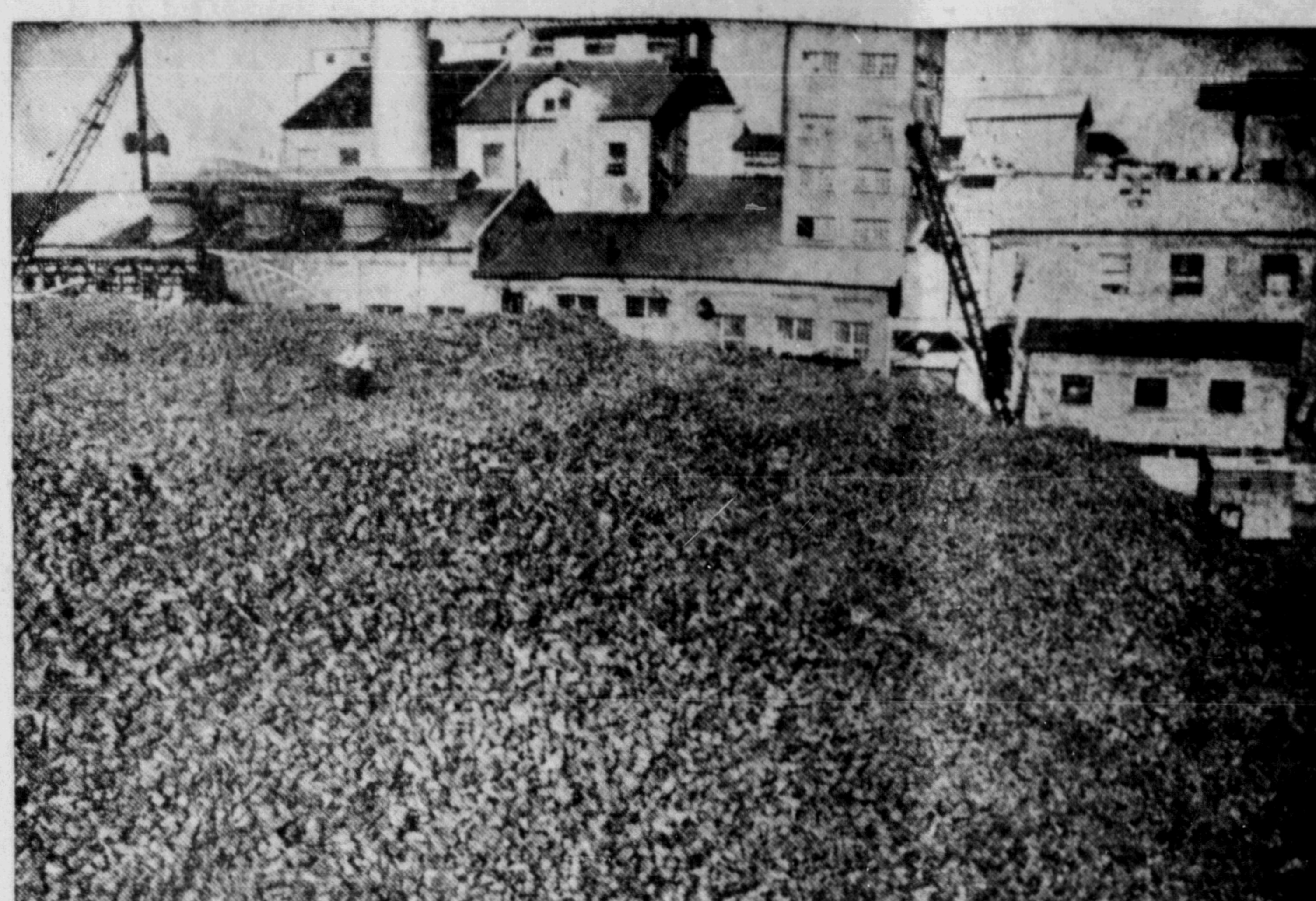
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**LOTS OF SUGAR**—Canada's 12,000 sugar beet growers have completed a bumper harvest of 1,024,000 tons in 1952. This huge mound of beets is awaiting processing at one of three plants at Raymond, Alta., where the sugar run is estimated at more than 125,000,000 pounds. Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec are the best-growing provinces. Although prices are down this year from last the crop is valued at \$14,203,000. (CP PHOTO)

## PENITENTIARY POPULATION DOWN IN '52

### Canada's Penal 'New Deal' Reduces Crime

OTTAWA (CP)—The upward trend of Canada's penitentiary population has been reversed for the first time in nine years and more convicts are re-establishing themselves without reverting to crime.

Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, penitentiaries Commissioner, reported this in a 225-page annual report tabled in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson.

The commissioner told of the effects of Canada's new penal policy stressing rehabilitation and said 1951-52 has been an "outstanding year in the history of Canadian penitentiaries."

Penitentiary staffs are better paid than ever before. A penitentiary staff college has been opened at Kingston, Ont., and a federal training centre has been opened at St. Vincent de Paul, Que., for segregation and training of reformable young prisoners.

A graded scale of prisoner remuneration—10, 15 and 20 cents a day—has been intro-

duced to provide incentive for improved workmanship in prison shops.

Prisoners in all seven penitentiaries now can subscribe to newspapers and magazines and can receive Christmas parcels from outside. Self-shaving by prisoners has been approved and canteen and commissaries have been opened to supply candy, toilet supplies and the like.

In all institutions, Gen. Gibson said, there are developments in recreational and hobby programs, in prisoners' publications—all penitentiaries now have a publication—and in prisoner participation and responsibility through committees.

Results of these changes, said Gen. Gibson, are shown in improved conduct, in a better re-establishment record and in reduction of the number of penitentiary repeaters.

The penitentiary population, which had climbed steadily since 1943 when it was 2,968, totalled 4,687 this year against 4,817 in

1951. Of the total, 40.05 per cent were repeaters, up slightly from 39.01 per cent in 1951 but down from the 45.45 per cent who were repeaters in 1948.

Canada's penal "new deal" began as a result of recommendations by a royal commission.

A total of 1,073 or 22.89 per cent had no previous record compared to 23.70 per cent with no previous record in 1951.

The privileges allowed prisoners during the last three years have had a "remarkable effect on their behavior," said the commissioner.

The number of offence reports was 5,063 in 1950 and 4,570 in 1951. This year offences totalled 4,006 or less than one per prisoner.

At the end of the fiscal year March 31 last the penitentiary population included 485 inmates under 21 years of age compared with 520 the previous year.

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## Canadians Urged to Travel In Own Country on Holidays

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is launching a program to encourage Canadians to do their holiday travelling in Canada, Resources Minister Winters said here.

The minister, through whom the Canadian travel bureau reports to Parliament, was addressing the session of the annual federal-provincial tourist conference.

He said travel within Canada by Canadians will be urged in a series of national radio broadcasts featuring this country's national parks.

The parks, he said, will be used as the central theme "in a program designed to encourage Canadians from one part of our country and get to know our fellow Canadians."

Two factors, he said, influenced this decision:

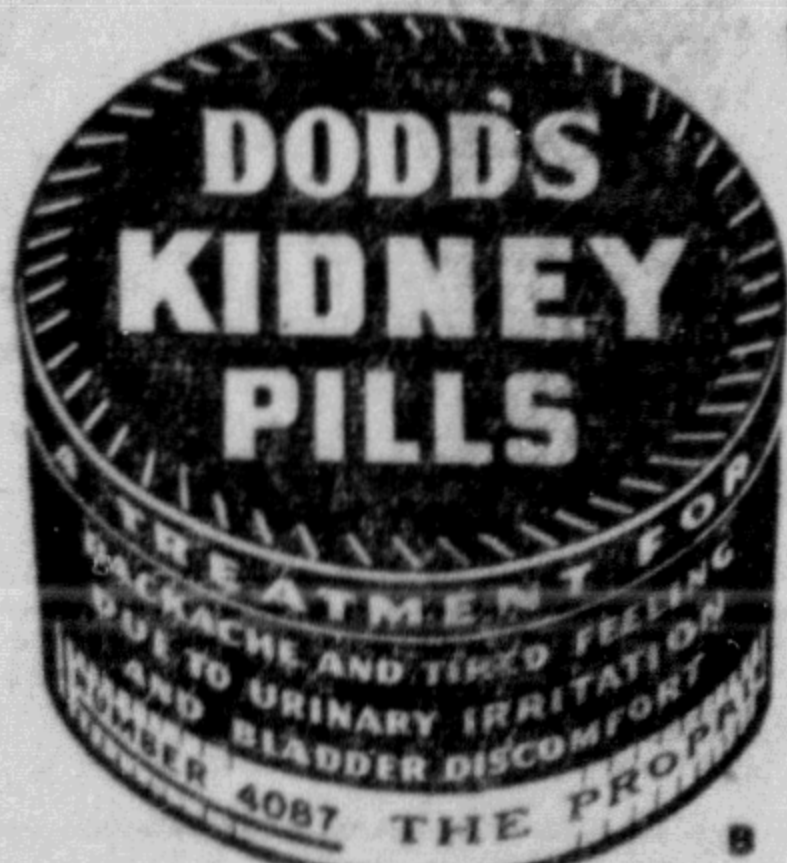
1. In 1950 and 1951, the lure of vacations in Europe, Mexico and the United States was affecting the influx of Americans into Canada.

2. Those entering Canada have been spending proportionately less on their holidays than previously.

Despite these developments, the minister said it was "stimulating" to know that in the first nine months of this year 21,600,000 visits by Americans to Canada set a record.

To promote tourist travel activities in the U.S. midwest, Mr. Winters said, a publicity man from the travel bureau is to be stationed in Chicago as part of a staff rearrangement there. This is in line with a recommendation of an earlier tourist conference.

Mr. Winters also said it is proposed that early next year the trade commissioner's office in Los Angeles be replaced by a consulate. The Canadian tourist work there will be continued under the new setup.



## SCREEN ★ FLASHES

Following are the bookings for the coming month at Totem Theatre:

Dec. 3, "La Ronde"—"Curtain at 8:30; Dec. 4-5-6, "The Savage" with C. Heston, Susan Morrow, Dec. 8-9-10, "Tomorrow Is Too Late" with Pier Angeli, Vittorio De Sica; Dec. 11-12-13, "Has Anybody Seen My Gal" with Piper Laurie, Charles Coburn; Dec. 15-16, "The Frowler" with Van Heflin, Evelyn Keyes; Dec. 17-18, "Alaska Patrol" with Richard Travis, Helen Westcott, and "To the Shores of Tripoli" with John Payne, Maureen O'Hara; Dec. 19-20, "Lost in Alaska" with Abbott and Costello; Dec. 22-23-24, "Lady From Texas" with Mona Freeman, Howard Duff, and "Woman on the Run" with Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe; Dec. 25-26-27, "Everything I Have Is Yours" with Marge and Gower Champion; Dec. 29-30-31, "Pony Soldier" with Tyrone Power, Cameron Mitchell; Jan. 1-2-3, "Iron Mistress" with Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo.

## Toronto Mayor, Council Back in Office

TORONTO (CP)—Forthright Alan Austin Lamport, the man with a flair for getting into the news, captured Toronto's mayoralty for the second term.

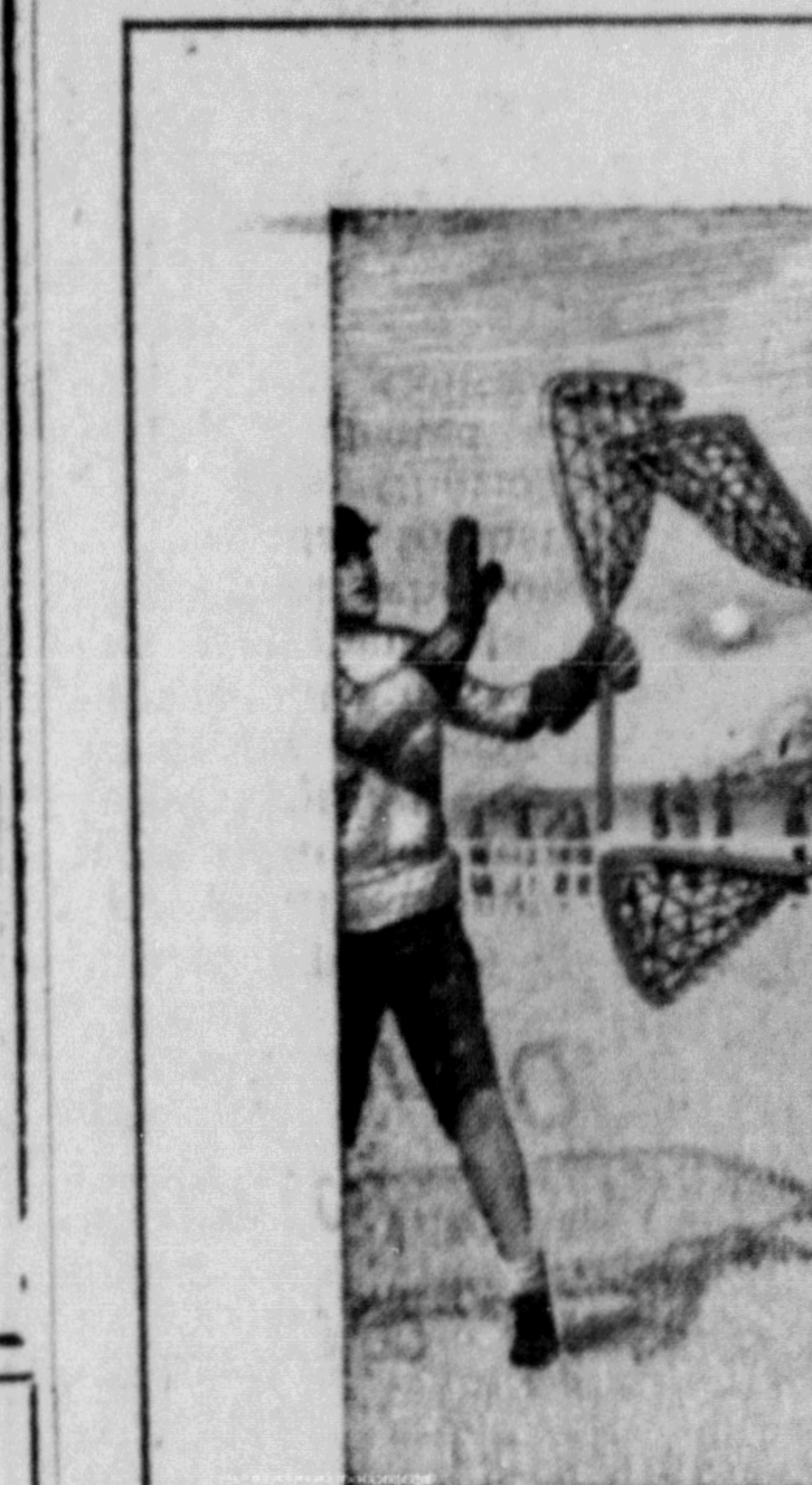
Back into office with him went all members of the 1952 city council who sought re-election Monday to their old posts.

Ottawa's Charlotte Whitton was also elected after a hard fight over Controller Leonard Coulter.



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