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### Could Have Avoided War

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator R. B. Horner (PC-Saskatchewan) said there might have been no Korean invasion if Canada and United States previously had recognized Red China. It was now "too late."

His address completed the throne speech debate in the upper chamber during which members can discuss any subject.

### Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Tuesday)—E. K. Thomas, L. Adams.

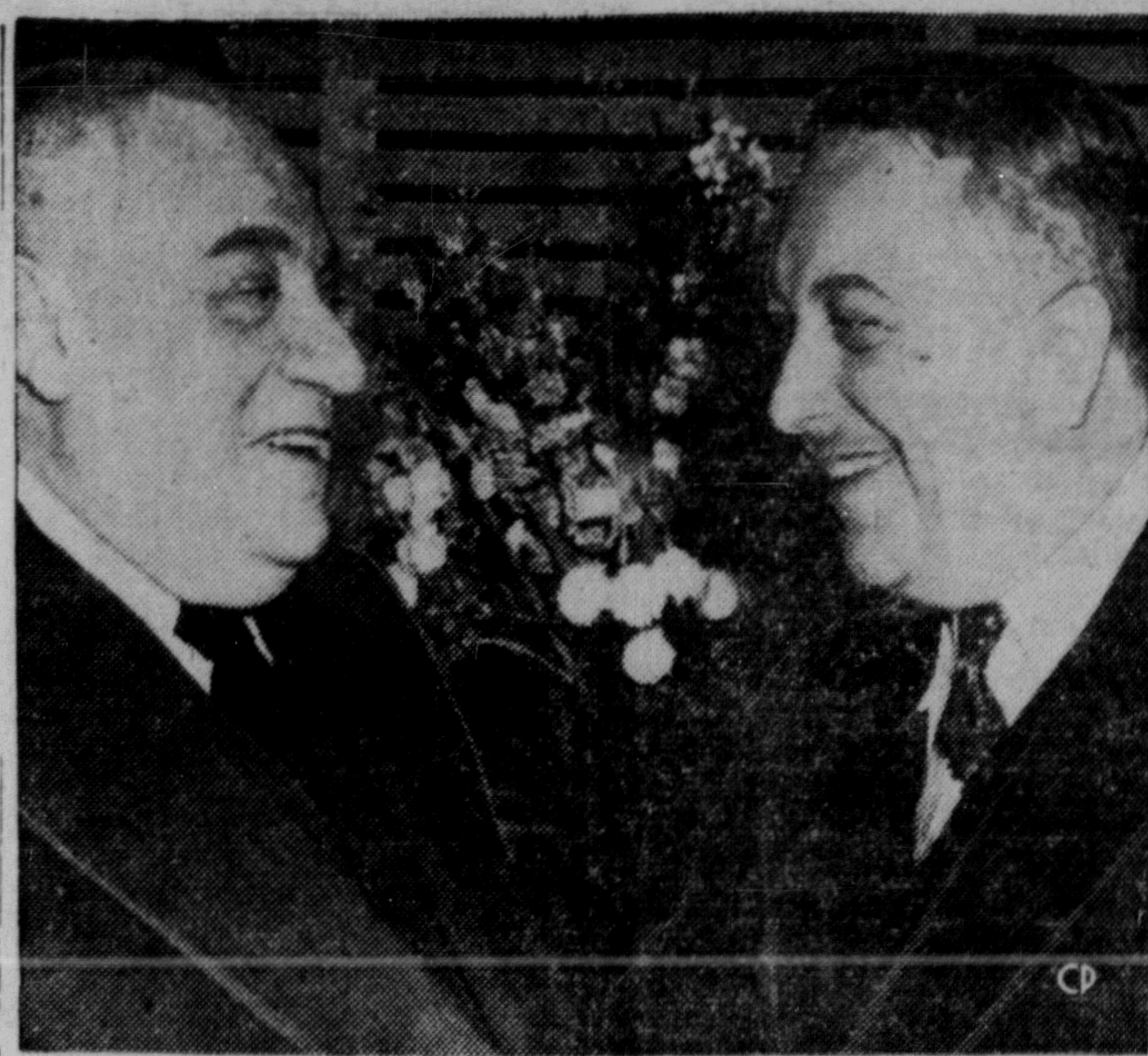
From Sandspit (Tuesday)—Const. Winkham, Mr. Shaw.

To Vancouver (today)—H. M. Wightman, W. Webster, Mrs. A. McLellan, J. Sadler, W. Watts, Mrs. A. Coultis, W. Belackie, W. Grewe, M. Nielsen.

To Sandspit (today)—A. McEachern, William Picket, M. Kelly.

To Masset (today)—E. Jones, W. Matthews, C. Aberg.

To Justkatla (today)—L. Shaw.



**RIVALRY FORGOTTEN**—Chief magistrates of Canada's two largest centres, Toronto and Montreal, met in Montreal when the executive of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities gathered for a general conference in Ottawa. Mayor Hiram McCallum of Toronto, left, beams on his host, Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal. (CP PHOTO)

### Freight Train Proves Undoing Of Wolf in Deep Snow Trench

A timber wolf tried to outfox a rumbling freight train last week but he got father than he figured. He landed right at the feet of Cpl. Ed Martin, in the office of the Game Department.

He was charged with being a big, bad wolf. He was found guilty. He could say nothing in his own defence. He was dead.

He was fined \$25 which was taken out of his hide.

According to reports of several railmen, Peter Briggs, engineer on a Friday morning special, saw a lone wolf on the tracks just ahead near Shames, 60 miles from here. High snowbanks rose sharply on either side, barring his escape. He tried vainly to run for it, to dodge the inevitable.

Then the rolling mass of steel was upon him. A quick leap to one side was not enough. The wolf was badly wounded.

Train quickly stopped, reports go on to say, and brakeman Arnold Strand got out, taking with him a hefty machinist's hammer. He found the wolf bleeding and snarling, trying to

scale the bank. With careful aim the brakeman let fly the hammer, killing the canine on the spot.

Duly de-hided, the motely and mangy fur was taken to the game warden, where claim was made for the reward.

### NATIVE BAGS WOLF

Yet another wolf story is not so vivid. Fred Auckland, fisherman of Metlakatla, just shot his wolf on Tugwell Island. Auckland was hand-trolling near the beach when he saw four wolves. He got one of them.

He claimed his reward yesterday.

### Wet and Hungry, One Gets Ideas

Two days without food in the city of Prince Rupert made life look pretty gloomy for L. A. Lawrence who appeared in city police court yesterday.

He explained to Magistrate W. D. Vance that he was hungry so he had gone into the New City Cafe, ordered a meal, but was unable to pay the piper, so he had asked the police to lock him up.

"When you are out in the street without food and it's raining, you get ideas," said Mr. Lawrence to the magistrate.

"But you seem to be an able bodied man—how did you get yourself into such a state?" asked Mr. Vance.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer explained that the accused, charged with vagrancy, had come to the city five weeks ago with a sum of money.

"He was quite liberal with his money—helped several chaps around town," said the police officer, explaining that these friends weren't to be contacted when Lawrence needed help.

Jailed Feb. 13, the magistrate reserved sentence on the accused until Feb. 28. By then contacts with friends of Lawrence and the Unemployment Insurance Commission may have been made.

### Announcements

Card party, Catholic Hall, Thursday, February 22, 8 p.m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce cabaret party Saturday, February 24. Pick up your tickets at Jerry's Barber Shop.

Canadian Legion card party, February 28

Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band concert, March 2.

Presbyterian home cooking sale, McRae's Store, March 3.

Lutheran Tea and Home Cooking, March 10.

The King Edward School P-TA White Elephant sale and tea, March 15, at 2 p.m.

St. Patrick's Tea and card party, Catholic Hall, March 17.

Orange Ladies' tea and sale, March 21.

Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 23.

Cathedral spring sale, March 29.

Lesion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

Presbyterian spring sale, April 12.

W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April 20.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.

United W.A. Spring sale, May 3.

Sonja tea, May 12.

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### Ontario Has Its Hospital Problem Too

TORONTO (CP)—By the middle of 1952, Ontario will have increased its net hospital accommodations by 9,000 beds since the end of the second world war.

That will leave the province with 5,67 beds for every 1,000 residents—well below the generally-accepted standards of seven to 1,000, but a considerable improvement over the cramped conditions of a few years ago.

Nearly \$100,000,000 is earmarked for the expansion program, which began in 1947. A large portion has come from Ontario government grants, matched by equal grants from the federal government.

The full program provides for construction of 29 new hospitals and major additions to 71 others. Most of these projects have been completed and are in operation.

Despite the building program, Ontario still has hospital problems.

Increased staffs are needed to man the new accommodations, and provincial health department spokesmen admit that the increase isn't keeping pace with physical expansion.

### NEED BIGGER STAFF

"Our hospitals haven't enough staff to look after present requirements," a department official said recently. "Unless steps are taken to overcome the shortage, the hospitals are going to be a lot worse off by the time the expansion program ends."

Rising costs are another headache. Provincial maintenance grants to hospitals have increased from \$1,045,000 in 1945 to \$6,000,000 in 1949, but every public hospital in Ontario's larger urban centres is operating at a deficit.

Health department officials say it would take another \$1,500,000 annually to bring the hospitals out of the red under existing conditions. And, with a 10 per cent increase of costs from 1949 to 1950 and a similar increase expected this year, that figure may have to be revised upward if the current trend continues.

The expansion program itself was badly needed. Apart from the marked increase in popula-

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### Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

L. Root, P. Kendall, R. J. Mawhinney, H. L. Routh, G. Burns and G. L. Mackey, Vancouver; D. Johnston, Toronto; H. B. Thompson, Prince George; H. Gray and Constable Wiemken, Masset; J. Dunlop, Smithers; L. Shaw, Justkatla; G. Taddy, Prince Rupert; H. M. Wightman, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagman and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parish, Houston; C. K. Alger, D. Hull, T. J. Samburg and Mary K. Roy, Terrace; J. H. Taylor, Victoria; R. Penny, city; J. MacDonald, Edmonton; D. Martinson and N. W. Green-smith, Kamloops; Frank and Dale Whitesides, Alaska.

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### Personals

Regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Wednesday, February 21. (44c)

Archie Wudel, manager of Canada Packers here, has asked the Daily News to make it clear that it was not he whose car was recently caught in the snow on the Skeena River Highway and had to be dug out. Mr. Wudel has not essayed to drive on the Skeena River Highway since last fall.

A special meeting of the Shoreworkers Local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union will be held Thursday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Metropole Hall. Business will include a vote on the wage offer of the companies. This meeting is important. (1b)

Moose crib games every Thursday, 8 p.m., at Moose Temple. All crib players welcome. Refreshments. (45c)

S. S. Leith left for Alert Bay on the Camosun yesterday.

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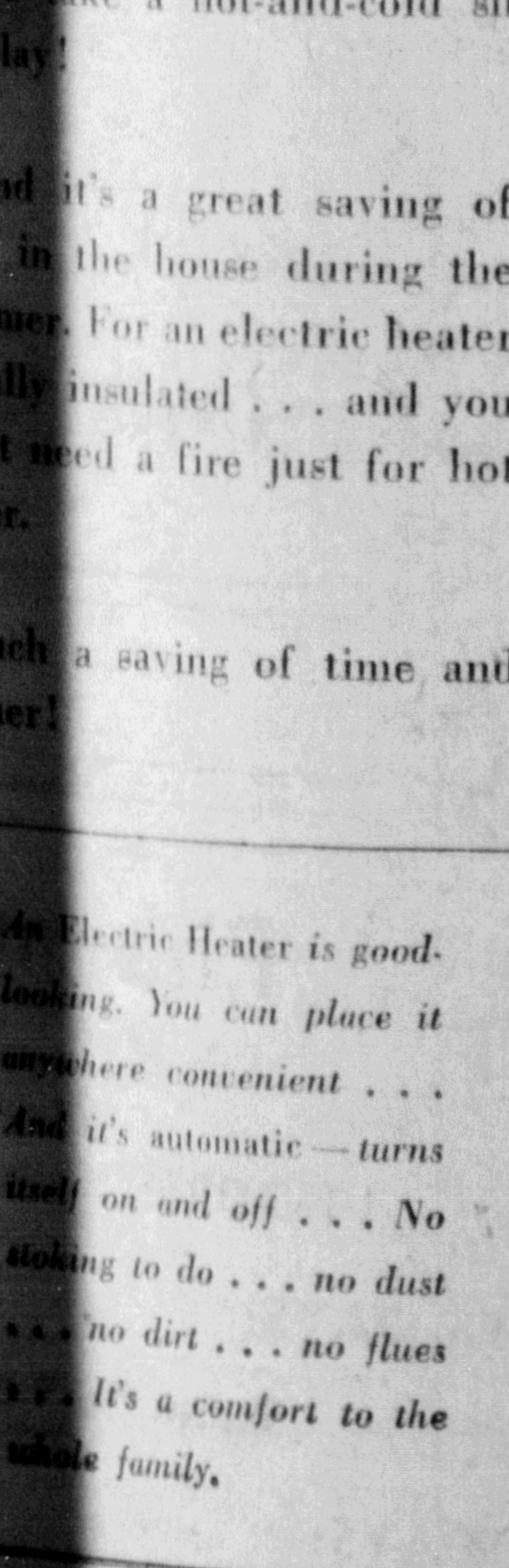
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