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TRUMAN PROPOSES—VISHINSKY REJECTS

Princess Elizabeth Greeted in Halifax

Princess Elizabeth of Edinburgh ex- variety of weather time Provinces Tues- Wednesday. Brunswick, the day was but not too cool. through Nova Scotia day was like Indian in Halifax, they were severe gale sweeping sea and furious rain-

Princess Elizabeth clutched her hat both hands. The Stetson Canadian Mounted was blown away. of spectators went in- the wind was so strong did not be heard.

Princess and Duke waved continually to a guard in place of the Princess. Parliament Buildings, Angus Macdonald wel- the royal couple. The of Halifax was the dominant theme. The mentioned the fact that the daughter of a sailor her husband was a mentioned that be- Royal Canadian Navy established Canada five admirals to the day.

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Columbia Cellulose May Enter Into New Fields



ANNOUNCES EXPANSION — Harold Blanche says Columbia Cellulose to branch out.

Ship Fire Kills Five

SEATTLE (CP)—Rescuers had plucked 31 survivors off the stricken freighter George Walton from mountainous North Pacific seas today but five other members of the crew are dead or missing. Explosion and flames doomed the Walton 390 miles off the Washington coast late Tuesday as she headed westward with 10,000 tons of wheat for India. She was abandoned. Survivors were rescued by the Japanese vessel Kenkon Maru and the Greek freighter Katherine and are now headed for Vancouver. Revised figures confirmed a total of 31 survivors and five of the 36-man crew dead or missing.

New Edmonton Chemical Plant is Taking Shape

EDMONTON (CP)—A huge new chemical industry is taking shape in Edmonton as an offshoot Alberta's wealth of oil and natural gas. Important chemicals not at present produced in Canada will be manufactured out of by-products from the nearby refineries. Wood pulp from British Columbia will be processed into yarn and staple fibre.

products now imported such as pentaerythritol, used in military explosives and in resins employed in manufacturing plastics and paints; methanol, used in anti-freeze and as an auxiliary fuel in piston-type and jet aircraft engines, and N-propyl alcohol, the largest-volume alcohol used in the United States as a brake fluid and at present not available in Canada.

Others are propylene glycol, used as a cooling agent in liquid-cooled aircraft engines, and di-propylene glycol, used in printing inks, textile processing and in specialty oils and greases.

Fuel for heating and generating power for the huge plant will come from Alberta's natural gas well.

No details of the CIL project have been announced. The company has taken a five-month option on a 300-acre site one mile east of the city. Dr. J. H. Shipley, development manager, and Dr. H. G. Littler, chemical department manager, both of Montreal, declined to comment on the company's plans when in the city last week.

Audition For Elgar Choir

Anyone interested in singing in a choir and taking a trip through Great Britain next summer will have a chance for an audition Friday afternoon with C. E. Findlater, conductor of the Elgar Choir.

Miss Barbara Teng, Prince Rupert member of the choir which toured the British Isles this summer, received information today of Mr. Findlater's arrival here tomorrow. Audition is to be held at the Civic Centre.

Harold Blanche Forecasts Expansion in Speech at Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Expansion of the Canadian activities of both Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. at Prince Rupert and Canadian Chemical Co. Ltd. at Edmonton was indicated today by Harold Blanche, president of the Celanese Corporation of America, parent company of the two Canadian subsidiaries.

Addressing the Empire Club here, Blanche said existence of Columbia Cellulose makes it possible for the organization to enter fields of other cellulose and wood products by means of full and economic use of forest reserves in licensed areas.

"It may well prove desirable to erect facilities to produce pulp products such as kraft and newsprint in addition to high alpha and rayon grade pulp. It would seem logical to produce sawn-lumber products as well as plywood and shingles."

Mr. Blanche did not indicate where future expansions would take place. Columbia's plant at Prince Rupert has already increased its production, Mr. Blanche said.

The Daily News will not be published on Monday, nor will any other newspapers in British Columbia.

Alcan Cuts Power Cost

The waters of seven lakes and rivers will begin to back up next spring, when the main dam in connection with the Nechako River work in central B.C. is finished. It will be four years, according to an estimate, by the time the dammed waters reach their maximum. By the new year, Ootsa Lake will be up 10 feet on its way to its ultimate 100.

By the time Alcan is producing power, it will cost approximately a cent in power to produce a pound of aluminum at Kitimat, as compared with seven cents at Bonneville in the United States.

Haines Road Now Closed

JUNEAU — The Haines cut-off road, which joins the town of Haines to the Alaska Highway, is now closed to traffic, it was announced today.

The Canadian government has put a gate across the entrance to the Canadian section.

The territory will keep the road open to Mile 32, however, to facilitate an earlier opening of the whole road in the spring.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Another in the series of storms from the Pacific swept over the north coast of B.C. during the early morning hours. Southerly winds reached gale force in advance of the disturbance, then shifted to westerly gales along the exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes when the storm moved inland. Those winds are expected to decrease gradually in the next six to 12 hours. Cloudiness is expected to persist in almost all regions of the province with considerable shower activity especially along the coast. Another disturbance now developing in the Pacific will reach the coast about midday tomorrow.

Sea Yields Two Bodies

Two badly decomposed bodies, discovered a day apart in different localities, are awaiting identification, police said today.

Yesterday, crew members of Princess Louise discovered a body floating face down near the prow of the ship at dock. Decomposed beyond recognition, police say, however, that parts of clothing are identifiable. One shoe appears to be an oxford-type saddle with buckle top. Blue or black denim pants and blue cardigan sweater were worn.

The second body was found Tuesday. Port Edward police were notified by a native who discovered it on the Skeena River shoreline between Sunny-side and Cassiar. Coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon at B.C. Undertakers.

Better Deal For Vets

Social Credit Takes Up Cudgels—Want of Confidence Motion Rejected

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government was urged Wednesday to act at this session to increase war veterans' allowances.

Victor Quetch (Social Credit, Acadia, Alberta) and Percy Wright (CCF, Melfort), both veterans, made the request during the throne speech debate in the House of Commons. Both supported a Canadian Legion request that the basic monthly allowance be increased to \$50 from \$40 for single veterans and to \$100 from \$70 for married.

Quetch moved a motion of non-confidence in the government. It will likely be voted on next week.

Syria's Premier Quits in Crisis

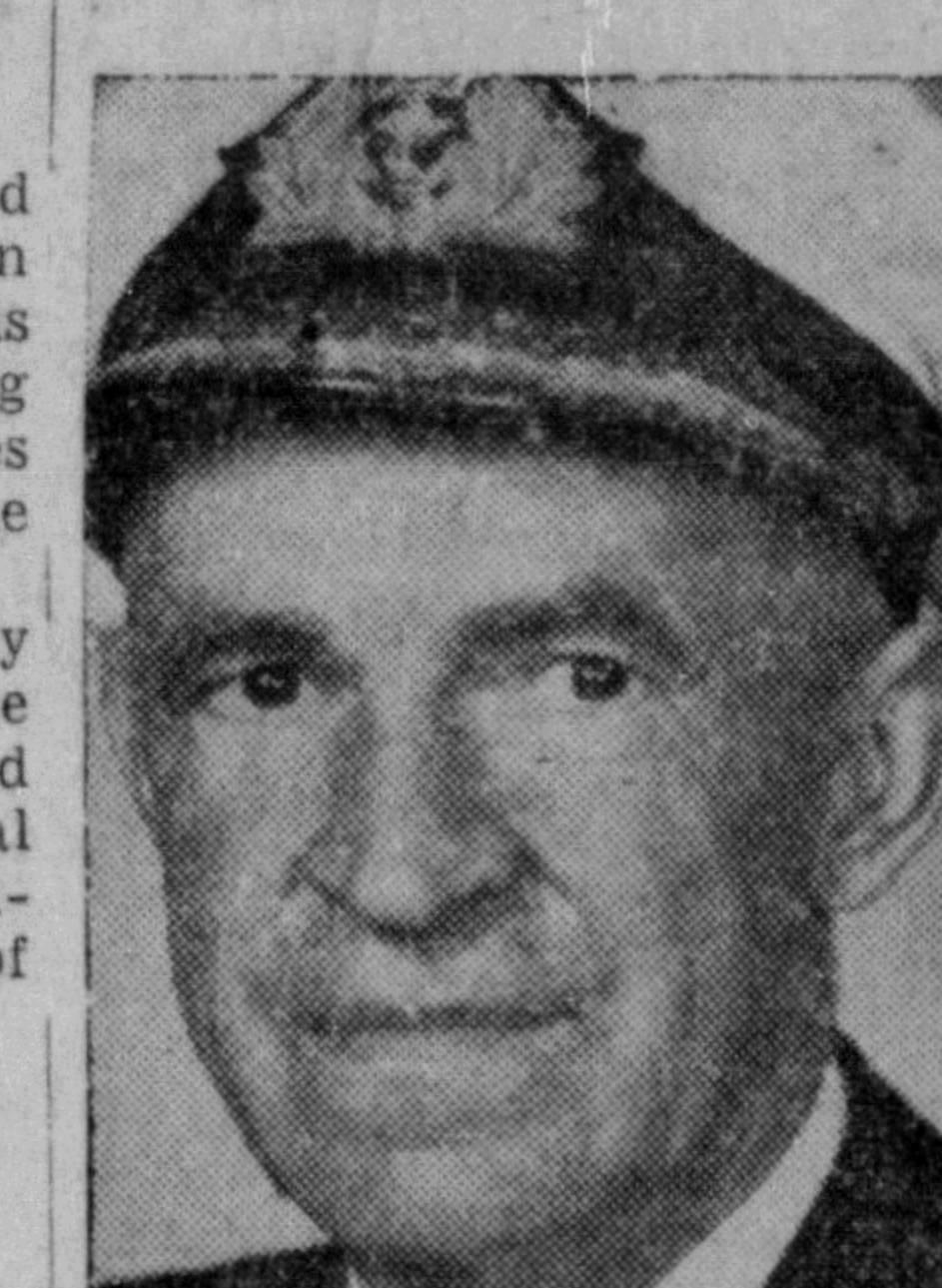
CAIRO — Syria's pro-western premier, Hassan Bey El Hakeem, was reported today to have resigned in the cabinet crisis over western defence proposals for the Middle East.



RETIRING—Vice-Admiral Harold T. W. Grant, CBE, DSO of Ottawa, chief of Naval Staff since September, 1947, is to retire December 1. Department of National Defence announces. (CP from National Defence)



NEW CHIEF—Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, OBE of Chatham, Atlantic Coast, has been appointed chief of Naval Staff to succeed Vice-Admiral Grant. Rear-Admiral Mainguy, at present Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, is well known in Prince Rupert. He will be promoted to vice-admiral. (CP from National Defence)



NEW POST—Commodore Roger S. Bidwell, CBE, of Halifax is appointed Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, succeeding Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy. He will be promoted to rear-admiral. (CP from National Defence)

West Powers Prefer To Disarm But Ready To Battle For Peace

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman last night challenged Russia to accept the "foolproof" disarmament plan under which United Nations inspectors would police each country's forces and weapons including atom bombs.

Thunder Clap Stops Power

A heavy local lightning strike near Tye on the main Falls River transmission line kicked out the switches in all Prince Rupert power stations today—Falls River, Shawatians and city dock—and city power was off for twenty minutes.

The interference came at 1:56 p.m. The lineman in the Tye area reported to N.B.C. head office in the city, that it was one of the loudest and most sudden peals of thunder he had ever heard.

Mainguy New Naval Chief

OTTAWA — Vice-Admiral Harold T. S. Grant, 52-year-old chief of naval staff, who began his career as a boy sailor of fifteen, will retire December 1. He has been in the Royal Canadian Navy thirty-seven years. Admiral Grant is succeeded by Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy who will be promoted to vice-admiral on taking over as chief.

Harry Not Backing Ike

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Truman said today that there is not a word of truth to a New York Times story that he had offered to support General Dwight D. Eisenhower as presidential candidate in 1952.

The Times article, by Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent, said Eisenhower did not accept the offer nor did he specifically reject it.

Crash at Anchorage

Three of Five Members Of C-47 Crew Killed

ANCHORAGE — A United States Air Force C-47 crashed in landing at Elmendorf air base last night, killing three of five occupants. Two others were critically injured.

Mort Ferguson Exhibition Head

G. Mort Ferguson, former Prince Rupert canneryman, has been re-elected to the presidency of the Pacific National Exhibition for his second one-year term. The annual election was held by the elected directors last week.

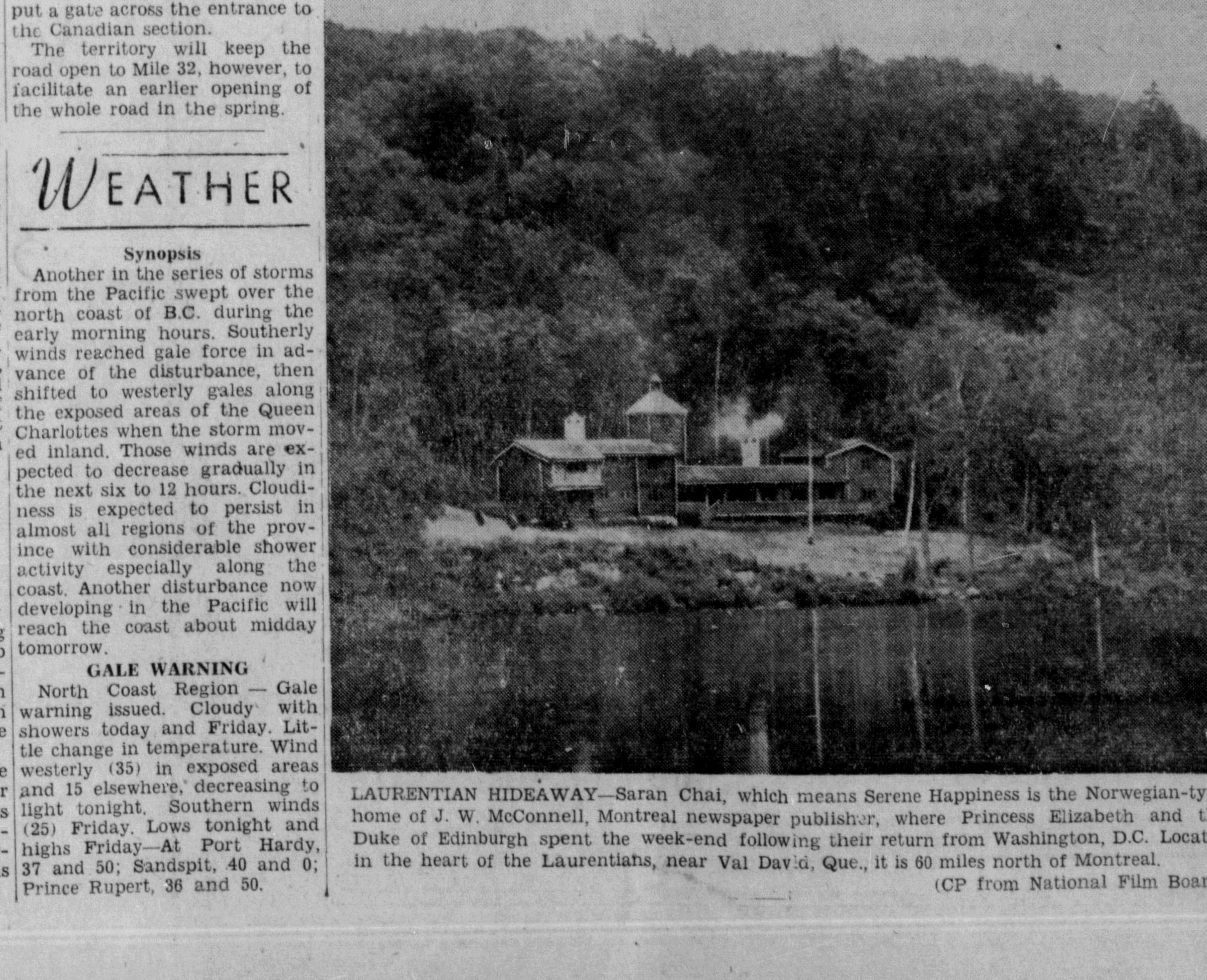
George S. Powell was re-elected as a vice-president. Honored was John S. C. Moffitt, honorary treasurer for the year will be T. R. Fyfe.

New Mayor for Edmonton City

EDMONTON—Edmonton has a new mayor. Ald. William Hawrelak, aged 37, was elected by a landslide margin. He received over 23,000 votes. Mayor Sidney Parsons, seeking re-election, received 7,300 votes and George Gleeve, 4,400.

Sinatra and Gardner Wed

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner were married last night in a double-ring ceremony at which Judge Joseph Slone of the court of common pleas officiated.



LAURENTIAN HIDEAWAY—Saran Chai, which means Serene Happiness is the Norwegian-type home of J. W. McConnell, Montreal newspaper publisher, where Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh spent the week-end following their return from Washington, D.C. Located in the heart of the Laurentians, near Val David, Que., it is 60 miles north of Montreal. (CP from National Film Board)