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## RUPERT IS BY-PASSED

Ald. Arnold Thinks this Port Is Missing Bet

The possibility that the port of Prince Rupert is being bypassed as an outlet for foreign trade because other countries are not aware of the harbor facilities here was raised at city council meeting Monday night by Alderman Nora E. Arnold.

Council approved a motion by Alderman Arnold that the transportation committee draw up a brief on port facilities here and submit them to the Russian consul for information of Russian shipping authorities.

Alderman Arnold said she had been told that the master of a small Russian vessel which docked here for repairs recently and been surprised at what the port had to offer.

"The man told me that the skipper had said he thought Prince Rupert was nothing more than a 'bunch of shacks.' He indicated that that impression was general among Russian ship-masters and I think it ought to be corrected.

"The skipper told my infor-

## Fishermen Probe Amalgamation

Delegates of the United Fishermen's Federal Union, of Vancouver, and members of the Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen's Union discussed the prospects of amalgamation at a meeting Sunday. No decision was reached.

Members of the two unions took advantage of the presence of the southern delegates to the B.C. Fishermen's Co-operative Federation convention to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of merging the two unions.

William Brett, president of the local union, was chairman.

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ant that there are lots of vessels going to Vancouver and that their masters did not know there was a good port available 509 miles near Russia at Prince Rupert."

## GIVE WARNING TO MEMBERS

Lower Mainland Canadian Legion Convention Favors Conscription

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22 (P) — Delegates to the Lower Mainland Canadian Legion convention approved a three-point policy on overseas troops reinforcements, demanding that home defence forces be made available for overseas and warning lower mainland members of Parliament that the Legion would withdraw its voting support from any candidate who did not support conscription. They also expressed sympathy for discharged Royal Canadian Air Force personnel who refused to volunteer for army service when urged by the government to do so.

### DYING MAN'S WISH

PLYMOUTH, Eng., (P)—Carrying out the dying wish of Arthur H. L. Estrange, 88, an orchestra slowly played the "Blue Danube" waltz in the chapel of Efford Cemetery as his body was carried to the crematorium.

## New Storage to Freeze 225,000 Lbs. Fish Daily

The new cold storage plant contemplated by Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative here, will have modern freezing equipment which will freeze large quantities of fish in eight hour periods. The plant is expected to have three freezing units of 25,000 pound capacity, each of which will freeze its capacity volume three times in 24 hours. This would give the plant a daily volume of 225,000 pounds of frozen fish. Site of the plant will be at the western end of the waterfront, adjacent to the co-operative's new warehouse and fish dock and the proposed fishermen's floats.

G. L. Rorie returned to the city this morning from Vancouver where he attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association.

### AWARDED D.S.O.

OTTAWA—Lieut. Col. Robert L. Purvis of Victoria has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

## ARMY OFFICER GOES TO JAIL

Capt. James Laird of Nanaimo Gets Six Months for Theft

Nanaimo, Nov. 22 (P)—Capt. James Laird, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers unit here, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on theft charges in police court here. Laird pleaded guilty to four charges of theft of army supplies including tools, four tires, inner tubes, a cook stove and electrical distribution boxes with cables. Sentences of six months, running concurrently, were imposed on each charge.

Earlier Major G. Forin Campbell R.C.E. and Acting Warrant Officer William A. Morrell were remanded to November 29 when they appeared charged with theft of material from the camp.

## SHIPMASTER UNDER FIRE

Following Sentencing of Members of Crew of Park Line Ship

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22 (P) — Seven members of the merchant marine were convicted of being absent without leave from a Park line freighter during a nine-month voyage and were sentenced to one month in jail. One man was sentenced to 15 days.

Counsel for two of the sailors said that he was arranging on behalf of the Canadian Seamen's Union to ask Ottawa for a court to consider the cancellation of the master of the ship, Captain Robert Shanks, under the article of the Shipping Act providing for such action in the case of "misconduct, drunkenness or tyranny" on the part of the master of a vessel.

## AUTHOR IS ARRESTED

Supposed British Collaborationist With Germans Taken in Paris

LONDON, Nov. 22 (P)—Pelham Grenville Wodehouse, famous British author and humorist, and his wife have been arrested by the French authorities. It was confirmed in London today. Details of the charge are not known. Wodehouse was arrested in Paris.

Wodehouse made five English language broadcasts from Berlin in 1941. Because of the content of the broadcasts, many said he was collaborating with the Germans.

Wodehouse was captured in France in 1940 by the German army.

## Many More Are Union Members

OTTAWA, Nov. 22—There has been an eighty-five percent increase in union membership in Canada since the start of the war, the number of union members in the Dominion now being 664,000 as compared with 259,000 in 1939. There has been a forty-five percent increase in the number of women enrolled in unions since last year.

### SOO-SUD NOTES

The matter of purchasing the Northern Gas company franchise was left with the utilities committee at a recent meeting of the Soo city council. The matter has been under discussion for 15 months.

Fights and street riots involving 700 men livened Soo streets on armistice night. Apparently there was no organized cause for the fighting which just got going and spread. One man was arrested for vagrancy following the riots but he was dismissed after a bitter police court hearing.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ALEXANDER McEWEN, DECEASED, INTEREST TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1944 appointed Administrator of the estate of Arthur Alexander McEwen, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of December, 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 4th day of November, A.D. 1944. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.



"SUPERMEN" SURRENDER TO CANUCKS—With his cap in hand, this German captain surrenders himself and his men to Capt. A. D. Grier, of Montreal, as Bologne fell to the Canadians pressing along the French channel coast. He is shown being given instructions as to where prisoner's cage is located.

## PROMOTION FOR HERO

Major Paul Triquet Made Col. and Given Command

QUEBEC, Nov. 22 (P)—A Canadian hero of the Italian campaign is going to be promoted to the rank of Lieut. Col. and given the command of a battalion of the famous Royal 22nd Regiment—the "Van Doos" with whom he won the Victoria Cross at the Battle of Casa Berardi last winter. He is Maj. Paul Triquet, the first French-Canadian to win the V.C. in this war, and a native of Cabano, Quebec.

The officer commanding military district number five at Quebec City, Brigadier Edmond Blais, makes the announcement. He told a press conference that he has ordered the mustering of two "regiments" designed to reinforce the Royal 22nd and Le Regiment De La Chaudiere. Presumably he meant battalions when he said two regiments would be mustered.

The new unit of the Chaudiere will be commanded by Major Hugues Lapointe, who will also be promoted to Lieut. Col. Lapointe is a son of the late Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe and is the Liberal member of

parliament for Lotbiniere, Quebec.

Triquet has been advised to return home immediately.

Lapointe is already in Canada and is attending the opening of the special session of parliament today in Ottawa.

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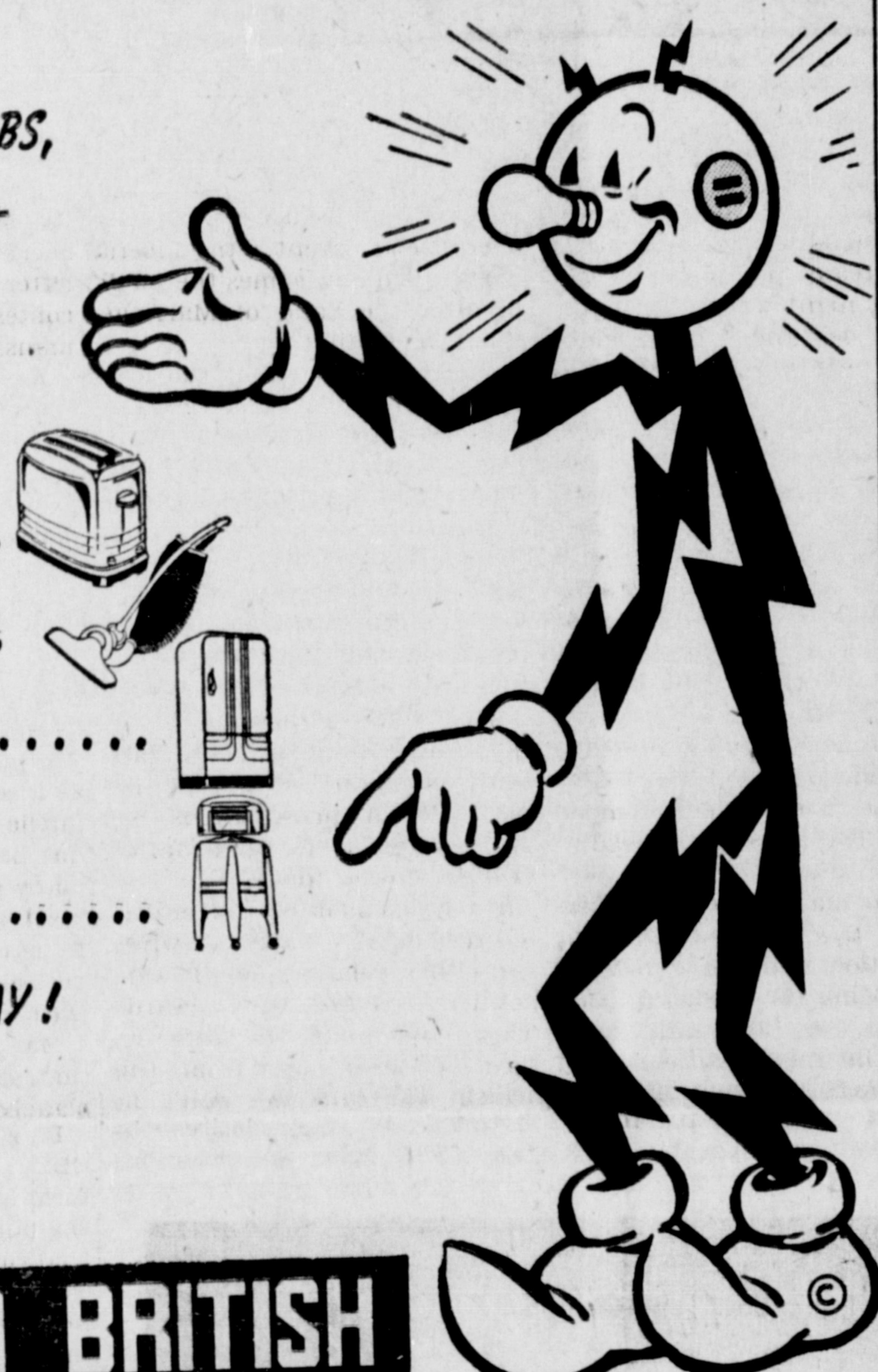
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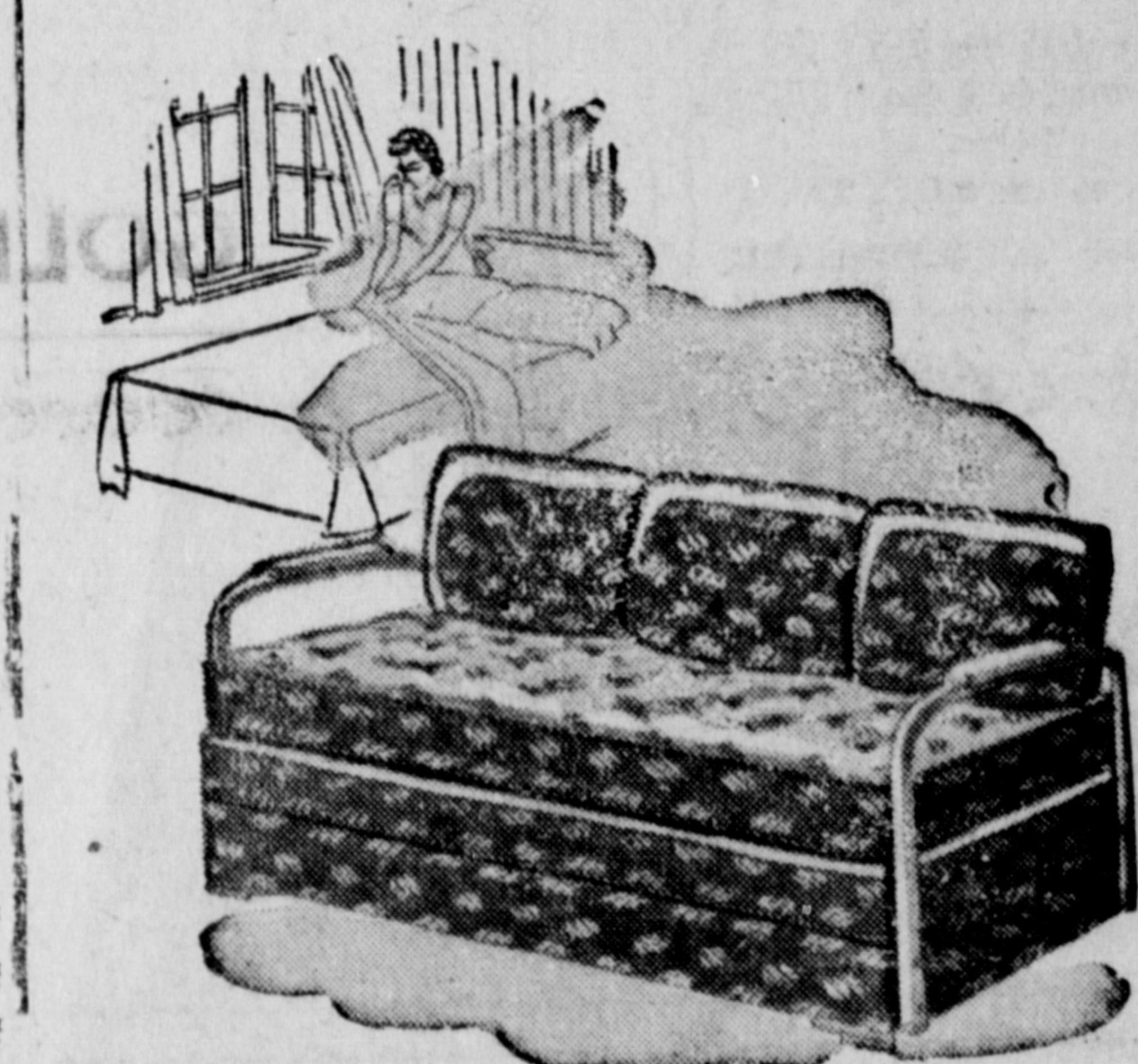
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