



**THE GARDENERS ARRIVE AT ONLY SCHOOL OF ITS KIND IN CANADA**—The new students for the Niagara parks commission school for apprentice gardeners are shown arriving at the school, only one of its type in Canada, situated on the Niagara Parkway, north of Niagara Falls, Ont. The students have started a three-year course in horticulture and arboriculture. Left to right are, back row: Maurice Chapman, Wemford, Ont.; James McCallum, St. Catharines, Ont.; Alan Savage, Sarnia, Ont.; Jack Farquhar, Ont. Front row: Alex Sorley, Stamford, Ont.; Harvey Wightman, Auburn, Campbell, Vineland, Ont.



**SOCIALITE WEDS GOLF CHAMPION**—Number one U.S. debutante of the year, lovely Joanne Connelly, 18, tastes her wedding cake in Palm Beach, Fla., as her husband, British golf champion Robert J. Sweeney, 37, continues to cut away. Daughter of Mrs. Huntington Watts, New York City, Joanne was given in marriage by Robert R. Young, railroad tycoon and industrialist.



**APPLE BLOSSOM TIME, TRA-LA!**—Now that spring is on the wing, our thoughts turn to warmer weather and spring blossoms. It is apple blossom time now and thousands of Canadians each year enjoy scenes like this one when the blossoms reach their full height. Often they travel for miles to see the blossoms.



**PRINCE CHARLIE AT PLAY**—A toy rabbit handed to Charles (left) poses a problem for the tiny heir to the throne in this picture taken by royal command at Buckingham Palace, London. But soon the royal son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh decides to kiss his little rabbit in the manner of all babies, royal or otherwise.



**FEMININE FARMER OF THE FUTURE**—Women have invaded what used to be strictly a man's realm at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ont., where 10 girls are studying practical farming. One year's actual farm experience is necessary before entering the college. However, by the time they graduate, these girls will be fully equipped to go back to their own farms and probably show their dads a thing or two. Elizabeth M. Beck of Delhi, Ont., fourth-year student, is busy here pruning a tree before grafting.

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**HERO OF THE BLOCK WITH THIS STORY!**—In bed at his home in New York city, six-year-old Tommy Billings points to scar on chest, memento of adenoids operation. Tommy "died" on operating table, and heart stilled for 10 minutes until the attending surgeon, Lieut.-Com. Richard Gaillard, made incision in chest, inserted finger and massaged heart until it started up once more. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Billings, says it's a miracle. Tommy, for the moment, is the centre of attraction of all kids on his street.



**AT 75 AND STILL IN PICTURE**—"Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, grand old man of the thoroughbred trainers, is 75 but still is active as a trainer. Jim is shown with Hyphasis at Jamaica, N. Y., track.



**STATUE RUNS DRY**—Eleven-year-old Shirley Marsteller of a Syracuse milkman, is shown kissing the plastic image of St. Ann. Thousands of persons have passed through the Martin household's kitchen during the weeks to see the saint's image weep when Shirley kisses the image. Certainly, Miracle? Still unsubstantiated. According to latest reports, the statue has stopped weeping.

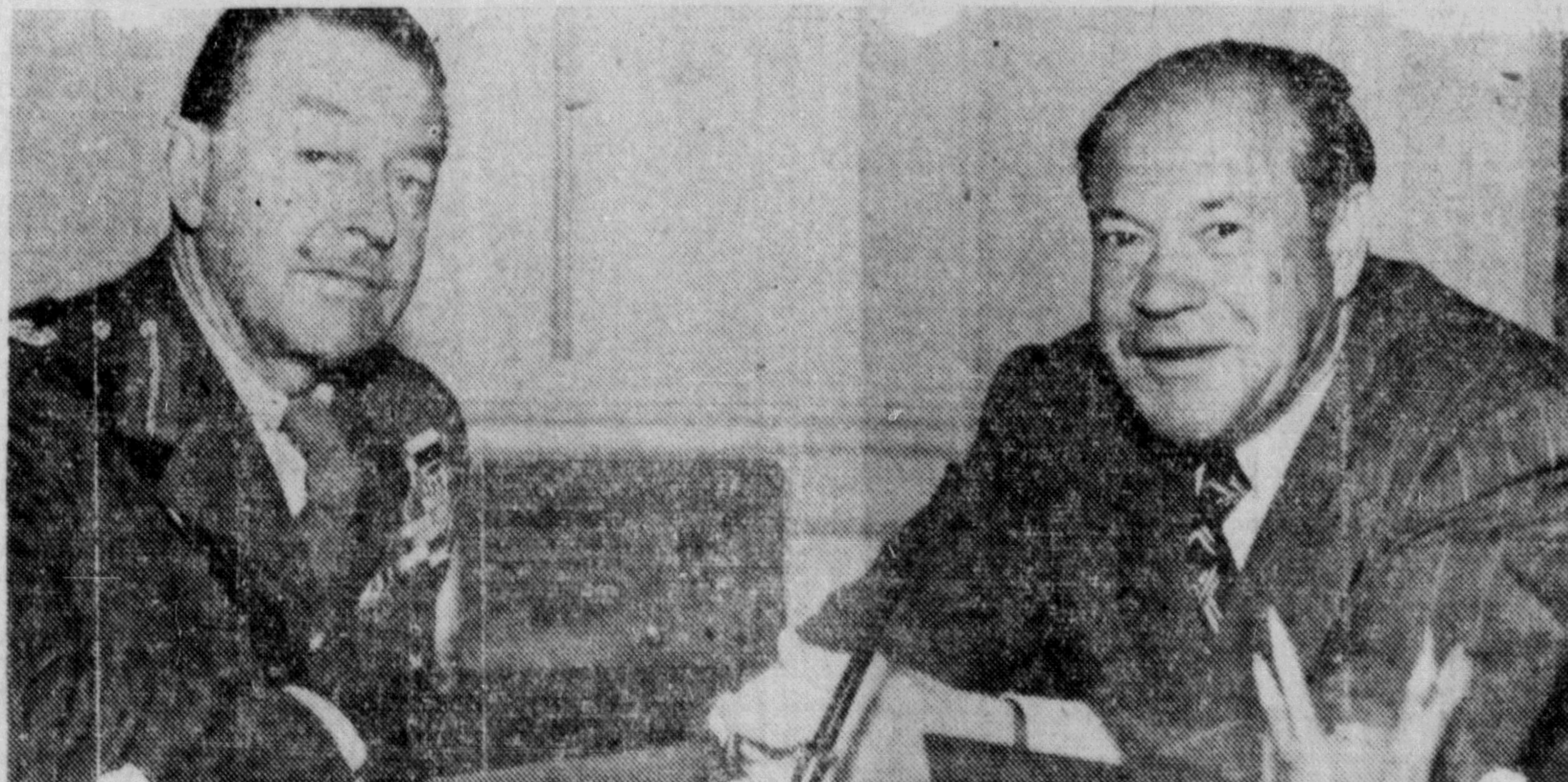


**THE WINDSORS IN LONDON**—A smiling Duke of Windsor greets his duchess at Victoria station, in London, on her arrival from Paris. The duke had been in the British capital on a visit to his mother, Queen Mary. He and his wife were the guests of Lord Duoley at Sunningdale, Eng.

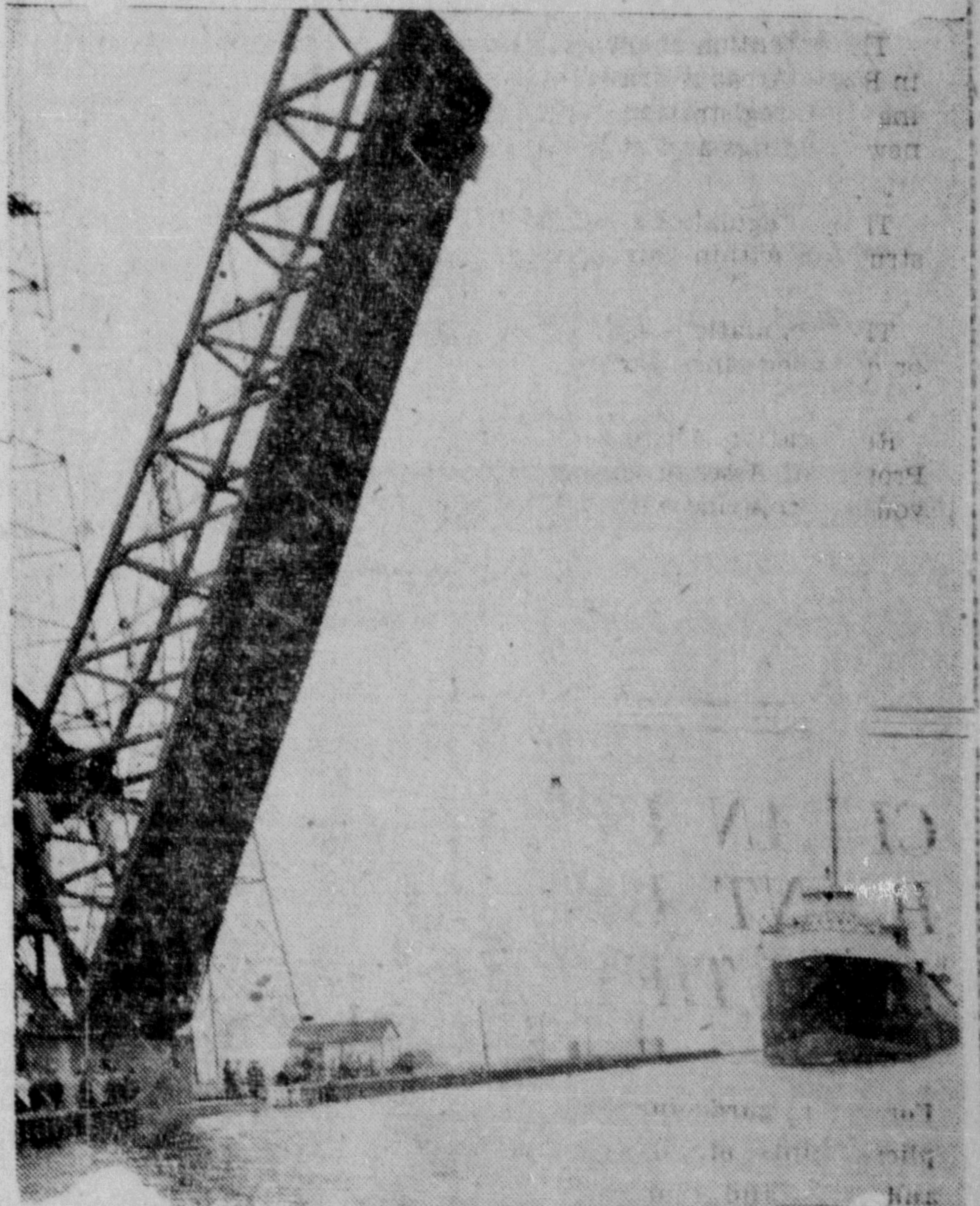
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**AMBASSADOR TO CUBA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS**—Herbert Coleman (left) the new ambassador to Cuba, presents his credentials to Dr. Prío Socarras, president of Cuba, in ceremonies in the presidential palace in Havana. Looking on, behind Dr. Coleman is Dr. Jose Capote, secretary of protocol in the state department.



**CANADA'S NO. 1 MOVIE FAN VISITS STUDIO**—When it comes to meeting movie stars and collecting autographs, His Excellency Lord Harold R. L. G. Alexander, governor-general of Canada, self-admittedly is not unlike the veriest fan. The Canadian leader (left) is shown here with E. J. Mannix, general manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, after he was feted at a luncheon in Hollywood. Later the viscount toured several studio sets and met such stars as Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart. He visited in California on a combined business-pleasure trip.



**PLAN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE AT BURLINGTON, ONT.**—The day of fuming motorists waiting for a slow freighter, while the bridge at Burlington, Ont., canal is up will be a thing of the past when work is started on the multi-million dollar bridge to be built as soon as the steel shortage ends. The lift bridge is called one of Ontario's worst bottlenecks as it is raised for every ship which goes into Hamilton harbor. The provincial department of highways has already acquired land in the vicinity for the new development.