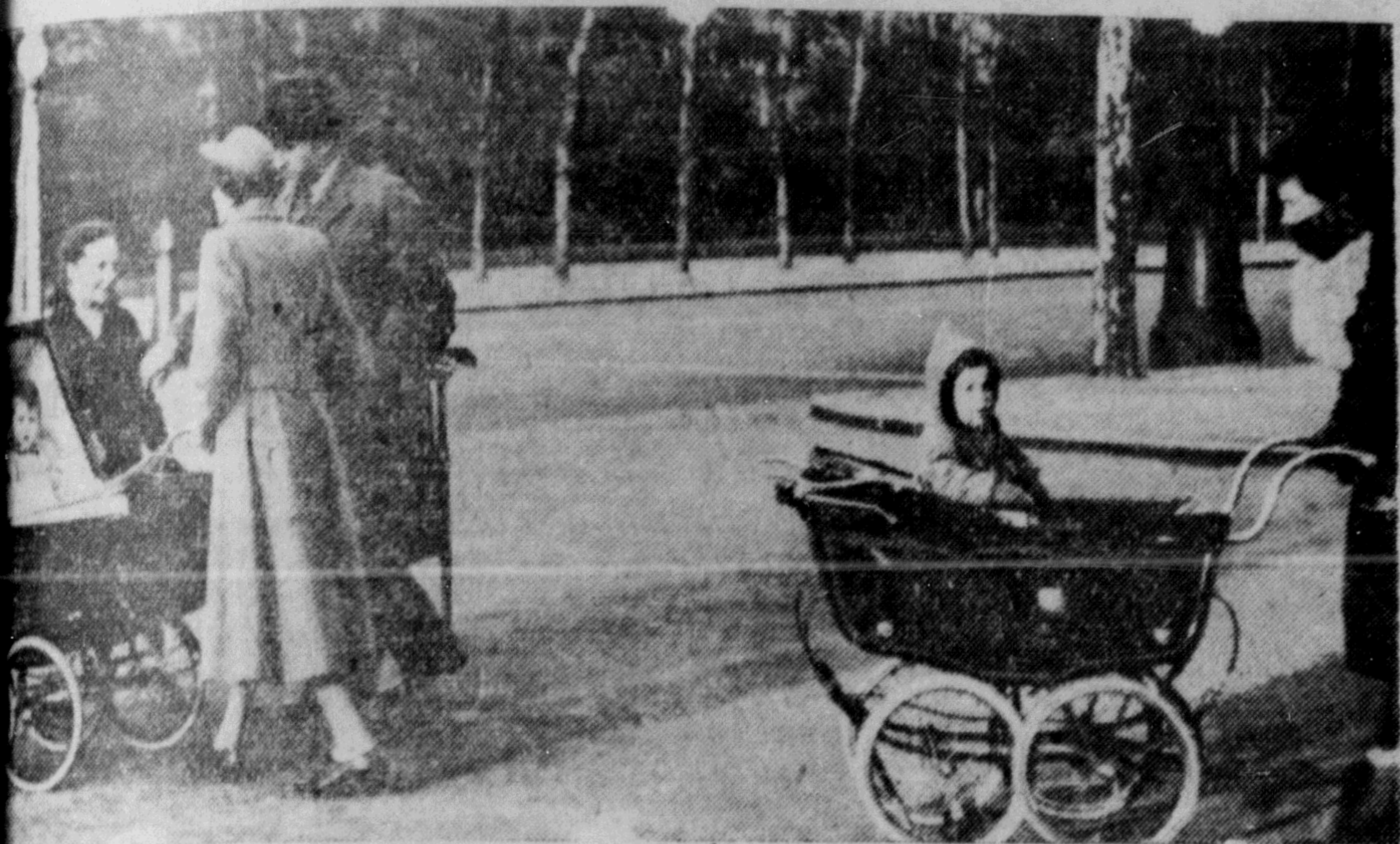


Ottawa Votes Million Dollars For Skeena



ALL ABOUT? PRINCE CHARLES WANTS TO KNOW—Prince Charles (in buggy, at left) is interested in the antics of the photographer than in the little girl who has stepped close to the buggy, although Prince Charles' nurse doesn't seem worried. In the princely procession a little girl takes the air, quite oblivious of being part of a royal

Fire Incidents In Man Falls Disaster

Man Perishes to Save Wife—Elderly couple were about to take vacation trip. Top story of the apartment block was blazing when a man rushed out. He immediately found his wife was missing. With a low moan of grief he doubled back into the interior of the building. He was later found by fireman beside the wife.

The gentleman was to leave today. With his vacation trip to board a ship tonight for vacation in Vancouver, round him to a fire within arm's reach.

The personal tragedy as revealed by the fire in town. The man was in the apartment block where a fire broke out. The loss of life was the loss of a man.

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WEATHER

Synopsis
Temperatures dropped below freezing in northern British Columbia. A heavy rain fell in the north. The weather is expected to be clear and dry. The weather is expected to be clear and dry.

Substantial Amounts In Main Ottawa Estimates

Items for Skeena riding totalling almost one million dollars in the aggregate have been placed in the main estimates which were tabled a few days ago in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Public works projects in various parts of the district are included as well, as one major item for mail subsidies and steamship subvention to Northern British Columbia ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, has sent the following list of votes to the city:

Grant to Bulkley Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association	\$100
Smithers Public Building	50,000
Snagboat, Eslington	28,025
Wages	24,490
Operation	52,515
Total	155,030
Alfred Arm Wharf Reconstruction	32,000
Allison Harbor Float and Shed	13,600
Bella Coola Snow Grid and Loading Platform	30,000
Dodge Cove, Digby Island Wharf	30,000
Masset Seaplane Landing	35,000
Port Clements Renewal of Floats	18,500
Prince Rupert Fairview Bay Breakwater	302,000
Prince Rupert Roadway and Renewal of Fishermen's Floats	77,000
Mail subsidies and steamship subvention, Vancouver and Northern Ports of B. C. and Queen Charlotte Islands	345,000

Union Extends Alaska Cruises

Alaska cruises of the Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Chilcoot, which in the past have terminated at Ketchikan with the exception of special excursions further north, are to be extended this year to Juneau, Skagway and Sitka on a ten-day basis. The first of ten voyages is scheduled for arrival at Prince Rupert on Saturday, June 10, with return here on the Thursday evening following. Thereafter the trips will be every ten days with arrivals here northbound on a Saturday or a Thursday and southbound on a Thursday or Monday.

Arriving direct from Vancouver, the northbound stay here will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon standard time. The vessel will make the Alaska ports of Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Sitka. Thirty-three hours will be spent at Skagway, permitting of the railway and river boat trip into the Yukon. The arrival here southbound will be 4 p.m. with sailing southbound at 6:30 p.m., the schedule calling for a morning cruise up Gardner Canal and calls at Bute-dale and Ocean Falls enroute back to Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert - Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert-Alice Arm-Stewart routes will be maintained by the steamers Camosun and Coquitlam respectively.



High	5:14	20.2 feet
Low	18:31	16.0 feet
	12:07	5.2 feet
	23:57	9.4 feet

French Utility Workers Strike

PARIS (AP)—Thousands of utility workers went on strike throughout France today but government-drafted key personnel kept lights and gas burning. Only immediate noticeable effect of the stoppage was lowering of gas pressure. Householders found it took a long time to cook breakfast.

At least ten per cent of 100,000 workers in the nationalized utilities are at their posts.

Submission From Labor

OTTAWA (AP)—Passage of an all-inclusive security program at this session of Parliament headed the list of demands presented to the government today by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

In their annual legislative submission to cabinet, the officers of the 460,000 member Congress also declared that unemployment had become national emergency and called for immediate action to provide work for an estimated 390,000 jobless persons.

Among other things \$60 a month old age pension with no means test was called for. Prime Minister St. Laurent said there were constitutional and financial difficulties in the way of an all-inclusive social security program but Minister of Health Paul Martin said such measures were being brought about piece by piece.

Children Steal Radium Needles

OTTAWA (AP)—National Research Council officials today reported they had recovered all of twenty radium needles which had been stolen yesterday from a National Research Council warehouse. The last of the fifteen dangerous needles was found in lower town district in a torn cardboard carton stuffed with paper and matted with snow. A group of children are stated to have been responsible for the theft but there will be no prosecution.

The authorities issued a warning yesterday when it was discovered that the twenty needles, in appearance resembling nails but dangerous to anyone handling them, were missing.

FUTURE LOOKING ROSY—

Big Industry Looking To This City And District - Continuing Developments Assuring Future

(By Johnny Sims)

Prince Rupert can look ahead to better days. A bright future is evident in minds of both citizens of Prince Rupert and out of town financiers. This northern Pacific port will probably not experience the hectic days of early railroad construction or the brawling war period but can be assured of seasonal employment and stability during many days ahead.

Situated strategically, Prince Rupert proved vital during the war years as a shipping and embarkation center. But its famous natural harbor and docking facilities have remained dormant since the end of World War II. Nearest point to the Far East, there exists a hopeful confidence that ships plying the Great Circle route to the Orient will frequent this port in the not far distant future. Men with an eye to the future point out that shipping concerns may not be hesitant in dispatching vessels to Prince Rupert harbor for which no ship is too large this being one of the few ports on the Pacific coast that can berth the Queen Elizabeth. The fishing industry here is,

Fifteen Years Imprisonment

NEW YORK (AP)—Judith Coplon was today sentenced to fifteen years in jail for plotting to spy for Russia.

Valentin A. Gubitchev, her Russian partner, received a fifteen year suspended sentence and was ordered deported to Russia within two weeks.

Flash

DR. SANDER ACQUITTED
MANCHESTER, New Hampshire—Dr. Hermann Sander was freed today on the charge of murdering a cancer-ridden patient.

AERIAL AMBULANCE
VICTORIA—An aerial ambulance, which would be based at Stewart and would be available for carrying patients, doctors, nurses, school trustees and mail when necessary, was proposed in the Legislature yesterday by Frank Calder, CCF, Atlin.

INDIANS PROTEST JAPS
VICTORIA—Indians of the Skeena River tribes yesterday protested at the return of Japanese fishermen to their fishing grounds. They sent a petition to Hon. E. T. Kennedy against the threat to their inherited living.

OPPONENTS FOR RUPERT
VANCOUVER—Premier Hotel has won the Lower Mainland Senior B basketball play-offs by default from the Mawson Clarkson squad and will meet Powell River in the next step toward the provincial championship. A similar series with Nanaimo will follow and the winners of that series will play on the coast March 24 and 25 against Penticton who captured the interior championship last night by defeating Kelowna 53-28 in the second game of a total point series. Prince Rupert will meet the southern champions either in the interior or on the coast March 31, April 1 and 2.

Secret Weapon Tragedy—
14 Dead In Prison Fire

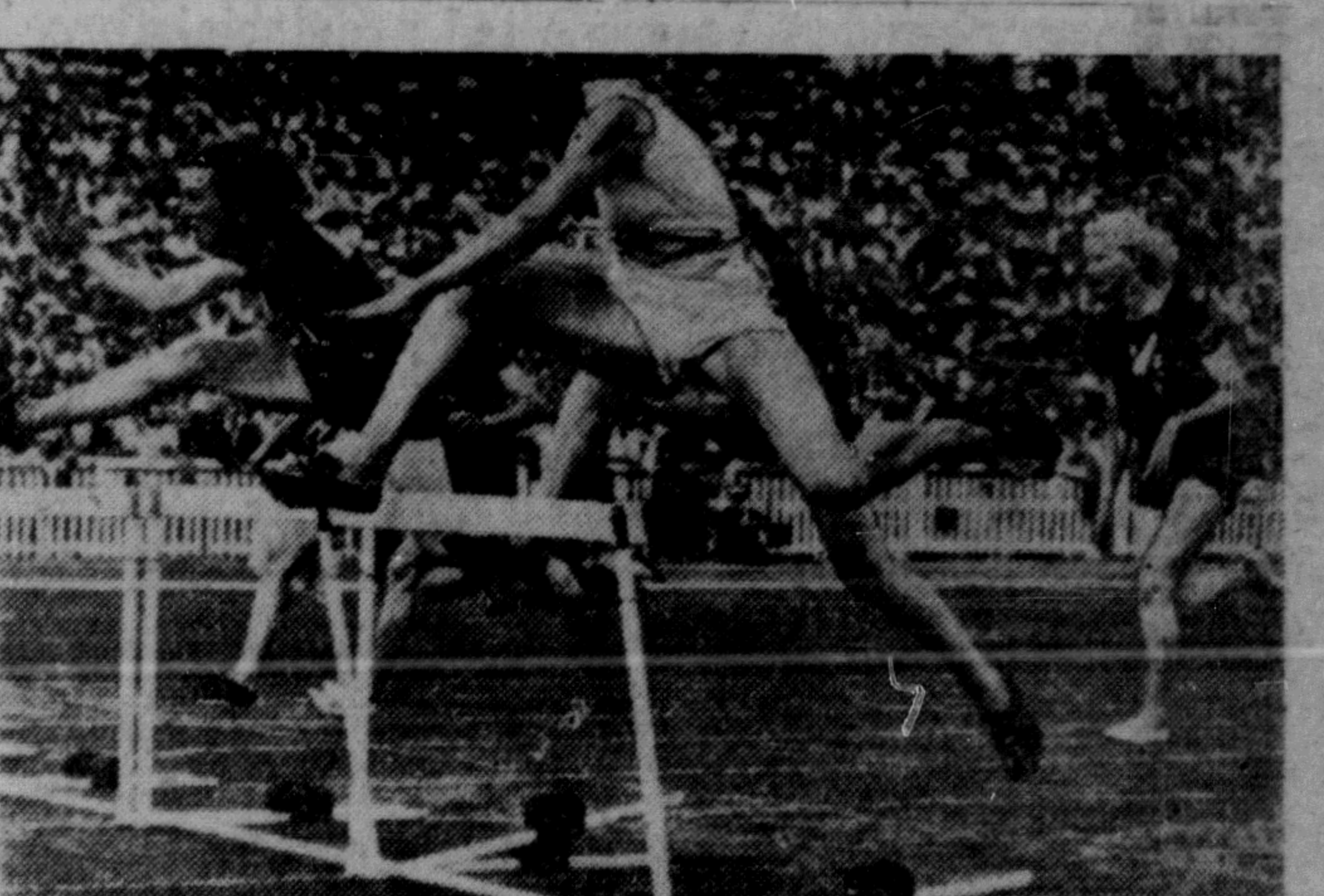
ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico (AP)—Fourteen military prisoners were trapped behind their bars and died late yesterday when fire swept through a wooden guard house at Sandia secret weapon base. Two other prisoners were critically injured. Seven men were overcome by smoke which boiled out of a temporary barracks type of structure on a bomb assembling reservation.

The fire, apparently, broke out in an oil burning stove at the far western tip of the building.

Slays Wife And Shoots Himself

HAMILTON (AP)—Police said today that John Kovach, aged 51, killed his sleeping bride of three months with a revolver at dawn today and then turned the weapon on himself. Hospital officials said little hope was held for the man's recovery. Investigators said the shooting apparently stemmed from a family row.

CHILD HURT IN HOME
OGEMA, Sask (AP)—Three-year old Charlotte White played too close to her mother's washing machine and her hand became caught in the wringer. The rollers pulled her arm through to the elbow before the fuse blew out and the machine stopped. Charlotte will recover but will have a sore arm for a long time.



IT WAS AN AUSSIE - NEW ZEALAND CONTEST—Canada's British Empire Games athletes are home from Auckland, New Zealand, with few laurels but many pleasant memories. One of the reasons why the Canadian girls did not take top honors is shown in these two photos. Top, S. Strickland of Australia is going over the last hurdle in the 80-metre hurdle event neck and neck with J. Schooch of New Zealand. Above, the finish has Misses Strickland and Schooch breaking the tape together. And another New Zealander was third.

Perrys Back From England

PRINCE GEORGE—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry returned to Prince George today from a trip to England.

Mrs. Perry had been away since last August. Mr. Perry left a month ago to meet her.

They left London at 4:15 p.m. Monday and arrived in Vancouver at midnight Tuesday. The came on to Prince George from Vancouver by plane last night.

Dominion Curling

Round Six, Three Rounds to go
Alberta 8, British Columbia 6
Manitoba 17, New Brunswick 9
Nova Scotia 3, Quebec 5
Ontario 18, P.E.I. 6
Saskatchewan 5, Northern Ontario 11

Labor Wins Confidence

LONDON—Labor mustered all its strength this afternoon to defeat by a margin of 14 what amounted to a want of confidence vote on a Conservative amendment to the Throne Speech expressing regret that no mention was made of the steel industry which Labor says it will nationalize. Liberals voted with the Conservatives.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
New Westminster 4, Tacoma 2
Portland 1, Seattle 1
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1
National
Detroit 5, Boston 3
New York 4, Chicago 2



CHURCHILL'S RECIPE FOR RELAXATION—A recipe for relaxation by Winston Churchill is the palette and paint brush. With his position as opposition leader in the British government, an even more responsible one now that the Conservatives are pressing hard on Labor's heels, his opportunities for relaxing will be fewer than ever. He found time, however, at the end of the election campaign to spend a few hours at his easel and have this photo taken.

Native Basketball Tournament

TONIGHT — CIVIC CENTRE

CONSOLATION ROUND

6:00—GREENVILLE vs. KINCOLITH

7:15—BELLA BELLA vs. BROTHERHOOD

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

8:30—PORT SIMPSON vs. KITKATLA

9:45—METLAKATLA vs. KITMAAT

RESERVED SEATS 75c — RUSH 50c — STUDENTS 25c