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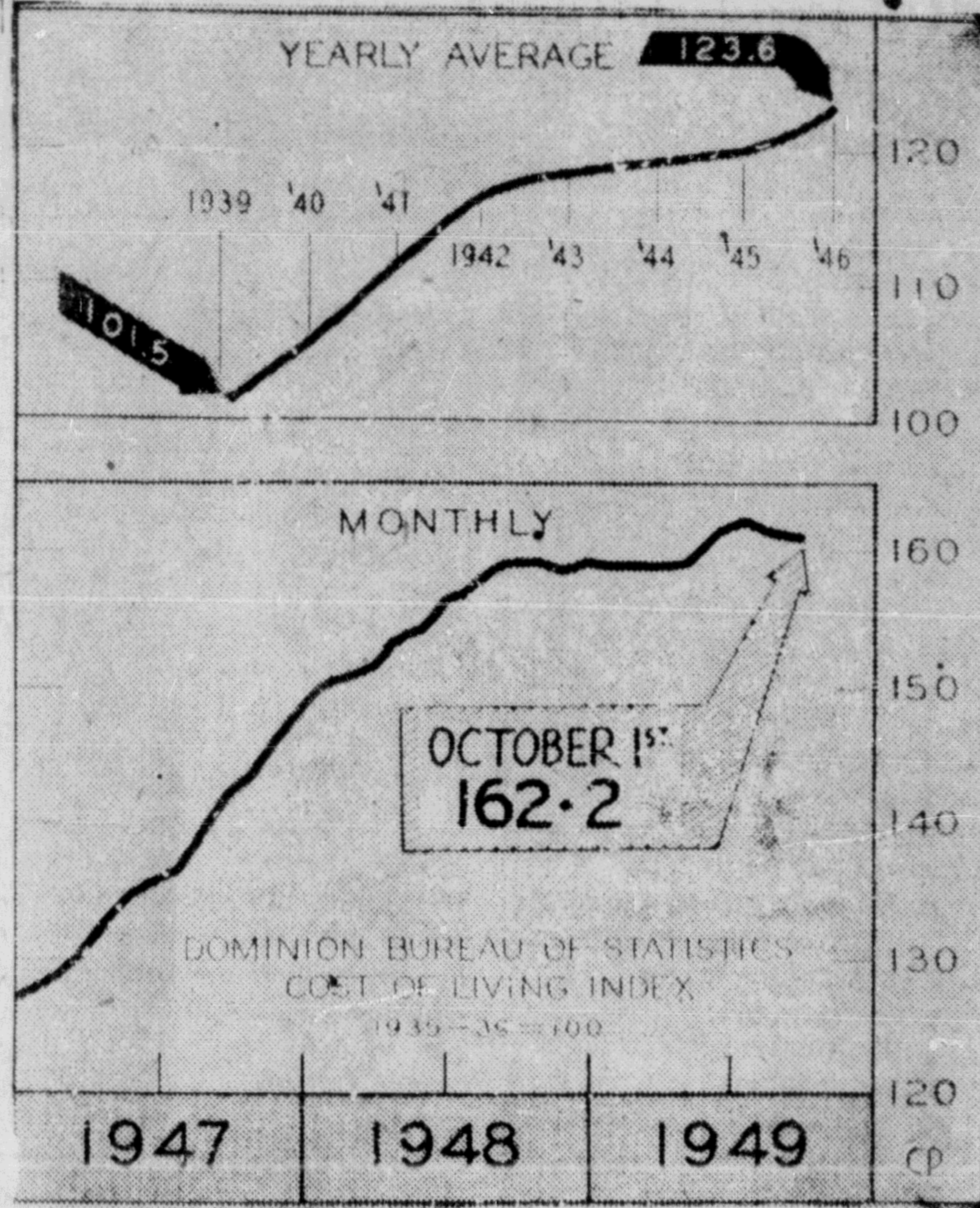
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LIVING-COST COMPARISON—Post-war living costs have climbed in both Canada and the United States—but the increases have not been parallel. U.S. costs soared sharply with removal of price controls and during 1949 showed a tendency to fall off. Canadian costs climbed more gradually but retained the upward tendency during most of 1949. This Bureau of Statistics graph shows the trend of Canadian and U.S. living costs since 1940—but it does not compare them. The graph starts from the assumption that living costs in the period 1935 to 1939—and they were different to start with—equal 100. Therefore, this graph shows simply how costs have varied in each country—in terms of each country's base figure. (CP Photo)

TREASURE HUNT THRILLING FILM

An exciting chase through Mexico after a stolen Army payroll is the theme of a thrilling romantic action drama, "The Big Steal," showing at the Capitol Theatre this Wednesday and Thursday. Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer and William Bendix have the leading roles.

Mitchum and Bendix are a pair of Army officers hot on the trail of the stolen currency—Mitchum to clear his record and name and Bendix for mysterious reasons, while Miss Greer becomes involved in the affair through trying to get back some of her own money which has been taken. Opening at Vera Cruz, the story moves quickly into the interior as Mitchum and Miss Greer, unwilling partners, set out after their quarry with Bendix trailing them. Subsequent ad-

ventures build up to an exciting climax.

Patric Knowles and John Qualen are seen as two of the crooks Ramon Navarro and Don Alvarado portray Mexican police officers.

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 - 5:00—Hot Wax
 - 5:30—Musical Program
 - 6:00—Supper Serenade
 - 6:15—Perry Como
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 6:45—Smoke Rings
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
 - 8:00—Science Reporter
 - 8:15—Nation's Business
 - 8:30—Jr. Chamber of Commerce
 - 8:45—Musical Prog.
 - 9:00—Solo Guest
 - 9:15—Current Hits
 - 9:30—Record Album
 - 9:45—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Miscellany
 - 10:30—Claremont Hotel Orch.
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY - A.M.**
- 7:00—Musical Clock
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News and Comty
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Ellen Harris
 - 10:15—"Carson Robinson"
 - 10:30—Melody Time
 - 10:45—"Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen"
 - 11:00—Air Kindergarten
 - 11:15—Roundup Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:35—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Personal Album
- P.M.**
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—Afternoon Concert
 - 1:45—Comty. — Country Day
 - 2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
 - 2:30—Records at Random
 - 2:45—Melody Matinee
 - 3:00—The Music Box
 - 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
 - 3:30—International Comment.
 - 3:40—Divertimento

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Senators and M. P.'s, members of the diplomatic corps, Bishops and Justices, top officers of navy, army and air force, the second dinner is for private M. L. A.'s. Now, however, Mrs. Hodges, as Speaker, will be invited to the first. To the second will go private M. L. A. Mrs. Tilly Rolston.

It appears that what Samuel Johnson said is now out of date: "Sir—nature has given woman so much power that the law cannot afford to give her more."

A group of Edmonton boosters who came to Victoria to press the government to back the Trans-Canada Highway through Edmonton and the Yellowhead Pass got a rude shock when Public Works Minister Carson was more or less cold to this route.

The Edmonton folk wanted the B. C. Government to go for the idea of an impartial commission to choose the best of three routes—the Yellowhead, Kicking Horse Pass and Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Carson turned thumbs down, said a commission would take at least two years to do the job. Besides, he said, the Yellowhead and Kicking Horse routes pass through Federal parks and so commercial trucking is prohibited. Mr. Carson said B. C. could never give its backing to either route unless Ottawa would allow trucking.

Mr. Carson much prefers federal financial aid to provincial roads rather than a Trans-Canada Highway. He says that most of our travel is north and south, not east and west.

"What's the use of a road across this country, unless there are good feeder roads north and south?" he asked.

In the U. S. the Federal government gives money grants to the states for main highways. That's why they're so excellent. There's no doubt Ottawa should do the same with the provinces, especially B. C., where road building, because of towering mountains and yawning canyons is so expensive and difficult.



ROYAL DIAMOND—Dr. John Williamson, Canadian-born "diamond king" of Tanganyika, has presented to McGill University, Montreal, this replica of the 54-carat stone he gave Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present. (C. P. Photo)



TECHNICAL ADVANCE FOR TEACHING—One of the newest marvels of science, shown at a science exposition in New York, is the "scopicon"—a device that permits as many as ten persons to view microscopic slides at one time. Edward Ellis, foreground, is adjusting the master instrument and changing slides while eight persons view the slides simultaneously around the table. The instrument is expected to be of great value to schools.



NEHRU RECEIVES CANADIAN DELEGATE—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India, is pictured with Warwick Filding Chipman, the high commissioner-designate of Canada when the latter called on the Indian leader at New Delhi recently.



HE MEANS "NO"—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery attended a luncheon in London, after a visit to the United States, and as shown here, he gestures a firm "no" to a proffered glass of sparkling champagne. He is still a non-drinker.



825 MILES IN 1 HOUR, 54 MINUTES—Two Sea Fury fighter aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy recently made a non-stop flight from Malton Airport outside of Toronto, to H.M.C.S. Shearwater, the R.C.N. air station at Dartmouth, N.S., in record making time of one hour and 54 minutes. Pilots of the navy's fast single seated fighters were Lieut. E. A. Myers of Toronto, left, and Lieut. Cdr. R. A. Creery of Victoria, right, both attached to the 19th Carrier Air Force Group at Shearwater. They made the 825-miles-long trip at 20,000 feet with an average ground speed of 435.5 miles per hour.

TODAY
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

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