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NAVAL UNITS—Allan Vought, Swedish minister of defence, made a special trip from to visit units of the Royal Canadian Navy which recently called at Gothenburg. Photo shows him on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Magnificent, flanked by Capt. E. R. Mahngou, right, flag officer commanding the three-ship Canadian squad, and Cmdr. A. G. Boulton, executive officer of the Maggie. (CP PHOTO)

## Canada's Scout Chief Support of Work Citizenship, Peace

Major General Dan Spry, who was Canada's No. 2 ranking soldier and chief of staff of the Canadian Army general staff, was named as chief executive commissioner of the Scout Association of Canada and told a Prince Rupert after-dinner audience that support of the Scout movement was not an altruistic matter but something in selfish interest which would definitely pay off in the future through helping to maintain and improve the benefits of the Canadian way of living. It offered an opportunity for every citizen to do something in actively helping to sustain the democratic process against influences which were working hard these days to pull down.

"Scouting is trying to produce the kind of citizens you want for the future," General Spry declared, "the kind of neighbors you would like to have, the sort of young men you would like."

they got their due. This had been provided for in the overall plan. Regarding building, he said in the past hospitals has been designed to fill existing needs but that the rapid increase in population in British Columbia in the past few years had made accommodation inadequate. With that in view, hospitals were now being built with a view to expansion.

## NOTICE RE VOTERS' LIST

Registration of Householders and Licenseholders for the Municipal Voters' List closes at 5 p.m. October 31st, 1950. Voters who have previously registered in either of these lists and who have paid Poll Tax or Trades License for the current year do not need to re-register. New licenseholders or payers of Poll Tax should register at the City Hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. All registrants must be British Subjects of the full age years, and in the case of Poll Tax payers must have resided in Prince Rupert continuously since January 1st. For the added convenience of new Registrants, the office of the City Clerk will be kept open between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, October 27th, and Monday, October 30th.

H. D. THAIN,  
City Clerk.

## Increased Costs Menace Papers

NEW YORK—Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, protested at the \$10 a ton increase in price of paper which has been announced by two Canadian pulp and paper companies and said there was a limit to the increased costs if papers were to stay in business.

The increase in the newsprint price was denounced by Williams as "precipitate, excessive, unwarranted and ill-timed."

He said the increase was not justified by any factors.

## French Coalition Comes Under Fire

PARIS—Premier Rene Pleven's government came under heavy political fire today because of French military defeats in Indo-China. Communist Deputy Pierre Juge opened the debate in the National Assembly by demanding an immediate end to the war. Edmond Michelet, right wing follower of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, called for a more energetic fight against the Communist-led forces of Ho Chin Minh.

Michelet branded the evacuation of Caobang the "greatest disaster in our colonial history." He attacked Pleven's middle-of-the-road coalition as a regime of "sepulchres."

## LOCAL TIDES

Friday, October 20, 1950

High	9:52	18.0 feet
	21:46	17.9 feet
Low	3:15	6.1 feet
	15:51	9.1 feet

## HOCKEY SCORES

Toronto 2, Boston 0.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bayonne	1 1/2	At-one	8 1/2
Bralorne	7.25	Aumaque	34
B R Con	2 1/2	Beattie	65
G R X	.04	Bevcourt	38 1/4
Cariboo Quartz	1.35	Bobjo	10 3/4
Hedley Mascot	.39	Buffalo Canadian	.31
Pacific Eastern	.05	Consol. Smelters	123.00
Pend Oreille	8.25	Conwest	1.90
Pioneer	2.35	Donalda	58 1/2
Premier Border	4 1/2	Eldona	.26
Privateer	8 1/2	East Sullivan	8.50
Retves McDonald	3.90	Glant Yellowknife	7.10
Reno	2 1/2	God's Lake	.33
Sheep Creek	1.20	Hardrock	.34 1/2
Silback Premier	.31	Haricana	.09
Taku River	.7 1/2	Heva	.11 1/2
Vananda	.09	Hosco	.7 1/2
Salmon Gold	.03	Joliet Quebec	.96
Spud Valley	.05	Lake Rowan	.09
Silver Standard	2.10	Lapaska	.05
Western Uranium	.75 ask	Little Long Lac	.42
		Lynx	.17
		Madsen Red Lake	2.25
		McKenzie Red Lake	.45
		McLeod Cockshutt	2.57
		Moneta	.31
		Negus	1.06
		Louvieourt	.25
		Pickle Crow	1.85
		Regcourt	.05
		San Antonio	2.65
		Senator Roudyn	.25
		Sherrit Gordon	2.65
		Steeep Rock	4.60
		Sturgeon River	.16

# Sir Stafford Cripps Resigns

## Bulletins

**HUGE STORM TOLL**  
MIAMI—Greatly tamed but still sharp-toothed, the hurricane blustered into Florida's rich citrus belt today after killing two persons and injuring many, causing widespread damage 200 miles to the south. Red Cross reports 128 homes destroyed and 13,464 damaged by winds reaching 128 miles per hour. Damage is estimated at \$20,000,000.

**SHIPYARD STRIKE**  
VANCOUVER—The Labor Relations Board was to meet shipyard managements and workers today after construction on two destroyers and a gate vessel for the Navy had been halted when more than 400 shipyard workers walked out in British Columbia's two major yards. Represented by nine unions, the men seek a wage increase. Victoria yards may be made idle by the same action.

**NO TRACE OF PLANE**  
EDMONTON—No trace was found up to noon today by searchers for the plane missing since the week-end on a flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton. Ground searchers are moving in an area fifty miles north of Edmonton where a plane was reported Saturday night. Air search concentrated on the Lac la Biche area where an unidentified plane had also been reported at the same time.

**WEATHER**  
Synopsis  
Rain was general over southern British Columbia this morning with the approach of a minor weather disturbance which developed off the Washington coast. Rain will end along the coast about this afternoon and in the interior later in the day. However, cloudiness will persist in the wake of the system.

Skies are still clear over the north coast today. However, there will be a general increase in cloudiness over this region tomorrow with the approach of another storm centre from the Gulf of Alaska.

**Forecast**  
North coast region...Clear today except cloudy in vicinity of Northern Vancouver Island. Clear tomorrow, becoming cloudy over the Queen Charlottes by afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy 35 and 48; Sandspit 40 and 48, Prince Rupert 38 and 52.

**MADAME FOCH DIES**  
PARIS—Madame Foch, widow of Marshal Foch, Allied commander-in-chief in World War I, died today at the age of ninety.

**SECOND BRIGADE**  
OTTAWA—There is no official talk here of a second brigade being formed for service in Europe if the first goes to the Far East. Advance units of the first brigade have reached Okinawa and the rest may leave Fort Lewis in December.

**ATTACKS ADMITTED**  
LAKE SUCCESS—Warren Austin, United States delegate, told the United Nations today that American planes had attacked a Russian air field by mistake October 8. The attack was due to navigational error and poor judgment. Definite instructions had been given against any such recurrence and indemnity would be paid.

**CIRCUMVENT VETO**  
LAKE SUCCESS—A far-reaching veto-proof plan to stop aggression anywhere in the world—by force if necessary—was given overwhelming approval in the United Nations political committee yesterday with only the Soviet block opposed. The plan gives the General Assembly military power to combat aggression whenever the Security Council is held up by Russian veto.

**Bear Downtown—**

## Bruin Near Fire Hall

It seems one can't turn around these days without hearing about wild animals seen in strange places.

Last night a bear was reported seen on the cinder path between Fraser and Fulton Streets behind the Fire Hall. When spotted, it was too dark to shoot it. It was about 9:30 p.m. when the animal was seen.

**WOLVES TOO**  
And last week, while returning home from a hunting trip, Bob Woods and Dick Green spotted a pack of seven big black wolves running between the railway track and the highway about 60 miles east of Terrace. Some section men were working within 300 yards of where the wolves were spotted. Unfortunately the party had no gun.

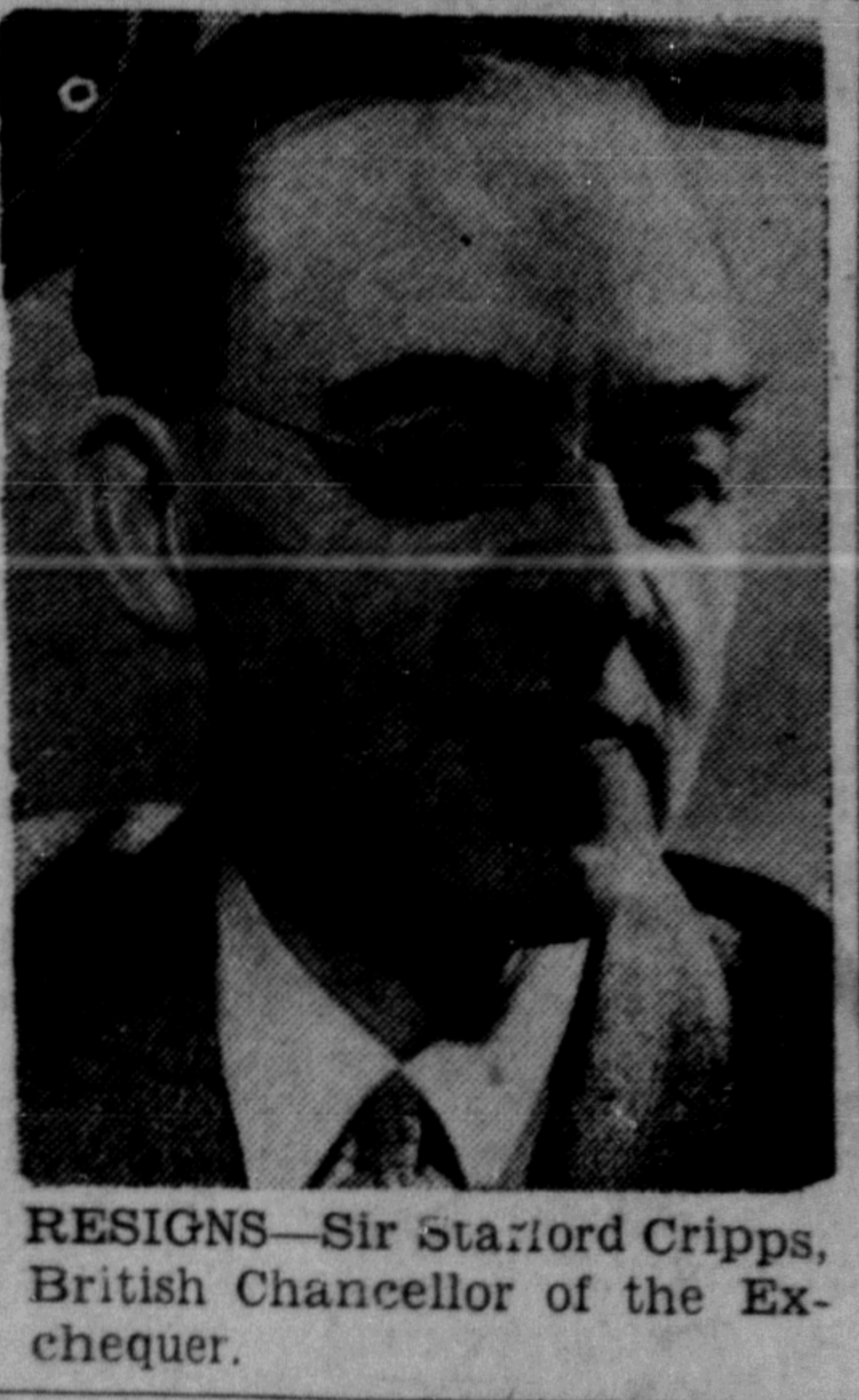
A broken tire rod had forced the nimrods to abandon their car with their weapons locked in it. They were travelling with two salesmen who had given them a lift when they spotted the animals.

## Seven Men Die In Foaming Torrent

SYDNEY Australia—Seven men drowned today when a torrent of foaming flood water swept them over a 400-foot sheer face at Burrinjuck Dam in southern New South Wales. They were employees of the water conservation commission working on the dam's superstructure.

## AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—W. Rogers, H. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kelly and Alice, J. L. Ryan, W. Choate, F. J. Orr, G. M. K. Davis.  
To Sandspit (today)—C. Dixon, Paddy Stevens, D. Crosby, Clayton Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and Johnny, G. Giddings.  
From Vancouver (yesterday)—H. L. Hansen, J. Sturak, J. LaBeche, Miss Ruth Strom, Miss Mary Rosak, D. Williams, W. H. Clark, A. E. Good, A. Haden, Mrs. R. B. Blackstock, D. McMillan, W. Choate, J. R. Woods, R. Bacon, W. A. Chambers, J. F. Johnsen, N. H. McClary.  
From Sandspit (yesterday)—E. McLaughlin, E. Baakin, William Jeffrey, D. J. Shepherd, W. Findlay, Mrs. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson, Mrs. J. Sheppard.



RESIGNS—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## What World Needs— Rebirth Of Ideologies

Shows Where Scouting Can Help in Bringing About Better Nation and World

Today's war in the world is principally a conflict of ideas and that it why there is a tremendous need for a rebirth of spiritual and moral forces so that democracy and an orderly and free way of living may survive in the face of confusion and fear, Major General D. C. Spry, executive commissioner of Boy Scouts in Canada, told nearly 100 business and professional men of Prince Rupert at a joint luncheon yesterday of Gyro and Rotary Clubs. There must be strength to face fear—confidence born from experience of the democratic process. Otherwise it would be too easy to swallow the communist line leading to aggression and chaos.

"If you agree that the Canadian way of life should be maintained and improved, let us all do something now to see that others think and vote in the right direction," exhorted the speaker. "There are those who are working twice as hard as we are for another way of life. There are 23,000 known communists in Canada and what they are doing to promote communism makes us look like rank amateurs."

Gen. Spry went on to suggest that a useful work might be done by participating and assisting in the work of Scouting wherein boys were trained to the idea of the democratic approach and, through knowledge and practice of it, developed confidence and naturally fell into its processes. The importance of getting lads in their formative years was emphasized by the speaker who declared that the service clubs and their memberships could make their contribution to thus developing citizenship by actively supporting and assisting in the work of the Scout movement.

Scouting was one of the most active agencies in the country today, asserted the speaker, in helping young boys and combating juvenile delinquency in cities. In Canada, Scouting was also making its contribution toward the integration of new Canadians and along inter-racial and interdenominational lines. Turning abroad, the speaker referred to Israel, India, Japan and Germany as examples of where boys were brought happily together to work, play and co-operate despite the widest of political, religious and ideological differences.

"A good proportion of the leading men in all walks of life in Canada today have been Scouts or have been connected with the Scout movement," he sneaker said. "This all means that the Scout program helps develop a sense of leadership and responsibility. So we know we are getting results."  
In its program of keeping pace with the times and its endeavour to provide planned opportunity for every boy, the principal difficulty was not in getting the boys, but in getting the leaders and the workers.  
While in the world today it was apparent that there must be military force to conquer military force, it was nonsense that resources should have to be expended forever on guns, tanks and planes instead of education, clinics and highways. But in the

## Hugh Gaitskill New Exchequer Chancellor

LONDON (CP)—Britain's economic czar, Sir Stafford Cripps, quit his senior cabinet post today. Aged 61, Sir Stafford has long been known as "Mr. Austerity" to millions of Britons. He resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer which he took over in November 1947.

Economics Minister Hugh Gaitskill was tonight named to succeed Sir Stafford as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

In his position as Chancellor Cripps held wide powers over the economy of Britain. He spearheaded the drive, recently successful, of building up Britain's dollar and gold reserves after the postwar slump which threatened Britain's life as a going concern.

The Chancellor resigned because of ill-health that has plagued him for several years. He suffers from stomach trouble.

Recently Sir Stafford returned from a rest cure in Switzerland and a vacation in Italy. He also gives up his seat as Member of Parliament for South Bristol.

## Train Derails; Two Are Dead

ONEIDA, New York—The New York Central's North Star Express, streaking westward in the darkness, was violently derailed early today at the cost of two lives and fifteen injured.

A steel freight car door that had fallen in the path of the "Limited" was blamed for the wreck. Engineer and firemen were killed.

## Bond Issue Over Subscribed Early

OTTAWA—The \$700,000,000 Canadian government bond issue was heavily over-subscribed immediately after the books opened this morning, the Bank of Canada announced. The refinancing issue consists of two maturities—two-year 1 1/2 per cent bonds and 2 1/4 per cent bonds maturing in five years and eight months.

The Bank of Canada said both issues were over-subscribed 15 minutes after the books opened at 10 a.m.

end military force could not be the only answer which must come in a rebirth of spiritual and moral forces.

General Spry was introduced by F. E. Anfield, district commissioner of Boy Scouts here, and was thanked by A. B. Brown, president of the Rotary Club, Gyro President A. J. Dominato was in the chair.

## Four Children Burn To Death

COLVILLE, Wash.—Four small children were burned to death in a flaming log house near here last night. Two others scrambled to safety by themselves.

A 14-year-old baby sitter saved two other children. The dead are: David Burns, aged 5; Martha Burns, 3 1/2; Robert Burns, 2; Elizabeth White, 14 months.

## Railway Is 100 Years Old

ST. ALBANS—The one hundredth anniversary of the operation of the first train into St. Albans and the growth in international importance of the Central Vermont Railway was commemorated here yesterday at a civic luncheon and ceremonies attended by the mayor of Montreal, the pro-mayor of St. Johns, Que., state officials of Vermont, civic and business leaders of St. Albans and railway executives from Montreal and Vermont.

### VARIETY CONCERT

In aid of Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 9 p.m.

Capitol Theatre

Sponsored by the Rotary Club

Admission 50c (246)