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### New C.N.R. Chief

APPOINTMENT of Donald Gordon as chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway comes as a surprise—"a bolt from the blue" in the words of one local official on being advised of the choice.

Forty-seven years of age, Mr. Gordon, in the first place, will bring youth to the position. It is the first time that one so young has headed Canada's great railway system.

Mr. Gordon, as may also be anticipated, will bring sound and strong business administration to the railway. He is already noted for his acumen as a financier.

Whether or not soundness will be allowed to cramp the railway as an instrument of national development remains to be seen.

There were some who had anticipated that the mantle of Mr. Vaughan might have fallen to one of two vice-presidents, either N. B. Walton or M. A. Metcalf. Quite possibly the matter of age had a bearing on the choice. In any case, it will not now be necessary to make a change in a few years.

Friends of Mr. Vaughan will wish him health and happiness in his years of retirement. He was well known in Prince Rupert through regular visits here and, no doubt, had the interests of this port and line at heart and watched its progress with sympathetic interest.

### NORWEGIAN ELECTION

SINCE WE HAVE such a large representation of native-born or second generation Norwegians in our population here, the result of the national election in that country was of more than usual interest in Prince Rupert.

The moderate Laborite government in Norway had, from all accounts, been doing a good job, and its return by an increased majority was not unexpected.

The anti-Red leadership of Prime Minister Einar Gerharden is justified in interpreting the results, still subject to final count, as an endorsement of Norway's signing of the Atlantic Pact. The Communists had bitterly assailed this step and they were the ones who suffered the most at the polls.

### FRANK PAYNE

FRANCIS FREEMAN PAYNE, publisher of the Nelson Daily News, to whom death came suddenly on Monday at Halifax where he had gone to attend meetings of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and Canadian Press with which he had been prominently identified for many years, was a quiet gentle-mannered man whose newspaper career was woven deeply into the life of the southern interior British Columbia city. His passing will be deeply deplored by newspapermen throughout the Dominion among whom he was so widely known and highly esteemed.

Payne started his lengthy newspaper career in London, England, with the magazine John Bull. He came to Nelson nearly forty years ago and, at the time of his death, besides being interested in the Nelson News, was owner of the Nelson radio station CKLN and member of the board of directors of the nearby Trail Times newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Seaman and William McKay returned last child are leaving this week for week-end from a holiday visit Terrace to take up residence, to Winnipeg, his former home until recently a member of the city, seeing relatives and many Daily News staff, Mr. Seaman is old friends and having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

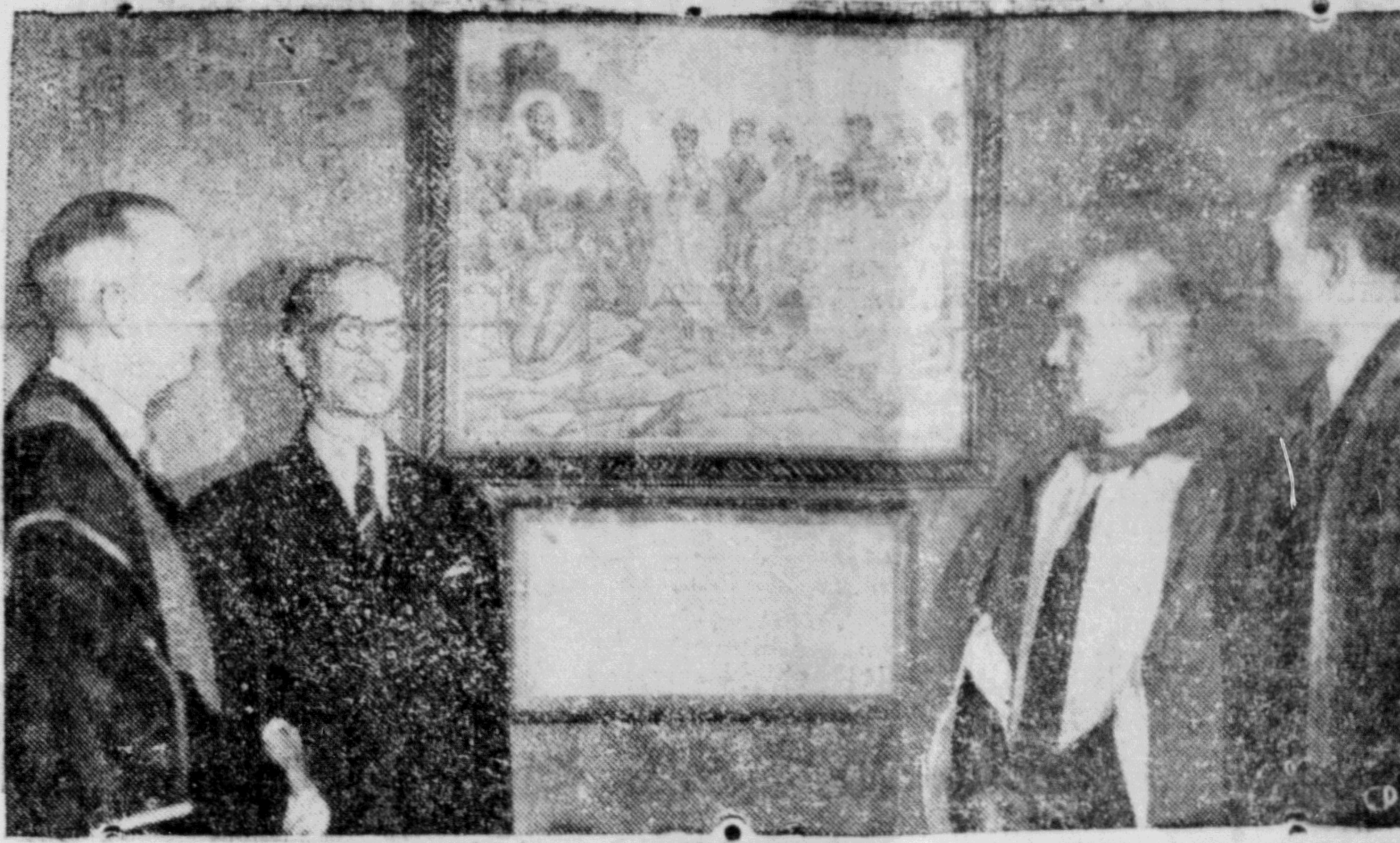
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ICON UNVEILED—A sacred Greek icon has been presented to McGill University and now hangs in Divinity Hall. The icon was the personal gift of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens. At the unveiling ceremony, left to right, were: Associate Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale, chancellor of McGill; Constantin Sakellariopoulos, Greek ambassador to Canada; Dr. J. S. Thomson, dean of divinity at McGill; and Dr. Cyril F. James, principal and vice-chancellor. (C. P. Photo)

### WOMAN HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

A city woman, Mrs. R. R. Christianson, was taken to hospital last night suffering from a fractured rib, a fractured leg and bruises as a result of being struck by an automobile on Second Avenue, near the Park Avenue intersection. The accident was the second of two over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mrs. Christianson, whose condition this morning was reported as "good," was struck by a car driven by A. E. Smith who was travelling west on Second Avenue. Mrs. Christianson was walking in the same direction when struck.

Smith said that rain and darkness impaired visibility. The accident occurred at 10:15 p.m. Saturday night, William Stewart, an employee of Campbell Bennett Construction Co., was charged with failing to return to the scene of an accident following the collision between a truck and a car at the intersection of Sixth Avenue East and Hays Cove Circle.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Benjamin Evans and

in the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 4th day of October, A. D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Benjamin Evans, deceased, late of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 26th day of November, A.D. 1949, after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia this 5th day of October, A.D. 1949.

GORDON F. FORBES, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B. C. (245)

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Johansson otherwise known as Peder Johannessen

and in the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 4th day of October, A.D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Johansson, otherwise known as Peder Johannessen, deceased late of Ocean Falls, in the Province of British Columbia.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 26th day of November, A.D. 1949, after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of October, A.D. 1949.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION" ACT

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Iverson, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 5th day of October, A.D. 1949, appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louis Iverson, of Stewart, British Columbia, who died on or about the 5th day of February, 1948, at Stewart, British Columbia. 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 November, 1949, falling which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

### KINSMEN WORK LAKELSE CAMP

Members of the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club and friends spent the Thanksgiving week-end on the construction of the new Hall at Lakelse Lake "Kiddies" Kamp. Most of the roof and framework has been completed and next week-end will be the final work party of the year.

Those working on the camp during the week-end were Harold Marshall, Eric Barton, Alf Worthington and Jack Gunson, the resident carpenter; Kinsmen Harry Sheardown, Eddie Garner, Curly Barbour, Jim Miller, Jimmy Thomson, Herb Young and Bud Timmermeister. Mrs. Sheardown, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Garner acted as cooks for the work party.

### LADIES' FIRST AID ORGANIZED

At the meeting of the Women's Division of the St. John Ambulance held at the Armoury on Friday night, fifteen ladies attended.

R. E. Eyclfson, President of the St. John's Ambulance group here, gave a short talk on the work of the organization and congratulated the women on their interest in joining the ladies group. Mrs. L. Becket spoke briefly on the work done by the ladies' groups in other cities.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday in the Armoury.

### SANDSPIT BASE OF Q.C. FLYING

Queen Charlotte Air Lines has moved its Norseman flying boat from Prince Rupert to Sandspit where it will be based for the winter months in carrying out the daily local run to Queen Charlotte Island points. Canadian PPacific Air Lines is co-operating with Q.C.A. by carrying passengers to and from here across Hecate Straits to Sandspit for connection to north and south Queen Charlotte points. In addition there is to be a twice a week direct flight from Prince Rupert to Massett by Q.C.A.

### POLICE FINES TOTAL \$13,000

One hundred and sixty-three cases in city police court last month yielded \$2,393 in fines and court costs bringing total revenue to the city from that source to \$13,623, according to the monthly police report issued Monday.

Greatest number of offences were caused by liquor, 61 convictions for intoxication being obtained under the Indian Act and 48 under the Government Liquor Act.

A total of 165 charges were laid, of which one resulted in dismissal and one committal to a higher court.

Comparison with the same period of 1948 showed total fine and cost revenues at \$15,364.

Monetary loss from Criminal Code complaint was set at \$985, with recoveries estimated at \$900.

### FLYING CASE IS ADJOURNED

A further adjournment at request of counsel was granted by Magistrate H. F. Glassey yesterday in the case of Aubrey H. Westinghouse of Victoria, who is charged with being in charge of an aircraft while in an intoxicated condition.

The case came up in Magistrate's Court here on September 9 and was remanded until today on application of Defence Counsel T. A. Dohm of Vancouver in order to produce defence witnesses from the south.

The offence is alleged to have taken place at Ocean Falls last April when Westinghouse was in charge of an aircraft carrying two passengers on charter flight.

A telephoned request for a further adjournment was agreed to by Magistrate Glassey. R. M. Howard, Vancouver lawyer, is acting for the Crown.

R. E. Eyclfson instructor for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, gave a lecture on emergency maternity cases and what a first aid person can and cannot do in emergency maternities. The lecture was followed by a very interesting discussion period.

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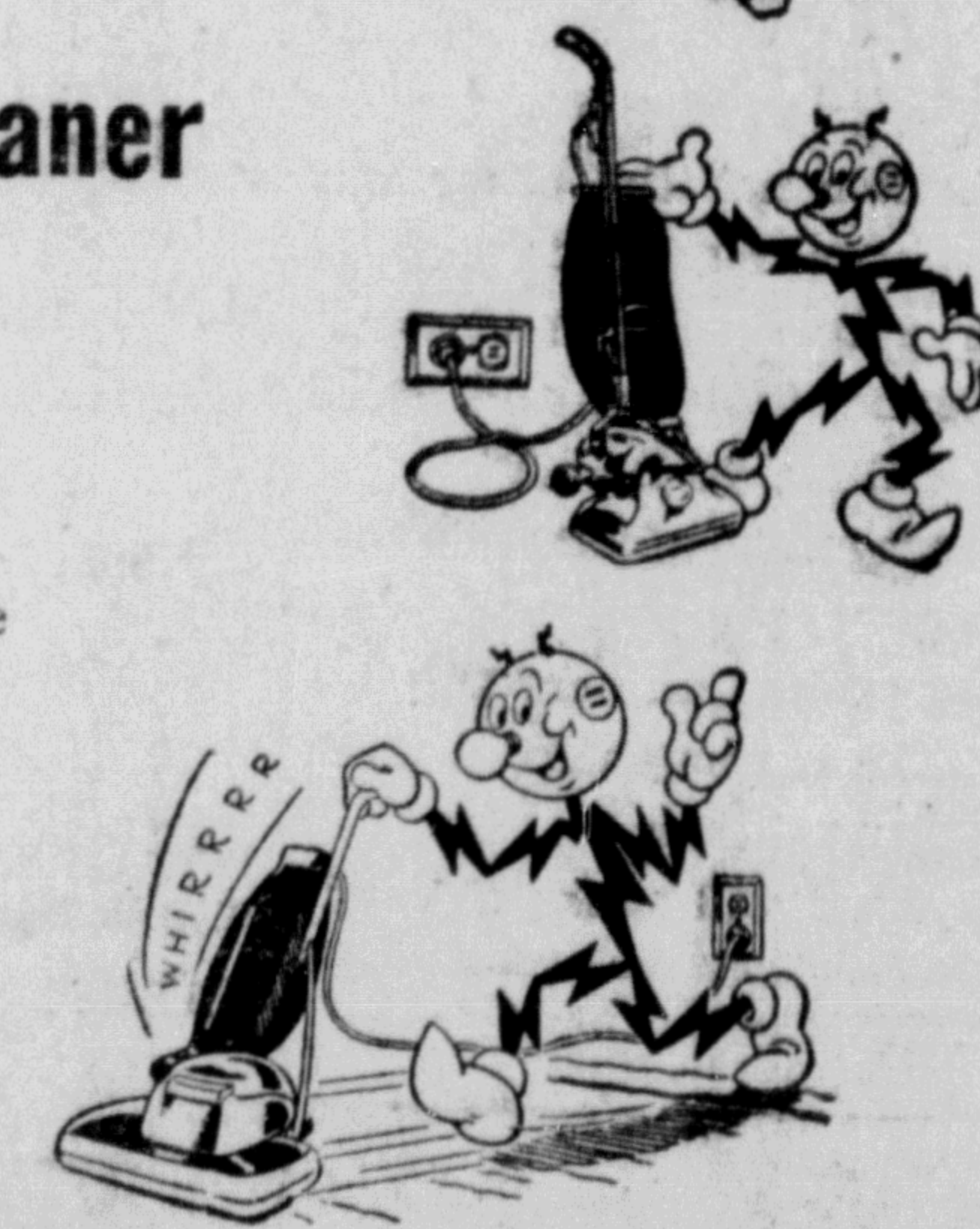
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