

Canadian and World News in Picture



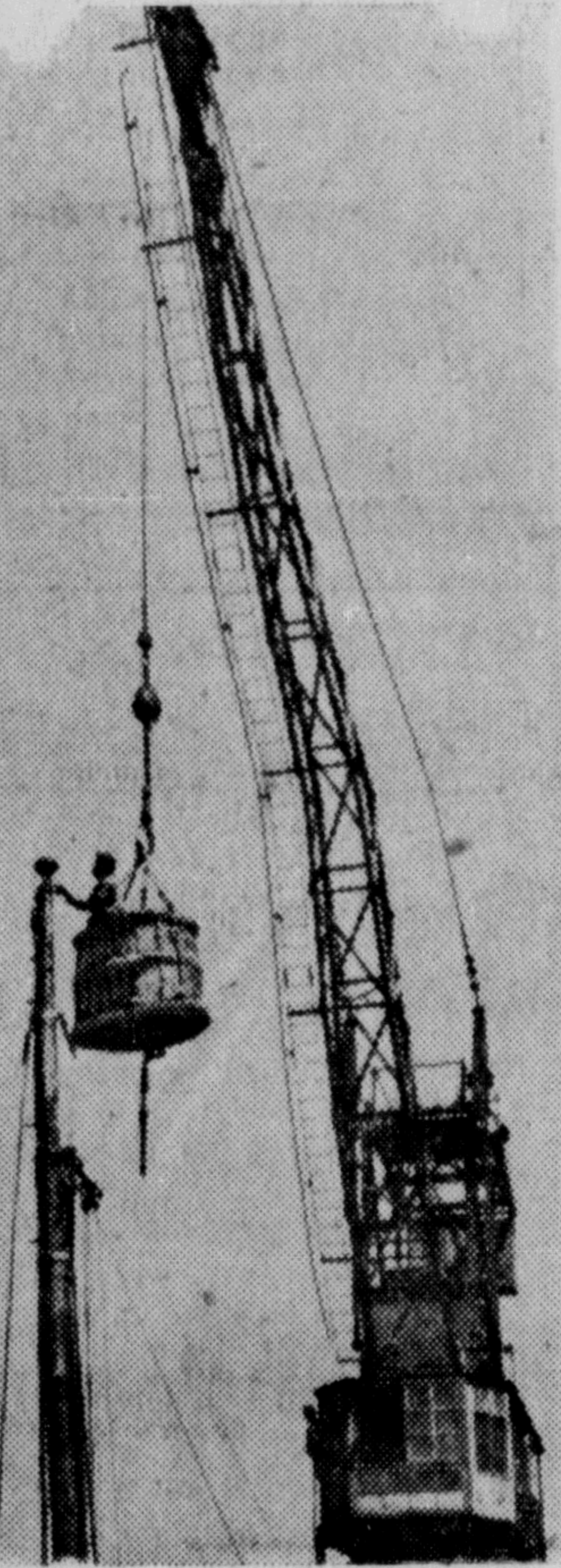
ALASKANS WEAR PARKAS WITH EVENING DRESS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jefford of Anchorage, Alaska, are shown in Regina, en route to Mexico City, where they plan to have a holiday. Despite Regina's blustery day they were warm and comfortable in their fur parkas and were amazed to find Reginsans shivering in their collarless coats. "Fur parkas are indispensable in Alaska, even over formal evening wear," stated Mrs. Jefford. Mrs. Jefford owns a curio shop in Anchorage, largest city in Alaska, with a population of 15,000. Her husband flies for the Civil Aeronautics administration there.



CANADA—THE NEW WORLD MARKET PLACE IN 1949—Major-Gen. Sir Colvin McV. Gubbins, KCMG, DSO, MC, export director of a British textile organization embracing 17 leading firms, is shown an illustration of the new registration centre at the Canadian International Trade Fair, by Glen Bannerman, department of trade and commerce. As a large exhibitor at the coming trade fair, which will open in Toronto, Ont., on May 30, Sir Colin expressed his opinion that Canada is on the verge of a tremendously-expanding economy and the trade fair is an ideal vehicle on which to carry this message. This trip has taken him to different parts of Canada on a study of what Canadians want. A two-war soldier, Sir Colin, was in charge of resistance and sabotage for the British during the last war. The sabotaging of the German "heavy water" installations in Norway by British trained Norwegians is one of the operations he regards with satisfaction. His operations embraced all parts of the globe and many Canadians played leading roles particularly the French-speaking Canadians who played a big part in organizing and training the French Maquis. Sir Colin is returning to Canada in May to supervise his exhibit at the trade fair, which will last until June 10.



CANADA'S ENVOY CONFERS ON ATLANTIC PACT—The European countries and the envoy of Canada participating in the proposed Atlantic Defence Pact are shown as they left the U.S. state department in Washington after a conference with Secretary of State Dean Acheson on the final wording of the proposed agreement. Left to right: Jonkheer O. Reuchlin, Netherlands minister; Ambassador Wrong, Canada; Ambassador Henri Bonnet, France.



SWINGING (ON) THE LEAD—Leading the way in new angles on an old job is this Cape Town (S. Africa) dock worker. Any old sailor would gasp at this basket suspended from a crane which is replacing the famous Bo'sun's chair, but after all it is the easiest way to repair the mast of the tug "J. W. Sauer" from Walvis Bay.



CANADA'S 50,000TH D.P.—Ausma Levalds, eight, from Latvia, the 50,000th D.P. to reach Canada, is shown with her father and gift dolly, which she received from the mayor of Halifax. With Ausma came her mother, and sister Rasma, 16. They plan to live at New Dundee, Ont., with Ausma's father Janis Levalds, who came to Canada a year ago with his son.



IT'S FAREWELL EAST, HELLO WEST—Annis Stukus, new coach of the Edmonton entry in the C.R.U., is ready to pack his bags (see photo), bid his friends in the east good-by, and head for those western prairies. "Big Stuke," as he is affectionately known, is going to be missed by his many friends in Toronto and the rest of eastern Canada, and to show him just how much, they presented him with these two travelling bags. Just a note of warning to you westerners: Contrary to common belief, Bill Stukus, better known as "Little Stuke" is Annis' brother and not his son!



PICTURE OF A PROMOTER—Those are mighty bigger than the feat Joe Louis has set out to become a successful big-time fight promoter. The retired heavyweight, who started on his new profession and is in process of calling to one of his associates in the promotional business, is currently in Miami, Fla.



SWEDISH AIR CHIEF TOURING DOMINION—Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, CB, CBE, DSC, ED, chief of the air staff, R.C.A.F., is shown above (right) greeting Lieut.-General Bengt Nordenskiold, commander-in-chief of the Royal Swedish Air Force, on his arrival in Ottawa. Lieut.-Gen. Nordenskiold has been on a tour of R.C.A.F. stations across the Dominion.



PRINCESS GREETS THE BALLERINA—The Duke of Edinburgh stands by as his wife, Princess Elizabeth, wearing a crinoline gown of white satin, embroidered with crystals, congratulates Ballerina Moira Shearer after a performance attended by the princess and her husband during their three-day visit to Scotland. The concert was held in their honor.



SIX CITIES REPRESENTED IN BALLET FESTIVAL—Groups from Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, and Montreal, took part in the Canadian Ballet Festival, which opened in Ottawa last week. The festival, only national one, has thrilled audiences. Three dancers who appeared in the festival were left to right, Olivia Wyatt, Coole Walker, and Faulkner.