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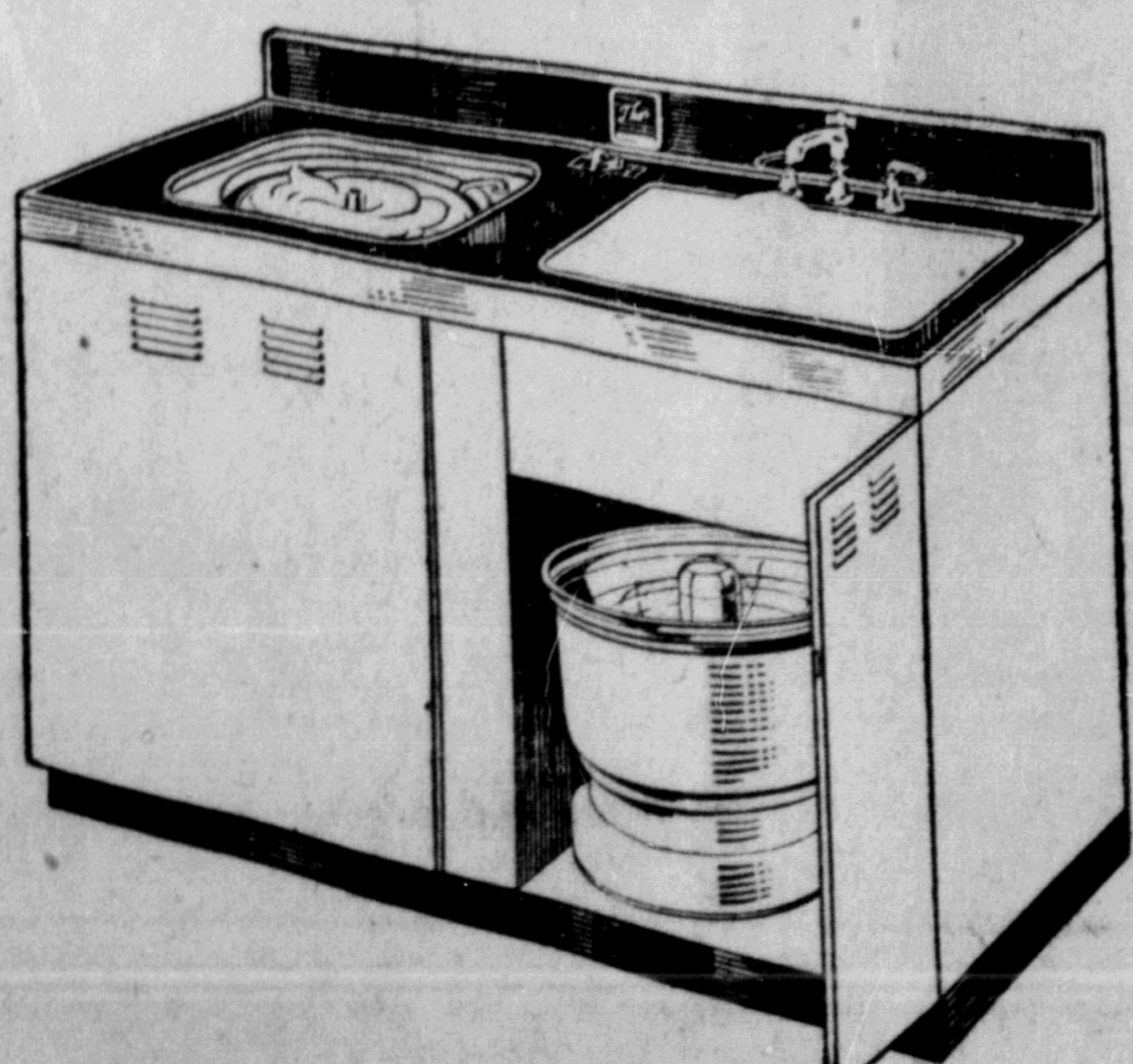
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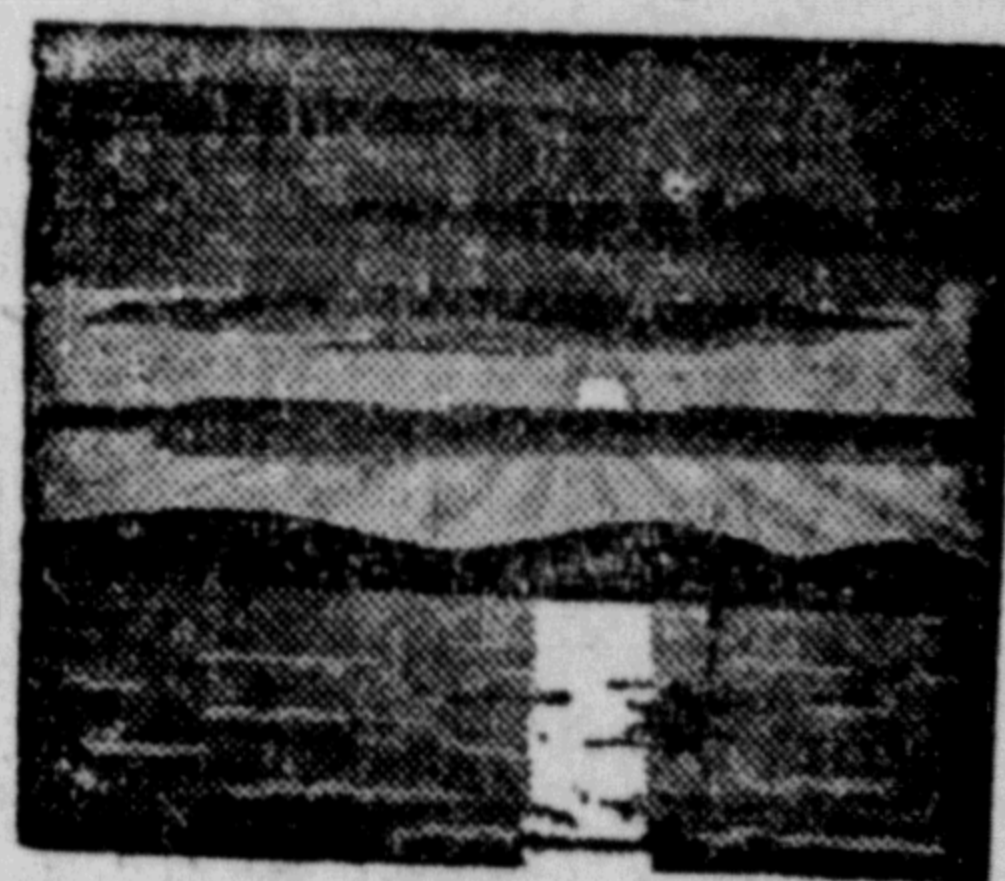
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CANADIAN MOTHER—Mrs. John Beasley of Ottawa, who lost two sons in the Second World War, has been chosen to represent all Canadian mothers Nov. 11 at Remembrance Day ceremonies at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. She will place a wreath in memory of William Harold, who died in an R.C.A.F. training crash in Canada, and Roland, who died in Belgium. This photo is by Malak of Ottawa. (CP PHOTO)



Waterfront
Whiffs

New Navigation Lights to Aid Log Delivery to Watson Island—Lakelse Lake Salmon

Direct result of the new towing traffic development in waters contiguous to this port has been the establishment during recent months of five new navigating lights on the Skeena River, which formerly had only one, as well as a sixth at Khutzmateen Inlet north of here. Fifth of the lower Skeena

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As I See It

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NORTH STAR POET

I AM SORRY to say that I had never heard of Gus Sigurdson until his new 91-page book of poetry arrived the other day. But unless I am badly mistaken we are all going to hear Gus's name quite often in Canada. For Gus has written people's poetry, in the true sense of that term.

It is Canadian as corn-on-the-cob. In fact it is WESTERN Canadian.

GUS CALLS his book "Pencil Stub Stanzas." He publishes it himself (address 4333 Parker Street, Vancouver). He tells me he is "just a laborer." But his book tells its own story: Born in Manitoba, shoved around from pillar to post in the Great Depression, served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers, travelled (via box car) across Canada, reached the far north, logged, fished and what not in B.C.

The reason why I think some of Gus Sigurdson's poems are destined to become "folk poetry" is because they are the kind that will be recited at plain folks' gatherings. He sings of Lundar town, in Manitoba, where he was born. Again—

Get some gas and start the flivver,
Take me back to Arrow River—
Oh the moonbeams shine and quiver
On waters of the Arrow River
When my love is in my arms.

THERE ARE BITTER, BITING poems of protest in the depression, but others which Big Business or the Ford Company might buy. There are several "riding the road" songs and tales.

(One incidentally is pure Hollywood corn about two box-car pals, one of whom turned out to be a girl!)

There are army songs (patterned on Service) where the Sappers get roary-eyed drunk and Siggy gets loaded twice, once into a truck.

The war poems are all serious. Some of them are ringing enough to get themselves recited and sung in any future war.

Me—we'l who am I but one of many more
Of common soldiers in a world's war?

What counts my strength? It counts but little, true
Yet holds the bolt, the nut
with but a screw...

A Canadian soldier's prayer is really beautiful:

O, Pray for us at home to make us brave
That we may face this foe and free the slave
Breathe through your prayer
that breath so truly ours
Of pastures green, and fair
Canadian flowers.

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tors they appear to enjoy life. A good many have even discovered how to laugh. They must have a sense of humor, little short of amazing.

Every day is a little shorter, but it is equally true that after another month or so, lengthening evenings will be coming our way. Blessings on them. Even as late as five p.m. in April, or May, or June, twilight is still a long way off in Prince Rupert, or anywhere this far north. There is not the slightest necessity to perform "saving" of any description.

Harold Winch
Coming Here

A business session of the CCF Club this week made plans for the visit of Harold Winch, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, next Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, routine business was transacted.

gutter. His "Man in Room 17" is eerie:

He sits in his room with an anvil and hammers away through the night
I lay in my bed and I listen, and shiver a little from fright.

There are deeply religious poems too and this masterpiece called "War."

You demon swine, you hellish devil's daughter,
With rosy cheeks and lips all red with slaughter,
Painted from the blood of simple souls
Oozing from their wounds of bullet holes.

You prostitute of pain and ill disease
You horror hussy doing what you please.
No mind can picture you in full disgrace
Nor show in vulgar words your ugly face.

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