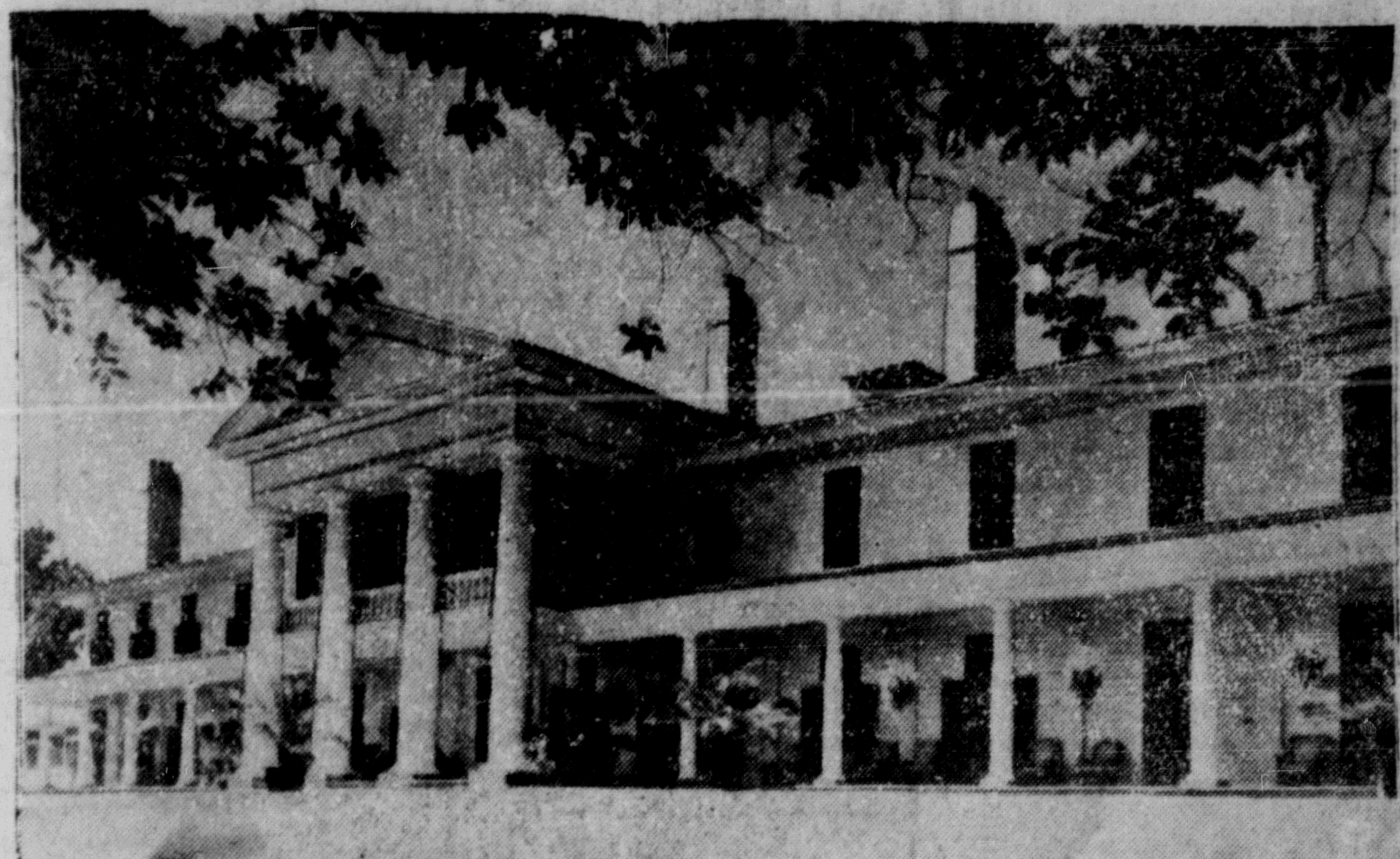


## Nude Douks On Fire Rampage Again

### By Poisoning Suggested of Betty Young

now working on the phenol poisoning following the death of Betty Young, 20-year-old Prince Rupert waitress, who died yesterday in a rooming house. An autopsy was performed and organs were removed for pathologic examination.



BOIS DE COULONGE—This is the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec province. It was given the French name, Bois de Coulonge, at the last session of the provincial legislature. Formerly it was known as Spencerwood after Sir James Spencer, a former Prime Minister of Great Britain. Built in Sillery, a Quebec city suburb, on a high plateau overlooking the St. Lawrence River, the residence was re-named after the first owner of the property under the French regime. (C. P. Photo)

### Is Convicted Of Assault

Middle-aged bespectacled Ellis Ladds, former Columbia Cellulose employee, was found guilty in Supreme Court Assizes yesterday on a charge of indecent assault. A 12-man jury returned the verdict after 20 minutes' deliberation. The charge read that the accused, a male person did indecently assault Mervill Passaw, another male person.

First witness to take the stand was the victim, 24-year-old logger Mervill Passaw. He told the court that in the evening on November 23 last year, he was drinking a glass of beer in a Third Avenue beer parlor. A few tables away, the accused and a younger man were indulging and later the accused beckoned to Passaw. He asked if Passaw would drive him to the Government grain elevator near Section Two. The accused ordered Passaw to stop. When he refused to submit, Ladds struck him over the head with a beer bottle. Regaining consciousness a few minutes later, Passaw grabbed his attacker and drove towards the police station. The accused escaped twice when Passaw attempted to force him into the police station. A police constable, following Passaw's description of the attacker, later arrested Ladds on Third Avenue.

Prosecutor T. W. Brown informed the court that the case would be short and his summary and address to the jury would be likewise. Ladds acted in his own defence and attempted to swerve his victim's story. He suggested that Passaw had intentionally missed the preliminary hearing due to a "conscience" because he (Passaw) had attempted to rob him (Ladds). He also suggested that Passaw knew he had large sums of money on him. Passaw swore he had never seen Ladds or knew of him previous to November 23.

Other witnesses were Cpl. E. A. Wales and Const. George Redhead. In addressing the jury, Mr. Justice James M. Coady warned that the nature of the crime should not prejudice their decision.

The trial of Ladds commenced at 10 a.m. Wednesday but, due to the absence of both police officers who were engaged in emergency duties, the case was adjourned until 1:45 p.m. Prior to adjournment the jury was selected as follows: William Tooth, Billy Ewart Leach, Arthur Smith, Michael Eckland, John Smith, George Acton, John Christensen Jr., Percy Andrews, Allan Armstrong and William Horwill. Sentence on Ladds was reserved until the end of the assizes.

### More Atoms—

## Plans Laid For Plant In Ontario

OTTAWA — (CP) — Plans are being laid for a new atomic energy plant at Deep River, Ontario, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the National Research Council, said today. Dr. Mackenzie said it is hoped government approval for the project will be obtained shortly. Construction however, will not start before 1951. Dr. Mackenzie declined to estimate the cost of building the second Canadian atomic pile but said a "good many millions" would be spent over a period of years.

**BALTIC FARMING**  
Farming is the work of more than 80 per cent of the population of Estonia.

## Flash

### TRIAL PROCEEDING

Trial of George McKnight and Stewart Thompson, charged with breaking and entering, is proceeding at the Supreme Court Assizes today. The jury foreman is William Seuby.

### CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

PRAGUE—Six Czechs went on trial here on charges they were members of a spy ring organized by the United States Embassy in Prague, the official Czech News Agency announced. The defendants, accused of high treason and espionage, were listed as former Army Major Jaromir Nechansky, Veleoslav, Milos Sprysl, Kiri Lonnalek, Karel Lois and Miss Szenka Vackova.

### BUDGET UNPOPULAR

LONDON—London morning newspapers, with the exception of the Daily Herald, had hardly a good word to say for Britain's new budget. Under the caption "A Barren Budget," the Times, independent, said there was no sign that present policy would permit any "significant reliefs" in future budgets. The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, called Sir Stafford Cripps' budget wholly inadequate to a situation in which to put off the evil day is to only enhance the evil that threatens. The Daily Herald, Labor, termed it "wise and just" and added: "it continues the policy by which the government is leading the nation to economic recovery and independence."

### RAIL STRIKE CALLED

CHICAGO—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers today announced that members will strike at 6 a.m. April 26, tying up vital segments of the United States railway system. The strike is against four railroads, four in the New York Central system, and is called to support the Union's demands for an extra man on multiple-engined diesel locomotives.

### DR. SANDER BARRED

CONCORD, New Hampshire — The New Hampshire Board of Registration in Medicine yesterday revoked the licence to practice of Dr. Hermann N. Sander and found that "his moral character... is such as to require revocation of his licence under the law." It left room open for re-application after June 19, 1950.

### CALGARY WINS AGAIN

CALGARY—Calgary's Mitch Pechet scored four goals last night as Calgary Stampeders outlasted Fort Frances Canadians 9 to 1 and took a two games to one edge in the best of seven Allan Cup Western Canada finals.

### ESCAPED, RECAPTURED

VANCOUVER—Five convicts broke for freedom yesterday from Okalla prison farm but were at large only thirty minutes before being recaptured, largely due to the work of the warden's son, Mervin Millman, a former naval officer, who spotted the convicts streaking for an outside fence. He, with his father and guards, made chase and fired three shots over the convicts' heads to satop them in their tracks 600 feet away.

### APPLEWHAITE NAMED

OTTAWA—E. T. Applewhaite, Skeena, Howard Green, Vancouver, and H. W. Herridge, Kootenay West, have been named on a special committee of the House to study legislation on elections.

### FOUND PLANET

Pluto, the outermost planet of the solar system, was discovered photographically at the Lowell Observatory, Massachusetts, in March, 1930.

### April Snow Soon Melts

Prince Rupert awoke this morning to discover a snowfall had taken place during the night. It was too slushy to amount to anything. Nevertheless, there was snow. It soon dissolved under bright morning sunshine.

For weeks, there had been barely a flake, the ground being bare, and the general impression that spring was actually here. But Prince Rupert, before this, has been known to spring surprises.

## Red River Is Menace

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Red River tributaries, turned into raging torrents by the spring ice break-ups, last night fed the greedy stream and threatened widespread floods in southern Manitoba from the international border to Winnipeg.

Patrols watched ice jams which might cause the Red River to back up and burst its banks at weak spots. Full fury of the rising river is still to come, said engineers, as the river showed a steady rise at Emerson on the international border at Norris, thirty miles to the north.

Conditions are easing in some afflicted areas. Violent tide of run-off waters, which had swamped five southern Manitoba towns, began to recede last night but road and rail communications were still disrupted.

### POST-WAR BATTLE

One of the last battles of the War of 1812, fought at New Orleans, occurred 15 days after the peace was signed ending the war in 1814.

## More Homes At Krestova Are Burned

NELSON — (CP) — Nude, hymn-singing mobs of fanatical Doukhobors have protested twice during the last twenty-four hours in their traditional fashion at the nearby shantytown of Krestova.

Fifty strong, a mob late yesterday fired three homes in that town, 23 miles east of here, before they were dispersed by the police.

Today another mob of naked men and women, numbering 100, gathered and fired a house as well as the car of John Lebedoff, one of the Sons of Freedom leaders. These were the second and third fire raids in less than a week in the Doukhobor-troubled Kootenays.

Members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect, blamed for fifty years of violence in the Kootenays, are said by the authorities to be responsible, protesting apparently at the imprisonment of fellow Freedomites.

Ironically, the homes burned yesterday were owned by Sons of Freedom charged or now serving time for similar raids. No arrests have been made but names were taken.

Special precautions have been taken to guard an important nearby bridge. It is expected there may be a march on Nelson.

### ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

Prince Rupert Rotary Club is receiving an official visit today from the district governor, F. H. (Toby) Jackson and a dinner meeting is being held tonight instead of the usual weekly luncheon. Mr. Jackson arrived by plane this afternoon and will be returning south tomorrow.

## Atom of Faith— New Attitude Is Prescribed

### Canada Still Land of Opportunity if Embraced, Toronto Man Tells Gyro

There may be extant in the world today a more general attitude of "What's the Use?" but still "you can't hold a good man down," philosophized Norman Macphee of Toronto who was a diverting speaker at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club. Mr. Macphee is secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Type Foundry and is prominent as an accountant and an expert on corporation taxation affairs. He is visiting in Prince Rupert for a few days with his brother D. A. Macphee who was a guest also at the Gyro luncheon.

"The Atom of Faith in the Future" was Mr. Macphee's subject. The atom was today regarded as the essence of power. He chose to speak ably on the atom faith which, combined with personal power, he felt was the need of the world in these times. Forty years ago one heard the expression of attitude "You can't keep a good man down," an implication of faith in the person, the community and the future which, unfortunately, appeared to have changed today to "What's the use, anyway?"

Notwithstanding that, Mr. Macphee felt that Canadians still had the opportunity and the right to rise. "Do you realize the tremendous advantages we have here in Canada?" he asked his listeners. For instance, there was this privilege of free association, being allowed to say what one pleased, to function as one chose, to exercise one's rugged individualism. Above all there was the chance for a person to rise. "If other countries are lying down in despair, why should we do likewise?" he asked. "Here in Canada there is still the opportunity to look upward and walk forward."

But there was more to it than the mere thinking of thoughts. Thoughts were not worth anything if there was not the application of effort. "I would say to Canadians, particularly young Canadians, today, 'Get off your fanny and get on the job.' Turn off the television and do some thinking for yourselves!"

Things functional were the job and the duties to be done. Virtue and real satisfaction came, however, in the things beyond the mere doing of the job—the pride in the result of the effort. (Continued on page 5)

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

| Vancouver       |         | Toronto           |         |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bayonne         | .03     | Athona            | .15     |
| Bralorne        | 9.15    | Aumaque           | .42     |
| B. R. Con       | .03 1/2 | Beattie           | .97     |
| B. R. X.        | .05     | Bevcourt          | .32     |
| Cariboo Quartz  | 1.31    | Bobjo             | .13     |
| Congress        | .27     | Buffalo Canadian  | 13 1/2  |
| Hedley Mascot   | .29     | Consol. Smelters  | 99.50   |
| Pacific Eastern | .05     | Conwest           | 1.22    |
| Pend Oreille    | 5.60    | Donalda           | .59     |
| Pioneer         | 3.25    | Eldora            | .31     |
| Premier Border  | .03     | East Sullivan     | 6.95    |
| Privateer       | 12 1/2  | Giant Yellowknife | 7.75    |
| Reeves McDonald | 2.15    | God's Lake        | .37     |
| Reno            | .03     | Hardrock          | .45     |
| Sheep Creek     | 1.11    | Harricana         | .07     |
| Silbak Premier  | .34     | Ieva              | .09     |
| Vananda         | .16     | Hosco             | .09     |
| Salmon Gold     | .06     | Jackknife         | .07     |
| Spud Valley     | .05     | Joliet Quebec     | .70     |
| Silver Standard | .89     | Lake Rowan        | .15 1/2 |
| Oils—           |         |                   |         |
| Anglo Canadian  | 4.85    | Lapaska           | .05 1/2 |
| A. P. Con       | .33     | Little Long Lac   | .48     |
| Atlantic        | 1.80    | Lynx              | .25     |
| Calmont         | .46     | Madsen Red Lake   | 3.00    |
| C. & E.         | 8.05    | San Antonio       | 3.60    |
| Central Leduc   | 4.75    | Senator Rouyn     | 28 1/2  |
| Home Oil        | 14.00   | Sherrit Gordon    | 2.50    |
| Mercury         | .10     | Steep Rock        | 3.20    |
| Okalta          | 1.84    | Sturgeon River    | .22     |
| Pacific Pete    | 5.70    | Silver Miller     | .75     |
| Princess        | .46     | Upper Canada      | 3.70    |
| Royal Canadian  | .06     |                   |         |

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
The weather will be much cooler over the British Columbia coast today and in the interior regions of the province tomorrow. The leading edge of another Pacific disturbance crossed the northern coast during the night and will move eastward over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland before mid-afternoon. Rain is general along the west coast and showers will spread inland in the next 12 hours. Some clearing will follow in the late afternoon.

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region—Cloudy and cool with widely scattered showers today and Friday. Winds westerly (20). Lows tonight and highs Friday—at Port Hardy, 32 and 48; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 45.

**FORMED BY VOLCANOES**  
Iceland is an island of volcanic origin, and still has many geysers.

**ROMAN LEGEND**  
The legendary date of the founding of Rome by Romulus was in 753 B.C.

**Annual BASKETBALL DANCE**  
presentation of trophies at Canadian Legion Auditorium Saturday, April 22nd, 9:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents (94)

## Uphill Struggle, Rangers Hopeful

DETROIT—The Stanley Cup hopes of the underdog New York Rangers are again on the upgrade today after they beat the Detroit Red Wings 4-3 in overtime Tuesday night to even the series at two games apiece.

It is strictly an uphill battle for the temporarily-orphaned Rangers, who will have to play the remaining games in the best-of-seven series on Detroit ice. Their own playing site at Madison Square Gardens is taken up with a circus.

### PATTULLO GIFT APPRECIATED

The membership of the Canadian Legion last night gave a heartfelt vote of thanks to former Premier T. D. Pattullo upon receipt of a donation of twenty-five dollars to assist the new building program. Mr. Pattullo congratulated the Legion on its work and wished them many more years of success.

### WARTIME AGREEMENT

The Ogdensburg Agreement of August, 1940, provided for a joint dance board for co-operation between Canadian and United States general staffs of armies.



JET CRASH KILLS ONE — Lorimer Fairhall of Winnipeg was killed when an R.C.A.F. Vampire jet crash-landed in a residential district of St. James in suburban Winnipeg. Fairhall was in his garage tuning up his car. The plane's pilot, FO Victor Barber, 27, was seriously injured when catapulted 20 feet from the plane. His right leg was severed and he suffered numerous other injuries as well as shock. A third man, Gilbert Hughes, was slightly injured when the plane hit the rear of his home. (CP Photo)

**Tides**  
April 21, 1950  
3:05 19.8 feet  
10:04 16.9 feet  
9:51 4.4 feet  
21:37 8.9 feet

**ASIAN FORCE**  
British Armada, which England in 1588, consisted of ships carrying 33,000 men.