

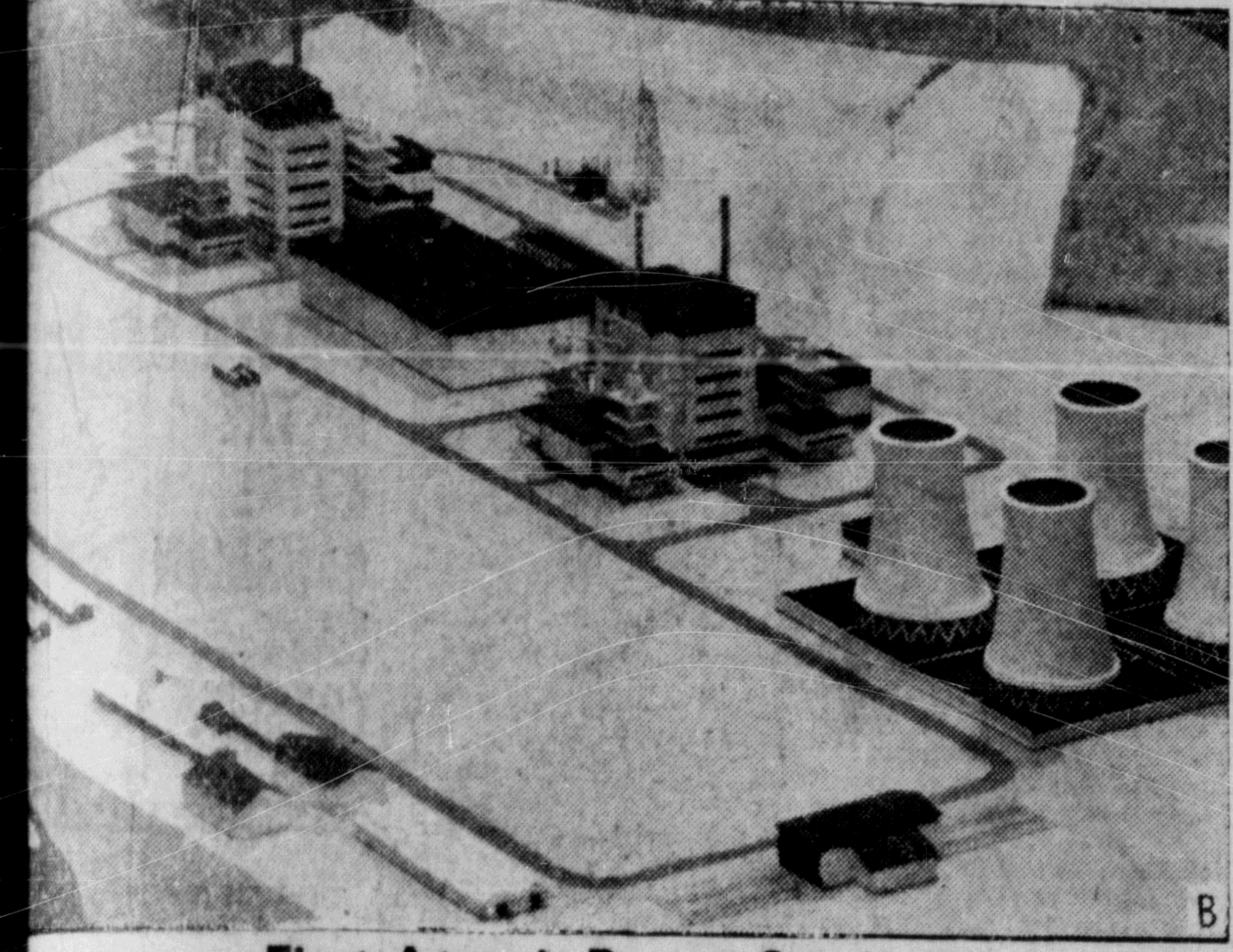
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First Atomic Power Station

CONSTRUCTION is not the only use to which man can devote the atom. Pictured is a scale model of the world's first atomic power station, now under construction in Cumberland, England.

Five Missing After Oil Tankers Crash in Fog-Cloaked Delaware

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—An Atlantic Refining Company tanker seeking safe anchorage in fog-cloaked Delaware river crashed into a sister ship early today, setting off fires on both.

"Win by Six Points" — Dukes; "We'll Really Drive" — Bo-Me-Hi

"A win by six points," is the prediction of Duke of Connaught coach Bob Hindmarsh for the third meeting of the New Westminster high school team with Bo-Me-Hi cagers at the Centre tonight.

Police Hold Man After Fire aboard CNR Westbound Train

By ART GALLAGHER Canadian Press Correspondent BRIMROCK, Ont. (CP)—The head pullman car on CNR Continental train No. 1, burst into flames a few minutes after leaving the Brockton junction at 2:05 a.m.

for northern Ontario. The transcontinental's starting point is Montreal. Cause of the fire, which started at the front of the coach, is unknown.

University Professor Makes Comics

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—University professor went to platform of a teachers' conference here Tuesday night and said something new about the children are so fond of—comics.

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headquarters in Philadelphia announced. Company officials said all 46 crew members of the 19,000-ton "super-tanker" Atlantic Engineer are safe.

SOUGHT ANCHORAGE A company spokesman gave this version of what happened: The Atlantic Engineer had anchored because of the fog about 6 1/2 miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia.

Residents along the shore of the two-mile-wide river were awakened about 3:30 a.m. by the screech of warning whistles.

Emergency units and ambulances throughout the area went into action immediately. Ship collisions are a familiar story in the area.

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51 Persons Escape Unharmed When North Star Crash-Lands

Wreckage Litters Vancouver Airport

VANCOUVER.—Fifty-one persons aboard a crippled RCAF North Star transport miraculously escaped death or serious injury today when the four-engined plane crash-landed at Vancouver International Airport.

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THIS TINY NEW YORKER gets a close look at one of the granite lions in front of the New York Public Library, after the annual Christmas wreaths were placed on the majestic statues.

\$2 Billion Hydro-Metallurgical Scheme Mooted in North B.C.

VICTORIA (CP)—Work may start next year on a proposed \$25,000,000 hydro-electric project in northern British Columbia.

erican interests are contemplating construction of a pulp mill in the north-central section of British Columbia.

port, would probably be valued at \$15,000,000. He declined to give the exact location of the mill nor the name of the company interested in its construction.

Patrols Clash

A French army spokesman said strong French Union patrols clashed twice with Vietminh troops northwest and southwest of Dien Bien Phu.

Secret German Invention Electrocutates Ocean Fish

HAMBURG (Reuters)—A secret German invention for the mass electrocution of salt water fish will undergo extensive tests soon in the United States.

Mayor-Elect, Aldermen Take Oath

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Icy Weather Hits Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario was the coldest province in Canada today with temperatures sliding to 60 below zero in some of its northern regions.

Man Improves

Alfred Cloutier, Butedale fisherman who was found unconscious in the CNR depot waiting room yesterday afternoon and taken to Prince Rupert General hospital in "fairly good condition" it was reported today.

Weather

Forecast North coast region: Cloudy and mild. Nearly continuous rain along the mainland today with showers elsewhere.



SANTA CLAUS takes one of the first shipments of Christmas presents into his new post office, high on the slopes of Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondacks in New York State. Yep! The U.S. Government finally authorized a fourth-class post office at North Pole, N.Y., and Santa's mighty proud of it.

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Russian Santa Gets Orders As Soviet Prepares For 1954

MOSCOW (AP)—Old Grandfather Frost is getting some pretty strict orders in Russia these days. He's being told to pack mama dolls that really say mama and boys' games that won't fall apart when he makes his gift-bearing rounds on New Year's Day.

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