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SETS OF CRISP, new 20, 50 and 100-dollar bills of bogus U.S. currency are examined by a French inspector of the International Police Organization after a raid on a Paris, France, counterfeit printing plant early this month. Two men were arrested, one a Swiss and the other a French dental technician.

East Germany's Red Rulers Take Grave View of Free Food

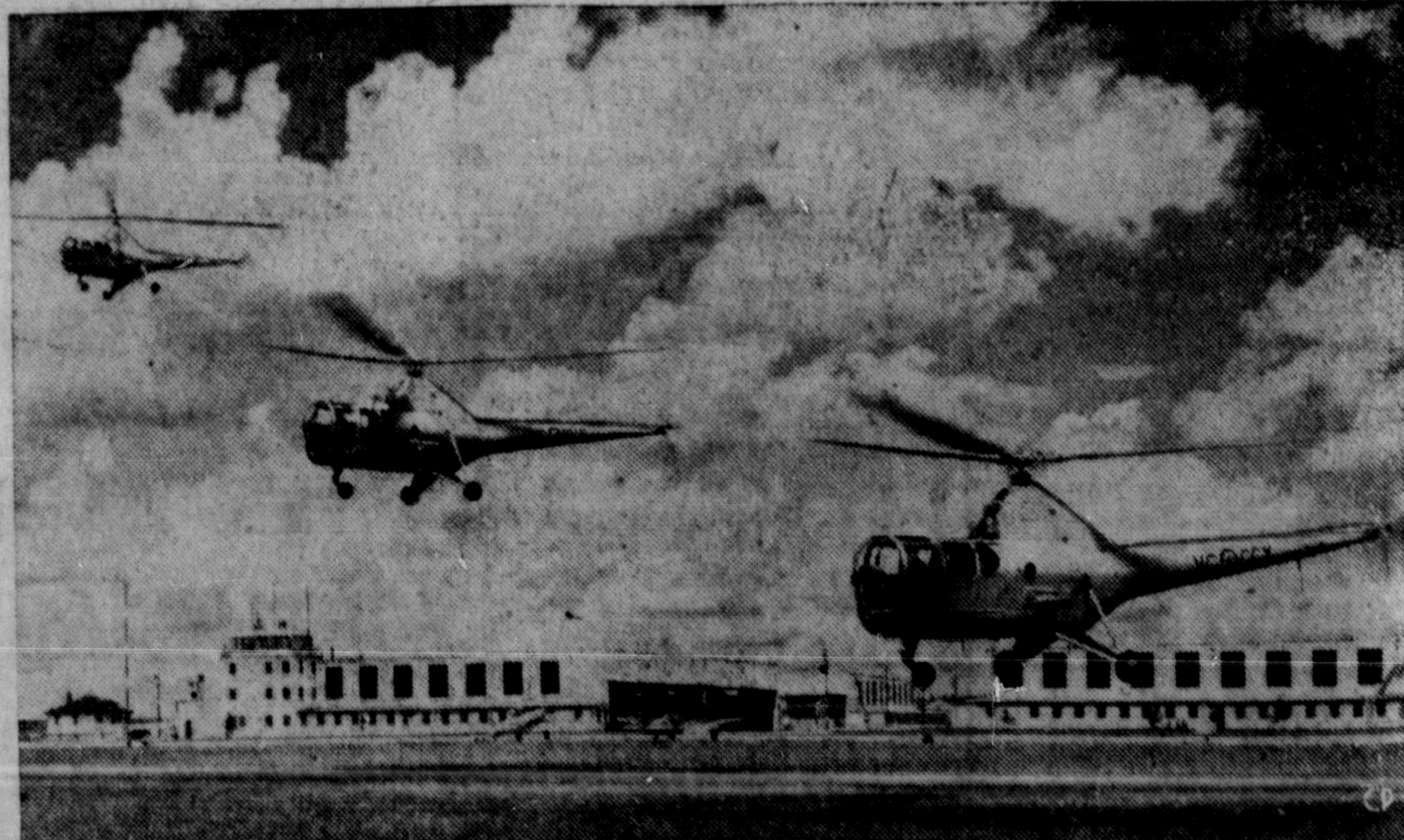
By DAN DE LUCE
BERLIN (AP)—A million packages of free Western food for East Germany's Communist rulers in a frenzy today. Soviet High Commissioner Semenov, in a diplomatic note, called the "smooth relief program" a "red States plot to 'enlist' the 1,000,000 packages of food-stuffs for delivery on the Iron Curtain border here beginning next Monday."

BURGLAR CASHES CHEQUE WORTHLESS FOR 22 YEARS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A \$52 check, worthless for 22 years, was cashed by a burglar who stole it from a Minneapolis plumbing shop.
Arthur J. Johnson, shop owner, said the check was one issued him for pay. It was dated Jan. 15, 1931. There were no funds to cover the check at the time so Johnson saved it.
The thief cashed the check in a Minneapolis store without trouble. It was drawn on a Minneapolis bank no longer in existence.

St. Laurent, Drew Continue Campaign in Rural Quebec

By The Canadian Press
Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, carry their campaign into rural Quebec today for the third straight day.
CFP leader M. J. Coldwell will continue to concentrate on industrial Ontario. Premier Manning of Alberta got into the scrap tonight on the side of Social Credit.
Mr. Rimouski yesterday, Mr. Drew pursued the subject of provincial autonomy while Mr. St. Laurent spent a homey day shaking hands with hundreds of persons in towns and villages on both sides of the St. Lawrence river.
Mr. Drew, speaking to an overflowed audience in a city hall reception room, contended that the Liberals would regard an election victory Aug. 10 as a clear mandate to demolish the federal system.
"If the present course is followed provincial legislatures will be reduced to the level of mere branch offices of the central government at Ottawa," he said.
Canada's constitution was more threatened than ever before and the Liberal administration was centralizing legislative and taxing powers.
Mr. St. Laurent went through the toughest day of his campaign so far. He spoke half a dozen times from flag-bedecked platforms. Crowds gathered where he went by car and in some places forced it to stop.
Mr. Sorel, the prime minister's rival signalled a big parade and Mr. St. Laurent spoke to the crowd from the deck of a ferry crossing the St. Lawrence near Berthierville.
FULL ROUTE
Shawinigan Falls, he said, "Progressive Conservatives are 'in full route' as a national party."
Windsor, Ont., Mr. Coldwell said, "Countries with fewer resources than Canada already have national health plans."



THREE RCAF SIKORSKY 51 HELICOPTERS, used in search and rescue operations and surveying, take to the air at the Canadian joint air training school at Rivers, Man. The three services were in on this photo. It was taken by naval photographer A. B. Carroll. The 'copters were piloted by Flt. Lt. Tom Causey, RCAF, and Maj. A. Stewart and Capt. Percy Davis of the army.

Korea Will Refuse To Observe Implementation Of Armistice

RoK Line Hit Hard By Chinese

By The Associated Press
SEOUL—Some 1,000 Chinese Communists, attacking along a one-mile front, today hit five South Korean positions in the Kumsong bulge sector of central Korea, scene of last week's big Red assault.

The United States 8th Army said three prongs of the attack were beaten back before dawn. But at the other two points the Reds attacked again after being hurled back. Last reports from the front said sporadic fighting continued.
Elsewhere along the rain-soaked battlefield three dozen or more small-scale fights flared briefly in the pre-dawn darkness.
Allied fighter-bombers flew through heavy clouds and drizzling rain and dropped almost 500,000 pounds of high explosives on Red frontline positions in the Kumsong bulge area, the U.S. 5th Air Force said.
Radar-equipped B26 bombers maintained their "round-the-clock" pounding of Red battlefront positions with night and daylight attacks, the air force said.
Communist night fighters made six non-firing passes at 18 U.S. B29 Superforts which attacked a Red airfield at Uiju in northwest Korea for the second consecutive night.
The Reds struck with small probing jabs at outposts near Luke the Gook's Castle on the eastern front, Sniper Ridge on the central front, northwestern of Chorwon and at other points on the east-central front.
All were beaten back in brief rifle and machine-gun battles, the 8th Army said.
The U.S. cruiser Manchester and the destroyer Radford bombarded Communist coastal defence guns near Wonsan on Korea's east coast, navy headquarters reported.
In the Yellow Sea, British pilots from the aircraft carrier Ocean attacked targets near the western end of the battle line.

PROTEST REJECTED
A high American official said the Russian protest would be rejected flatly. Other U.S. officials termed it "too absurd to comment on except it implies that Russia will go to extreme lengths to cut off outside aid to the Germans they are oppressing."

West Berlin welfare workers who pushed 3,900 free food parcels through the Iron Curtain Tuesday expressed fear the note meant Russian tanks and troops soon might seal off East Germany so that no western relief at all could enter.
Semenov's wrath today centred on the relief market set up last week in West Berlin's Kreuzberg borough by Mayor Willy Kressman. It dispensed milk, potatoes and fruits to 25,000 Soviet sector residents at one-fifth the normal cost. It was replaced this week by larger similar projects operating in seven West Berlin boroughs.
FASCIST AGENTS
Semenov contended the Kreuzberg low-cost market was staffed by "Fascist agents in the disguise of food vendors and was shut down because of the mass protests of West Berlin unemployed and the populace of East Berlin."
The note charged that the food centres were set up to woo East Germans while millions of West Germans "go hungry."
Semenov said West Germany had more than 1,500,000 unemployed "while in the German democratic republic and East Berlin unemployment does not exist."

City Man Fined

Edgar Willsher of Prince Rupert appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning charged under the Unemployment Insurance Act with having made 14 false statements by which he received unemployment insurance benefits amounting to \$69. Willsher pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined 15 and \$2.50 costs or in default seven days in jail.



Balcony Seats Only

THE SERIOUS ATTITUDE of this group resembles that of rapt music lovers at an outdoor music concert in one of the natural settings that are popular in the summer. This bunch appears to have arrived late and taken top tiers at the rim of the amphitheatre. Actually, the American black bear cubs, six months old, are sunning themselves on the cement plaster blocks in their den at Brookfield Zoo, Chicago.

832 Already Nominated For 265 Commons Seats

By The Canadian Press
In 1949, 262 seats were filled; in 1945, there were 245. This year, because of redistribution, 265 are at stake. There are two two-member ridings, Queens in Prince Edward Island and Halifax.
The Liberals have nominated 262 candidates, the Progressive Conservatives 234, the CCF 154 and Social Credit 63. The Labor-Progressive (Communist) party has 98 in the field, compared with only 19 in 1949 and 68 in 1945. There are 21 others, including two Independent Progressive Conservatives in Quebec constituencies.
Forty-two women are candidates: 20 Labor-Progressives, 10 CCF, eight Progressive Conservatives, three Liberals and one Social Credit.
The greatest concentration of candidates in any one riding is in Manitoba's Springfield where seven are running.
The Liberal, CCF and Social Credit parties are contesting all 22 seats in B.C. The Progressive Conservatives have nominated 14 candidates and the LPP have named 17.
Four candidates are seeking the Skeena seat, held in the last House of Commons by Ted Applewhite, Liberal who is seeking re-election. Others in the field are: Harry Archibald, CCF; Jim McKelvie, Social Credit, and Mrs. Ann Minard, LPP.
Nominations for Skeena riding closed July 20.
Application for the recount was made by Liberal W. R. MacDougall, who lost to Social Credit George Tomlinson.
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North Van Recount Rejected

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Sockeye Run Falling Off

Coho fishing is extremely good while sockeye catches are starting to fall off, department of fisheries officials said today. Fishermen report an average of 500 to 600 pounds of coho per day per boat taken off North Island.
Sockeye fishing on the Skeena improved Monday with catches for the 460-odd boats averaging 65.
Rivers Inlet catches were good Monday but there were signs of the run falling off.
In the Naas, the average is only about 16. There are about 125 boats in that area.

Foreign Minister Issues Statement

By The Canadian Press
SEOUL—South Korea's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai, said today "we will not observe any implementation of the armistice."

Pyun said South Korea considered the agreement between special U.S. envoy Walter Robertson and President Syngman Rhee had been broken.
Earlier today Rhee said in a statement that South Korea will give a post-war political conference 90 days to "persuade the Chinese Red aggressors" to withdraw from North Korea.
"If their efforts fail," Rhee declared, "we shall be at liberty to follow our own course of action."

Pyun joined Rhee in handing the United Nations command the double-barreled ultimatum which threatened to wreck a Korean truce that appeared only days away.
He earlier warned that South Korea would act independently unless the United States repudiates some assurances given the Communists which the Reds announced at Panmunjom last Sunday. The assurances opened the way for a quick armistice.

Rhee's sudden statement came as the U.S. state department sent a secret note to Rhee. It presumably dealt with South Korea's role in the armistice.
How the Reds will react to Rhee's ultimatum was the big question as staff officers continued work at Panmunjom on final details of a truce.
The South Korean president said he was awaiting approval from Washington of agreements made with Robertson in the secret talks earlier this month.
In the agreement, Rhee said he would abide by the terms of the armistice for an unstated period.
"The more we try to co-operate," Rhee declared bitterly, "the more confused we are getting to be. However, we are still trying and will co-operate all we can."

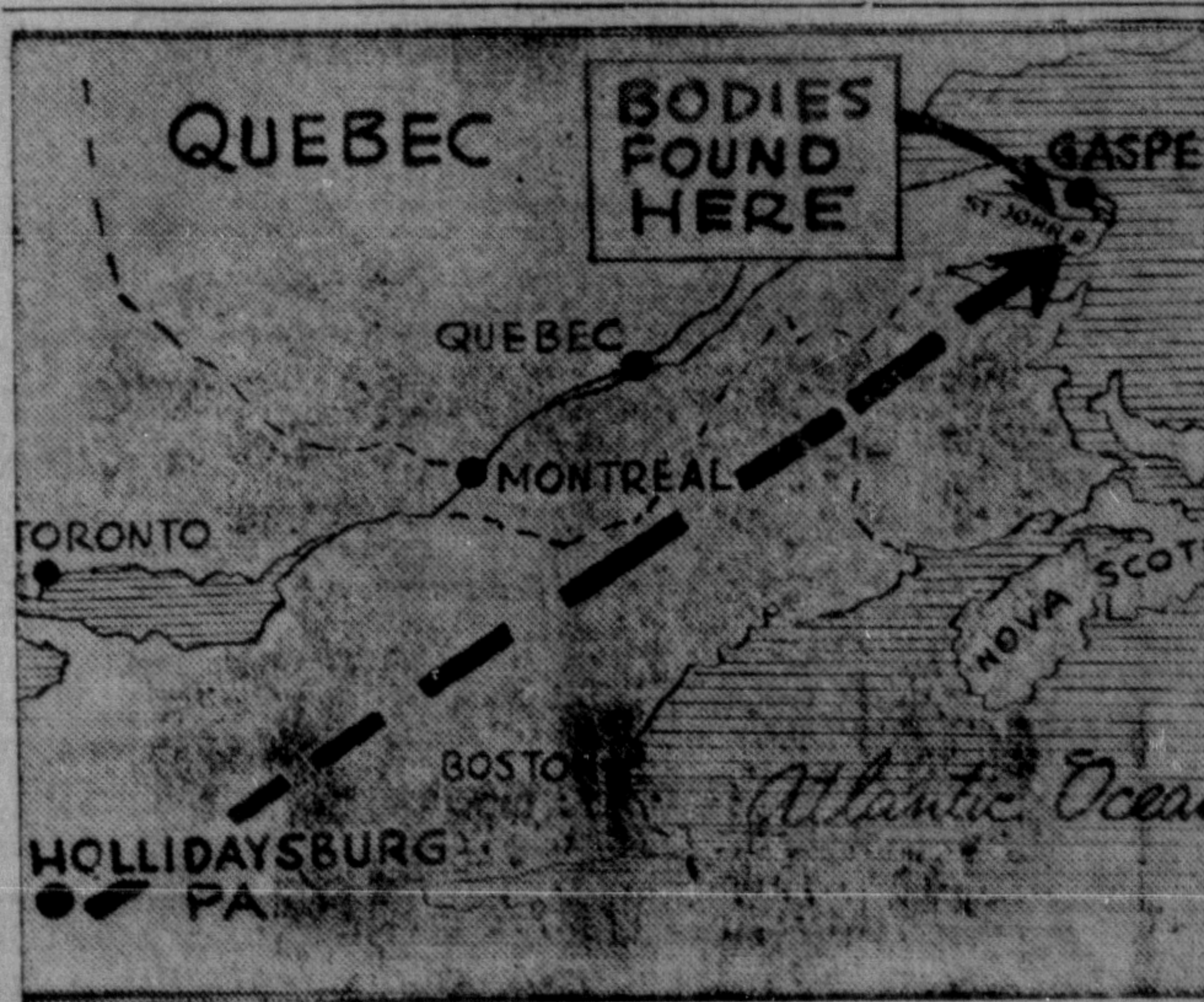
Rhee said further: "We have done our part to show our willingness to co-operate with the United States and postponed our determination to get the Chinese Red troops out of Korea before the signing of an armistice.
"But this was a conditional agreement. If the United Nations does not consider our desire for survival, we cannot regard the understanding as binding on us."

**16 Aboard
Missing Plane**
LONDON (AP)—The air ministry said an RAF Hastings plane with 16 persons aboard crashed into the Mediterranean Sea today off the coast of North Africa.
Another aircraft reported seeing survivors clinging to a raft, and a ship was diverted to the scene.

**Work Party
At Curling
Club Tonight**
A call to all members of the Prince Rupert Curling Club went out at noon today to go to the Seal Cove quarters tonight to continue improving the grounds and club.
President Jack Laurie urged the men in particular to join the regular work party in digging a trench around the rink while the weather is fine.
All work must be completed this summer, so freezing can start in September.
Mr. Laurie said he hopes at least two dozen members will turn out.

**Percy Jones
Asphyxiated**
Asphyxiation by drowning was the verdict returned by a jury under coroner Don Forward yesterday afternoon at an inquest held at B.C. Undertakers in the death of CNR freight checker Percy Greville Jones.
Mr. Jones was found dead in his apartment in the Killas & Christopher block Monday afternoon.
Mr. Jones's body was found by Sid Elkins, plumber, who was investigating the cause of water leaking from the apartment into the Unemployment Insurance Commission office below. Mr. Elkins told the jury he found Mr. Jones in the bathtub of the apartment and that the water was still running.
Evidence showed that Mr. Jones had a cut over the right eyebrow and it is believed that in reaching to turn off the water he slipped, suffering a blow that knocked him unconscious so that he slipped into the water.
The full verdict said: "Death is believed to have been caused by the deceased having fallen while taking a bath and striking his head with sufficient force to cause unconsciousness thereby causing asphyxiation by drowning."
The jury was composed of Kenneth Robertson, foreman; E. J. Blain, Clifford Ham, Keith DeWitt, Mark Hill jr., A. E. Jones.
Funeral services for Mr. Jones have been set for 2 p.m. Friday from Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers with Canon Basil S. Procter officiating.
A brother, Eric Greville Jones, is expected here from Victoria tomorrow.

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—WEATHER—

Synopsis
A weakening storm centre has become stationary over the Queen Charlotte Islands. Cool air from this system is spreading slowly southward across the province, bringing increased cloud to southern areas.
Unsettled weather will continue over the northern half of the province with temperatures remaining below the seasonal normal.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with a few showers today, clearing along the mainland this evening. Variable cloudiness Thursday.
Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60.