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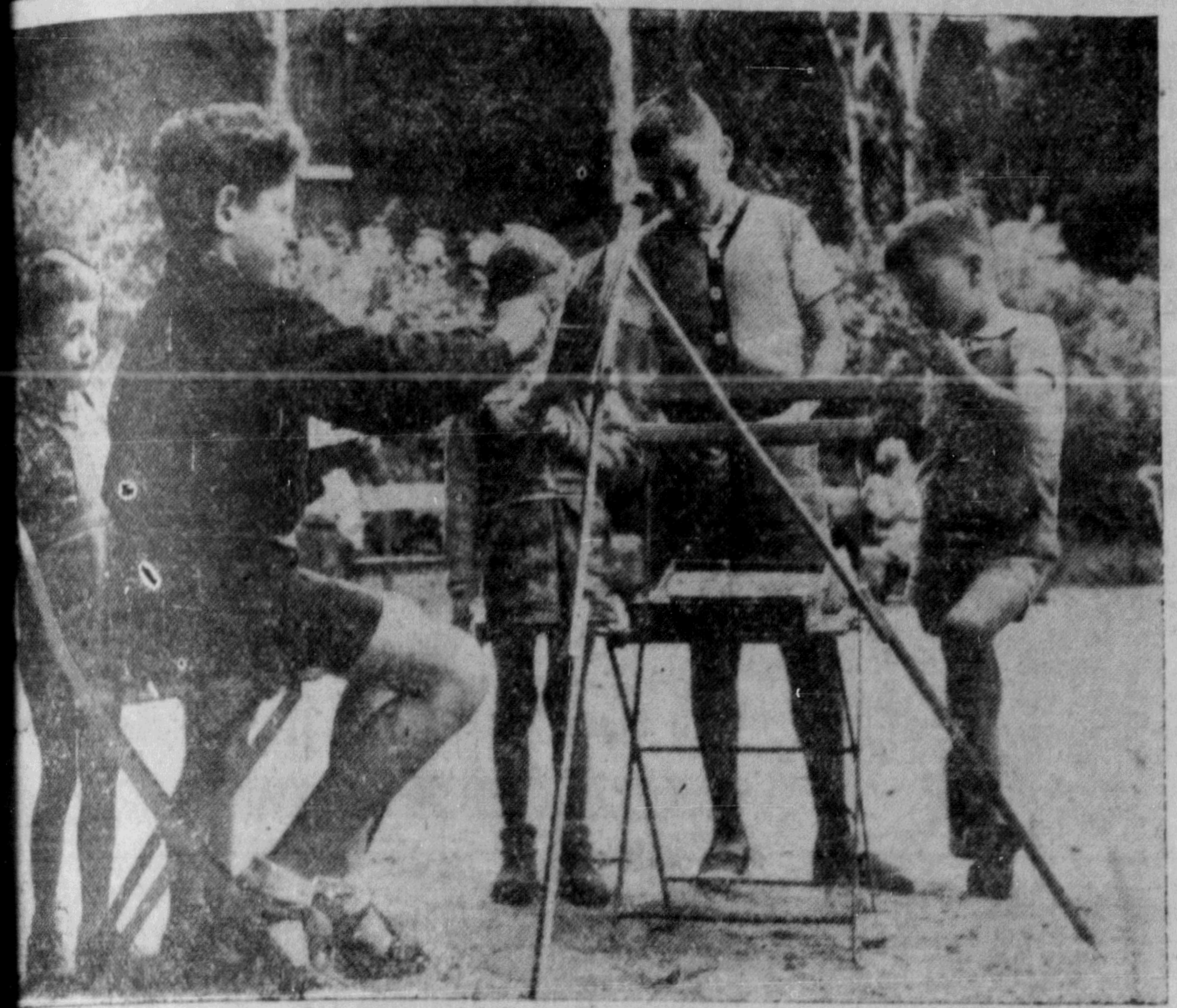
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Artists And Critics

IS THE PLACE FOR ARTISTS, even young ones, so naturally art critics come in small. This nine-year-old works on his canvas near the Notre Dame Cathedral while the youngsters do a very good job of kibitzing.

Sentence Reserved For Pair Convicted Driving While Impaired by Alcohol

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North Korean Calls Kingpins 'Purged Regime Imposters'

AP—Marshal Kim Il Gen. Nam Il, the two emerged as kingpins in the purged North Korean regime, were revealed as "fantastic imposters" and their names from the North Koreans of the first time it was that Nam Il, chief Red in the truce talks at P, also borrowed the name as detailed intelligence officer:

Killed, Hurt in Car Crash

TO—Eight store were ripped out when a car and a police cruiser collided and careened over the street after a bullet-punctured chase through city.

Two men were killed and two others were injured in the crash which left twisted heaps of metal.

At least 50 shots were fired in the wild chase on the street.

William Atkinson, Capt. officers as they fled the crash scene on the eastern outskirts were shot and Allan Pidgeon, said Atkinson dropped his stolen car after police and it in an attempt to stop.

Police in only fair condition. Detectives John Follis and Fredham.

Crippling French Strikes Spread To Country's Offices, Industry

Paris Bus, Subway Service at Standstill

PARIS.—The crippling series of strikes in state-owned industries in France spread to government offices and some sections of private industry today, taking some 4,000,000 workers from their jobs.

The strike of postal, telephone and telegraph workers went into its ninth day. Paris was without bus or subway service for the second straight day. The railway strike was in its third day. Bank and insurance company clerks walked off the job today and so did workers in metal industries, including automobile factories. A few department store workers went out.

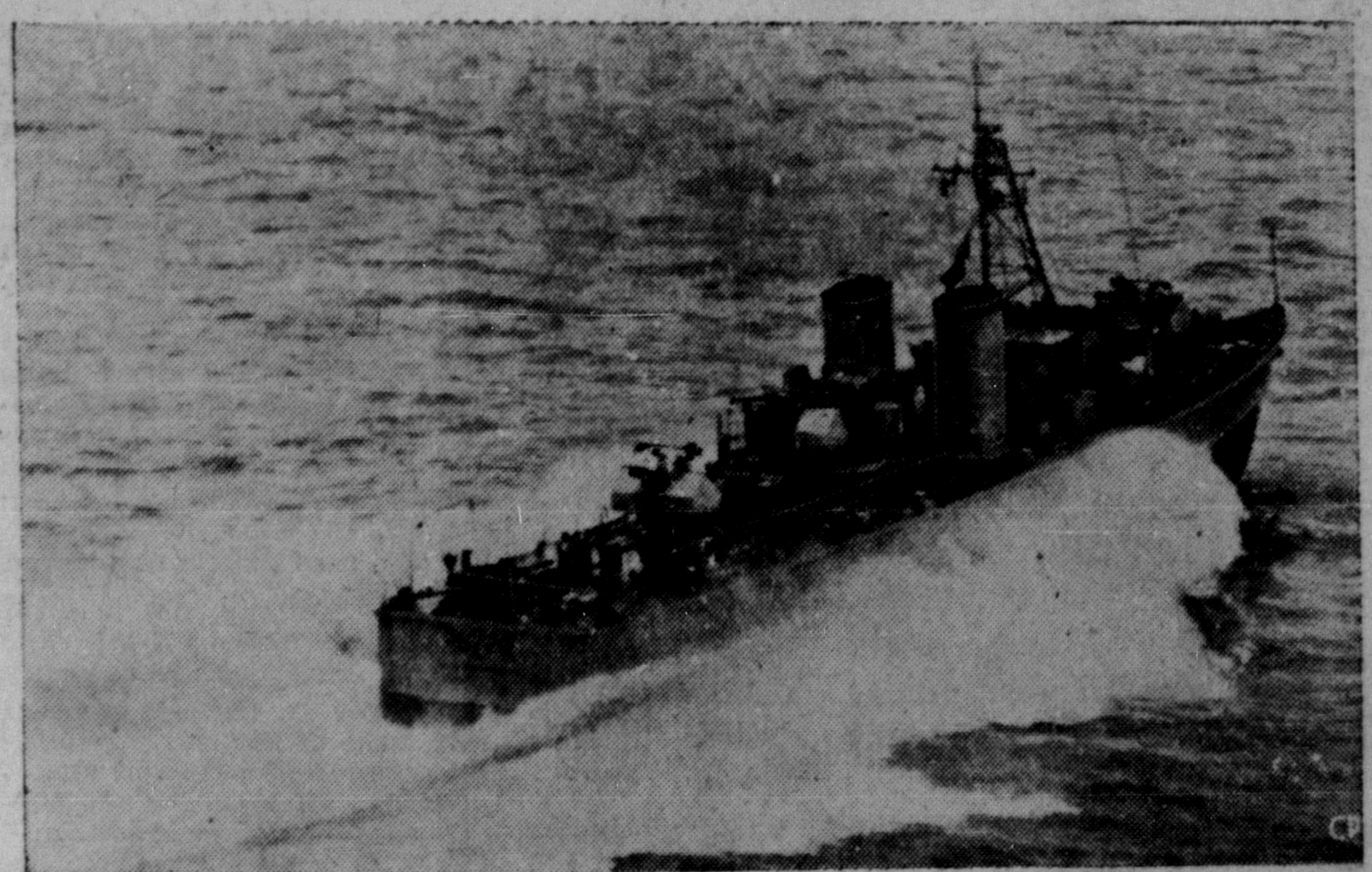
Printers and other mechanical newspaper workers announced a 24-hour strike and said no newspapers would appear in France on Monday.

Marseille, France's second-largest city, was without public transport today.

In Lyons, banks were hit by a stoppage and cheques could not be cashed. Metal workers came out and army trucks and private buses took over the city's transport.

STERN WARNING

The strikes went on and grew despite a stern warning by Premier Joseph Laniel Wednesday.



THE ROYAL NAVY has a new class of motor torpedo boats. Pictured here, at nearly full speed, is the Bold Pathfinder. A sister-ship, Bold Pioneer, is said to have exceeded 40 knots. The Royal Navy claims it is probably the fastest warcraft afloat.

Royal Navy Hails Torpedo Boat 'Fastest Fighting Ship Afloat'

LONDON—A squat, sawed-off little plug-ugly of a boat spearheads Britain's bid to remain one of the world's greatest sea powers.

This is the Bold Pioneer, a motor torpedo boat which the Royal Navy proudly hails as probably the fastest fighting ship afloat. Her peak speed is a secret, but the admiralty acknowledges she has already exceeded 40 knots—more than 50 miles an hour.

Bold Pioneer is powered by diesel engines with a gas-turbine "boost." With disarming candor, uncharacteristic of the silent service, the navy adds that this type of boosted power is to the ordinary steam engine as steam was to sail in Victoria's day.

"The gas turbine is used as an auxiliary power unit in combination with diesel engines," an admiralty spokesman explained.

"This principle is the death knell, with certain reservations, of steam used on its own. In the next 10 years snips which are not boosted by gas turbines will become obsolescent."

The spokesman said Britain believes she has a four-to-five-year lead on other countries in application of the turbine-boost principle to fighting ships.

The Bold Pioneer, first of the gas turbine-propelled ships in commission, recently completed trials in the English Channel, to the complete satisfaction of even the most cynical old salt.

The 122-foot craft, with a take-off noise which has been likened to a seagull, is equipped with two 4.5-inch guns, giving it a punch possessed by few other small craft. She tears past other ships of the same size as though they were standing still, and is easy to manoeuvre.

With a 25-foot beam, a seven-foot draught and displacement of 130 tons, Bold Pioneer would prove especially useful in maintaining command of narrow seas, such as the English Channel, and in the Mediterranean.

King Paul and Queen Frederika, cutting short an Aegean Island vacation, planned to leave at once for the disaster scene aboard a Greek destroyer.

Fire Damages City Home

Damage to a chesterfield chair, venetian blinds and the woodwork around a window was caused by a fire this morning in the home of Mrs. Magdalena Sandbar, 230 Fourth Avenue East. Mrs. Sandbar is at present in Norway and the house was occupied by her son Melvin.

The Prince Rupert fire department, called at 8:15 a.m., extinguished the blaze without trouble. The fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical short-circuit.

Swimming Gala Slated Sunday

The second annual Prince Rupert swimming gala, sponsored by the parks board, will be held at McClymont Park this Sunday, August 16, starting at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Competitions in the gala are open to all. Judging will be done by members of the parks board and prizes will be given to the winners in their classes.

All mothers and fathers are invited to be present to see the progress their children have made in swimming and to see them compete in the annual events.

In the event of adverse weather, the gala will be held on the following Sunday, August 23.

\$100 Fine Levied On Liquor Charge

Orville Antrim of Prince Rupert was fined \$100 and costs or one month in jail when he appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate W. D. Vance, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. The accused pleaded guilty to the offence which took place about 6:30 last night in a Third Avenue cafe.

TRUCK, PLANE COLLIDE AT MEXICAN AIRFIELD

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A truck and an airplane collided at Mexico City's airfield. The truck crashed into a Douglas DC-2 as the plane was taking off and ripped off a wing. No one was injured, but the truck driver was arrested.

Quakes Continue to Rock Islands Off Greek Coast

ATHENS (AP)—Earth tremors continued until their fifth day and unchecked fires brought new horror today to three quake-ravaged islands off the western coast of Greece.

Ships of all sizes shuttled unceasingly across the Ionian Sea, bringing hundreds of injured to hospitals in Patras, the closest big city.

There still was no official estimate of the total dead among the 120,000 persons on the wrecked islands of Ithaca, Kefalonia and Zakynthos. Unofficially the figure was placed so far as just under 1,000, with "countless" injured. It was feared the unclean rubble hid many more bodies.

RUSHING FOOD

Defence Minister Panayotis Canelopoulos and Welfare Minister Constantine Adamopoulos already were at Kefalonia supervising relief work.

Britain rushed the frigate Ranger and the destroyer Darling from the Mediterranean island of Malta and diverted the cruiser Gambia at sea to bring food, medicines, doctors, tents and demolition tools to the disaster area. Three other British warships in Valletta harbor were under sailing orders.

For many of the evacuees, the trip was their first look at the outside world. Many of the villagers had never before left the communities their ancestors founded centuries ago.

MANY FIRES

Fires were reported still burning in the cities of Zakynthos, population 15,000, and Argostolion, population 10,000. Both were destroyed by the earth disturbances.

The interior ministry said officials of Kefalonia advised that Argostolion, the island's chief port, was "beginning to sink underwater."

Most or virtually all of the 120,000 islanders were reported homeless.

Not let up was in sight. The brief reports from the area said the tremors were continuing.

CRUISER ON WAY

From Naples, the speedy 20,000-ton cruiser Salem—flagship of the United States 6th Fleet—sped to the islands with doctors, stocks and medical supplies and food and a helicopter aboard.

Another American helicopter was on its way from Tripoli and others were expected from Germany. Without them, rescue and aid could come only by ship or amphibian plane. The islands have no landing strips. And only the rotor-bladed aircraft

—WEATHER—

The ridge of high pressure which has been giving B.C. fine weather for the past three days is weakening a little as an active storm pushes into the Gulf of Alaska from the west.

North coast region—Southern portion sunny today, cloudy Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds light.

Northern portion cloudy today and Friday. Occasional rain to-night and Friday. A little cooler tomorrow. Winds light, becoming southerly 15 through the afternoon.

Low tonight and high Friday at Sandspit and Prince Rupert 53 and 65.

Egypt to Cut Off Talks With U.K. Over Suez Base

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt today decided to break off talks with Britain on the Suez base and not to resume them, sources close to the government disclosed.

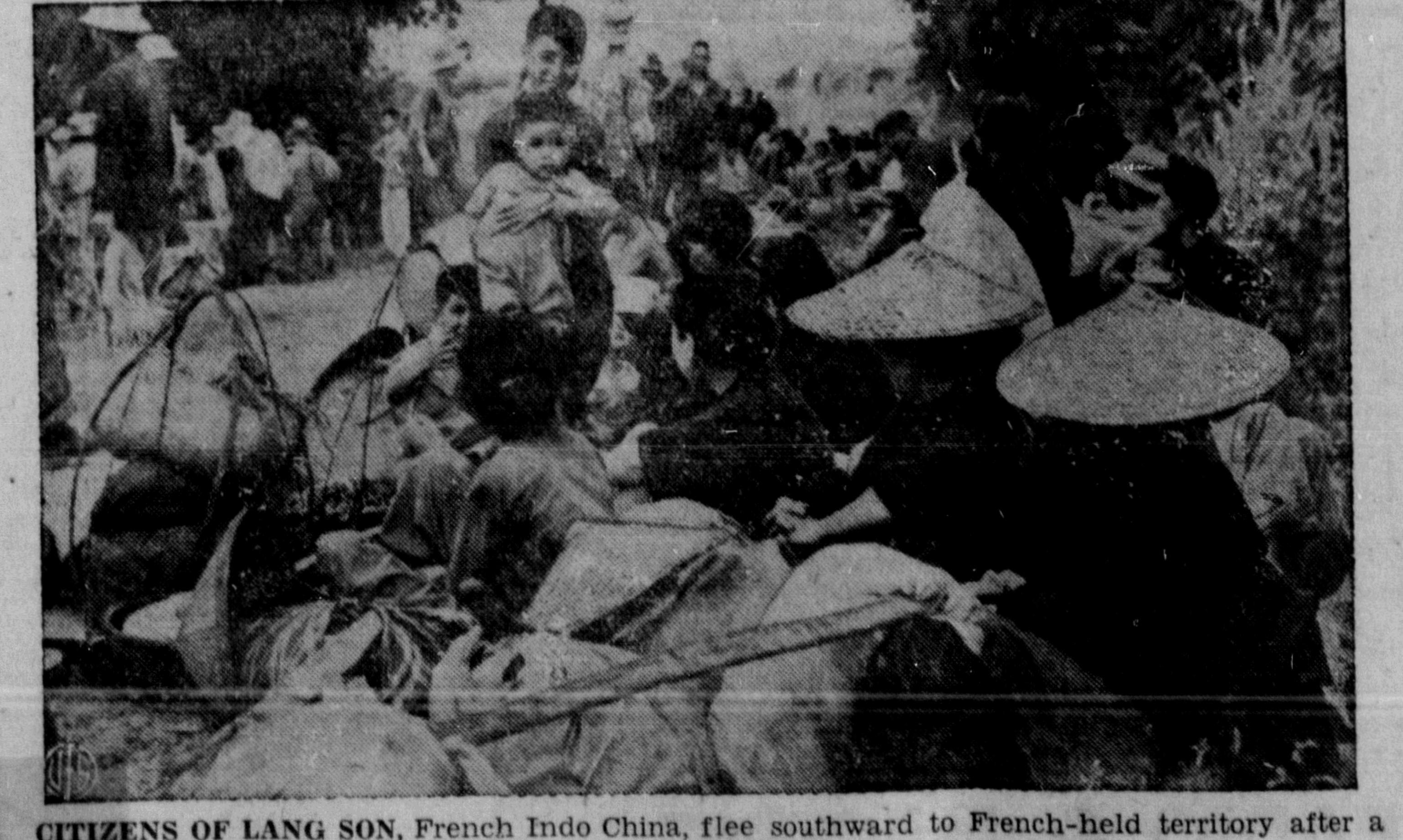
Informants said the Egyptian government will issue a communique tonight announcing rupture of the informal talks.

The talks, seeking a basis of formal negotiations which broke down last May, were started July 30. There were three informal meetings.

The informants said Egypt's decision not to continue informal contacts with the British negotiators came after Lt.-Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, chief Egyptian negotiator, submitted a report to President Mohammed Naguib on the latest discussions.

The decision coincided with unrest in the Suez canal zone. A British airman and two Egyptians were wounded Wednesday. Britain was reported to have made strong representations over the increasing number of incidents.

Egypt wants evacuation of the 80,000 British troops in the canal zone. Britain wants assurances first that arrangements can be made to keep the vital waterway in good working order and to assure its defence.



CITIZENS OF LANG SON, French Indo China, flee southward to French-held territory after a group of 5,000 French Union parachutists landed in the Red-held town to destroy a Communist supply dump. The town's resident's fled with the troops as they retired after completing their mission.