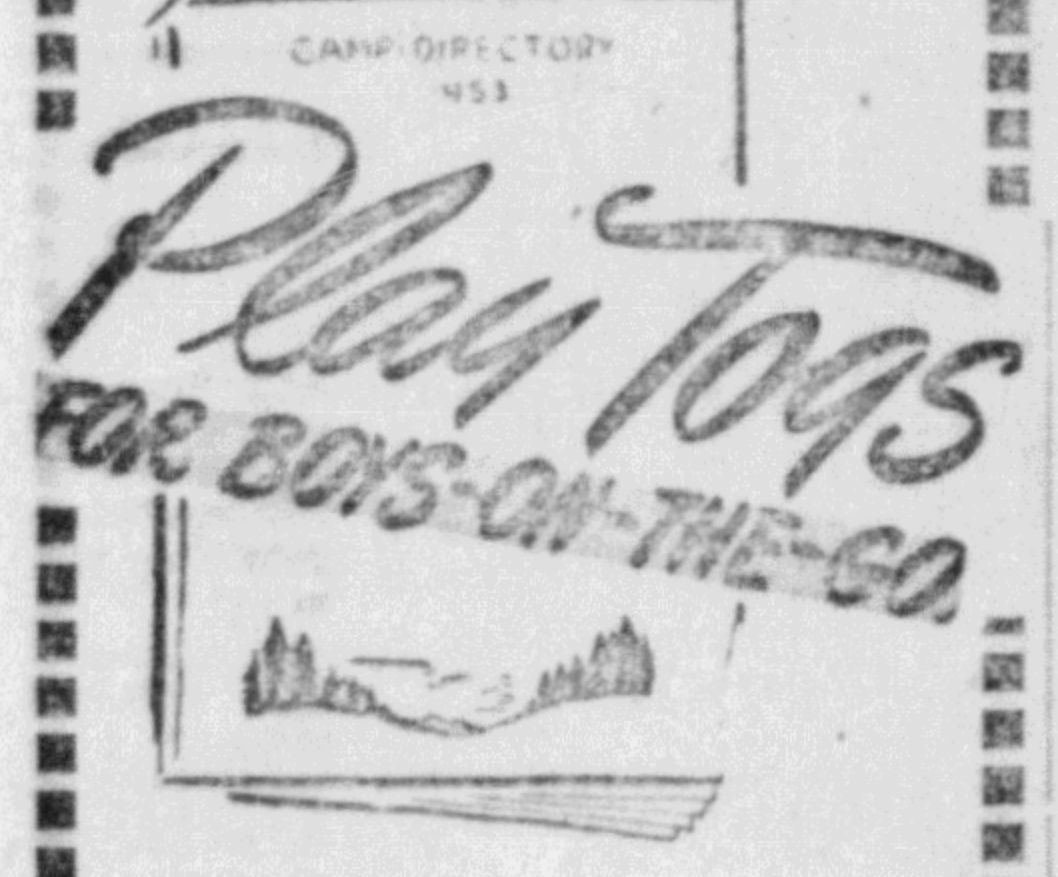


Four Cree Indians are among the 14 candidates at the seven-course at the airport here. The "smoke-jumpers" are a branch of the Saskatchewan forest fire fighters, who parachute to fires in remote areas.

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Leper Suspect to be Allowed To Return to Home in China

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 22-year-old Chinese who is believed to have leprosy will be allowed to return to China instead of being confined at a leper colony.

The man, Woo Sik Main, was confined to a Vancouver isolation hospital after he was picked up in Chinatown after arriving here from Calgary.

Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, federal deputy health minister, said today he knows of no legal barrier to prevent the youth from leaving Canada to return to China.

The immigrant told city health officer Stewart Murray he is convinced he is not a leper, but said he would submit to a medical examination.

Although Dr. Murray said no confirmation of the affliction could be made until tests are completed this week-end, Calgary health officer W. H. Hill said his diagnosis definitely showed that the youth has the disease.

Meanwhile, Woo said if he is cleared in the examination, he will fly to Hong Kong; if not, he will submit to the care of federal health authorities.

Woo, who came to Canada last year, said he wants to return to China "for a change of climate" to clear up his "skin trouble."

He added that he intends to come here again if the trouble disappears.

Woo arrived here by a train from Calgary last Thursday. He had been allowed to stay at his father's home there because city health officials were not able to enforce a quarantine.

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Methods Now Known to Cure Lepers

NEW YORK (AP)—Missionary leaders say the world now has the tools to wipe out leprosy—one of the most widespread and crippling ills—and to restore its victims to active, independent lives.

But there is insufficient machinery for putting the tools to work.

"For the first time," said Raymond Currier, executive secretary of American Leprosy Missions, Inc., "we now have proved methods, both for stopping the disease and for repairing damage it already has done."

Latest development in this twin long-range achievement is credited to a 39-year-old British surgeon, Dr. Paul W. Brand, who has perfected new techniques for restoring the paralyzed hands of those disabled by leprosy.

But while the means for whipping leprosy now are available, Currier emphasized that facilities and personnel for extending these means to the world's estimated 10 million leprosy sufferers are acutely lacking.

Brand, who has spent four years developing surgical procedures for rehabilitating cases previously thought hopelessly disabled, said more than half of the millions afflicted by leprosy have been crippled to some degree. The new surgery can make nearly all of them capable of useful lives and full employment.

More surgeons trained in the procedure, he said, is the key to the "biggest unsolved crippling problem in the world today, dwarfing polio," and means returning previous beggars into wage-earning citizens.

The American Missions organization operates 158 treatment centres and colonies in 30 countries.

Brand worked out his operation at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India.

Coastline of British Guiana in South America, like that of Holland, is below sea-level.



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FASHION FOOTWEAR



Farley Granger introduces Jane Powell to his mother (Billie Burke) in this scene from "Small Town Girl," M-G-M festive Technicolor musical, opening tonight at the Totem Theatre. Others in a song-dance-and-comedy cast include Ann Miller, S. Z. Sakall, Robert Keith, Nat King Cole and Bobby Van.

BLACKWOOD on Bridge
By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
When You Try a Fast One, Do Your Thinking Ahead

One requisite of a successful deceptive play is speed. If you think two or three minutes before making your play, declarer will almost certainly become suspicious.

In today's hand, Mr. Masters made a desperate and brilliant play to coax Mr. Abel into making a losing finesse. He did most of his thinking and came to his decision as to the necessity for the play before the crucial moment arrived.

Mr. Dale led the six of hearts and the queen was taken by Mr. Abel with the king. A quick survey of the situation showed one of the minor suits would have to be brought in without loss. If the opponents got the lead, they could cash at least four hearts.

The decision wasn't even close as to which minor suit should be tried. There were two key cards to be finessed against, in diamonds and only one in clubs. Therefore Mr. Abel naturally planned to go after clubs. At trick two, then, he led a small diamond to dummy's ace. Mr. Masters quickly played the king.

Mr. Abel pulled short and considered this unexpected development. With the 10 and five of diamonds still left in his hand and the important nine and eight in dummy, he could cash in the entire suit even though Mr. Dale had, as it appeared, started with four diamonds to the jack.

Why take a chance on clubs when diamonds had been "proven" to be safe? So Mr. Abel returned to his hand with a high spade, led the 10 of diamonds and let it ride. Mr. Masters won with the jack and led a heart, enabling Mr. Dale to cash six heart tricks and put the contract down three.

In making his play of the king of diamonds under the ace, Mr. Masters had reasoned as follows: Clearly Mr. Abel could not take more than two spade tricks. He had only one heart trick or two at the most. So it was just as obvious to Mr. Masters as to Mr. Abel that one of the minors had to be cashed in its entirety.

Since Mr. Abel disdained the finesse, there was no question but that he planned to go after clubs. And Mr. Masters knew the club finesse would be successful because he himself had the king.

There was a remote chance that the "sacrifice" of the king of diamonds might give Mr. Abel an extra trick. But what is 30 points compared to a fine chance of defeating declarer's contract?

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North		East	
(Mr. Keen)		(Mr. Masters)	
S-J 7 6		S-Q 10 9 4 3	
H-8 5		H-Q 10	
D-A Q 9 8 3		D-K J 6	
C-Q J 3		C-K 5 4	

West (Mr. Dale)

S-8 2			
H-A 9 7 6 4 3 2			
D-7 2			
C-8 6			

South (Mr. Abel)

S-A K 5			
H-K J			
D-10 5 4			
C-A 10 9 7 2			

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 C	Pass	1 D	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 D	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

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