

# RCAF to Raise \$5,000 as Canada's Contribution Towards Memorial Shrine

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OTTAWA—The Royal Canadian Air Force Association has undertaken to raise \$5,000 as Canada's contribution towards the erection of a memorial shrine to Commonwealth and allied airmen who lost their lives in the Second World War.

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CORONATION PARADE spectators mass in London's Trafalgar Square as daylight breaks over the city. This square is the one point where the Queen's procession passed three times.

Fatalities of the RCAF's No. 6 Bomber Group will be commemorated by the memorial which will be set up in Britain's historic York Minster Cathedral.

It will feature an astronomical clock showing phases of the moon and solstice, and embodying signs of the zodiac. On the reverse side of the clock will be a map of the night skies showing the constellations of the northern hemisphere. Representations of the types of aircraft flown may also be included.

Under the clock will stand a lectern on which will lie the Book of Remembrance, listing the names of the men who did not return. One page of the book will be turned each week.

Both clock and lectern will be enshrined in a framework of oak, surmounted by figures symbolic of Courage, Skill, Sacrifice and Victory. On the sides will be carved and colored the badges and mottoes of the units which operated from Northeast England.

Estimated total cost of the shrine is \$30,000, of which about \$10,000 has so far been raised. Others participating in financing the project include the Royal Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force, and Royal New Zealand Air Force.

A committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brooks, CBE, of Toronto, who organized, and was Air Officer Commanding 6 Group from January 1943 until the end of February 1944.



DR. J. W. T. SPINKS, 46, of Saskatoon today was elected president for 1953-54 of the Chemical Institute of Canada at the college of graduate studies and head of the department of chemistry at the

## Streams Run 'Hog Wild' In Montana

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (CP)—"Hog wild" mountain streams drove residents of three villages to the hills and threatened to inundate the greater part of West Great Falls today.

Rains which measured 4.21 inches here the last three days stopped falling Thursday but forecasters said more downpours were expected over the flood area east of the continental divide in northwest Montana.

Villagers were driven from Tracy, six miles southeast of Great Falls; Nichart, 36 miles southeast, and Monach, 13 miles farther southeast.

## Canadian Sleeping Bags Used by Everest Climbers

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian sleeping bag designed to beat the Arctic cold was part of the equipment of the British team that conquered Mount Everest last week.

The bag, an elaborate affair of overlapping zippers and down-filled nylon, was designed by Fred van Veen, 44, of Ottawa and was one of 46 Canadian products winning this year's design merit awards in industry sponsored by the National Gallery.

The lightweight bag—only 8½ pounds—was tested on the world's highest mountain in 1951 and 1952 by Everest reconnaissance expeditions under Eric Shipton. For this year's successful climb, the British team under Col. John Hunt ordered 12 of the bags from the Ottawa firm which manufactures them.

D. W. Buchanan of the gallery's industrial design division said the sleeping bag had apparently overcome one of the main problems of Everest climbers—exhaustion from the biting cold at night.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT  
For the last two years the bag has been standard equipment for the RCAF's Arctic pilots, tucked into their Arctic survival kits with emergency food and other equipment.

It can save off temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero with its double covering—the outer of nylon and the inner of wool. The nylon keeps out wind and rain and ducks' down filling keeps in the warmth. Overlapping zippers can be closed from inside or outside and the sleeper can put the parka hood in place without putting his arms out in the cold. It even turns up at

## REVOLUTIONARY ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED

ATLANTIC CITY (CP)—The United States today announced successful "breeding" of atomic fuel—that is, production of at least as much, or more, new fissionable material as is burned up in the process of making it.

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Demand of the interior group were lined up at a conference of IWA locals in Kamloops and will now go before the union policy committee, officials said Wednesday.

On the coast, the IWA is seeking a 15-cent hourly increase for its 32,000 members over the current \$1.46. IWA men from Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook and Kelowna attended the interior conference.

Contract negotiations are expected to open early in July.

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## Civil Servants Publish Paper For Members

VICTORIA (CP)—The B.C. Government Employees' Association has issued an eight-page newspaper to its 8,500 members, reminding them they are still without the right to arbitration. Publication of a newspaper by the association is an unusual occurrence. Much interest has been created by its appearance, coming, as it does, just before election time.

Civil servants quickly repudiate any suggestion that the association is seeking to play politics, but some have acknowledged that their publication headed, "the story of your fight for your civil right," appears strategically timed.

The paper consists almost entirely of reproductions of news stories, editorials, letters to editors and advertisements on the arbitration question which have appeared in British Columbia's daily and weekly press.

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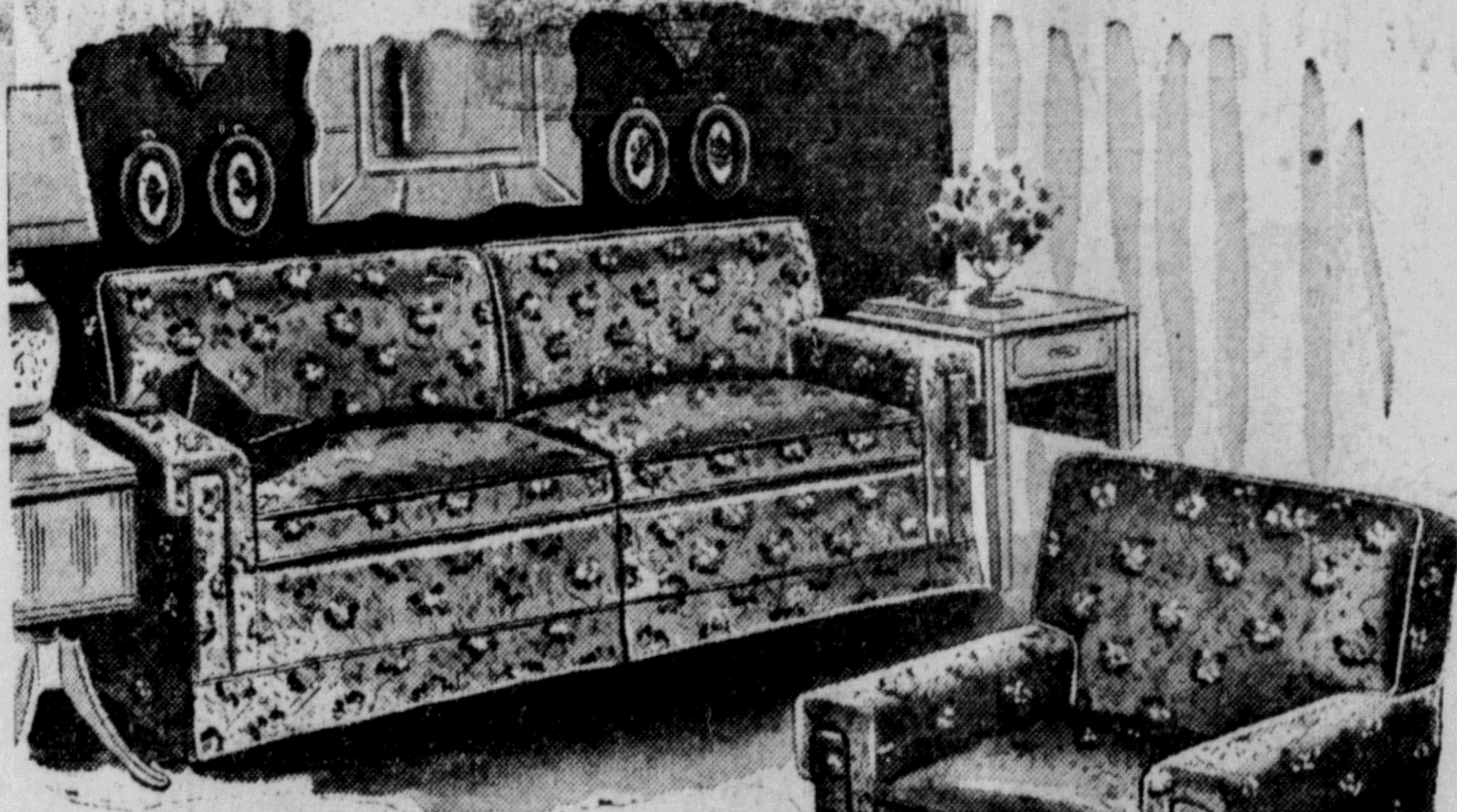
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