

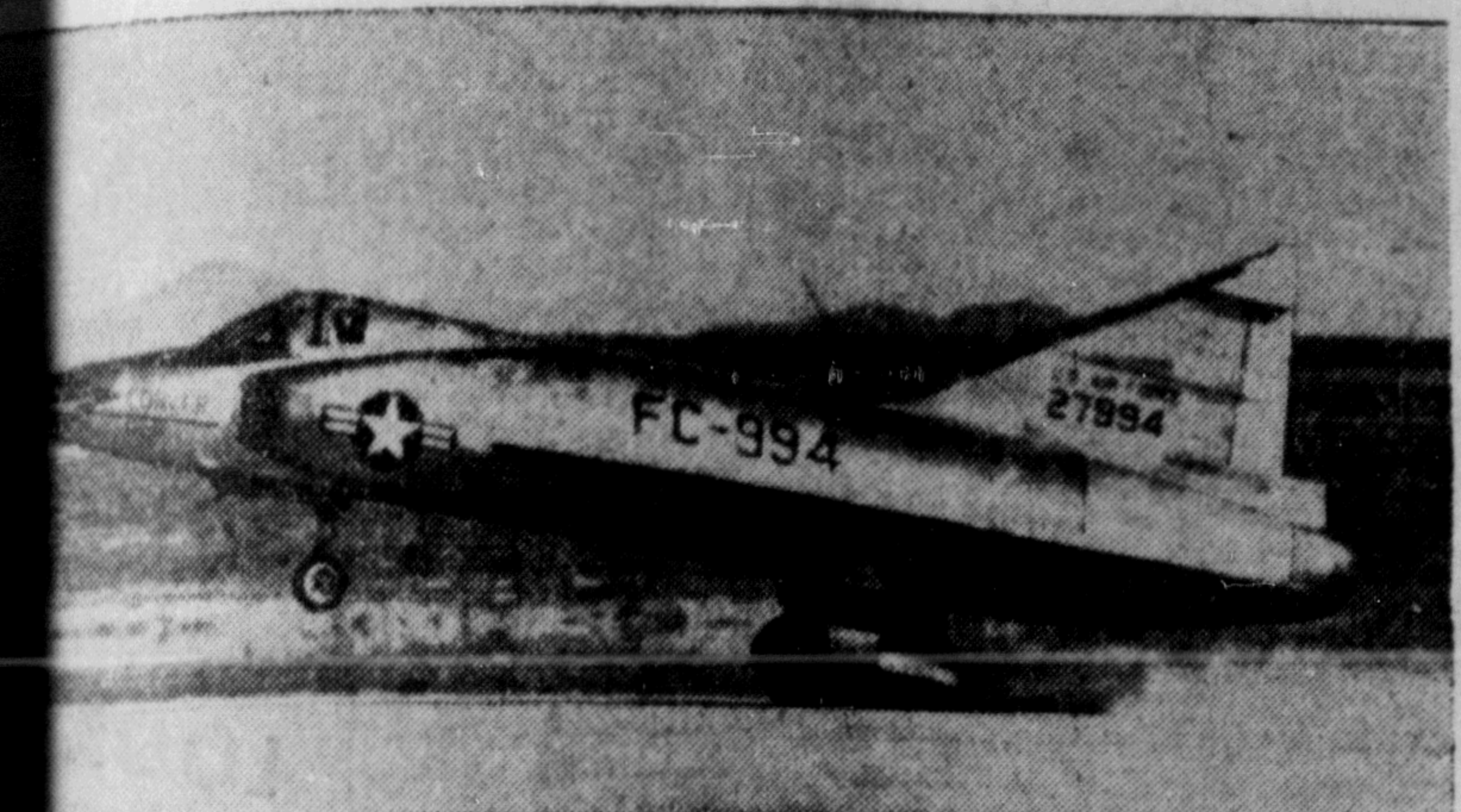
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U.S. AIR FORCE'S new supersonic delta-wing interceptor, the F-102, as it literally off the airstrip at Edward Air Force Base, California, during its flight test. The new jet plane is designed to do its job in any kind of weather.

## No Aid Sought For Hurt Woman Crown Witness Tells Hearing

### Fatal Drinking Party Described For Court

A Crown witness testified in police court here this morning that he was "concerned" over an injury suffered by a woman attending a party in his home last Feb. 12 but did not seek medical aid.

The woman, Violet Sampare, died in hospital Feb. 16 and Charles Robinson, 31-year-old native fisherman, was charged with murder six days later after a coroner's jury named him responsible for causing her death.

He appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance today for preliminary hearing.

Crown witness Lloyd E. Wilson, 37, miner and fisherman, was the only one called to testify before the hearing was adjourned to next Tuesday.

He told of drinking beer in a downtown beer parlor with Robinson, Violet Sampare, and Evelyn Wesley, his common-law wife, on the afternoon of Feb. 12.

**BOUGHT WINE**  
 At approximately 4 o'clock that day, he told Crown Prosecutor T. W. Brown, Q.C., they decided to go to his Eighth Avenue home and "Chuck brought a gallon of wine."

The four drank the wine and "about the time it was finished Evelyn Wesley passed out" and Violet Sampare said she was "going up town or home, I don't know which it was."

"She went to the front door and as near as I know was standing in the doorway when she was pushed by Charlie Robinson."

In further questioning, he said she "wound up down against a log at the foot of the front steps" and suffered a bruise to her eye.

**HELPED BACK IN HOUSE**  
 Robinson went to her aid and called Wilson to help carry her back into the house.

"That would be around 7 o'clock. It was just starting to get dark."

Wilson said that from the time she was brought in and put on the bed he did not hear her speak. "I thought maybe she passed out from drinking, but it may have been from the bruise."

He said he was concerned about the bruise, but did not

think it was too serious. Wilson said he went to sleep after the woman was brought in and did not wake up until 1 o'clock, at which time Robinson said he was going home to put on a fire.

"I waited for him to come back. I figured she needed to go to the hospital or a doctor," but said he did not seek aid himself because "I was waiting for Chuck."

#### CONCERNED ABOUT BRUISE

He told the prosecutor that he suggested to Robinson twice after his return about 5 a.m. that Violet Sampare go to hospital or a doctor and later under cross-examination by Gerry Pettenuzzo said he was "concerned before Charlie went home because I noticed the bruise was swelling up."

Wilson said Robinson lifted Violet Sampare onto his shoulder to take her away and as far as he knew, they did not go to Robinson's home in a taxi.

He said he did not visit Robinson during the next two days nor see Violet Sampare alive again.

(At the coroner's inquest last Feb. 20, evidence disclosed that no medical aid was sought for the injured woman until Monday, Feb. 15.)

At the conclusion of testimony, the hearing was adjourned at the request of Mr. Pettenuzzo to allow him more time to obtain witnesses.

## Widow Facing Murder Trial Takes Own Life

**HOLLYWOOD**—A beautiful blonde widow scheduled for trial next month in one of Alaska's most sensational murder cases committed suicide Tuesday in a Hollywood hotel.

Police said Mrs. Diane Wells, 31, succumbed to an overdose of sleeping pills.

She and Negro jazz drummer Johnny Warren, 33, were indicted by a grand jury in Fairbanks in the fatal shooting of her husband, wealthy Cecil Wells, last Oct. 17.

Warren said he and Mrs. Wells had a love affair, but she denied it and maintained she was innocent of the shooting.

## Longshoreman J. F. Black Dies

John Francis Black, for many years a longshoreman in Prince Rupert and well-known along the waterfront as "Blackie," died yesterday in Prince Rupert hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Manitoba in 1894, he had been on the west coast for many years, working as a miner in the Alice Arm area prior to coming to Prince Rupert.

A veteran of the First World War, he served with the United States army in the latter years of the war. In Prince Rupert he was a member of Local 505, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

There are no known survivors.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London—Results of the soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

Scottish League Division A Dundee 1, Airdrieonians 0.

Scottish League Division B Dunfermline A 0, Ayr U 0 (tie).

## Reforms Introduced For Kenya

**NAIROBI, Kenya**—(Reuters)—Britain today introduced top-level reforms in the colonial government of Kenya, bringing non-whites into the government for the first time.

Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton announced the move after an on-the-spot survey here which followed widespread criticism in Britain and Kenya of the old colonial set-up. The reforms call for:

• A council of ministers of two Asians, one African and 13 white representatives. The council, an advisory body, will work closely with Governor Sir Evelyn Baring, also a member.

• A "war council" to pursue with "the utmost vigor" the war against the anti-white Mau Mau tribal guerrillas.

**AFRICANS OBJECT**  
 Representatives of Kenya's 5,500,000 Africans objected to having only one minister in the new advisory cabinet, Lyttelton said, but representatives of the colony's 154,000 Asians and 42,000 white settlers, in general expressed satisfaction.

The reform will give colored persons government portfolios in British East African and Central African territories for the first time in history. One Asian will be a minister of works, and another will be a minister without portfolio. The African will be minister for community development.

**CAN BE ABOLISHED**  
 The reforms will go into effect immediately, Lyttelton told reporters, and will be regarded as "experimental" until new elections a year or more from now. The secretary added that if the reform plan proves unworkable, Britain reserves the right to throw it out.

**WEATHER Forecast**  
 North coast region—Variable cloudiness today with scattered snow showers along the mainland coast. Overcast this evening with occasional light rain or snow tonight. Cloudy with a few showers on Thursday. A little milder. Winds occasionally southeasterly 20 in exposed areas tonight and westerly 20 in general tomorrow. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 42.

**IMPRESSIVE WELCOME GIVEN St. Laurent by Japanese**

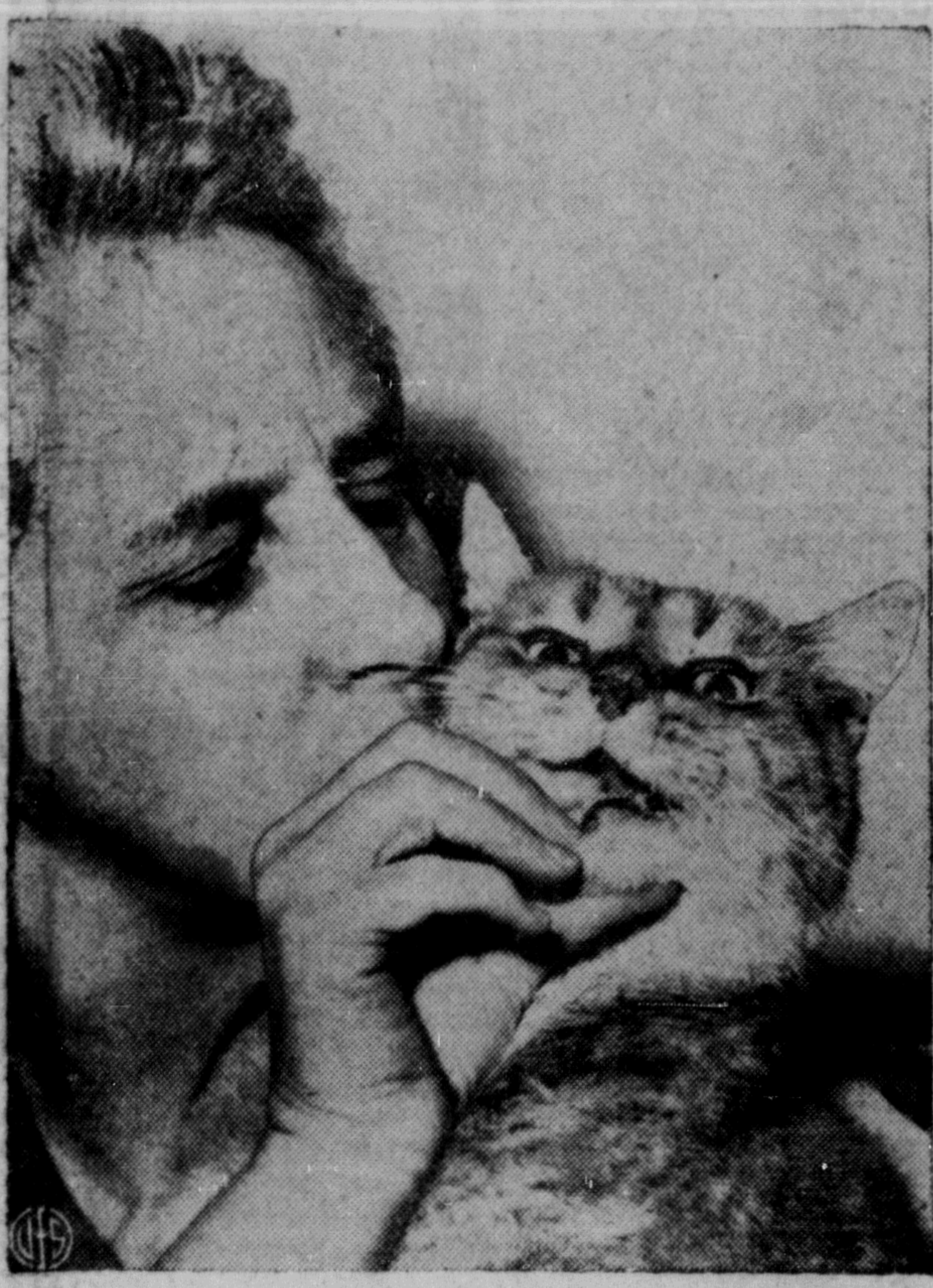
**TOKYO**—The prime ministers of Canada and Japan shook hands today as the former enemy power rolled out the red carpet for the visiting Canadian leader who arrived here on the last official stop of his round-the-world goodwill tour.

Prime Minister St. Laurent clasped hands warmly with Japan's Shigeru Yoshida and other dignitaries as he arrived for a three-day state visit.

**50-FOOT CARPET**  
 The Nipponese welcome was impressive, and the red carpet was literal—a 50-foot plush affair rolled up to the RCAF C-5 transport after it taxied to a stop at Haneda airport.

The Canadian leader was the first guest to be met by a Japanese prime minister since the war. Last fall Vice-President Richard Nixon of the United States, the other post-war state guest, was met at the airport by the deputy premier.

Emperor Hirohito sent his



**PAL SHOWS HIS BEST** toothpaste grin in order to display the new set of teeth he recently sprouted. About two years ago Pal, who is now 18 years old, lost his choppers, and not having the benefit of a false set he was strictly a milk-and-soup tomcat. Last month his owner, Mrs. Charles Dobbyn of Kalamazoo, Mich., noticed that Pal had started to grow a new set of teeth. "Very unusual," say the veterinarians. Maybe it was the milk that did it.

## Children Faint in Brisbane In Stampede to See Queen

**BRISBANE, Australia**—Mothers, aided by police, had to fight today to keep their children from being trampled as several thousand people rushed into the exhibition grounds here to see the Queen.

The rush started almost an hour before the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were due to arrive.

The huge crowd had been waiting for hours in stifling heat. Finally they stampeded.

**SNATCH UP CHILDREN**  
 Prompt action by police and ambulance officials prevented a tragedy. They moved in at the gates as the crowd surged past and helped mothers snatch their children out of danger.

The children had been given a holiday and the royal appearance at the fair grounds was especially put on for them. Some 10,000 had parts in a school display planned for the royal couple.

After the Queen and the duke had arrived, the crowds broke through barricades again and began advancing into an area

## MOPPET GETS TO HUG QUEEN BEFORE POLICE INTERFERE

**BRISBANE, Australia** (Reuters)—Four-year-old Narelle Dick of Brisbane walked uninvited up the steps of the royal dais at the school children's display here today and threw her arms around Queen Elizabeth's neck to hug her.

The Queen had time only to give Narelle a startled but warm smile before chief inspector T. J. Clark of Scotland Yard whisked the girl away and returned her to her mother.

## State Banks Plan to be Defeated by 171-21 Vote

Parliament does not favor public ownership of chartered banks. The motion to bring the national ownership bill before the House was defeated 171 to 21 on last night.

Except those in the CCF group operation placed before the House by CCF leader Mr. Coldwell, the motion was defeated, the legislation received second reading, approval in principle, and was referred to the Commons banking committee for detailed study.

Mr. Coldwell's motion was opposed by spokesmen for the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties, but was not discussed by Liberals.

Members, Foss That- (Vancouver-Lake Centre) and (Vancouver) were not in the House. The absence

## Aircraft Posts

China—French Viet-minh rebel forces in Dien Bien Phu, Laos, and ground troops from the United States and France are engaged in a battle to take the city.

Rebels were killed in a battle for ground sorties in the Thai country. Bombers carried out bombing attacks on road points of Tuan

## Railway Slip Completed; Project Awaits 20-Car Barges

Amount of work to be completed on the National Railway barge slip, built to serve the needs of a \$45,000,000 pulp and paper mill, is now complete.

The slip, supervised by the project's chief, Bill Van der Meer, is now ready for the mooring wings to be attached.

The project has been completed and is awaiting the arrival of Skattebol, long-time chief of the CNR Building Department, who has been appointed to operate the machinery and

ready has tested it several times. The apron over which the railway cars will pass is made of four steel girders each weighing 31 tons. Counterweights on each side of two towers, which house the machinery, each weigh 60 tons. They are made of steel rails and concrete and were put together on the CN dock and lifted into place by the derrick from the drydock.

The towers on either side of the slip are 40 feet high and were erected at the end of the 550-foot rockfill approach over which engines will push cars to the barges.

A single track siding cuts off from the main line of the CNR and branches into three tracks as it approaches the slip. The apron is another 100 feet long and a series of dolphins on the shore side continue another 200 feet.

The slip, running almost parallel to the shoreline, faces all due north and 23 feet above extreme low tide. At an extreme high tide, the apron and part of the track would be below water.

**COUNTER BALANCED**  
 The track from shore makes a gradual decline from 31 feet to 23 feet and the counter-balanced apron will allow an eight-foot tide variation between 19 and 27 feet.

Work on the slip began last September and Dominion Bridge Company, which constructed the apron, and Western Construction Company, which erected the machinery on the towers, completed their jobs two weeks ago.

Skene River Piledriving Company is completing the framing job. The CNR's bridge and building department made the towers and drove piling for the sub-structure of the towers.

**BIG ROCK FILL**  
 An estimated 19,000 cubic yards of rock were used in the

## Oldtimers Overnight in Hartley Bay

Well-known oldtimers of a village of Hartley Bay relatives of Chief

Robinson, 64, sister of the chief and well-known in the district, died last night.

She had been ill for some time.

Mr. 27, died suddenly last morning, it is believed from the news of Mrs. Robinson's death. The two were related and close friends.

Mr. 27, predeceased by his wife, is survived by children and grandchildren on the west coast.

His widow, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. J. W. of Prince Rupert and one son, Leonard.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at the