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Atomic Project

THE HEART of Canada's atomic project at Chalk River, Ont. The big building in foreground holds the NRX nuclear reactor. Before the reactor broke down 15 months ago, it produced radioactive substances used in medicine and industry and enabled Canadian scientists to carry on atomic research. The reactor has been rebuilt and soon will be in full operation.

Special Chair Brightens Life of Miller Bay Polio Victim

Victor Joseph, nine-year-old, chubby little boy in the next column is a patient in hospital, and suffers from polio. But this little boy from the even more...
 been at Miller Bay hospital since 1949. He was just beginning to make progress in his fight against TB when, without warning, polio struck. The crippling disease bit the youngster a year ago, and since that time, Victor has been unable to stand on his wasted legs. But that odd-looking chair rig he's sitting in has given him a new lease on life. Little Victor feels more like fighting his disease when he can sit up, and manoeuvre himself around his ward, instead of lying helpless in bed. He's quite an expert with the chair. His legs are strong enough to push with, and Victor trundles around the ward, visiting with young fellow-patients. That chair, or "walker" as it is called, is a weird, looking thing, but it has meant a great deal to young Victor. And that chair, arranged for by the Kinsmen Club here, is just one of the many aids to polio victims provided by funds from the B.C. Polio Fund which you are being asked to support this week. It takes money to buy "walkers" and braces and special crutches to help polio victims on the road to recovery. And it takes more money to finance the research programs which, some day, may defeat the great enemy, polio. Your donations to the B.C. Polio Fund, Box 151, Prince Rupert, B.C., will help buy that equipment and finance that research. The 1954 campaign closes this weekend.



—Photo by Van Meer Studio.
 Victor Joseph... thanks

Churchill Continues to Push Top-Level Conference

(CP) — Prime Minister Churchill said today he will hold a meeting of the major powers to be ruled out. The prime minister's long campaign for a meeting with Soviet Premier Malenkov, President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel has met some resistance, largely from the United States. Churchill expressed confidence in the coming Geneva conference will produce "fruitful results" and said there is nothing improper in meeting Chinese communist leaders "in negotiation for peace."

Royals-Flyers Play to 2-2 Tie

New Westminster Royals picked up their first point of their current prairie tour Wednesday night by drawing 2-2 with Edmonton Flyers, moving the west coast club into a fifth-place tie with Victoria Cougars in Western Hockey League standings.

City Youth Arrested, Jailed Six Hours After Cafe Break-In

Quick Police Action Closes Theft Series

A 22-year-old Rupert youth was sentenced to 18 months in prison today, less than six hours after his arrest in the cafe he had burglarized four times in two weeks.

A two-hour police vigil in the darkened Central Cafe on Third Avenue, paid off with arrest of Michael Moshenko as he climbed through a rear window at 4:40 a.m.

In city police court at 10:30 a.m., Moshenko pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking and entry and theft, plus a charge of breaking and entry with intent, and was sentenced to 18 months in Oakalla on each charge, to be served concurrently.

Moshenko netted a total of \$125 in the series of thefts which started February 10. On that occasion, evidence disclosed, he took \$28 from a can in the cafe kitchen, where the night shift had left it for use of the early morning shift. The other thefts were from the till in the cafe, from which he took \$50 February 11, \$24 February 23 and \$23 February 24. Each time he left some money in the till. Police had suspected the youth, a former Central Cafe employee, since the first theft from the kitchen cache. Only employees knew the location of the money. The trap was set when the cafe closed shortly before 3 a.m. today, with Constable Ted Trowella hiding near the window the thief had used in his earlier break-ins. Moshenko had been convicted twice last fall in the city, once on a charge of false pretences and once for being in possession of stolen goods. Magistrate W. D. Vance, in passing sentence, said he had tried leniency in the former cases, but that Moshenko apparently did not want to "go straight."

Naguib Isolated In Home

CAIRO (CP)—Egypt's ruling revolutionary council has dropped Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib, front man of the uprising that made a republic of this ancient land of the pharaohs, from the presidency and premiership.

The 11 young army officers of the council today named as premier Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, 36, driving force of the bloodless coup that ousted King Farouk from the throne 19 months ago. He has been Naguib's deputy premier. Nasser also succeeds Naguib as leader of the council. The presidency will remain vacant. Naguib today was in army-guarded isolation at his simple, five-room home in suburban Helieh.

Capt. Galet Faizy, aide to national guidance minister, Salah Salem, said the revolutionary council "has no intention of taking any measures against Naguib."

A communique from the revolutionary council accused Naguib of seeking to draw Egypt "back to absolute dictatorship," declared he was suffering from a "psychological crisis," and reported unanimous acceptance of a resignation it said he submitted Monday.

Cairo remained quiet today. There were no signs of unusual military or police activity. Political observers believe there will be little immediate change in the foreign policy of Egypt's new government.

Nasser, however, is rated the most fiery exponent of Egypt's current bid for British withdrawal from the canal zone.



THE FREE FORM IN SCULPTURE has been adapted to playground use in surrealist-like equipment displayed at the National Recreation Congress in Philadelphia. At left, stone and concrete twists to form a slide, cave and climbing apparatus. At the right, the multicolored sphere becomes a climbing labyrinth when entered.

Young Woman Learns To Run Dog Team When Husband Burned in Gas Explosion

KOTZEBUE, Alaska (P) — Not all Eskimos know how to run a dog team. Bertha George learned the hard way. The young woman's feat of endurance took her over 30 miles of frozen tundra in far below zero weather in the dead of the Arctic night, running most of the distance behind a team hauling her burned husband, Raymond, to the nearest village. She probably saved his life, physicians at the Alaska Native Service Hospital here reported yesterday. He has a good chance of complete recovery and another trapping season in the wilderness. Her story: They were trapping alone on the Seward peninsula. She was awakened by an explosion and his screams. She saw him enveloped in flames. A gasoline tank had exploded. She pushed him out of the tent into a snowbank and rolled him about until the fire was snuffed out. She rubbed his scorched flesh with butter, and tore strips from her own clothing to make bandages. With no previous experience handling nine unruly male-mutes, she managed to hitch them to the sled, place her half-conscious husband aboard, and began her wild run for help. Using all her strength, she rode the brake on down grades and ran behind, pushing, much of the way. Finally they reached the nearest village, and help.

B.C. Premier Urges All-Out Support Of Red Cross Drive Opening Soon

In a message to citizens all over B.C., Premier W. A. C. Bennett today endorsed the forthcoming Red Cross Campaign for funds which opens here soon. "As Premier of the province of British Columbia, I wish at this time to commend to all the citizens of our province, the annual appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society for financial assistance. Considering the wide range of services performed by the Society, the sum of \$623,000 does not seem a large amount of money to be raised. Every thinking citizen must be fully aware of the magnificent work that is being performed by the Canadian Red Cross Society in normal times as well as in periods of emergency. I am confident that the appreciation of our citizens will find expression in generous financial support."

'MARRIAGES OF CONVENIENCE'

TORONTO (P)—The growing practice of newly-married Canadian women to continue working was criticized today by a spokesman of the United Church of Canada. Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, secretary of the United Church's board of evangelism and social service, said an increasing number of men and women "find it to their advantage, generally selfish advantage, to team up with both partners working." He added: "This joint arrangement, scarcely to be dignified by the name marriage, makes it easier to pay the rent, purchase stylish fur garments, buy the TV, operate the car, pay for the cocktail parties and generally to 'go modern.'" Dr. Mutchmor listed increasing "marriages of convenience" as one of five "bad signs" in Canadian home life in a report prepared for delivery to his board's annual meeting here. The other four: A high divorce rate; more than four per cent of all live births are illegitimate; the size of families is falling; the "father-



MODEL PAT GREALIS (right) dons a mechanic's overall but isn't serious about pretending she is an expert on the engine under that hood in the 1954 automobile. She and model Betty Dobbie were trying to drum up interest in the National Automobile show at Toronto which opens today. They said something about "nice lines" and a photographer got interested.

Dog Team Pulls Detroit Man to Work

DETROIT (P) — The city's buses will go to the dogs if Leonard J. Chouinard finds support for his idea to solve Detroit's transportation problem. Chouinard, 46, rides downtown in a little red "dog wagon." Three dogs provide the motor power. The construction worker says his dog wagon covers the three-mile distance from home in about 18 minutes. "No 40 cents a round trip, no start and stop, no smell—exhaust fumes, that is—and no trouble finding a seat," Chouinard says. Chouinard's dogs are Kenny and Kabitzo, Alaskan sled dogs, and "the big white one," a Siberian samoyed. They cruise about 12 to 16 miles an hour.

Wedding Guests Killed in Crash

CALGARY — Five persons, four of them bound for a wedding reception, were killed and three injured Wednesday in a two-car collision 20 miles east of here. Dead are: David MacKinnon, 26; his wife Lorette, 24; John Marin, 63; Mrs. George Perry, 28; and Mrs. Irma Beason, 55. All were from Calgary.



THE RECENT MILD SPELL following a cold wave has started the annual run of sap from the maple trees unusually early in southwestern Ontario. This is one of the first pictures of the 1954 run. Billy Bates, 11, samples the sweet syrup on the farm of Thomas Bates in North Norwich township south of Woodstock.

Bruins Dump Rangers 5-3

Boston Bruins weren't on the skids after all. Their 5-3 victory over New York Rangers Wednesday night showed they won't be pushovers for the fourth and last playoff berth in the National Hockey League. It was a key game for both clubs and the Bruins now lead the Rangers by three points, with 10 games left in the 70-game schedule.

President Ousted

LONDON (P) — North Syria's Aleppo radio claimed today that rebel forces have overthrown Syria's president, Gen Adib Shisheky, but the radio station in the capital, Damascus, broadcast normally at mid-morning and made no mention of any trouble in the middle eastern country.