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By Norman M. MacLeod

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torious from the polls with a few strings upon the course of action which it is required to pursue. The obligation of the present government as a result of all its election commitments is a simple one: to do its very best at all times in the national interest.

Finally, it is new because of the thoroughly original idea which the St. Laurent government has of fulfilling its general, if elastic, pledge to the Canadian people to promote their interests to the very best of its ability. The government intends simply to give the Canadian people the equivalent of a legislative holiday.

That means that at this session there is to be no further travel along the road of paternalistic or social legislation involving further financial burdens to the national treasury. National health insurance definitely is not on the government's sessional program. Nor is there any possibility of it being added, despite the fact that the CCF is expected to launch an all-out drive to force its adoption.

Actually, the main bulk of the session's legislation will be routine. It will include the decennial revision of the Bank Act and the revision of the Criminal Code which already has been before the Commons at a couple of sessions but hasn't yet succeeded in

securing enactment. Undoubtedly the session's most important piece of government legislation will be the provision empowering the chartered banks to enter the field of mortgage lending. This measure now is being represented as one which is essential if a slump in the key housing industry is to be averted in 1954.

The situation is that the normal source of mortgage monies is provided by the life insurance companies. Since World War II these companies have been particularly well fortified in their cash resources because they have been liquidating their heavy wartime investments in government bonds. But now they have reached the end of their wartime bond accumulation. Hence, unless a new source of mortgage funds can be arranged, financial support for the housing industry will be curtailed—and building will be curtailed proportionately. That's where the new legislation and the chartered banks come into the picture.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE
By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Takeout Double Can Be Safer Than Overcall

The history of the battle of cards is something like the history of real wars. The attacker develops more powerful weapons. The defense improves to meet the new threat. The attacker gets still more powerful weapons and after a short lag the defense tightens up again.

Mr. Fusty, the old-fashioned bidder, has not changed his defensive bidding in 25 years. In his day it was fairly safe to overcall on the hand he held in today's deal. The development of the takeout double took some of the danger out of entering the auction on this type of hand.

For example, if he had doubled on this hand, Mr. Abel would have responded with two diamonds and whether that became the contract or the opponents went on to bid game, the result would have been much more favorable.

As it was, Mrs. Keen promptly doubled the two heart bid. She led the deuce of spades and Mr. Dale won with the ace over dummy's queen. He cashed the king of clubs and followed with the five.

Mrs. Keen won this trick with the jack and cashed the ace of clubs. She then led a fourth club and Mr. Dale ruffed in with the nine of hearts. Mr. Fusty

East dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North (Mr. Abel)		South (Mr. Fusty)	
S-K Q 9 8 5	H-3	S-A J 10 7 4 3	H-9 2
D-6 3	C-7 6 2	D-K Q 4	C-K 5
West (Mrs. Keen)		East (Mr. Dale)	
S-2	H-K J 10 6 5	S-6	H-A Q 8 7 4
D-4 3	C-A J 9 4 3	D-A 8 7 5	C-Q 10 8

The bidding:
East 1S South 2H West Dbl. North All pass

over-ruffed with the queen. He now had no good lead and finally laid down the ace and another diamond.

Mr. Dale won the second diamond with the queen, cashed the king, on which his partner discarded her last club, then led the deuce of hearts.

Mr. Fusty played the seven of hearts and Mrs. Keen won with the 10. She returned the king and was permitted to hold the trick. She then had to lead from the jack-six into Mr. Fusty's ace-eight. However, she won the last trick as she had one more trump than Mr. Fusty.

Thus Mr. Fusty executed a nice trump end-play for a snappy down four. He indicated surprise at this result, remarking his hand was good enough for an opening bid. But as I have pointed out before, one can easily go broke using that as a yardstick for overcalls.

Allies, Reds Reach Accord On Agenda

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Allied and Communist diplomats today pumped new life into dwindling hopes for a Korean peace settlement with agreement on an agenda for preliminary talks to arrange a political conference.

Top-level negotiators reconvened after a week-long recess and approved an agenda drafted by staff advisers in six closed-door sessions.

The agreement provides for simultaneous discussion of a time and place for the peace conference and of the countries which will attend. Communist insistence on deciding the composition first and deadlocked the preliminary talks for three weeks.

Approval of the agenda will get the stalled preliminary talks under way.

Plant Sale Completed In Phone Booth

DETROIT (AP) — One of the automotive industry's biggest deals, the \$26,000,000 purchase of the Willow Run plant by General Motors, was completed in a pay-station phone booth, it was learned here.

Negotiations between Kaiser Motors Corp. and GM were under way last Tuesday and Harlow H. Curtice, GM president, waited for confirmation of the purchase from Edgar F. Kaiser in Washington.

Meanwhile, he was scheduled to make a luncheon address before the Fisher Body management group at a downtown hotel.

Curtice refused to cancel the speech, and left his office to attend the luncheon. The phone call from Kaiser caught him there, and the two executives closed the deal in a hotel phone booth.

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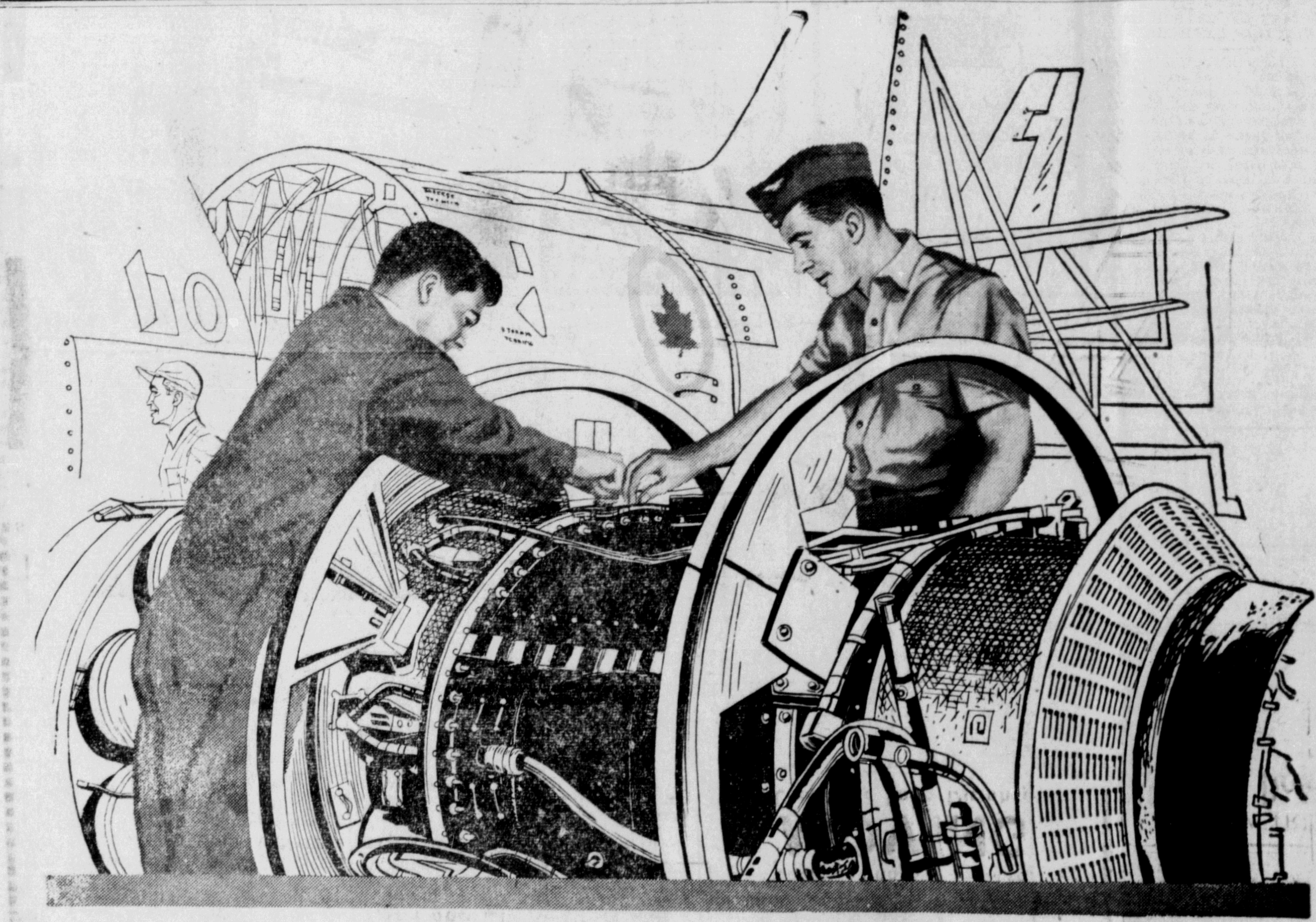
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