

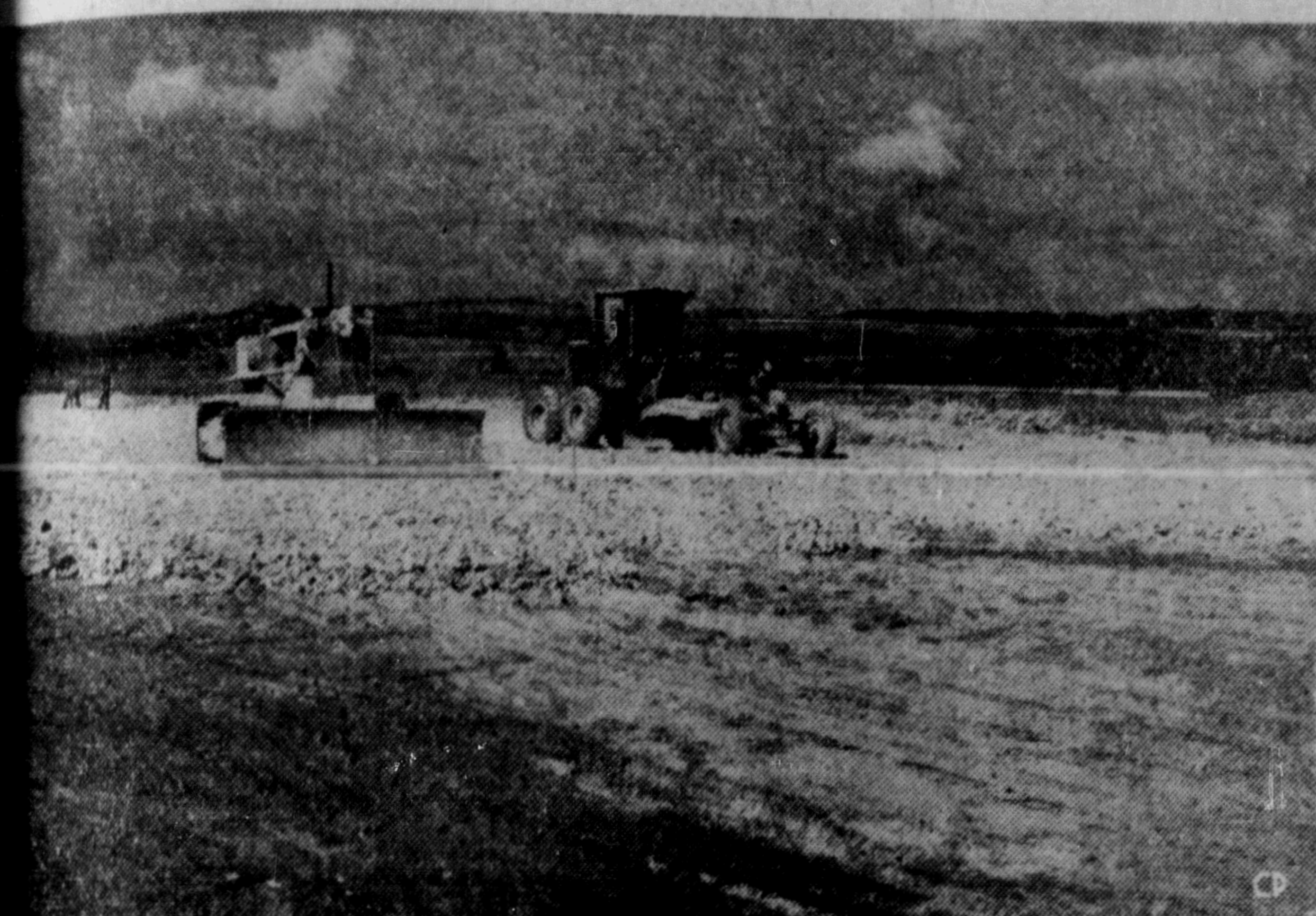
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Runway Troubles

DIAN AIRMEN in France have had to contend with greasy runways and slip-shod airbase Sabre jets at the RCAF's No. 2 Fighter Wing at Gros Tenquin have been unable to use the runways since early August. French contractors work on grading a 50-foot safety strip along the runway. Even this work will leave the runway unserviceable in wet weather.

Democrat Demands Hoover 'Tell All'; Truman Speaks Over Radio Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—The top Democrat on the Un-American Activities Committee has demanded that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tell all he knows about the Harry Dexter White spy case. "Everybody who had any con-

DAIRY TRUCK LOCATED 80 MILES FROM RUPERT

A 20-year-old youth faces a charge of theft of an automobile following discovery of the missing Northland Dairy truck at Spence's Bridge, some 80 miles from Prince Rupert on the Trans-Canada highway.

North Korean Prisoners Stream Insults at Reds

MUNJOM (AP) — Angry, Communist Koreans today turned a deaf ear to the Red propaganda line in another stinging rebuff to the Reds, who tried to interview them after 10 days of stalling.

Offer to Offer Spurn Conference

BE (AP)—A new offer by Yugoslav president Tito to give the port city of Trieste to Italy, "diplomats' expectations that a five-power conference on the disputed Adriatic is imminent."

DONALD GORDON, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, drives the last spike in the 144-mile, Sherridon to Lynn Lake line in Manitoba. Snow was flying as the spike-laying ceremony opened the line to loads of nickel-bearing ore from the mine in northern Manitoba.

5 Crewmen Dead, 14 Missing In Mysterious Ship Collision

Only Six Rescued In Channel Mishap

DUNGENESS, England (Reuters) — Rescue craft pulled six survivors and five bodies from the debris-strewn waters of the English Channel early today, but 14 other crew members of a sunken Italian ore carrier were unaccounted for and feared lost.

The 2,745-ton *Vittoria Claudia* sank within five minutes of being struck by the French freighter *Perou*. Many of the crew were hurled into the sea by the impact, while others were believed helplessly trapped below decks.

One of the rescued men died shortly after being picked up. The five others were treated for shock.

NO LIFEBOATS AWAY
Farina Alessandr, cook of the sunken ship, said it went down so fast there was no time to get a lifeboat away.

By noon today hope for the rescue of the 14 missing men waned, though a large rescue force still combed the collision scene in the Straits of Dover.

BRITISH SEND BOATS
SOS signals from the 7,264-ton French freighter, brought three lifeboats from the nearby British coast within a few minutes of the collision.

U.S. Air Force helicopters and planes, a British helicopter and a swarm of rescue boats reported spotting numerous bodies floating in the wreckage-strewn channel waters.

The accident occurred in a flat, calm sea.

Oil Workers Seek Strike Vote
VANCOUVER (CP) — Several hundred oil workers in British Columbia have applied for a government supervised strike vote.

Two hundred workers of Shell Oil Co. have made application for a strike vote, and 80 employees of the Standard Oil Company took similar action last Friday.

Record Flight
OTTAWA (AP) — An RCAF CF-100 all-weather jet fighter flew non-stop Vancouver to North Bay, Ont., Sunday in what may have been the longest single hop yet made by this type of plane.

Sunday Blaze Leaves Rupert Man Homeless

An elderly Prince Rupert man was left homeless yesterday when a sudden fire razed his small cabin.

Victor Field escaped injury when the flash fire broke out in his one-room cabin off Wantage Road above Algoma Park.

It is believed an overheated stovepipe started the blaze, igniting the wooden wall of the cabin.

Bill Gillespie Veteran Skipper Dies Suddenly

William (Bill) Gillespie, veteran master mariner and resident of Prince Rupert for the past 25 years, died suddenly late Saturday. He was 71 years of age.

A well-known member of Branch 27, Canadian Legion, he collapsed on the street near his Fraser Street home about 5 p.m. Saturday, and was taken to hospital by ambulance, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He joined the services in 1917 and served overseas, in France, with the 21st battalion, Second Canadian Division.

Following the war he came to Prince Rupert and was again employed by the department of transport as chief officer of the *Newington*, a DOT boat.

He joined the Canadian Legion, branch 27, 18 years ago and was active in the group until the time of his death.

New Navigation Guides Installed In Laredo Channel

District Marine Agent N. A. Beketov today advised mariners of two new temporary aids to navigation placed in Laredo Channel.

One is a gas and bell buoy, close to Moorehouse Rock, painted with black and horizontal stripes, and the other a red conical buoy, close to Wilson Rock.



QUEEN ELIZABETH, wearing a crinoline-type evening gown with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, attends a special concert given by Australian and New Zealand artists at the Royal Festival hall in London. The concert was a farewell gesture to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh (second from right) who leave next Monday on the Commonwealth tour.

Japanese Start Mission To Set Up Mill in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Two Japanese lumbermen have arrived in Anchorage on the start of a mission to establish sawmills in Alaska. They are Atsushi Monma and Tomiji Ishida and are accompanied by George Kimura, Anchorage businessman who acts as their interpreter.

A. Anderson, Pioneer Rupert Fisherman, Dies
A well-known Prince Rupert fisherman, 62-year-old Alfred Anderson, died Saturday aboard the *Princess Norah*, just as she was arriving at Kitimat. The Prince Rupert oldtimer was returning home after being hospitalized at New Westminster since October 1.

Born in Hadsel, Norway, January 28, 1891, he came to Prince Rupert in the spring of 1924. For many years he operated his own fish boat, the *Embla*. He was an active member of the Sons of Norway lodge.

Besides his wife here, he is survived by a son, Ole, of Kitimat, two brothers, Pete and Olaf, both in Prince Rupert, his mother and five sisters, all in Norway.

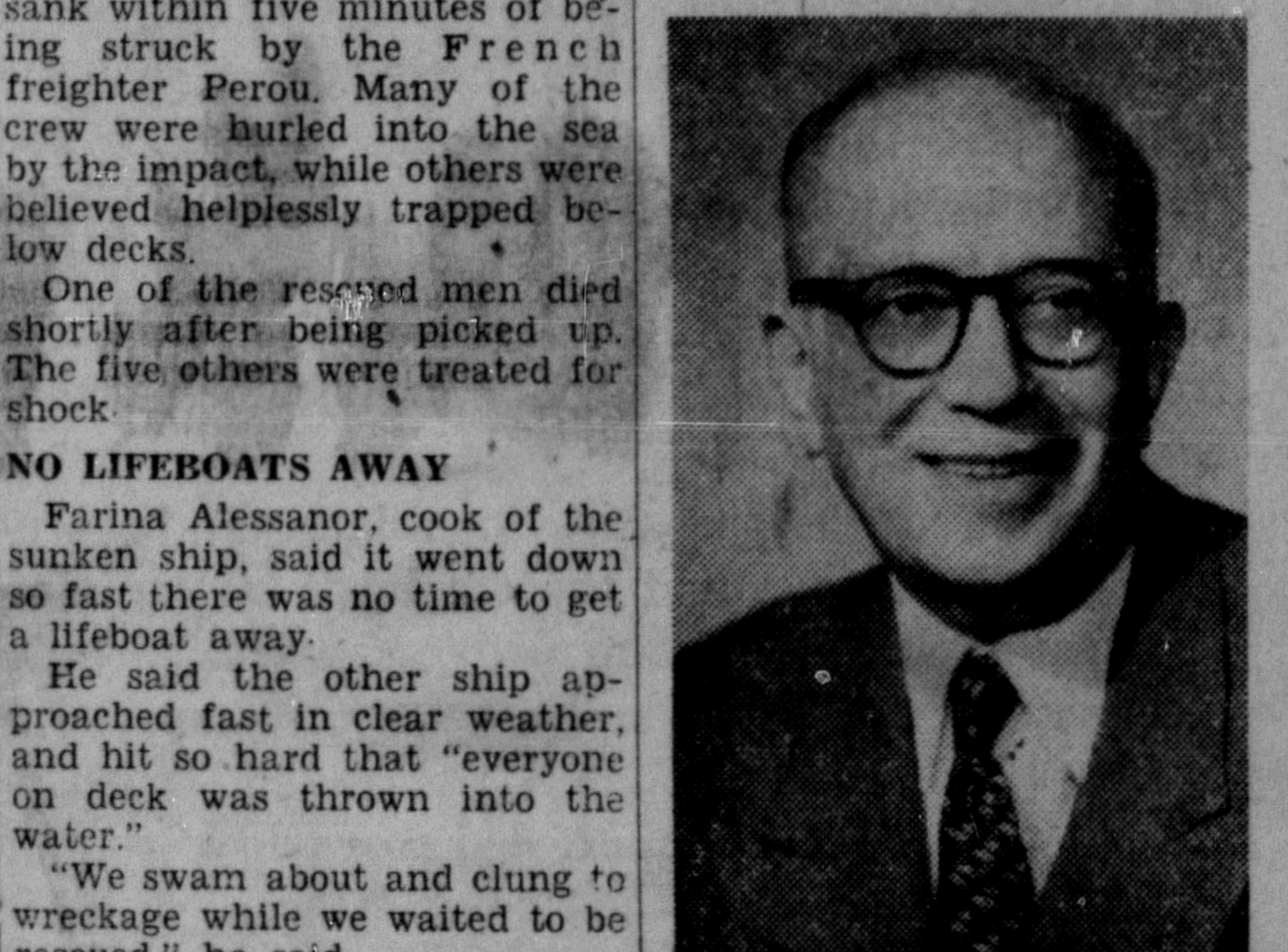
The Man Who Wouldn't Talk 'Greatest Hoax in The History of Journalism'

NEW YORK (AP)—A Calgary man invented a parable as an example of religious faith. And the story mushroomed into what a rife publisher described as "the greatest hoax in the history of journalism."

George Dupre, a Second World War veteran whose story of wartime intelligence experiences led Quentin Reynolds to write *The Man Who Wouldn't Talk*, admitted in a week-end interview that he had invented his tale of fortitude under Nazi torture to prove the value of faith in God.

Random House, publishers of the book, offered Sunday to refund the \$2.75 purchase price to its 10,000 purchasers and said they are re-classifying it as fiction. The magazine will carry a detailed explanation of the hoax in the January issue.

Doug Collins, a 33-year-old reporter for the *Calgary Herald* who spent eight years with British army intelligence, uncovered the hoax when he spotted technical flaws in the story, confronted Dupre with them and got him to admit the falsehood.



'Les' Smith New USL Agent Here

L. J. E. (Les) Smith today took over as agent here for Union Steamships Limited and the Frank Waterhouse Company, succeeding Frank J. Skinner, who has left the firm after 27 years service.

Mr. Smith has served in the pursers department of Union Steamships for the past 10 years. Born in Gloucestershire, England, he came to Canada in 1911.

Mr. Skinner, agent here since 1940, is an active member of the Prince Rupert Gyo Club and was president of the group in 1944.

Six Month Term On 2nd Count
A six-month jail term was handed out by Magistrate W. D. Vance to Chuey Neil Chan who appeared in police court Saturday charged with retaining stolen property. The sentence will run concurrent with the year Chan received Friday when he was found guilty of forgery.

In police court this morning George Green was fined \$25, costs or in default 14 days, after he pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to an Indian.

New Delegate Named
OTTAWA (AP)—Appointment of Msgr. Giovanni Panico, apostolic nuncio to Peru, as apostolic delegate to Canada was announced today.

Wages in the industry range from \$14.9 1/2 an hour for unskilled labor to \$2.26 for skilled.

Dupre, shaken by the effects of his deception, is under a doctor's care in Calgary.

Reynolds said he was shocked and saddened to discover that the story was "a fantastic hoax."

DeWitt Wallace, publisher of *Readers Digest*, said he met Dupre only once and was struck by him as "a man of integrity."