

# Mossadegh Overruled in Contention Court Not Competent To Hear Case

TEHRAN (AP)—The military court trying ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh for treason got down to the main issues today after ruling against his contention that the tribunal was not competent to hear the case.

The court-martial's five judges declared themselves competent Sunday after a week of preliminary hearings, during which the 73-year-old Mossadegh held the floor for many hours with bitter, emotional arguments in his own defence.

Following the court decision, chief prosecutor Brig. Hossein Azemodah read the indictment charging Mossadegh with plotting against the shah and illegally disclosing the lower house of parliament. The death penalty was asked.

Presentation of evidence in support of the charges was due to begin later today.

## DEMANDS JURY

Mossadegh contended the shah had no authority to dismiss him. He also demanded a jury trial on grounds that the army court could not try him because he had abolished it before his ouster as premier Aug. 17.

The court also ruled itself competent to pass judgment on Gen. Tahi Riahi, former military chief of staff who is being tried with Mossadegh.

Prior to the ruling there had been reports the court was split on the question of whether it was qualified to hear the case.

When the shah's messenger tried last August to deliver the royal decree firing Mossadegh, bloody rioting resulted, and the monarch fled the country. The shah's supporters overthrew Mossadegh two days later. The aged premier was jailed, and the shah returned to the country in triumph.

## Aged Man Lost In YMCA Fire

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—One man was killed and two others were missing Sunday in a fire at the YMCA building here. Two men were injured and 30 escaped.

The body of Thomas Dunn, 73, of London, Ont., was found on the top floor of the three-storey building after the blaze was brought under control.

Taken to hospital for treatment were Percy Woods, 48, and Oliver H. C. Webb, 63. Their conditions are "satisfactory."



FATHER ALFREDO BOEDEKER gives a bunch of grapes to 11-year-old Richard Timmerin, after they were blessed in the annual "Blessing of the Grapes" in the Sonoma Plaza, facing the northernmost of the chain of missions established by the Franciscan Fathers in California's early history. With the event the 1953 vintage in the state's dry wine country was opened officially.

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Excess Dummy Entries  
Can Mean Headaches



In recent columns we've been discussing the handling of situations where the dummy was short of entries. In today's deal Mr. Champion almost came to grief because the dummy hand had too many entries.

Mrs. Keen's bidding looks a little weird, but she decided it was extremely unlikely that her long, weak club suit would be of the slightest interest to her partner. Spades suited her and she planned, eventually, to show her spade support. First, though, she showed where her top strength in the side suits was located. Actually, her methods made it much easier for Mr. Champion to put the hand in a slam at spades.

Mr. Masters led the king of clubs and Mr. Champion ruffed. He cashed the ace of spades and immediately saw his problem when Mr. Masters discarded the deuce of diamonds. If he picked up all four of Mr. Dale's trumps and then cashed dummy's high cards in the red suits, it would take his last trump to get back to his hand.

The queen of hearts would still be at large and when the enemy got the lead with that card they could cash their top clubs.

Mr. Champion decided there were entirely too many entries on the board. He determined to get rid of them just as if they were deuces. He discarded not one, but all three of dummy's high cards in hearts and dia-

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

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

West (Mr. Masters) East (Mr. Dale)  
S-None S-9 8 4 3  
H-Q 6 5 3 2 H-4  
D-10 7 6 2 D-J 9 8 5 4 3  
C-A K Q J C-10 5

South (Mr. Champion)  
S-A Q J 10 7 2  
H-J 10 9 8 7  
D-K Q  
C-None

South	West	North	East
1 S	Pass	2 D	Pass
2 S	Pass	3 H	Pass
4 H	Pass	4 S	Pass
6 S	All pass		

monds.  
He continued with trumps and on the fourth lead discarded dummy's ace of diamonds. Next he cashed the king and queen of diamonds and got rid of dummy's ace and king of hearts.

He was then in the favorable position of being able to drive out the queen of hearts while retaining full control of the trump situation.

"This proves," said Mr. Champion, "that when you can play the cards like I can, you don't need aces and kings."

## Selective Approach To Tariff Problem Suggested

NEW YORK (AP)—A selective approach to the tariff problem, by breaking it down into smaller components, was suggested today by R. M. Fowler, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

This method of dealing with Canadian-U.S. trade, "the largest single segment of international trade in the world today," was outlined by Mr. Fowler in an address before the 40th foreign trade convention of the National Foreign Trade Council.

"It should be possible to build up Canadian exports to the United States to provide goods that American consumers will need and to do so without damage to existing American industries," he said.

"Perhaps we could make some products you need from our ample metals. Perhaps the many new chemicals that are obtainable from our Alberta oil and gas could, if tariffs are changed, find and make new markets in this country."

## ECONOMIC FLAWS

There are flaws to be found in a theory of independence and self-sufficiency, Mr. Fowler said, devices which can become expensive and uneconomic.

Neither Canada nor the United States had a domestic supply of bauxite, the raw material for aluminum, but Canada had the essential low-cost electric power and had built a great aluminum industry.

## AMPLE SUPPLY

He said Canada supplied 80 per cent of newsprint used in U.S. newspapers and could not only look after increases but could still provide substantial exports to other countries.

Yet since 1945 "there have been nine different investigations by various committees of Congress." Legislators, arguing independence and self-sufficiency in newsprint, advocated use of government funds and special tax concessions to build new domestic mills.

Mr. Fowler viewed this as "economic isolation" and said that "of the dollars we use to buy goods, one out of every four comes from our newsprint exports to you."

"Perhaps we should adopt the classical military technique of 'divide and conquer.' Perhaps the defeat of world trade problems, like the defeat of armies, can be accomplished by breaking them down into separate parts of manageable proportions."

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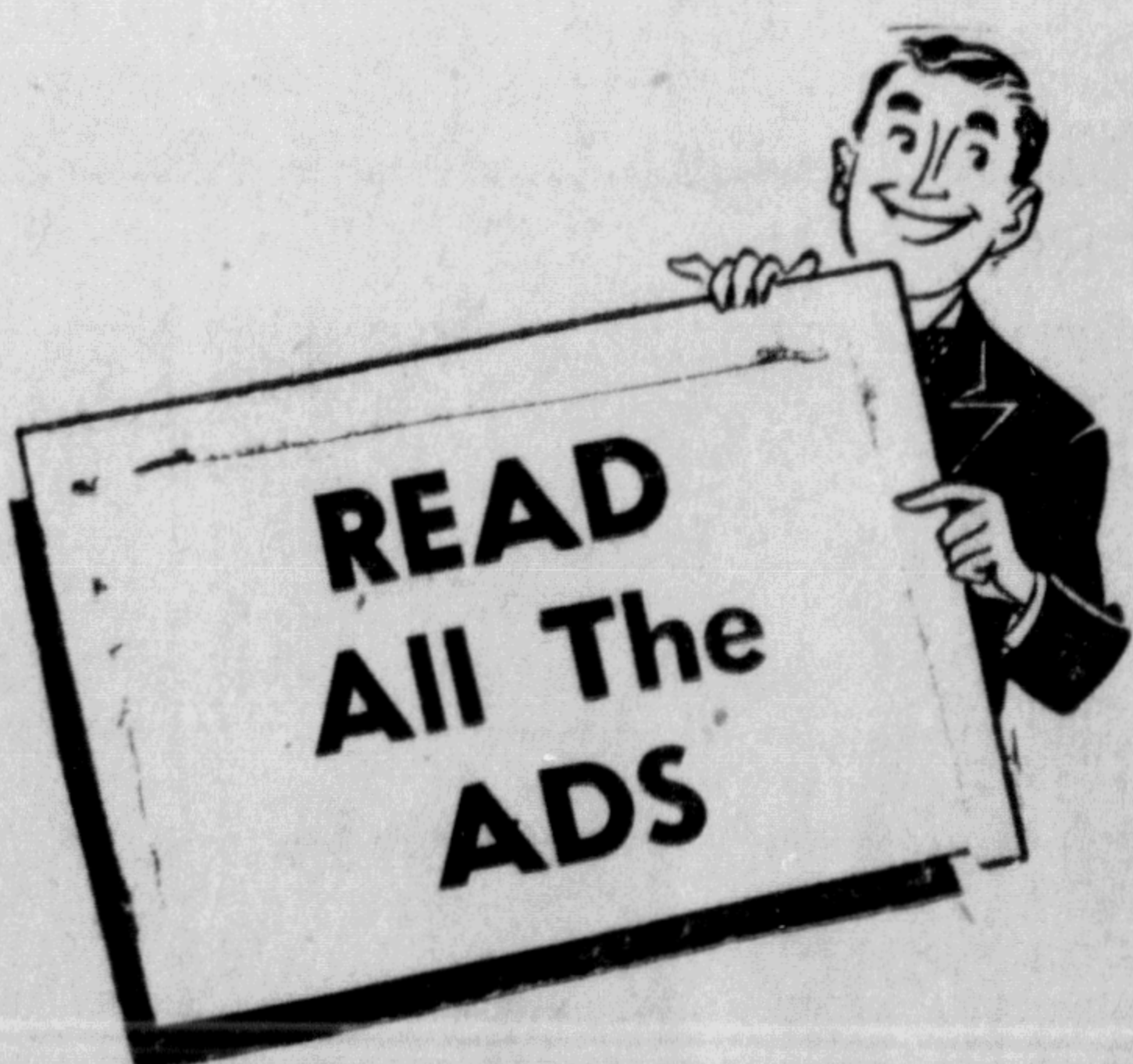


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## CPR Box Cars Lost in Fire

LETHBRIDGE, (CP)—Flames swept through a string of CPR box-cars and part of the stockyards at Lethbridge Sunday, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Every piece of fire equipment available in the city was rushed to the scene.

Although hampered by a 50-to-60-mile-an-hour wind, firemen prevented the flames from reaching a pen containing 200 head of cattle.

## Dismantled Dock To Be Relocated

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Drydock plant in North Vancouver will be dismantled and its facilities moved across Burrard Inlet to Vancouver, Burrard Dry Dock officials announced Thursday.

The North Vancouver facilities were purchased last year and the relocation is planned to concentrate ship repair operations in a single plant.

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