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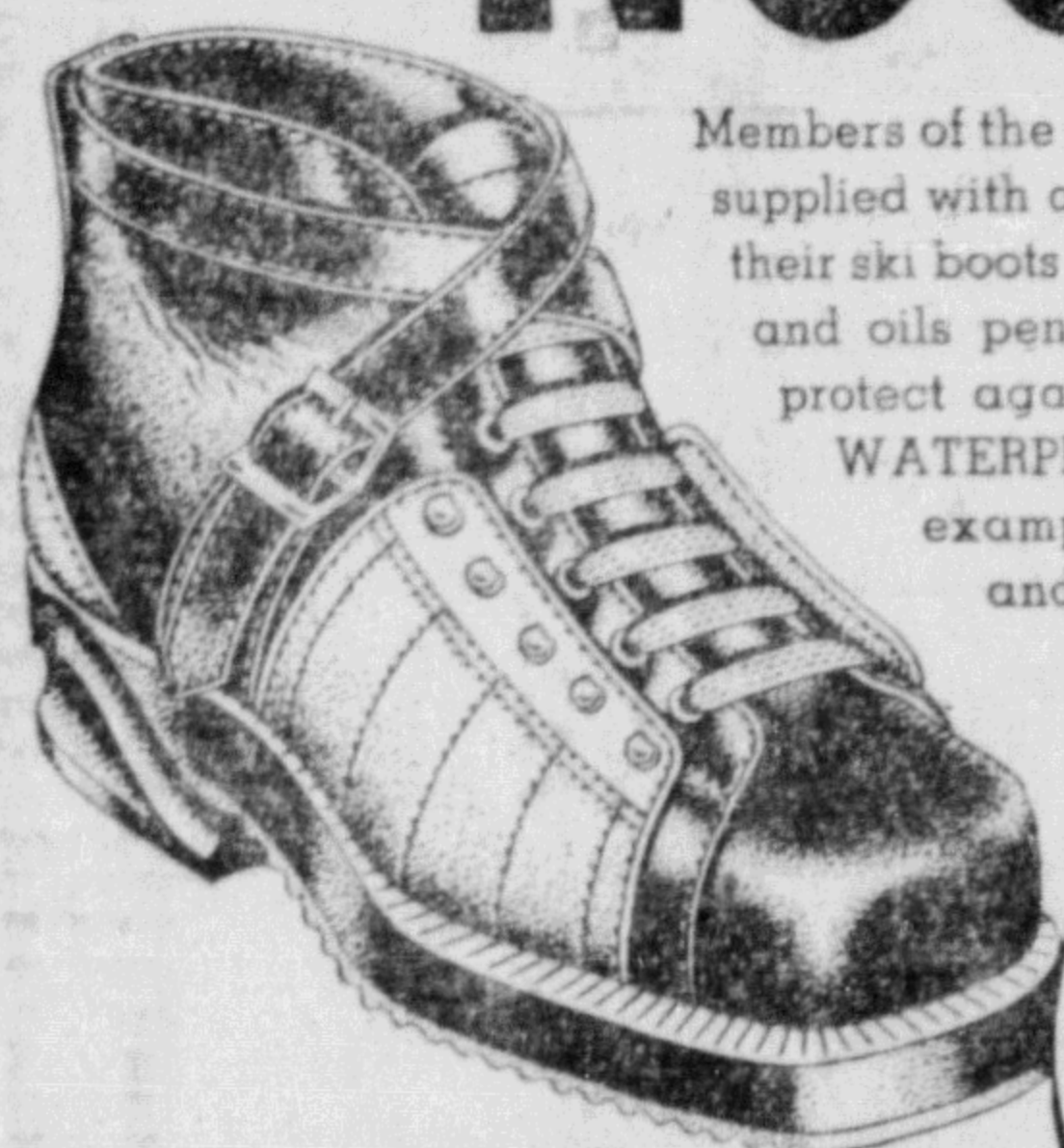
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EDMONTON — In classes without classrooms 374 Indians and Eskimo patients in the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital here are receiving a formal education denied them previously through circumstances of environment and geography.

Their classroom is a hospital ward. There is no age limit. In fact, 233 of the pupils are adults and 141 children.

There are more than 500 patients in the hospital but as school doesn't begin until they reach six years not all of them are enrolled.

Lessons are conducted by a principal and four teachers on the tutorial system. Teachers move from bed to bed. Nurses, orderlies and other members of the hospital staff help. Some of the older pupils assist in teaching the younger ones.

Students come from all over Alberta and from the Alaskan border to the eastern reaches of the Northwest Territories. Twenty-five of them don't speak English at all. A number can just make themselves understood.

Magnitude of the job facing the teaching staff is indicated by the fact that approximately two-

Cominform Believed Washed up as Soviet Instrument of Policy

By VINCENT BUIST

BERLIN (Reuters)—After more than two years of apparent inactivity by the Cominform, many Berlin observers are ready to speculate that this once powerful organization has been discarded as a major instrument of Soviet policy.

Its last official meeting took place in Hungary in November, 1949.

Since then a large headquarters in Bucharest has continued to operate. But there have been no meetings similar to previous ones which got big headlines all over the world. If meetings have taken place, they have not been disclosed, contrary to Cominform custom.

From being Stalin's mouthpiece, the Cominform has lapsed into an office headquarters where propaganda is prepared and minor officials are trained, according to East European press reports reaching Berlin.

The creator and first chief of the Cominform, short for Communist Information Bureau, was Zhdanov. His death not only robbed the Soviet Union of a leader but also seemed to leave the Cominform without its former aim and skill.

Even if Zhdanov had not died, the general opinion among students of East European affairs here is that the Cominform had begun to outlive its usefulness in 1949.

It failed in its two main post-war tasks—to wreck the Marshall plan and eradicate nationalism from Communist countries in East Europe.

Its lack of success against East European nationalism can be estimated from the number of East European purges and trials since 1947.

The resounding propaganda defeat for Moscow in the defection of Premier Tito of Yugoslavia, it is believed, led to Russian doubts about the usefulness of the Cominform.

Since then many leading members of the Cominform have lapsed into the Communist twilight and in recent months first Vladyslav Gomułka, of Poland,

and then Rudolf Slansky, of Czechoslovakia—both Cominform founder members—have been arraigned in their own countries for treason.

Gomułka and Slansky, who sat at table together when the Cominform was born, epitomize the failures which have dogged the organization since Tito broke away.

The central office of the Cominform moved from Belgrade to Bucharest after the Tito break. Seven hundred officials work in its five-storey headquarters.

Journalists who have visited the building say it is closely guarded by conspicuous police patrols. They say, too, that the Cominform's chief purpose now is to amass world statistics and prepare material for delegates in the Soviet group of countries.

The more important policy-forming functions of the Cominform now are probably being exercised by the new "global" institutions which, Allied and German experts believe, have risen to supplant it.

Chief of these is the World Peace Council, which is said to draw heavily on the resources of Cominform headquarters to supply its delegates' meetings with translators and material. Others are the World Federation of Democratic Youth and the International Federation of Democratic Women.

PARLOR CAR FARE UPPED

MONTREAL—It was announced yesterday by J. A. Brass, chairman, Canadian Passenger Association, that, on account of the increased cost of operation, the Canadian Railways and Pullman Company have found it necessary to increase the minimum fare for parlor car seats between stations in Canada.

Effective March 1, the minimum fare for a parlor car seat will be advanced from seventy-five cents to one dollar. In cases where the parlor car fare is now one dollar or more the fare will not be increased.

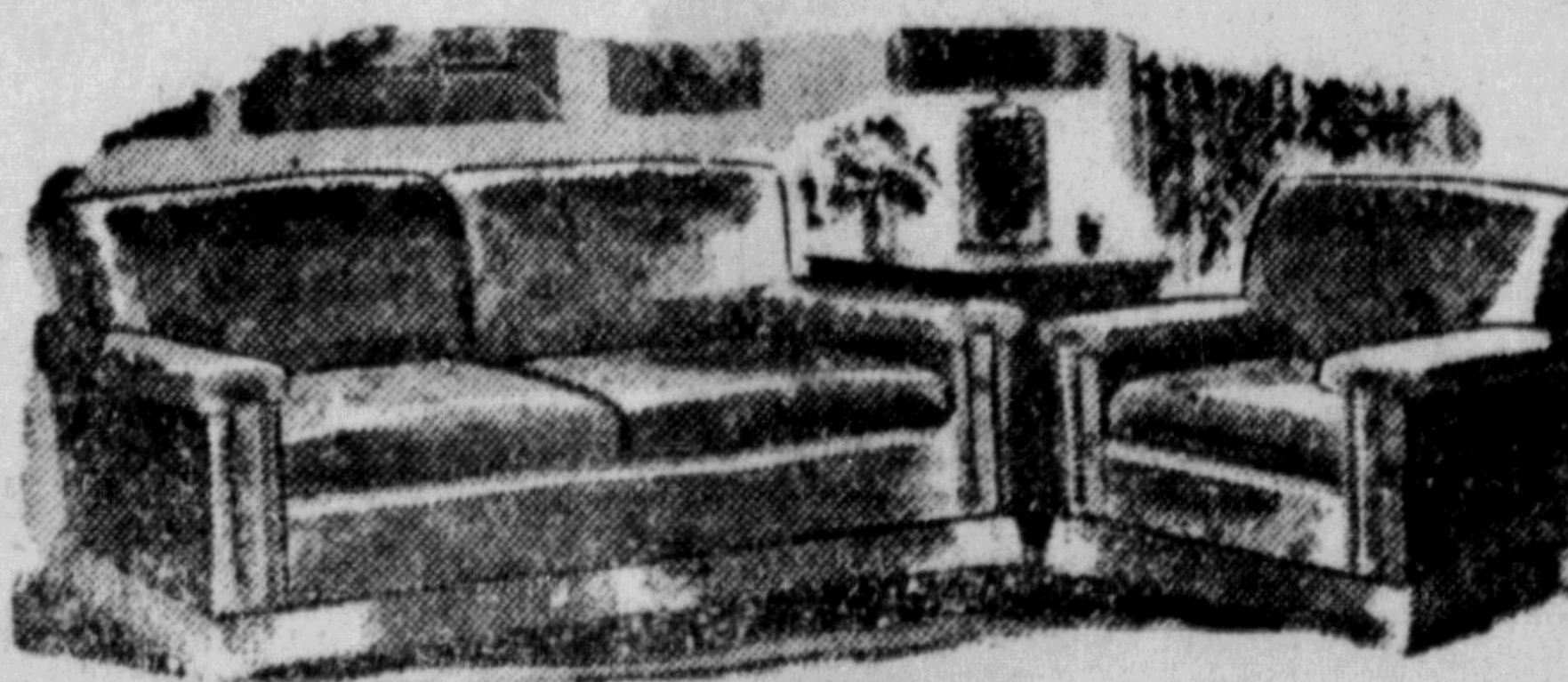
PRESUMED DEAD IN AIR CRASH

On Wednesday of this week, Chief Justice Farris issued an order declaring one of seven persons who disappeared on August 4 on a Queen Charlotte Airlines plane as officially dead. The plane vanished in the vicinity of Tofoino on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The death order was sought by Mrs. Ada D. Costley. Her husband was an electrician of Tahsis, near Zeballos.

Three of the pupils are in the first three grades of school.

For the children, teaching follows closely the Alberta course in studies, with emphasis on reading, writing, language and arithmetic.

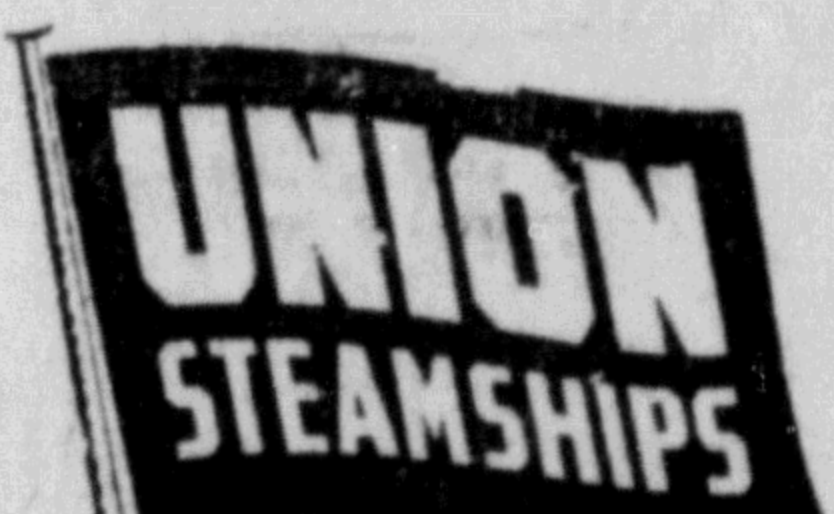
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New Deal on School Cost

UBCM Delegation To See
Provincial Government.

VANCOUVER — A special convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Thursday authorized its president to seek a new deal from the province on school costs.

Mayor Frank Goldsworthy of North Vancouver, president, will head a six man delegation to Victoria today which will ask the provincial government to bear 80 percent of education costs, leaving 20 percent to be carried by local governments.

In turn, the province would keep 80 percent sales tax money which now goes to municipalities.

The remaining 20 per cent would be used for general municipal purposes.

Thus, the UBCM said, the financing of education costs would be put on the same percentage

Ships and Water

A Panamanian Greek registry, the Embiricos, is due at Vancouver tomorrow morning with a cargo of sulphur. British agents, The vessel is a Triple Island some 1,000 tons where she will pick up Capt. E. B. McKay. Embiricos is to be made at high tide.

Hotel Arrives

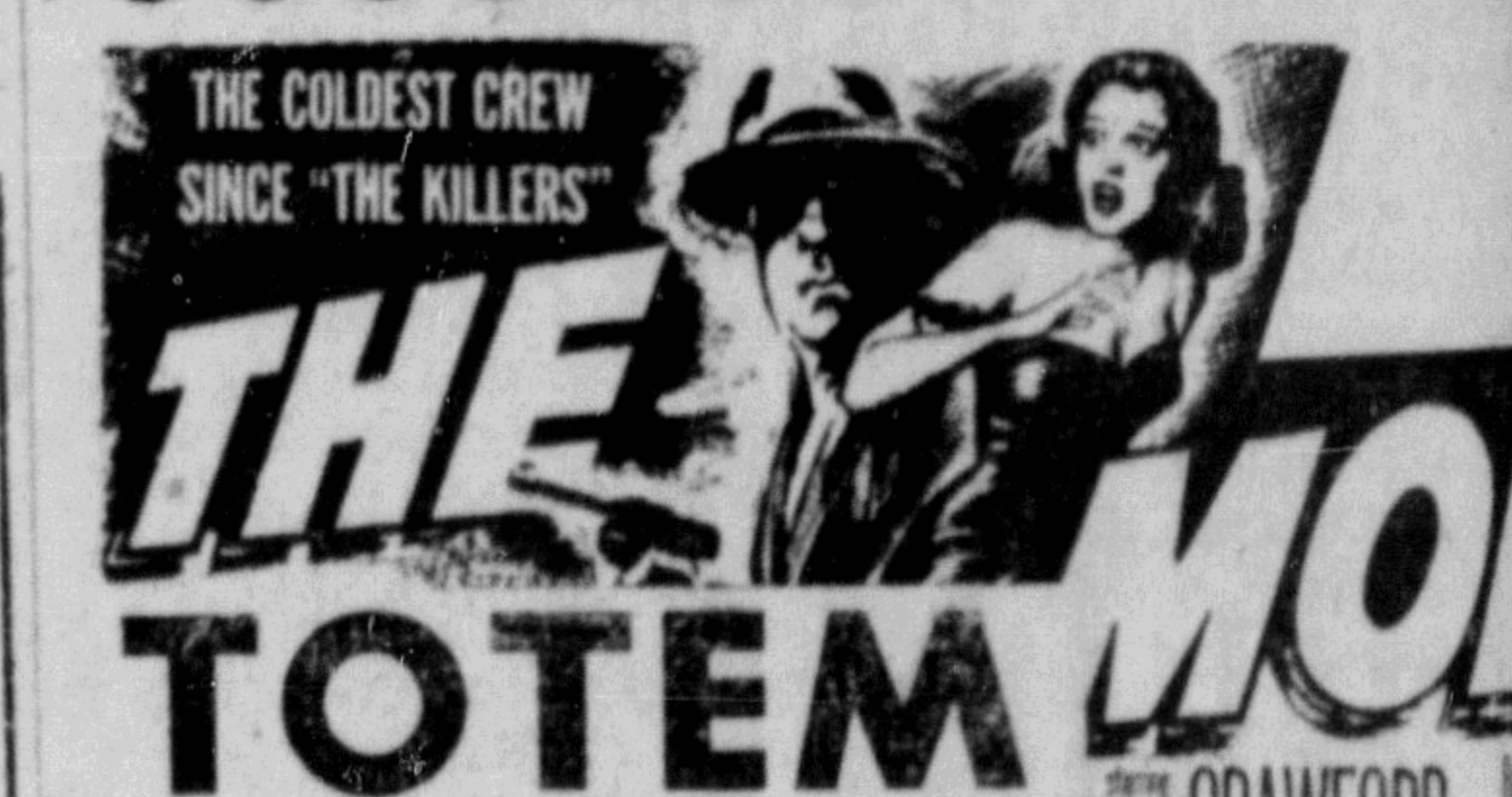
Prince Rupert
G. D. Marshall, Vancouver, Dillon, Edmonton; Miss Port Simpson; K. H. Smithers; William Penny.

basis as social assistance which the province is now studying. This action was following a study of the Wilfrid E. Hobbs, a financial expert associated many years with the Federation of Mayors and



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