

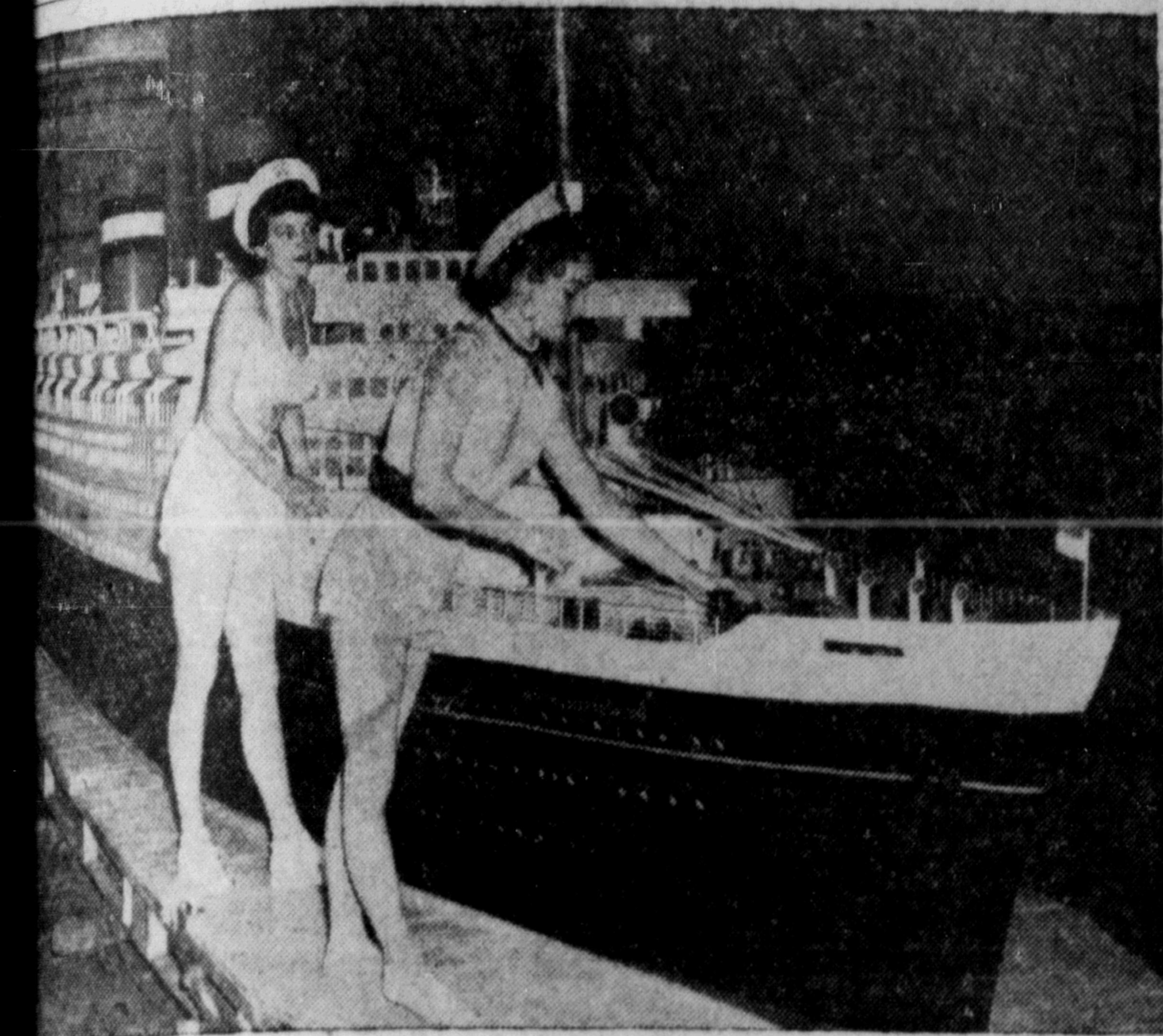
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SAFELY "SAIORS" are getting a close-up of the world's largest ship model, a replica of the Nieuw Amsterdam, flagship of the Holland-American Line. The giant model was on display at the National Sports and Boat Show. It is one-twentieth the size of the Nieuw Amsterdam. Leigh Snowden (left) and another are hostesses at the show.

Search Fails To Disclose Body Missing Pioneer Fisherman

Link in the early life of Hans Grove, who has been out of sight since the disappearance of John Elmer, a 67-year-old fisherman, who disappeared in the days of sail-boat fishing. Search in the reefs off the northern coast of the island came to an end without finding the missing pioneer fisherman. The 50-foot fish-boat, RAP 1, was found in the area. However, found the body of the fisherman. The search in the reefs off the northern coast of the island came to an end without finding the missing pioneer fisherman. The 50-foot fish-boat, RAP 1, was found in the area. However, found the body of the fisherman.

Republicans Facing Crises In McCarthy-Army Squabble

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican party leaders faced critical decisions today on strategy for ending the war between Senator Joseph McCarthy and the army and avoiding an outright break between the Wisconsin Republican and the Eisenhower administration. McCarthy and Republican leaders seemed agreed that a showdown, at which he and top army officials would testify under oath, is needed to get at the truth in the welter of charges and counter-charges. But where and when to stage it—and whether publicly or behind closed doors—remained undecided. One major question was: Should the investigation be entrusted to McCarthy's own subcommittee? After Vice-President Nixon's speech Saturday night, with its passages obviously directed at McCarthy, the feeling spread that a showdown must come soon. Nixon said "reckless talk and questionable methods" in fighting communism played into the hands of administration opponents and that the administration insists procedures used both in the executive and legis-

lative branches must be fair and proper. McCarthy said Sunday night he will leave Wednesday on a speaking trip which will keep him out of Washington until next week. He said that if the subcommittee then wants to discuss his row with the army "we will certainly do so." The Senate Republican policy committee scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, and its leaders said the controversy and possible methods of investigating it will be considered.



LIEUT. ROY BONNIE, 23, of Toronto, serving in Malaya with the Somerset Light Infantry, confers with Juang, his Malayan tracker, before setting out on a patrol. Lieut. Bonnie, known as "Two-Gun Tex," is the only Canadian-born officer serving with the British Army in its fight against terrorists on the Malayan peninsula.

Blaze At Red Rose Mine Fatal To Young German Immigrant

Police Conducting Inquiry Into Fire

A fire in the Red Rose Mine at Skeena Crossing, 13 miles southwest of Hazelton, has claimed the life of a young German immigrant.

Settlement Averts Pub Strike

A special Sunday bargaining session resulting in a new health and welfare scheme for local beverage dispensers averted a strike of 44 men in seven licensed hotels, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today.

Local 636 of the Beverage Dispensers' Union won an employers' contribution of seven cents per hour for the health and welfare scheme, one extra holiday at time and one-half pay and other minor benefits at the emergency session yesterday.

The union had set the strike deadline last week after months of bargaining had failed to bring about an agreement with local hotelmen.

The bartenders originally asked for a 10-cent pay boost and other benefits while hotelmen adopted a stand-pat attitude. A conciliation board majority award allowed no pay increase and approved a welfare scheme on an employee-contribution basis.

The extra holiday brings to nine the number of statutory holidays enjoyed by the union here.

George Gerrard, business agent for the union, said this morning that "the new agreement, while not providing the worker with any additional take home pay, will give him an abundance of protection in health and welfare coverage, and will tend to improve the stability of workers in the catering industry."

Dead is Herbert Lutz, 24, whose stepfather lives in Germany. RCMP here were advised today by the Hazelton detachment that Lutz died of suffocation in a tunnel after a fire which started in the tramway terminal was sucked into the section where he was working.

Company officials at the mine refused to divulge any information. The general manager, Bob Taylor, said details were sent to the company's Vancouver office.

John W. Patterson, inspector of mines for the B.C. government, left for the scene and with RCMP is conducting an inquiry.

The fire occurred Saturday afternoon.

While the blaze caused some damage, it is not expected to seriously affect operations, although it is reported that the mine shortly because of lack of orders for tungsten—main mineral being mined.

The company operates a 200-ton mill at the site on Rocher De Boule Mountain. There are about 75 employees.

Red Rose, a subsidiary of Western Tungsten Mines, had a contract with an American firm to supply tungsten for \$50 a ton, but it is reported the order has been cancelled.

It costs about \$35 a ton to mine tungsten and with the price on the world market only \$25 a ton, it is reported the mine planned to close rather than operate at a loss.

IWA To Seek Fringe Benefits

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fringe benefits instead of a general wage increase will be asked this year by the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) in negotiations with coast lumber operators.

Joe Morris, IWA district president, said today that eight proposals "to improve working conditions" will be presented by the union. They would cost operators about 7½ cents an hour plus the cost of transportation to the job.

The demands were decided at a special IWA wages and contract conference here during the weekend. Affected are 32,000 coast woodworkers and 158 operators.

Hardest-Drinking City In Canada — Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city drinks harder, oftener, and rowdier than any other in Canada, police statistics show.

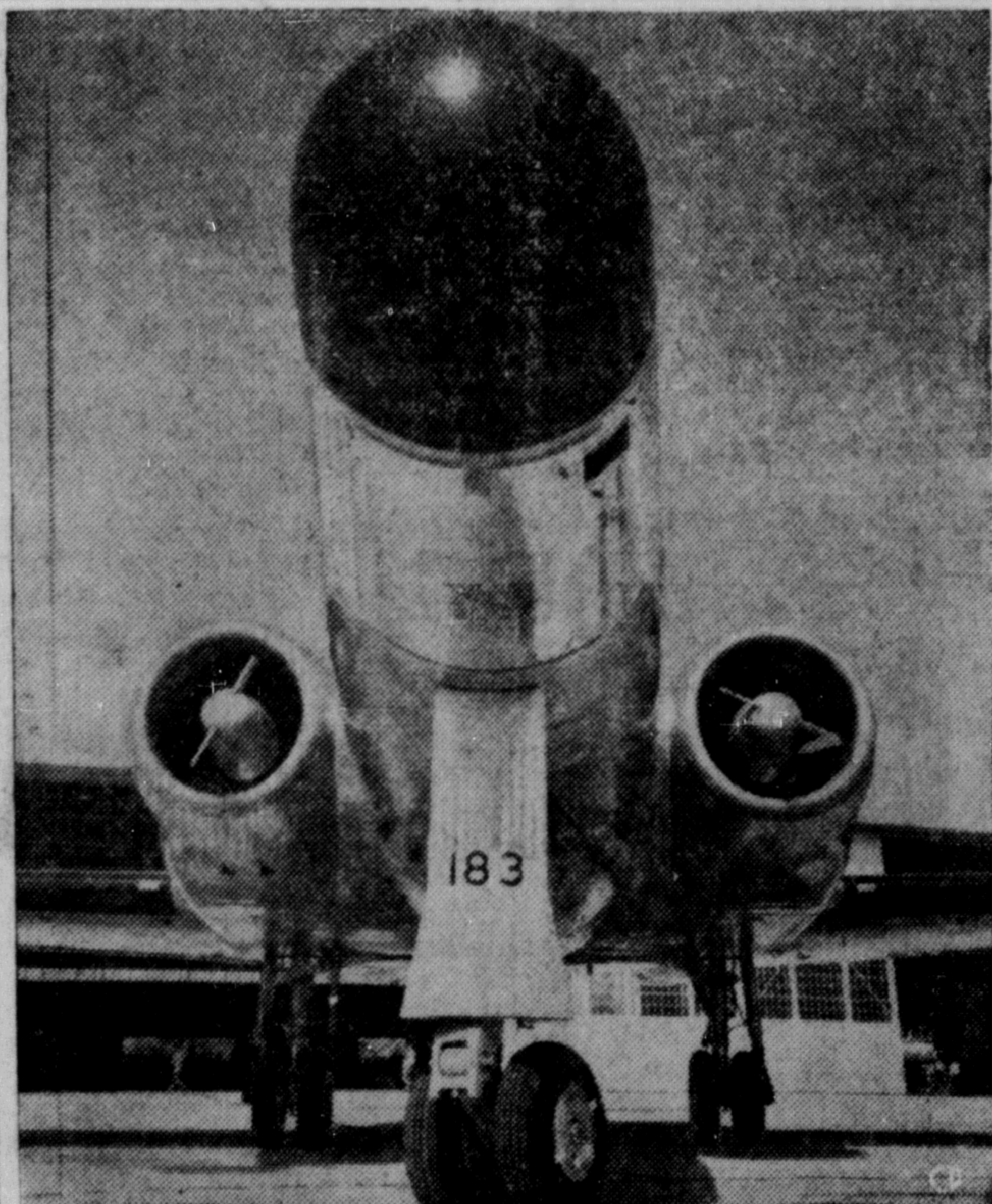
Police chief Walter Mulligan said Saturday arrests for intoxication during 1953 were 9,470—up 400 over 1952.

"I'm amazed when I compare our figures with other cities," said Magistrate Oscar Orr, police commissioner.

"In Winnipeg, 25 arrests over the week-end is tremendous. Here, we get from 50 to 71 on a normal week-end and can't find room for them all on holidays."

Compared to the record total of intoxication charges here last year, New Westminster had only five charges of being intoxicated in a public place.

Of the 839 convictions in February of this year, 28 were third-



THIS IS A HEAD-ON VIEW of the fighting nose of the latest edition of Canada's all-weather jet fighter, the CF-100, now going into service with the RCAF. The nose houses the automatic radar-finder and firing system that locates enemy bombers, "locks" on the targets, and shoots at them. The plane is at the A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited plant at Toronto's suburban Malton.

Parachutists Reinforce Red-Surrounded Garrison

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — The French parachuted reinforcements today into the Dien Bien Phu fortress as the Communist-led Vietminh hurled thousands more troops into the savage battle to drive the French out of northwest Indo-China.

The rebels bombarded the dust bowl fortress with artillery shells before they launched their new series of attack.

As the violent battle raged out its second day, the French high command in Saigon announced that a battalion of French and Viet Namese paratroopers had jumped onto the Dien Bien Phu airstrip to reinforce the French union garrison.

Other reinforcements were airlifted from Hanoi.

The French high command in Saigon said the French union forces had the "situation well in hand" and were holding solidly against the "very violent" rebel attack.

A French spokesman predicted the fighting would last several days.

A three-hour cease-fire interrupted the fighting Sunday morning while both rebels and French carried their dead and wounded from the battlefield. The French claimed at least 1,000 rebels killed in the initial assault Saturday night and early Sunday, and admitted their own losses were "appreciable."

The fighting resumed at noon Sunday with a heavy rebel bombardment of the strongly fortified, French-held plain in the heart of the Thai tribal country.

Then, as they had on Saturday, wave on wave of screaming, bugle-blowing rebel troops surged forward against the bristling barbed wire barricades ringing the French positions.

Mortars and heavy machine-gun and rifle fire cut down the Vietminh by the scores. Fighters and bombers roared overhead, mowing a wide swath in the charging ranks.



Drys Open Campaign In Victoria

Try To Halt Cocktail Bars

VICTORIA (CP)—Temperance forces have opened a drive to prevent introduction of cocktail lounges in this staid British Columbia capital.

While residents of B.C.'s largest city, Vancouver, waited expectantly for sale of liquor by the glass to start, a petition was handed to the government asking for a local option vote for beer-parlor-free Victoria.

Legislation providing for sale of liquor by the glass in cocktail lounges, restaurants and clubs was approved by the legislature last fall and the provincial liquor commissioner this week began screening scores of applications for licences from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. There are 61 applications from Vancouver.

Also before the government are applications from the Canadian National Railways for licences to sell liquor on passenger trains and steamships.

The local option petition, presented by the Victoria Citizens' committee, had the immediate effect of postponing consideration of liquor licence applications from Victoria.

The committee is continuing the fight waged here for more than 30 years to keep Victoria free of beer parlors.

Under the new liquor act, a local option vote may be secured in any area by obtaining the signature of 35 per cent of the electorate. The committee said it had obtained more than 12,000 signatures—well over the required percentage.

Meanwhile, H. B. Olson, president of the Victoria Hotelmen's Association, said the citizens' committee had "misled" the people into thinking that beer and parlors would spring up in the city unless they signed the petition. He said the hotelmen were interested in the plush cocktail lounges, not "sloppy beer parlors."

Plane Lost After Leaving Prince Rupert

A two-seater Aeronca plane enroute from here to Vancouver is still missing with two men aboard.

A dozen aircraft dived over the rugged coastline for the third straight day Sunday and are out again today. In the group are 11 RCAF planes and a U.S. Coast Guard craft.

Aboard the single-engine seaplane when it vanished Friday were pilot Alston J. Laurie, 26, of Vancouver, and passenger Charles Kendall, 50, of Los Angeles. They were returning here to Vancouver after a business tour for an encyclopedia publishing firm.

The search is being concentrated in the Port Hardy-Alert Bay area near the northern tip of Vancouver Island. The missing plane was scheduled to make a refueling stop at Alert Bay when it took off from Prince Rupert Friday.

Princess "Worse"
OSLO (Reuters)—The condition of Crown Princess Maertha of Norway, in hospital here with a liver complaint, worsened today and now is "very serious," according to a medical bulletin issued today.



PULLED BY A CABLE attached to a tractor, one leg of an old 40,000-gallon water tank bends, throwing the tank off balance (top). Once started, there's no stopping the tank, which was 110 feet above a Chicago street atop an old building (centre). After the dust clears away, only a few twisted beams of the tank's foundation remain intact.

FOR HILLS URGES ALL DO BEST FOR RED CROSS

would like to remind the people of this city that on May the Canadian Red Cross Society will commence campaign in this area.

Red Cross is serving humanity throughout the year on the job when help is needed. Red Cross is not only a symbol of mercy to everyone who help yourself when you support the Red Cross. canvassers that will call on you are all volunteers ask that you welcome them and give what you can

MAYOR GEORGE HILLS.

DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY IS RED CROSS DAY

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