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May 4, 1954

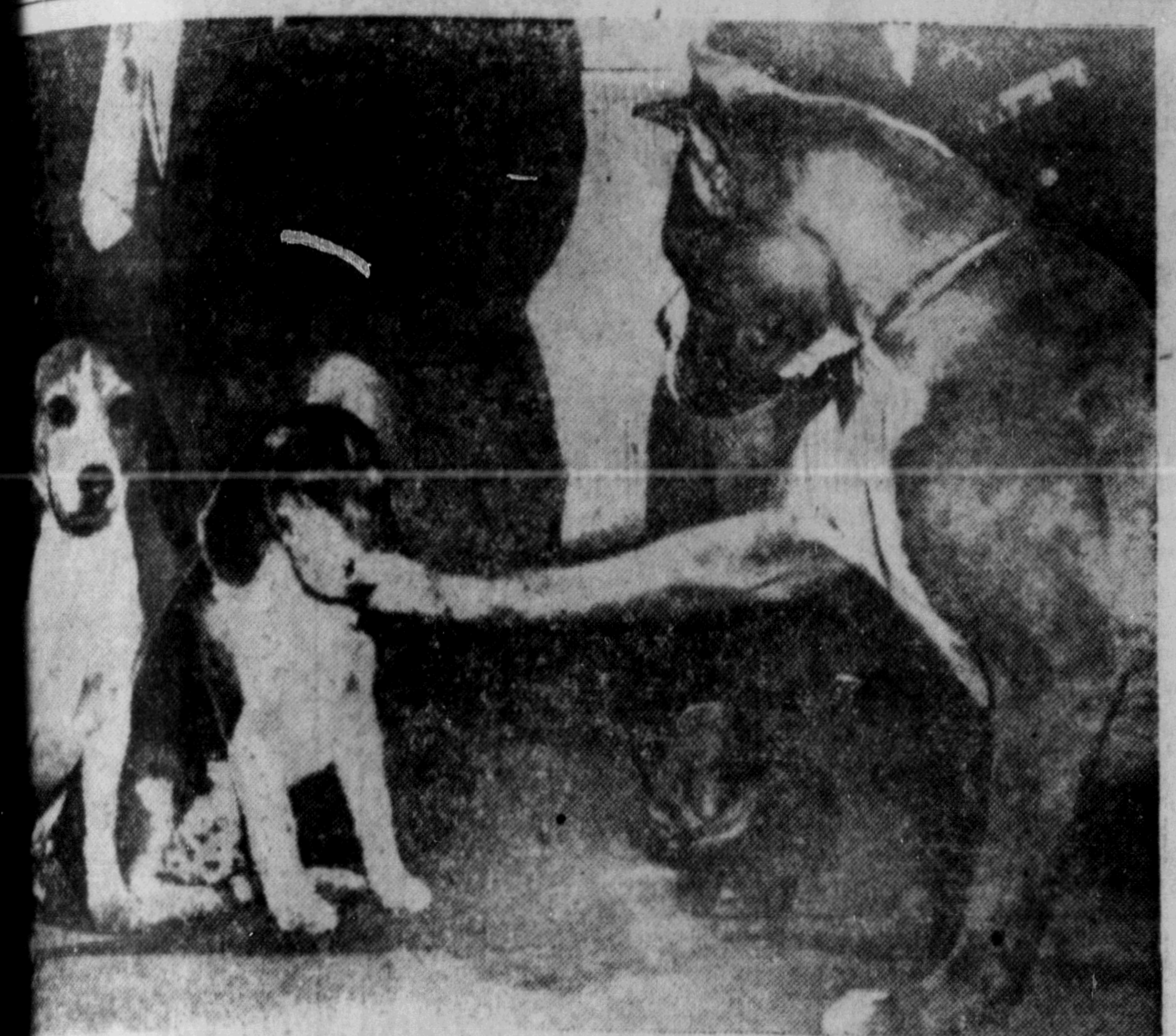
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ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS PARADE TONIGHT
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Recruits must be 14 years old.
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CHALLENGE is made as pooch Luke, a beagle, gets pawed in the dust, and that humiliated he appears to be thinking up some terrible revenge on the big boxer, Duke. Bugle Ann presides the tiff for fear of being called in to help her friend. The canine quarrel took their masters got together to plan a Washington dog show.

**Warmer Weather Aids Fruit Growers
Flood Threat Hangs Over B.C.**

The double in from the Pacific Ocean send the temperatures up several degrees—enough to keep the frost out of the orchards, but not enough to send rivers roaring over their banks.

**UNFOUNDLAND ECONOMIST
EXTRA FRAUD CHARGES**

Dr. Alfred A. Valdmanis, former man of Premier Smallwood, was charged Saturday with defrauding the New-England machine company of \$270,000. The total fraud charges against him to \$420,000.

**Over Weather Units
Police, Inspector Warns**

Inspector Taylor, who said, "that under the Customs Act, any person who has in his possession any 'goods derelict' which are dutiable (and the weather unit was dutiable) and does not give notice thereon to the nearest officer (customs) shall incur a penalty of \$200."

**Red Driver
Warned**

Chenier, Prince Rupert, was warned before Magistrate in police court charged with driving a car with impaired ability was impaired.



SOME OF THE 85 MILLION pounds of butter stored by the Federal government in Chicago is stacked to the ceiling of the Produce Terminal Cold Storage Company, of which W. C. Baker, viewing the hoard, is a member. In all, the government holds about 340 million pounds throughout the nation.

**Three Die After Cars Collide
On Highway Outside Terrace**

**Union Sets
Demands
On Prices
Spring Salmon
Listed This Year**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Price demands for the 1954 salmon season have been placed before the Fisheries Association of B.C., by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union.

The union, which represents 6,000 fishermen, has asked for 25 cents a pound for sockeye, 17 cents for coho, ten for pinks, nine for summer chums, 11 for Johnstone strait and Fraser river fall chums, and nine cents for chums caught elsewhere.

**Baseball Game
Used as Cover
For Jail Break**

ATMORE, Ala.—A ball game between two prison teams ended abruptly in the fourth inning Sunday when 19 of the spectators snipped their way through a steel mesh fence under a sleeping tower guard.

**Navy, Sea Cadets Parade Tonight
To Rehearse For Big Inspection**

Flags will be flying almost all month in Prince Rupert while the Royal Canadian Navy and Sea Cadets and Royal Canadian Air Cadets undergo inspections and mark special events.



A WORKMAN readying this giant statue of French Saint Louise de Marillac for its place in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, is dwarfed by the head and hand of the 20-foot-high, nine-ton piece of marble sculpture. A heavy truck and trailer entered the world's largest church for the first time to transport the masterpiece, which was made by Florentine sculptor Antonio Bertel.

**East, West Nearly Agreed
On Indo-China Peace Talks**

By EDDIE GILMORE
GENEVA—East and West reached virtual agreement today on the setting up of a peace conference to end the bloody fighting in Indo-China.

The Western Big Three and Foreign Minister Nguyen Quoc Dinh of Viet Nam formally agreed to admit Vietnam representatives with the understanding that this would not imply recognition of the Vietnam regime as a state.

**Power Poles, Railway Tracks
Blasted in West Kootenays**

NELSON, B.C.—Five power poles were blasted and a railway track torn Saturday night as eight explosions ripped out in the heart of the Doukhobor district.

**Thirteen Involved
In Head-On Crash**

Three people are dead and several others were seriously injured and taken to hospital following a head-on collision of two cars on Highway 16 near Terrace last night.

**Board Slips Up
Says Rail Union**

MONTREAL (CP)—A spokesman for unions representing non-operating employees of Canada's major railways said today a conciliation board appointed to study a current dispute had failed to make a proper report.

**British Ship
Here For Grain**

A new British ship, the Stylehurst, London, England, is in harbor here, taking on a load of barley bound for Japan.

Edmiston Feeds Pigeons

C. S. EDMISTON of San Diego, Calif., likes to feed pigeons, and usually appears in San Diego's plaza with a good supply of corn.

**City Building Shows Increase
Over Last Year**

Building and alterations in the city for February, March and April top last year's figure for the same period by more than \$15,000. A total of \$102,985 is represented by permits issued in this period for 1954, as compared to \$85,275 last year.

**RCMP Withheld Details of
Explosions**

RCMP withheld details of the explosions. The poles, owned by West Kootenay Light and Power, erupted in a series of explosions shortly before midnight.

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