

# St. Laurent, Drew Continue to Snipe At Each Other in Campaign Speeches



CHIPPY, A TOY COLLIE, watches over the baby robin it adopted after the fledgling was found by eight-year-old Terry Oudes of Chicago. The bird seems perfectly content to be "adopted" by such a big, strong, handsome fellow.

## Alaska Communication System Seeks 12 Lines Into Rupert

Special to The Daily News

WASHINGTON—A submarine coaxial cable between Haines and Prince Rupert is planned by the Alaska Communication system to provide 12 voice telephone channels from Haines to Prince Rupert, the facility to be extended aurally to Seattle, via Prince Rupert, Prince George and

Vancouver.

The program was revealed when hearings on the defense department appropriation bill for the 1954 fiscal year were released this week. The Haines-Prince Rupert cable is one of several projects contemplated for expansion of telephone and telegraph facilities of the system.

The house appropriations committee approved \$11,185,000 for construction, maintenance and operation of the Alaska Communication system in the appropriation bill considered by the house.

Of this total, \$7,004,449 would go to improving the telephone and telegraph facilities, to include, in addition to the submarine coaxial cable, expansion of long line facilities between Anchorage and Haines Junction, Canada, and between Haines Junction and Haines.

"At the present time," Major General George F. Back, chief signal officer of the army, stated in his testimony before the committee, "there is a wire line extending from Tok Junction down to Haines Junction, Canada. Also, there is a wire line, completed last year, between Anchorage and Tok Junction. We would increase the facilities by placing additional wires between Tok Junction and Haines, and installing carrier equipment, so as to increase the number of channels; and similarly between Anchorage and Tok Junction."

Completion of these projects, according to General Back, would make available 12 additional telephone channels between Anchorage and Prince Rupert which could then be extended to Seattle by leasing 12 channels between Prince Rupert and Seattle from the Canadian government.

At the present time there are 11 telephone channels connecting Alaska with the continental United States which, General Back stated, "are totally inadequate to meet present service demands. A study which he had made indicated, he said, that 24 telephone channels are now required to handle current potential traffic."

## Thanksgiving Public Holiday

VICTORIA (CP)—Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 12, has been declared a public holiday by the provincial cabinet. The order was made after the federal government proclaimed the day a holiday throughout the country.

## Coldwell Also Criticizes PM For Promise of Health Scheme

By The Canadian Press

Prime Minister St. Laurent twisted Uncle Sam's beard during the week-end while George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, were yanking at his own moustache.

In an election campaign speech at Stampede-fered Calgary, Mr. St. Laurent implied that the Republican party got into power in the United States with such "hot air" promises as tax cuts and then failed to deliver the goods.

The prime minister, seeking re-election for himself and the Liberal party he leads in the Aug. 10 contest, employed this implication to attack the \$500,000,000-a-year tax reduction promised by the Progressive Conservatives.

At Jonquiere, Que., Mr. Drew criticized Mr. St. Laurent for saying the Progressive Conservatives couldn't deliver on promised cuts in defence spending.

He said Mr. St. Laurent shouldn't contradict Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Progressive Conservative military critic, and others "who have served in uniform and know what military service is."

Mr. Coldwell concluded his Saskatchewan campaigning at Outlook by contending at a CCF picnic that Mr. St. Laurent's promise of a national health plan—providing the Liberals were re-elected and the provinces agree—was "typical" of the Liberals' "practised deceit" at election time.

"They're always stooped to these tactics before an election," Mr. Coldwell told the gathering on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River.

## Did Not Refer to U.S. by Name

Mr. St. Laurent, in his speech before a Liberal rally, did not refer to the U.S. nor the Republicans by name but an official of his party said later "the U.S. is obviously the country he meant."

"Once upon a time in another land," the prime minister said, "a political party had been out of office so long it was apparently willing to try any kind of hot air to blow its way in."

"Well, this political party that had been out of office so long didn't bother about cold facts. Oh no. It just went merrily along promising to balance the budget and reduce taxes perhaps by the simple expedient of eliminating all the mink coats in that country."

"... And the people believed them and put them in office."

"They haven't been able to keep their promises to balance the budget and they are begging the people not to ask them to keep their promises to reduce taxes they find they need quite desperately to meet the cold facts of life."

Meanwhile, Mr. Drew referred to the prime minister's speech at Victoria Friday in which he called for a "straight answer" from the Progressive Conservatives on how savings could be made.

"The last person to talk about straight answers is the head of the government at Ottawa," Mr. Drew said.

"Let him tell us when he is going to do something about the waste and extravagance that has been found in every department of government subject to an independent investigation... We want a straight answer as to when they will get the horses off the payroll."

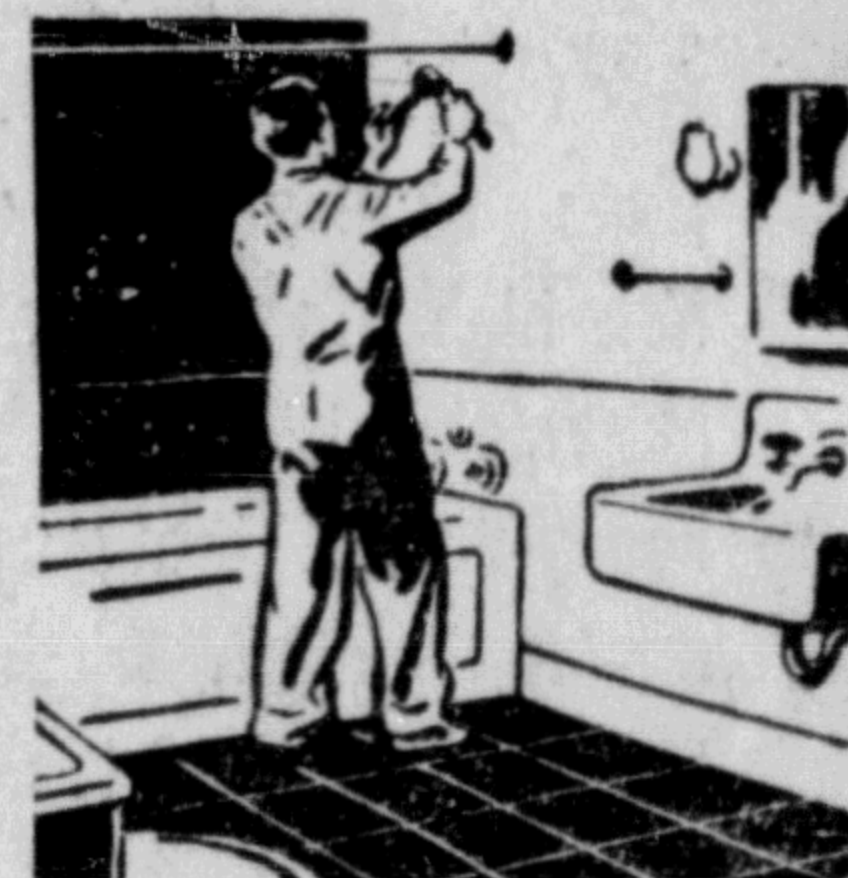
Mr. Drew made two speeches in French, one at Jonquiere and

the other at St. Joseph d'Alma, and spoke later in English as he made a day-long tour of the Saguenay valley 140 miles north of Quebec. He opens his week-long tour of the Maritimes today at Campbellton and Bathurst in New Brunswick.

Mr. St. Laurent will be at Red Deer, Alta., today and then will fly from Penhold to Edmonton to speak at the opening of the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. Coldwell flew across five provinces to Moncton, N.B., where he also opens a Maritimes tour today.

The election is four weeks from today and it was nomination day in 21 scattered ridings. Nominations in the other 242 constituencies close July 27, two weeks before polling day.



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AIR FORCE JET ACE CAPT. JOSEPH McCONNELL (right), of Apple Valley, Calif., greets five former Air Corps sergeants who were prisoners of war at German prison camp Stalag 17 in World War II. They attended the premiere of the film, "Stalag 17," in New York. The five ex-POWs are: (top, left to right) Walter Dabek, Marty Maleski and Gerry Gerber; (bottom, left to right) George Gera and Don Cassidy.

## One-Day Fair To Be Held At Smithers September 5

SMITHERS—The Bulkley Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association has decided to go ahead with plans to hold a one-day Fall Fair here September 5.

John Schoeder, was elected president of the association after Ray Oulton resigned.

Committee chairmen are: J. Watson, manufacturer's industrial exhibits; A. G. White, entertainment and sports; G. Young, finance committee; A. K. Bates, Telkwa; gate, J. J. Herman; exhibits, A. C. Fowler; publicity and advertising, W. D. Yorke-Hardy; livestock and poultry, F. Ollary; hobby display, A. N. Dando, Telkwa.

For a new exhibit building this year have been dashed by lack of funds within the Community Association as to whether to go ahead and make a start with monies in hand or await more complete financing arrangements.

The organization had hoped the village of Smithers would be able to issue debentures to raise part of the necessary monies, but its request to the inspector of municipalities was rejected.

Existing buildings have been allowed to deteriorate since the last fair in 1949. Considerable work will be necessary to rehabilitate them for use this year. An active committee with volunteer help will do the work.

Lateness of decision to hold the fair this year may possibly affect the number of entries but

it is hoped increased interest may be shown in the livestock and poultry divisions in light of the increasing market potential for produce from the Bulkley Valley.

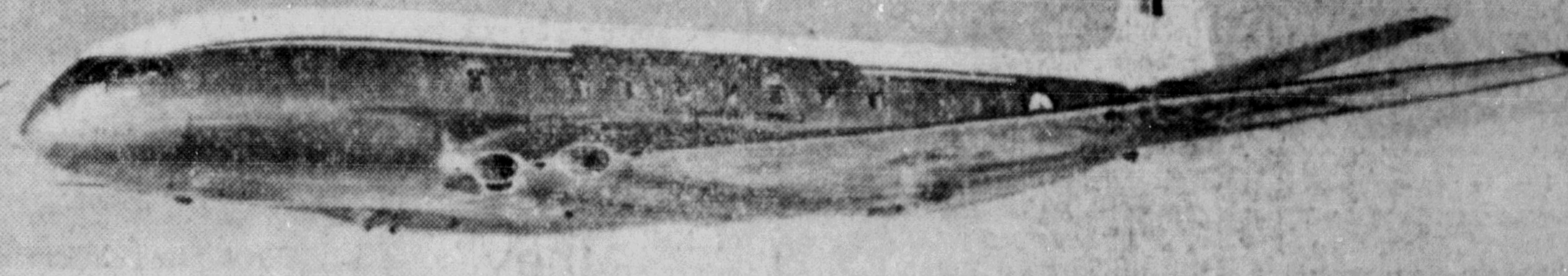
Exhibits of most farm products are expected to be of top quality. Ample moisture and freedom from late spring frosts now followed by warm, sunny weather is indicative of a good crop year.

Plans are for a parade on Main Street with prizes for the best in almost any class of produce.

A full program of sports planned to include revival horse racing on a small scale. Afternoon there will be a display of boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, a greasy pole, hardball and a ladies softball game.



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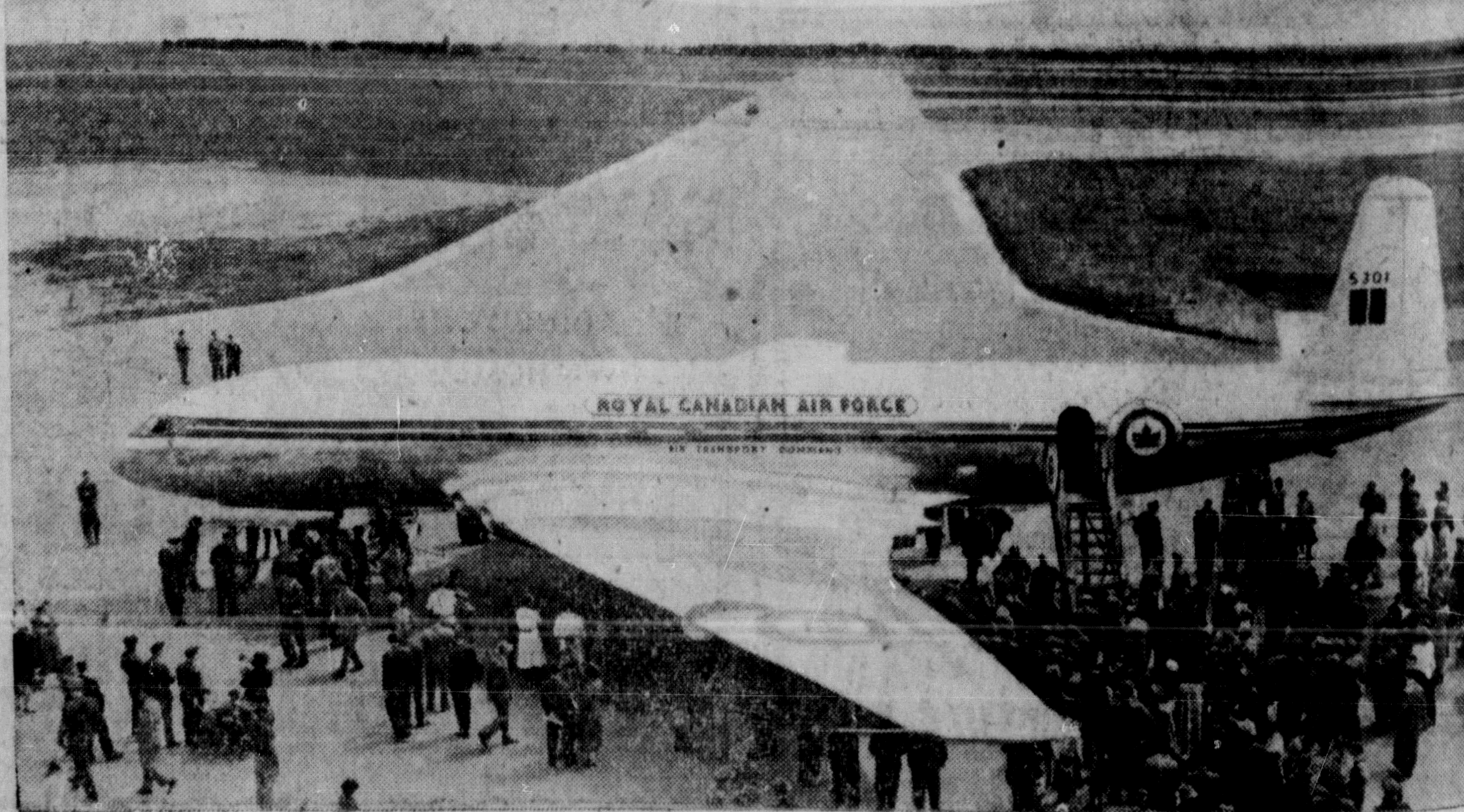
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