

# Mau Mau Uprising Against Whites Growing Despite British Campaign

LONDON (CP)—A spell that anti-white Mau Mau terrorists cast on Kenya in 1952 with knife,

## UBC Professor Criticizes Jobs Given Skilled Men

VICTORIA (CP)—Forcing skilled men to take menial jobs in order to enter Canada was attacked as a "criminal waste" by Dr. G. M. Shrum, director of the British Columbia Research Council, speaking at the Natural Resources Conference here.

The province's human resources held the spotlight at the 250 top-level delegates from B.C.'s industry, university, and government completed the second of a three-day conference.

Despite denials by an immigration official present that such a policy existed, Dr. Shrum declared that he knew of highly skilled men who had been forced to agree to dig ditches or work as domestics in order to enter

Canada. He said there were not enough students in Canadian schools to provide Canada with the engineering and scientists she needs.

Dr. Brock Chisholm, retired director of the United Nations World Health Organization warned that unless the democracies learn how to share the vast natural resources at their command, global warfare might follow which would end in "total destruction of all forms of life over very large areas."

Dr. Chisholm called on delegates to become world citizens, and warned that it would not do to wait for another nation to make the first move.

lion, a British parliamentary delegation reports.

A drastic shake-up of the east African crown colony's police was proposed by the six-man, all-party delegation to help cope with the bloody uprising that some experts say may last a generation.

Fresh from an 18-day survey of the fertile land where British security forces each month are killing off about 300 of the terrorists and capturing 150, the delegation said there is danger the movement to drive out the whites and kill "loyal" tribesmen will spread beyond the Kikuyu area where it was born.

The 1,250,000 Kikuyus number almost one-quarter of Kenya's Africa population. It is among these tribesmen, who till the fields around Nairobi, the capital, and work as laborers and servants for the whites, that the Mau Mau has done its recruiting by a combination of persuasion and violence.

"The influence of the Mau Mau in the Kikuyu area, except in certain localities, has not declined," the parliamentary delegation said.

### MANY CRITICAL

Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton arranged to fly to Kenya Saturday for another review of the political and military strategy.

Lyttelton's methods of handling the campaign have been widely criticized both in Kenya and in Britain. Many among the colony's 42,000 whites contend the campaign is not tough enough. But many in the British Labor party insist that strong-arm methods already in use have hindered, not helped, the British cause.

While the whites who run the government, dominate trade and farm the best of Kenya's land are the prime objects of the Mau Mau hatred, the terrorists also want to get rid of the 154,000 Asians in the colony.

### BOMBER ATTACK

Of about 700 civilians slain by the Mau Mau, however, most were Africans. The toll includes 16 whites and 13 Asians.

The terrorists have lost far more under the hammering of the army which Sir George Erskine is directing. The army totals 34,000 men—10 battalions of British troops and the King's African Rifles, 8,000 regular police and 20,000 part-time police.

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## Former Armed Corps Officer To Head Kingston College

OTTAWA (CP)—Three changes in senior armed forces appointments were announced today by the defence department. They become effective in August.

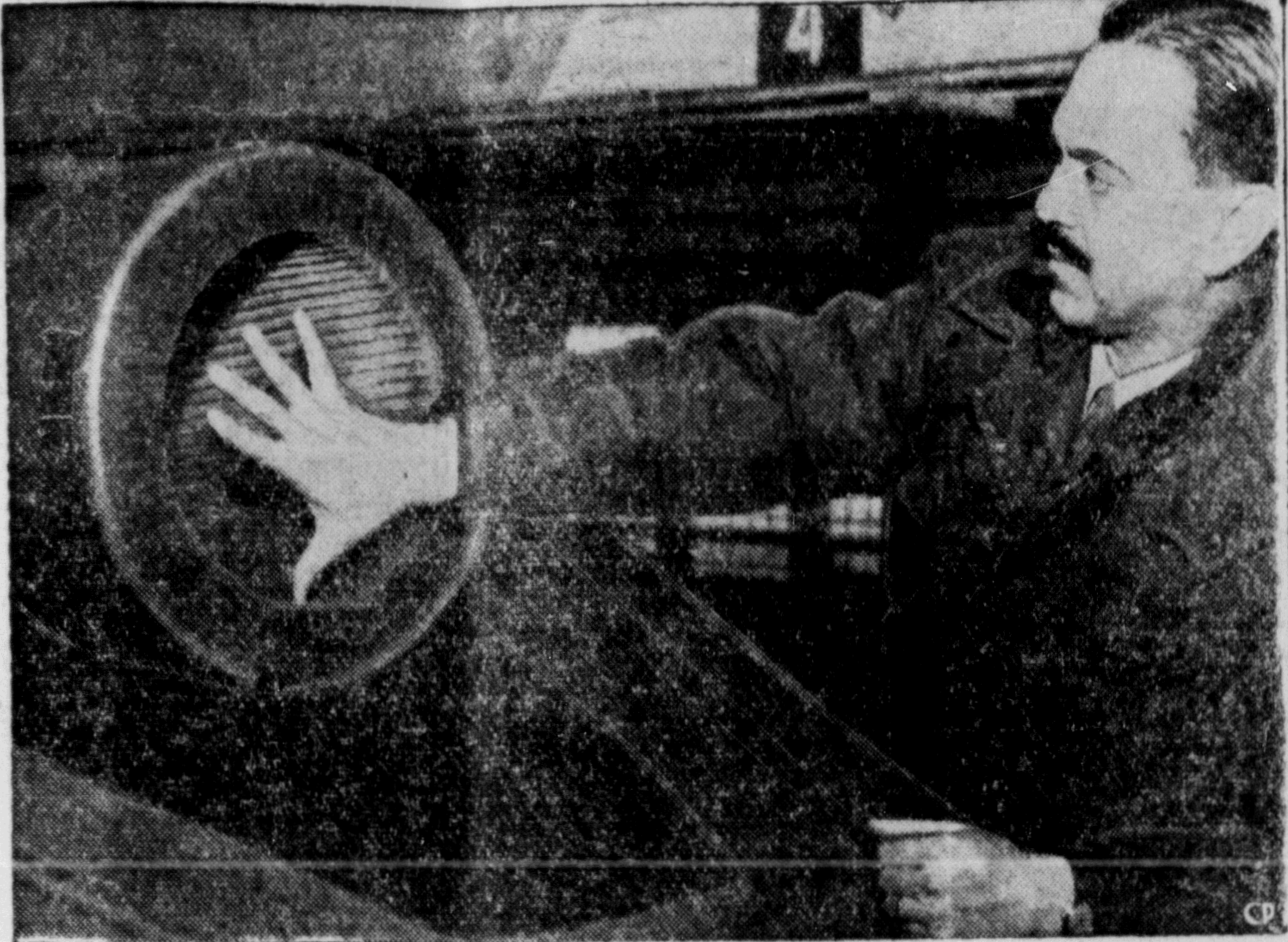
Maj.-Gen. J. D. B. (Des) Smith, chairman of the Canadian joint staff at London and Canadian military representative to supreme headquarters, Allied powers in Europe, will become commandant of the National Defence College at Kingston, Ont.

He will be succeeded overseas by Air Vice-Marshal D. M. Smith, air member for technical services at air force headquarters here.

Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Dunlap, now commandant of the defence college, will be transferred to RCAF headquarters. His actual appointment will be decided later.

Gen. Smith, 42-year-old Ottawa, is a former armored corps officer. He was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Dragoons in 1933 as a lieutenant.

In 1943, Gen. Smith assumed command of the 4th Canadian armored brigade with the rank of brigadier and for the first



BRIG. F. G. GUPTA, military and naval adviser for India, examines a United States 280-millimetre atomic cannon undergoing cold-weather tests at Fort Churchill, Man. Canadian army officials said the tests have not involved the firing of atomic warheads. The presence of an atomic cannon in Canada's north became known following a tour of Fort Churchill by 26 military attaches and advisers from 18 countries.

## Ways to Improve Working Conditions In Belgian Coal Mines Under Review

By RONALD FRASER

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Italy and Belgium are seeking ways to improve the working conditions of Italians who now constitute a major part of the working force in Belgium's coal mines.

The Italians have been recruited in the poorest sections of Italy where work is scarce. Few Belgians now are going into the mines.

In all 202 miners out of a total of 117,845 lost their lives in Belgian coal mines last year. Belgians who might otherwise become miners fear not only the number of accidents but the high mortality rate from silicosis and the difficulty of finding decent homes.

The minimum wage is 196 Belgian francs \$3.92 a day for a 48-hour week. But since wages depend on a miner's output, many Italian miners, in their desire to have done with mining as quickly as possible, earn up to 600 francs \$12 a day by working at a rate which almost inevitably leaves them sick men at the end of two years.

### DUST PROVES FATAL

One Italian miner said: "To work like that, you've got to take off your mask or you stifle—and then the dust kills you in a couple of years."

The system also encourages

the immigrants to take risks to dig coal as rapidly as possible, risks which account for a high proportion of the accidents.

More than 14,000 Italian min-

ers' families, with 22,000 children, are living in Belgium at present. Roughly half these are lodging in nissen huts, wooden shanties and former prisoner-of-war camps.

## Brown Urges Reconstruction Of Highway 16

VICTORIA (CP)—Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert) urged that the northern Transprovincial highway from Prince Rupert to Prince George be reconstructed and relocated in sections.

Mr. Brown devoted about a quarter of his time in the throne speech debate to demands for improvement or construction of northern roads. He quoted Works Minister Gagliardi as saying the Northern Transprovincial would be a first-class highway in 10 years. But he said no work was being done on it now and it may be that no member of the present legislature will be alive when it does become a first-class highway.

The member also demanded completion of a road from Terrace to Kitimat. He said the smelter would be in limited production in the summer and there would be a community of 5,000 persons there—enough to warrant a road.

The Northern Transprovincial was so bad, Mr. Brown said, tourists coming from Prince George refuse to go back on it but put their cars on the first available boat.

He "strongly suggested" that the highway be maintained and said before it could be made into a first class highway it had to be relocated and rebuilt in spots.

He said the people of the area did not support the idea of a toll highway and that many who signed a petition for one did not know what they were signing.

WAPPELLA, Sask. (CP) — Five horses were killed and two more hurt so badly they had to be destroyed, when they were struck by a freight train 100 miles east of Regina. The horses had been out on winter pasture.

### Automobile Tax Reduction Asked

VANCOUVER (CP) — Demand that the excise tax on automobiles be reduced will be made to Finance Minister Abbott in Ottawa March 2 by a delegation from the Canadian Automobile Association, it was announced here Friday.

The delegation will be headed by R. J. Hastings, director of the B.C. and Canadian Automobile Associations. The association represents 400,000 Canadian motorists.



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## Natural Gas Coming Fuel

VICTORIA (CP) — Natural gas was hailed as an up and coming fuel in B.C. if plans for a pipeline from the Peace River to the south go through, during the final session Friday of the B.C. Natural Resources conference.

H. N. Walters, B.C. Electric general sales manager, said it was estimated that by the fifth year of operation in the province, 10,500 of a possible 24,000 dwellings would be using gas heat.

Natural gas would also be of great importance to industry, Mr. Walters said.

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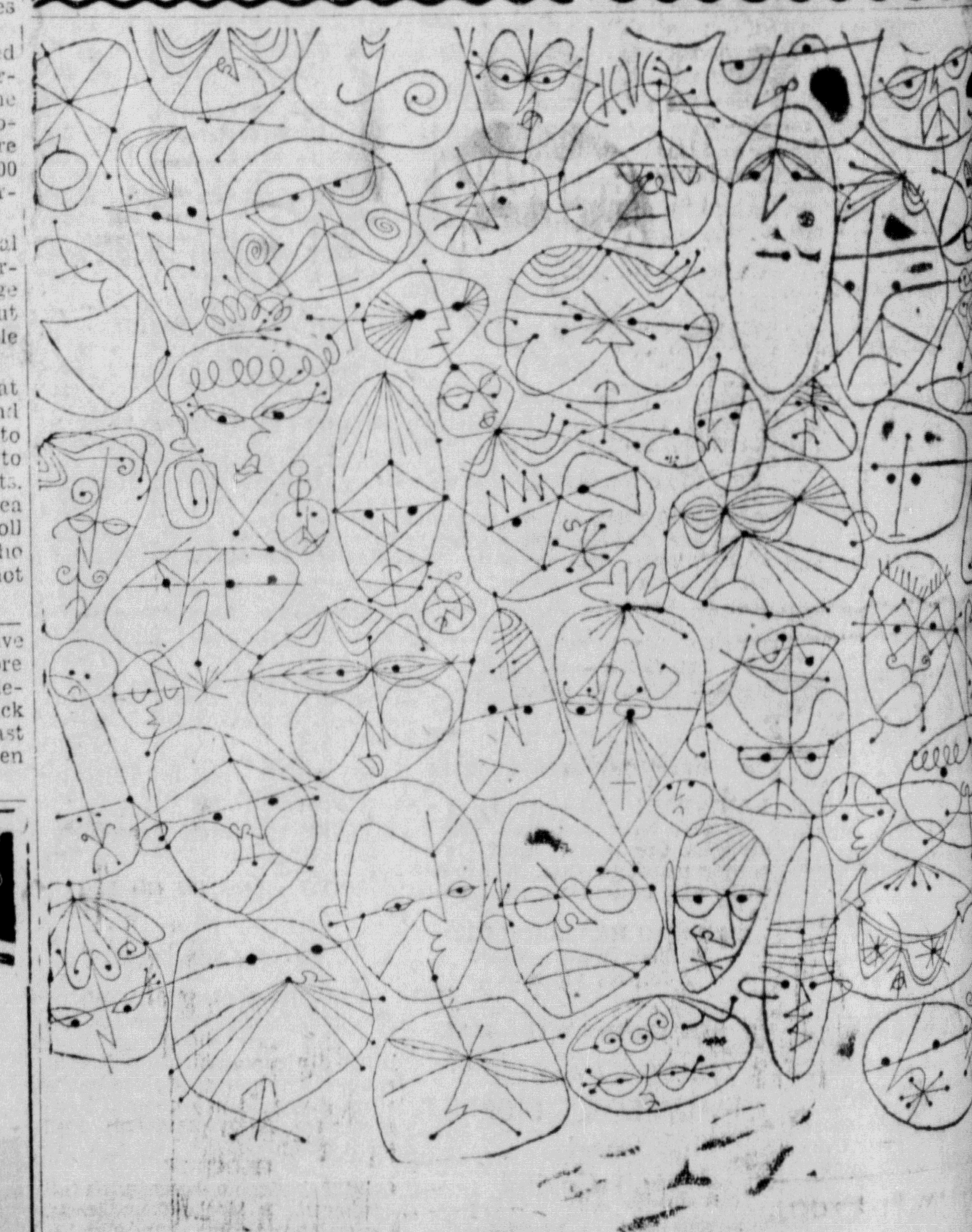
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