

Tourists Jam Roads in Kootenay District To Take Pictures of Nude Doukhobors

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Radical Doukhobors, whose sporadic outbreaks of track-bombings, home-burnings and nude demonstrations has kept B.C.'s Kootenay district in an uproar for weeks, proved a top tourist attraction during the Labor Day week-end.

Dr. Carr On Trip

Dr. S. F. Carr, medical health officer here, left here by air today for Vancouver to attend the fall meeting of health officers for B.C.

A steady stream of sightseers poured up and down the Slocan Valley highway for a look at Krestova, hilltop stronghold of the radical Sons of Freedom sect, and their new tent village of Polatka some 15 miles to the north at Perry Siding.

The Sons didn't disappoint the curious onlookers. Despite the plea of RCMP, several large groups paraded in the nude and indulged in day-long praying sessions. Other groups sang and chanted in Russian, Many

of the sightseers took pictures of the groups.

Several times Sunday the narrow, dirt road leading to Polatka was blocked with the influx of automobiles.

Meanwhile more and more Sons of Freedom who have lost their homes in incendiary fires in and around the Krestova district were reported flocking to join the tent village on crown land at Perry Siding. More than 60 tents have been erected with some 400 persons crowded into them.

Seaman Vote Expected On Thursday

MONTREAL (CP)—The result of a vote of 4,000 Canadian seamen on strike action may not be known until Thursday, a spokesman for the Seafarers International Union (AFL-TLC) said Monday night.

Ernie Hughes, chairman of the union's negotiating committee, said polling of the seamen aboard ships and in union halls across the country is progressing "rapidly and smoothly," but is not yet complete.

TCA President Criticizes Lack of Space Provided Pilot in Modern Fighter Plane

LONDON (CP)—Gordon McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, says the modern fighter aircraft, considering its complexity of construction, is like a "can of worms."

Speaking as guest of honor at a dinner given Monday by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, the 52-year-old aircraft executive—himself a fighter pilot in the Second World War—said he believes the complicated wiring of modern fighter types

would lead to servicing difficulties under operational conditions.

"At the risk of being thought a heretic," he said, "might I suggest that perhaps the Japanese Zero of 1943 and the Russian MiG of more recent acquaintance represent a more realistic approach to the problem?"

McGregor said unoccupied space in the modern fighter is so limited it seemed nothing could be added as far as "plumbing and wiring" were

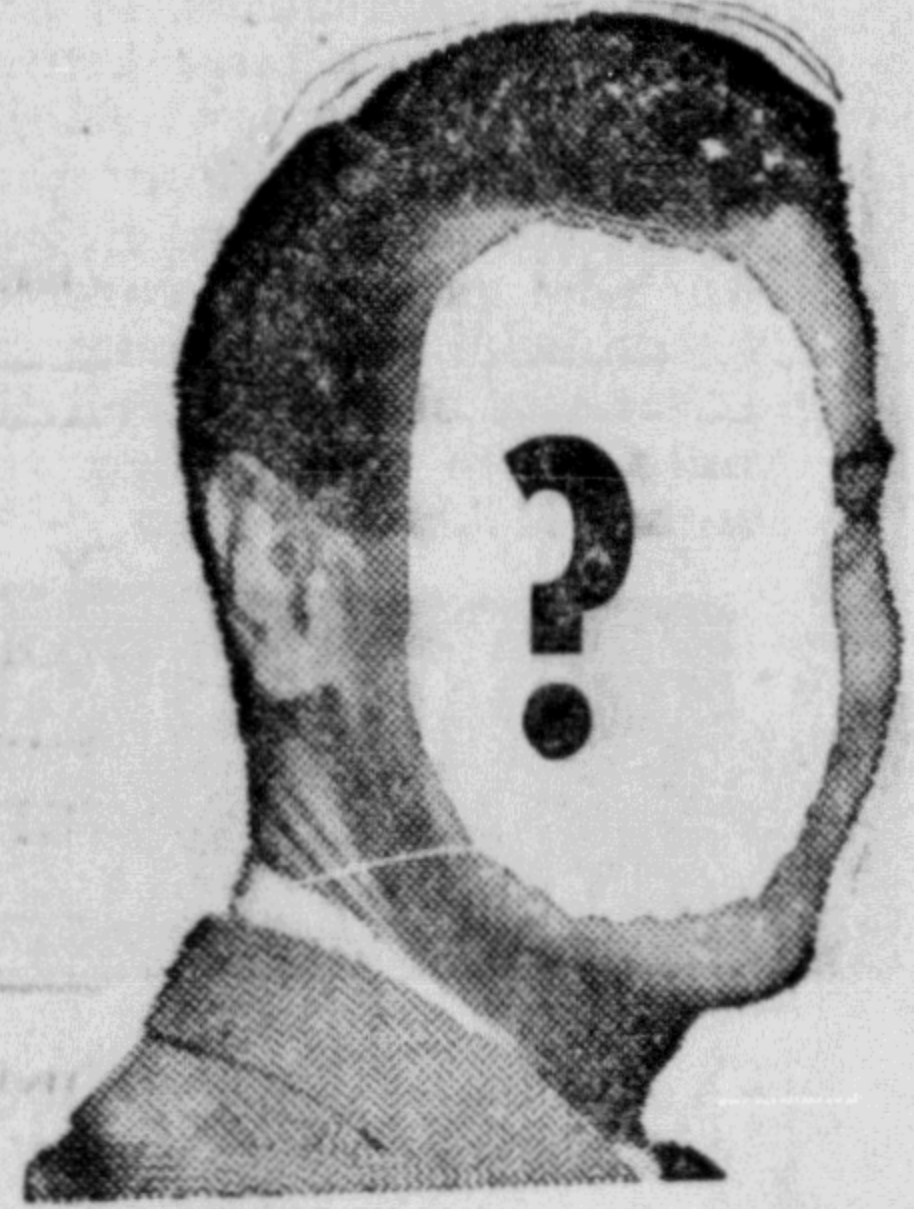
concerned. It was hard for a layman to believe that a reasonable degree of serviceability could be obtained under operational conditions in such a "can of worms" and it was even harder to believe that any country could make good the wastage in war of such a fighter fleet.

Though he was not advocating the expendable aircraft, he would like to see some simplification and less gadgetry.

Police Smash Move to Bomb Israeli Ship

HAIFA, Israel (AP)—Three men in connection with an attempt to place a bomb on an Israeli ship loading German goods here.

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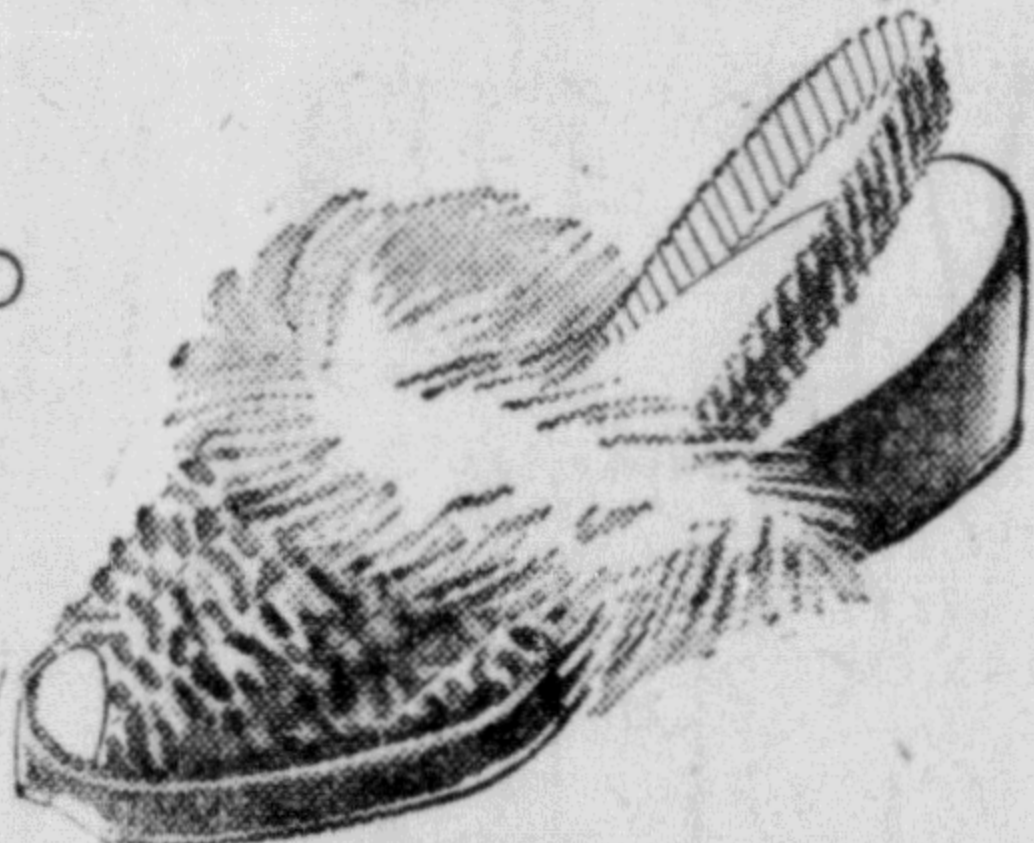
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