

Thomson's Repeater Breaks Through For Giant Victory

Grand-Slam Homer

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK.—Bobby Thomson came through in the clutch again Monday, slamming a grand-slam home run in the ninth inning to give New York Giants a dramatic 8-7 victory over St. Louis Cardinals.

Thomson, hitless in 17 previous times at bat, slammed rookie relief pitcher Willard Schile's first pitch over the left field roof.

The National League victory enabled the Giants to draw to within three games of Brooklyn's idle pace-setting Dodgers, and they owed it all to Thomson, just as they did when he struck his homer to win the final 1951 playoff game against the Dodgers.

Richie Ashburn's triple and a long fly by Granny Hamner broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning and enabled Philadelphia Phillies to nip Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4, despite homers by Ralph Kiner and George Strickland.

A fly by pinch-hitter Bill Nicholson had tied the game in a two-run sixth-inning rally that knocked Pirate starter Ronnie Kline from the mound. All other major league clubs were idle Monday.



BILL "MOUSE" MORRISON—two-time B.C. Golden Gloves middleweight champion, has accepted a challenge and will appear in the ring here Friday to defend it.



CHUCK PLACE... feature event

Baseball Scores

Western International
Wenatchee 6, Spokane 1
Tri-City 6, Victoria 5 (only games scheduled)
Exhibition: Seattle (PCL) 1, Salem (WFL) 3.

THE ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

Hornsby Got Dumped From the Browns

NEW YORK—The wonder is that Bill Veck and Rogers Hornsby fell out, but that their alliance lasted even as long as it did.

Except for their mutual love of baseball, Veck, the ebullient promotional genius, and Hornsby, the steely-eyed manager of the diamond, had absolutely nothing in common. It would be nearly impossible to imagine two more opposite individuals.

Both were fully aware of this when Veck called in Hornsby to sign him to a three-year contract. Friends and admirers both men shook their heads at the time and predicted with

finality that the Rajah would not finish out his first season as pilot of the Browns.

In choosing Hornsby, the grim perfectionist, to handle his team of rookies and cast-offs, Veck seemed to this writer to be making a determined and rather noble effort to prove to his critics and the fans of St. Louis that he could cut the buffoonery and become deadly serious when it suited his needs.

He knew Hornsby would be unbending, that as long as Rajah held the job he would be the absolute boss on the field and would stand for no front office interference.

Trouble With Rogers, Said Veck!

"We'll have no trouble, Rogers," Bill said seriously in a quiet camp. "I didn't hire him because I wanted a companion, because he's the greatest ball manager in the world, and my job will be to try to get the players he wants."

The news that he had telephoned from St. Louis ordering Hornsby to protest the first game of Sunday's doubleheader with the Yankees, and that Rajah had ignored the dictate, caused those interested in the "great experiment" to grin wryly and comment that it shouldn't be long now. It wasn't, Veck admitted he had stood the strain as long as he could without exploding.

No blame can be attached to Hornsby. He told Bill and anyone else who asked him that he would run the Browns in his own way or not at all. It even was typed in his contract that "there wouldn't be any of them mid-gets" on the field while he was manager.

Mouse Also Fights On Elks' Boxing Card

While Hazelton's Fred Starr and Prince Rupert Elks Club's Andy Marshall square off for the main event on Friday night's boxing card here, another feature bout has been in the making.

Less popular a fighter than Marshall's stable mate, Bill "Mouse" Morrison, has accepted a challenge of 21-year-old Nelson Laframboise, 160-pounder of Hazelton.

The two will mix it in a semi-tough five-rounder.

Local Elks Club managers Al Johnson and Sev Dominato said they had wired for confirmation of the bout, stating that he was in "good shape" and "very anxious" to meet Marshall.

This fight, promoters say, is a grudge fight in which Starr wants "to get even" with Marshall, who defeated him a year ago here.

"And when I've licked Marshall, I'm going after Tiny Carlson," Starr is reported to have said here recently.

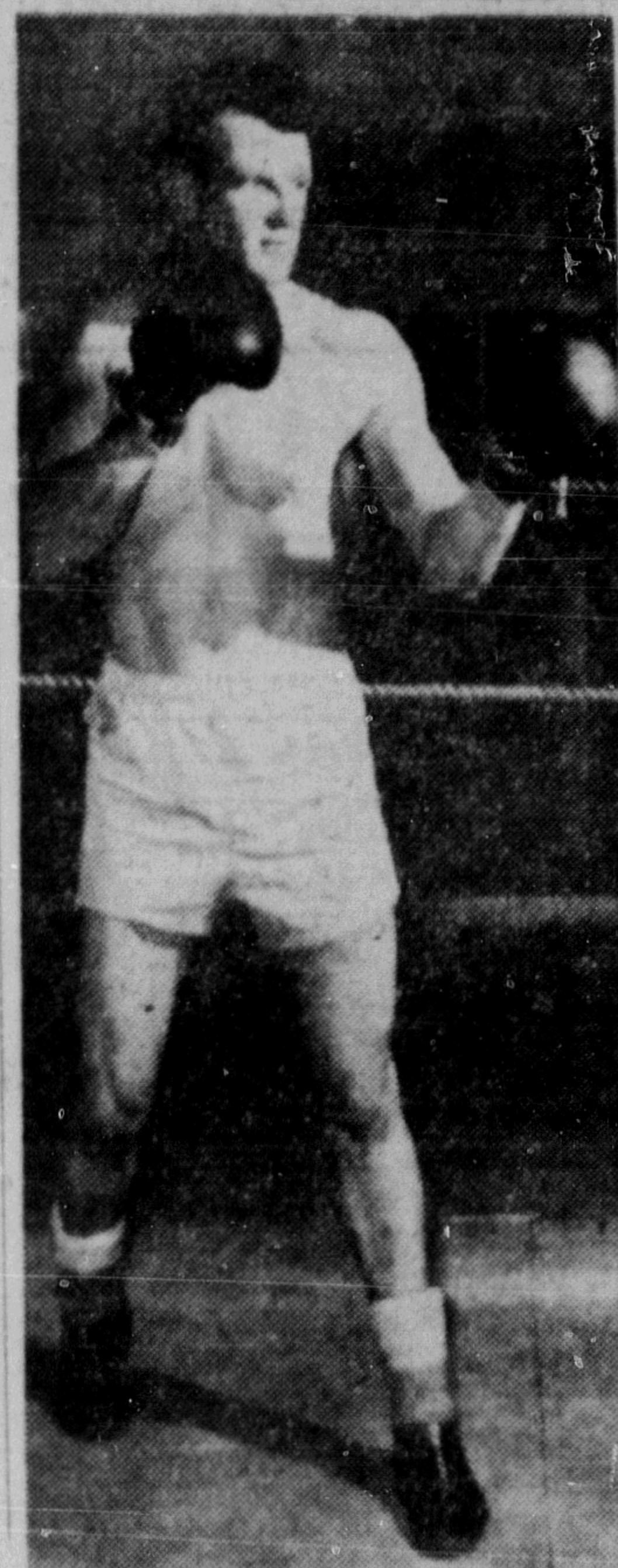
The Hazelton fighter—self-named Northern Interior Champion—weighs 185 pounds to Marshall's 175.

Two other feature fights will be between Chuck Place, 137-pounder of the Elks Club and Harold Tait, 143-pound Hazelton pugilist. Tait replaces formerly scheduled Freddy Wale, who was injured at a recent sports meet in Hazelton.

Billy Blackwater of Kispiox and Elks' Chubby Stacey are expected to add color to the bout with their support of the headline fight. Five additional bouts are



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ANDY MARSHALL... fights main event

Suspension Means Death Says Papers

TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuters)—Israel's newspapers are battling proposed legislation which would permit arbitrary three-month suspension of a paper and compel a reporter to divulge his sources of information.

A first-round victory was gained by the newspapers against the proposed suspension rule when their protests forced it into committee for reconsideration. Even government-supporting newspapers, owned by the coalition parties, joined in the protests.

The new legislation would have provided suspension for publication of seditious libel or of matter coming under the Official Secrets Act.

Newspapers argued that the minimum punishment of a three month suspension amounts to a

death sentence on any paper.

All daily newspapers urged enactment of a new general press law "based on the country's principles of democratic freedom."

Editorial writers and columnists cited the existence of a military press censorship and criticized the attempt of the government to prevent the courts from using its discretion by making automatic suspension mandatory.

The draft amendment was thrown out in the last week of May. An official communique said the cabinet had decided to refer the measure to a ministerial committee headed by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion.

REPORTER ARRESTED

Three reporters were arrested early in May in Haifa after refusing to divulge the source of information for stories published in their newspaper last August.

listed on the card.

REFEREES

Old time sports fans will be pleased to see the return of Dido Gurdich in the ring—as referee this time.

A well-known semi-pro fighter here in the '30s, Gurdich will be in Prince Rupert for a few months. He splits referee duties Friday night with Benny Windle, also a veteran local pugilist.

Trophy cups will be awarded for each event, the Elks Club announced, with additional awards for most scientific boxer, best out-of-town boxer and a challenge trophy for most points to be a perpetual award between the Prince Rupert and Hazelton district clubs.

Show takes place at the Civic Centre auditorium, time 8 p.m.

Close Fight Almond Wins

VANCOUVER—Frank Almond, Canadian featherweight boxing champion, won a 10-round decision Monday night over fellow-Vancouverite Kenny McPhee before 4,000 fans here.

Weights were Almond 127½, McPhee 128½. Almond's Canadian title was not at stake in this close fight.

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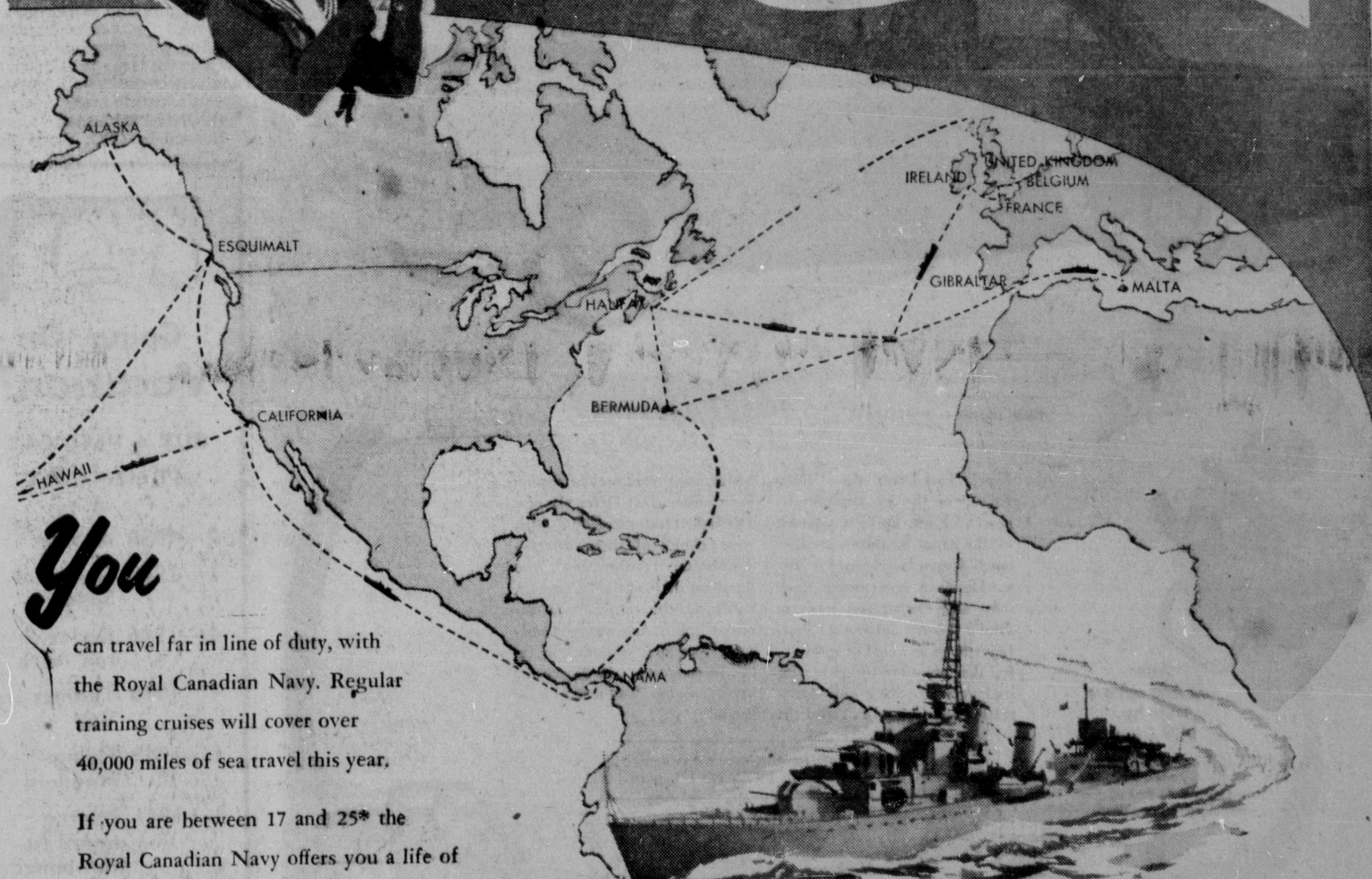
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