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Hospital Plan Threatened DEAL danger is seen by The Vancouver Province Montreal's Folly that the B.C. government's hospital insurance THE Executive Commitscheme, now costing \$23 million annually, will be tee of the Montreal city

snowed under by mounting demands and costs, council has decided to With British Columbians eager to take advantage abolish its civil defence orof "free" hospitalization, many hospitals are badly ganization. eyended, and the B.C. government is being urged to build new ones.

Ceneral hospitals in Vancouver and Burnaby have average occupancy rates well above the danger point. At times, in the VGH public ward, beds have had to be grammed into the corridors. A 590-bed adeficiencesting \$9 million, is proposed.

According to The Province, B.C. Health Minister the Martin is concerned about the increasing deports of hospital stays in metropolitan areas; has and doctors to keep down the time their patients seemd in hospital.

In the face of such evidence, the Ontario CCF there has just announced that one of its major Tables in the provincial general election expected Victor will be a government hospital insurance Acheme similar to that of B.C. Since Ontario's popolation is more than four times that of B.C., cost the spen a scheme would be around \$100 million andually. Ontario voters, who turned down the idea Then Liberals proposed it at 1951 provincial elec-Jion, seem unlikely to welcome it in 1955.

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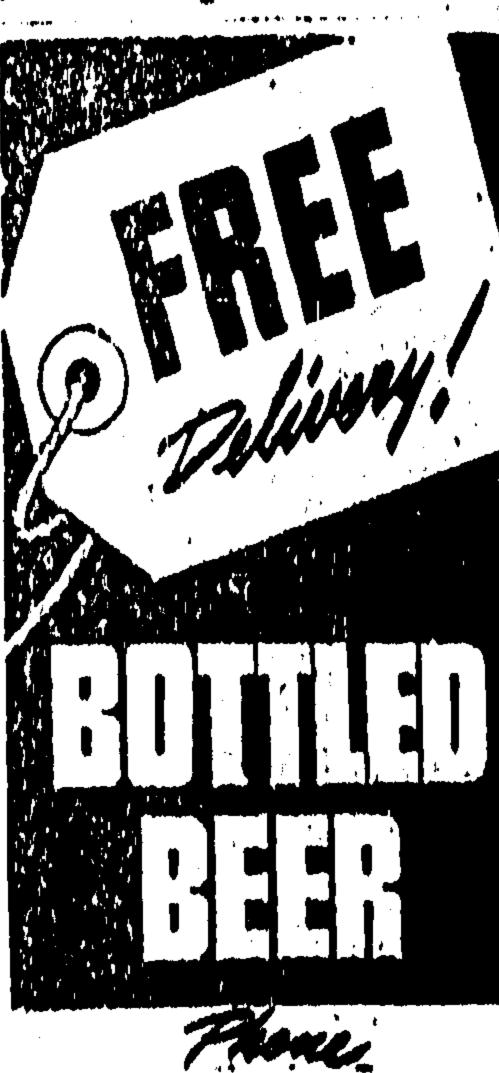
Javean erane has been called of trouble. No. I problem And the hand the share of the Alberta's third major oil life Canada would surely have to do new training plans follows the manded by developments in the the first and the seldom traged with singl stomes for six-the main job in all this in time conference in Britain last year steld of atomic warfare." Franhard of the would stealing a teem days. Well, we're prepared of actual war. But if the nation- of British and Commonwealth classaid. "The army might well horse and buggy and running to call anything like that, a al government at Ottawa were commanders-in-chief and chiefs have to get away from the idea . Wond are evening in front blowout -- and a dandy

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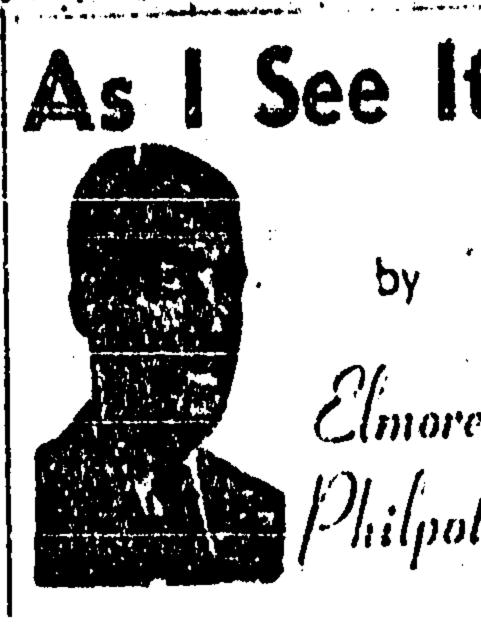
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Two divergent explanations: are given for this move. One is' that the menace of H-bomb warfare is so gigantic that the existing civil desence set-up in Canada would be useless in event of such war. The other is that national desence is a sederal responsibility and hence the authorities at Ottawa should take. over and run the whole show.

you can state the grim facts like Parliament in session until next simply guarantees the implaca- is archaic and that a sober and this. The bigger the bomb, the winter's snow flies—and even billity of the opposition which the reasonable overhaul of it is long more the people who would be then not be the subject of agree- measure will face, killed instantly inside the tar- ment, get inner circle. But the bigger the circle of such destruction. the greater the number of people; who might be saved, around the

THE same people who are now accidents and occupational. A police investigator recently throwing up their hands and after Aseltine took the formidable excessive cruelty. describe may explain much declared that he would not saying that civil defence is a there is no explaining aways trade one of the old combina- waste of time and money would the fact that on an average day tion safes of 40 or 50 years ago be the very first to cry bloody thee are \$1.399 more boys than for one of the modern, stream murder if bombs actually fell: lined affairs if he really wanted and there was no proper organito prevent burgiars from getting zation already in being to deal

Also, it is just not true that: one cabinet minister at Ottawa iron bar er a sledge hammet to of a room full of Top Brass generals, admirals and air marshals. get into them. It took a profesfitting at Ottawa, could protect Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver from air attack.

Some on-the-spot authority is going to have to co-ordinate the local work of the army, the fire Money isn't everything but it departments, the police and of certainly eases the pain in time every hospital, doctor and nurse in town.

to step in right now and begin of staff to tell every police force and fire department in the whole coun-In the movies, in the home, we marks that a philosopher is a to do, there would be an unholy caphain stals of lawlessness and and behind time with his pay- ment" on provincial and civic

and being conditions. Stop Definition of "preventive war: HFRE is a forecast of what an actual nuclear bomb attack on Canada would mean, -

> There are three lines of radar Cefence, in being or under con-There is too little time for struction. In addition there is a good Ground Observer Corps, with many thousand of observa. then posts oll acrass northern alaim clock at all or any other

In event of attack by Russian , bombing planes, we would get hours is just prolonging the life tion of the truth of Browning's from six hours to two hours adlines: "Faster and more fast, vance warning. Once it was clearly established that Russian ! G'er night's brim day boils at planes had actually attacked; Canada the order would instant-The production of old Mother ly go out for a counter-attack by Nature-such as the apple, peach American planes on Russian tarapricot, cherry, pear and plum - gets. The RCAF would meansuch are the glory and the life. while be doing everything withblodd of a great industry in Bri-lin its power to shoot down the tish Columbia. This comes to us invading Russian planes. This year by year, breaking through job would be entrusted partly to bud, bursting blossoms and swel- setual fighter planes, but also to ling fruit. This can be called automatic guided missiles, such the nearest approach to perpet, as the one called "NIKE."

unt motion man is ever likely to BUT some of the attacking planes ger through. Bome great Mayor Hume wishes the city cities such as Vancouver or of Vancouver to understand that Montreal might be totally or

the community had 68 year- parlially destroyed. round hotels. Winnipeg 54, Mont. Cities with properly trained real 48 and Toronto 40 This civil defence organizations could was in 1953. In fact, there does get thousands of human being ciral authorities bought a house. not appear to be a startling dif- out of the target areas before for £1 and workmen set to work i Kitimat is growing rapidly but the vast numbers even after the they could do no more-likind"

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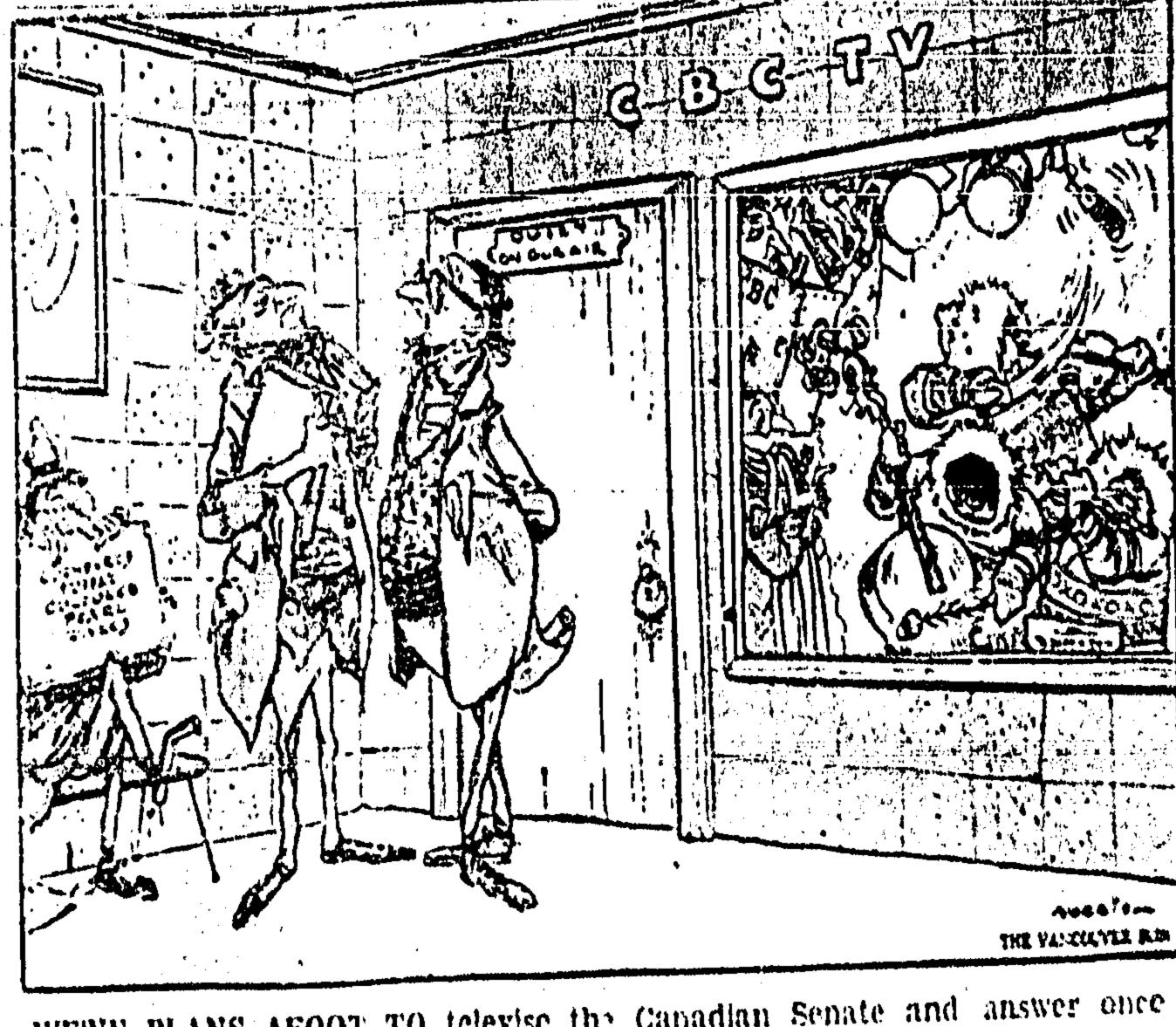
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Senator Aseltine is neither;

downcast nor intimidated by the

unfavorable situation. Like all'

'really eminent lawyers, he con-

siders that basically law should

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the latest type (megathon) mentary session, it's a fortunate last annual meeting. Thus al- adoption by this country of the bombs make it all the more nec- thing that the rules of procedure though no subject on Parliament easier divorce standards of the don't permit legislation brought IIIII is intrinsically more con- United States They would simp-No matter how wide a circle of forward by a private MP to be- troversial than divorce. Senator ly bring our law in closer contotal destruction any bomb come too much of a blockading Aseltine's bill is in the strong formity with the established position of earrying the endor-trend in England. And unquesman beings in need of help ali. For there is one non-govern- sation of the nation's top body tionably the majority opinion in around the circumference of the ment measure due for introduc- of legal opinion. But far from both our Houses of Parliament totally destroyed area. Indeed tion any day now that could keep assuring its enactment, that fact is that our existing divorce law

> In essance, Senator Aseltine's! Nevertheless, there is no exbill would widen the grounds of pectation in any quarter of eith-It is the divorce-reform bill divorce beyond the single exist- er Chamber that the Aselting drafted by Parliament's acknowling ground of adultery. He bill will pass. The opposition of ledged authority on divorce lore, would add the incurable insan-Roman Catholic Senators and Hon. Senator W. M. Aseiting, ity of one of the partners to a MPs to any change in the existlong-time chairman of the Sen- marriage, or desertion for a per- ing divorce law is recognized as cle Divorce Committee. A lead- iod of more than seven years implacable. ling Saskatchewan lawyer, Sen- In addition, he would recognize !

Training Revision Scheduled To Meet Atomic War Threat

By L. L. LECK

Canadian Press Correspondent SYDNEY, Australia 🤼 — Big changes in training methods are to be adopted immediately by the Australian army to prepare i for atomic warfare-

Announcing the changes, Army Minister Josiah Francis said also years. that the army would be trained REVISE AS NECESSARY in jungle and tropical operations. "This new doctrine will be The national government of trained to the national be adopted immediately and will be trained to fly light aircraft. The revised from time to time as de-

training plans was essential for helicopters and aircraft to take to do with crime and criminals. An American columnist re- try just what training they had Australia to reach the stage of the place of road transport." need reseptive minds with the man ahead of his time with ideas aproar about more "encroach- any attack. The new require- of instruction would be held this;

ppreciation of the divorce probmonuclear weapons compiled lem! He knows it will take a with some of the tactical doc-long time to bring about a trine long established and up-schange. But he believes that it held in conventional warfare, will have to come eventually— But the new planning would and that the time to start crumean, the breakdown of many sading for it is now. procedures which had become, well established in the last 29

of fixed lines of communication

Francis said that revision of to use of the air in the form of

preparedness necessary to meet. Francis said 23 army schools ments imposed by the possible year with 10,000 students attactical use of atomic and ther-tending a total of 400 courses.



CANADIAN DELEGATES who attended the 7th annual convention of the Pipeline Contractors Association of the United States of America in Los Angeles, at the beginning of the week include: (left) George A. Wilkinson, Vancouver, First Vice-President, Canadian Pipeline Contractors Association; and (right) A. J. Dalrymple, who represented Glenn P. Kennedy, Vancouver, Director, who was unable to altend owing to surveys he is engaged in making in the northern oil fields. This was the first time that a Canadian organization has been represented officially at an America pipeline conventions -- significant of the new interest being taken in oil and gas in Canada.

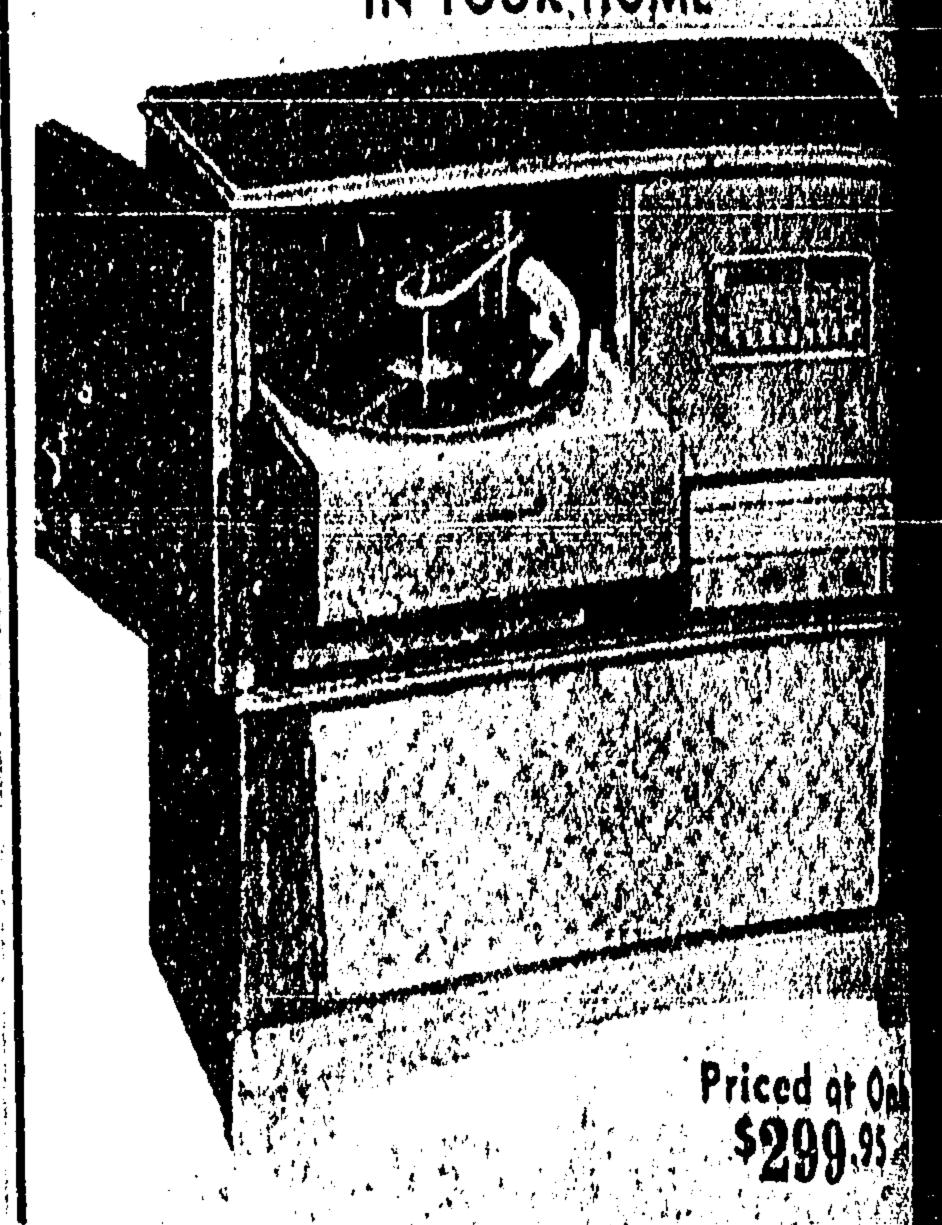
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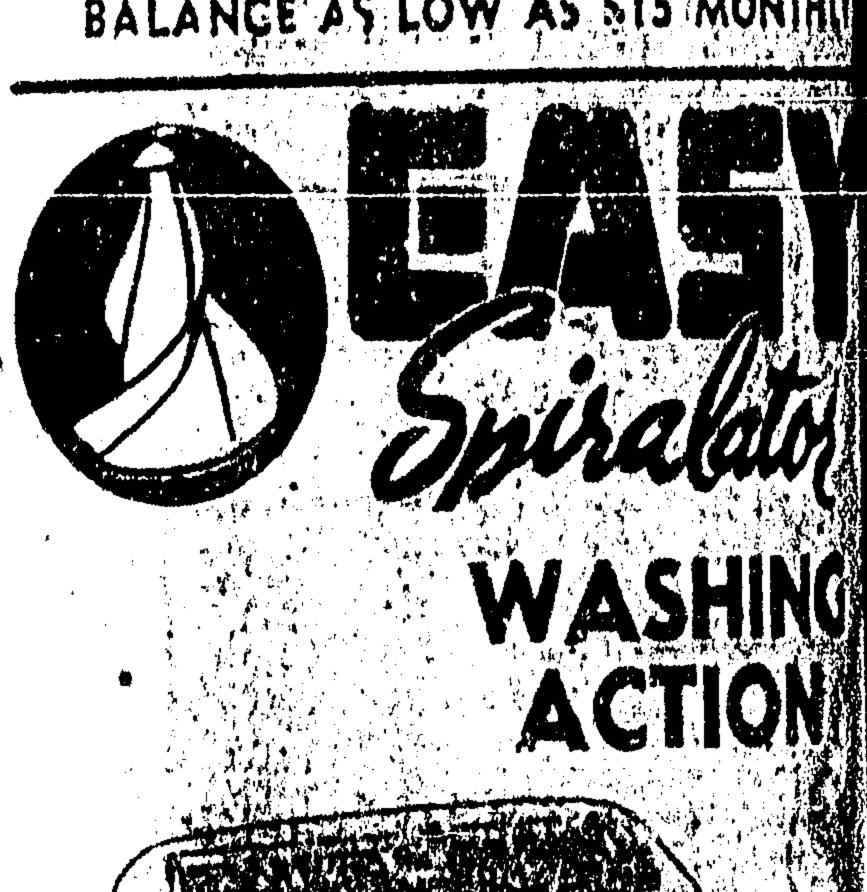
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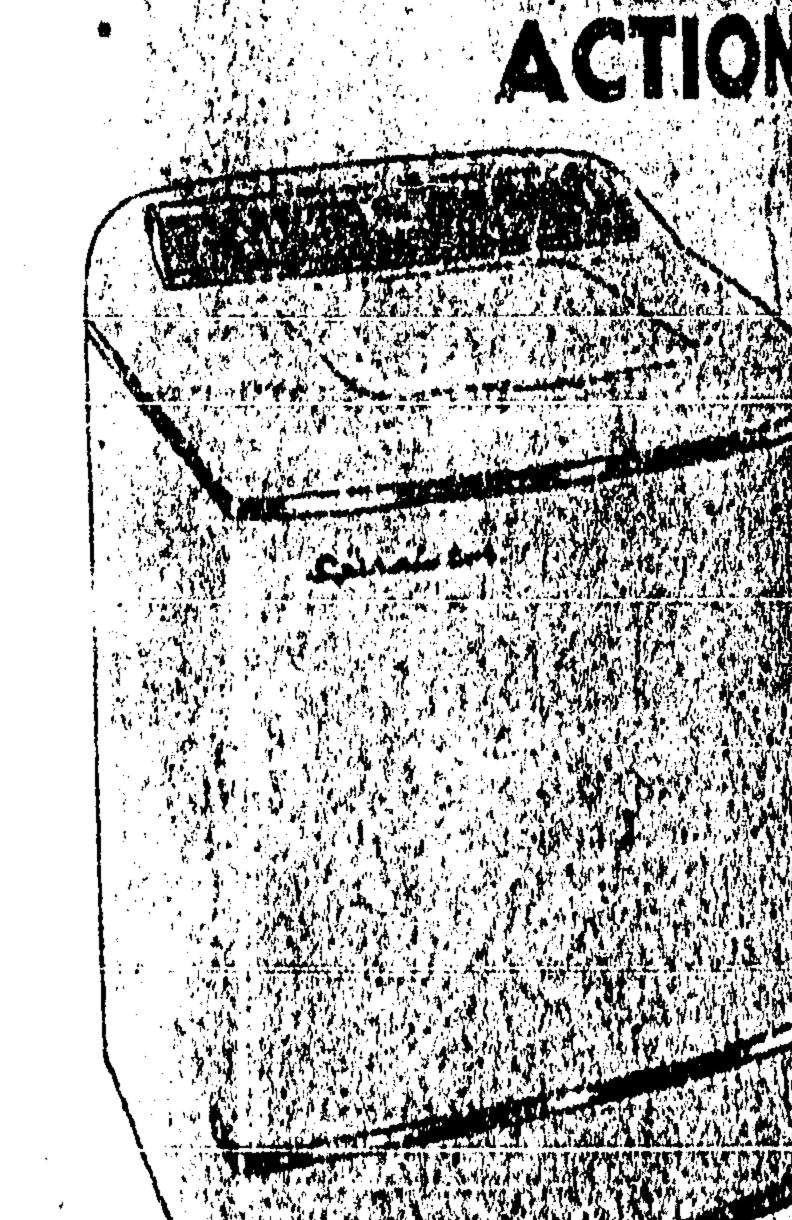
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