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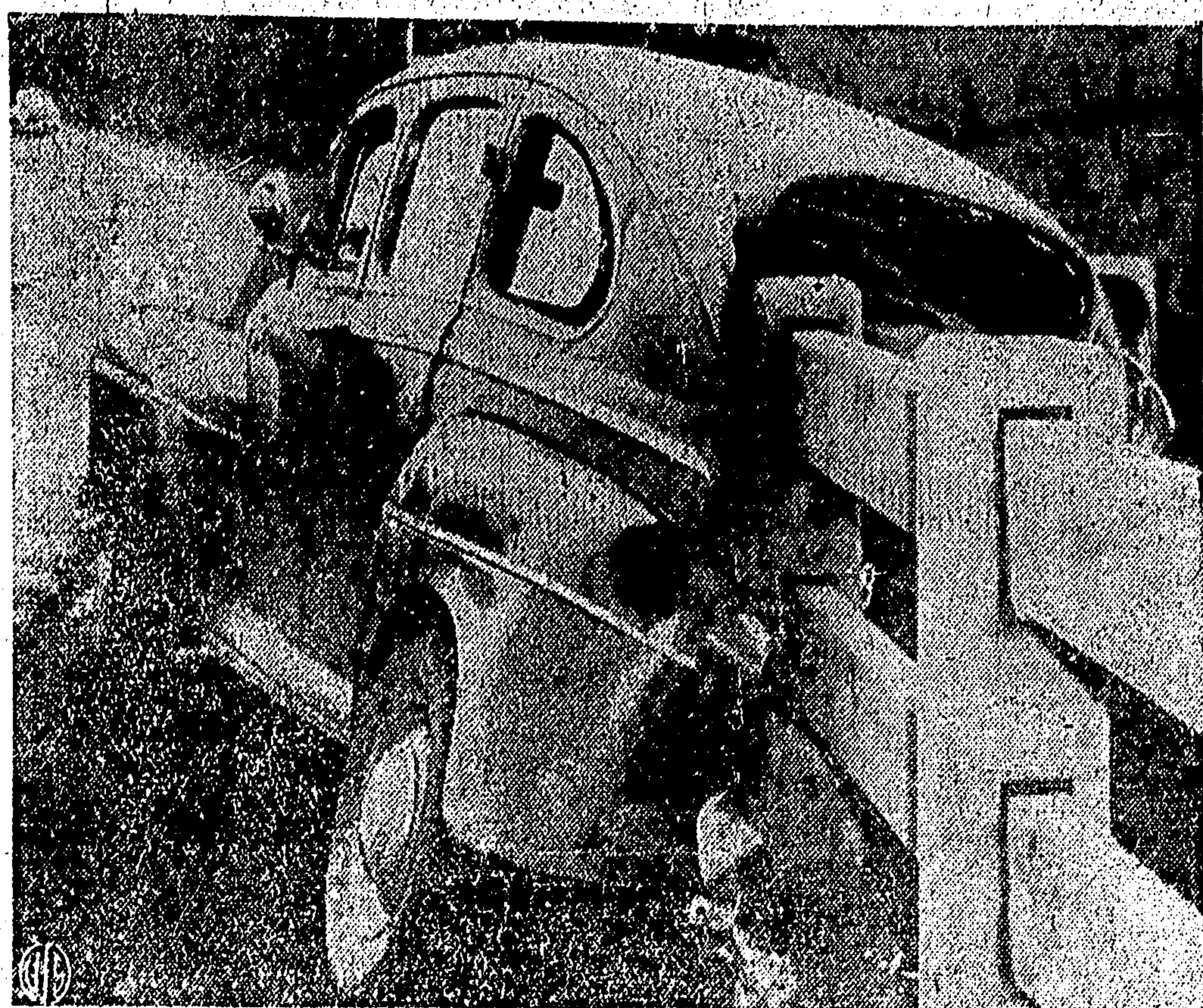
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DRUGS



IMPALED ON A BRIDGE guard rail, a car gives mute evidence of the dangers of slippery roads. The driver, Luther Smith of Emory, Va., miraculously escaped injury when his vehicle spun around while he proceeded along the route near Bristol, Va.

CCF Launching Drive For Funds, Candidates

CCF party members will begin campaigning almost immediately across British Columbia in preparation for the next provincial and federal elections.

Frank Howard, CCF MLA for Skeena, on his way through the city from a tour of Atlin constituency, said today that initial action will include selection of a candidate to represent the party in the Skeena federal constituency.

KEY IN NORTH
Mr. Howard, who will address the CCF party meeting here Friday, said the "key to success for our candidates in northern B.C. in the next election lies in Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls, Terrace and Kitimat."

"And Kitimat will be the swinging factor in future elections. We are very confident that the CCF will make considerable province-wide gains in the next elections and that our can-

didate will represent Skeena in Parliament."

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Howard said that early selection of a candidate would give the public a good opportunity to learn to know the man whose name would appear on the ballot.

The youthful member of the Legislature who is also district organizer for the International Woodworkers of America, indicated that either Prince George or Burns Lake would be the site of the January convention of the CCF which, with similar province-wide rallies, will kick off a 30-month campaign program.

TO RAISE \$250,000

The B.C. party has pledged itself to raise and spend \$250,000 to finance their most concentrated campaign in the province to date. For this purpose, the province has been divided into seven zones. Zone 6 will include the ridings of Prince Rupert, Atlin, Skeena, Omineca, Ft. George and Peace River.

At Friday night's meeting, Mr. Howard will suggest the local party association appoint five delegates to represent the city at zone 6 conference to be held January 15-16, 1955.

Assessment May Bring Rate Drop

Alderman Phil Lyons said today that in his recent remarks to the Chamber of Commerce he did not intend to convey the impression that the anticipated decrease in the city's mill rate would be due mainly to liquidation of the refunding debt.

"This, of course, will be a factor in any decrease that occurs, but only a minor one," he explained.

"The principal reason will be the new basis of taxation under the assessments equalization act. In addition, the town is being reassessed, and improvement values will be brought more in line with any present day costs."

At the Chamber meeting, Mr. Lyons spoke of a possible reduction in the mill rate by 20 or 30 mills in the course of urging all voters to take a personal interest in the coming civic elections. He said it was essential that a strong council be in control to make the most of the opportunities ahead for the city.

-WEATHER-

Synopsis

A Pacific storm causing general rains along the British Columbia coast with gales on the north coast will move off into northern B.C. by tonight. As the storm moves away to be followed by a flow of mild Pacific air precipitation will decrease to a few showers.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Clear with light breeze. Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with a few showers on Friday. Continuing mild. Winds southeasterly 35 today and southeasterly 20 tomorrow. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 46 and 54.

Probe Asked On Housing At Kitimat

VANCOUVER — A full-scale Royal Commission probe into alleged "shocking" construction camp and housing conditions at Aluminum Company of Canada's huge industrial development at Kitimat will be demanded by building trades unions.

Reports of serious overcrowding and unsanitary conditions in construction camp accommodations prompted the demand for the investigation, says Ed Kennedy, leader of a five-man delegation which will meet Thursday with provincial Health Minister Martin.

Kennedy, secretary of Vancouver-TLC-AFY, said Wednesday his group will demand a Royal Commission to ensure that construction camps get "decent" accommodations.

He said living conditions at the \$550,000,000 industrial site 400 miles north of here were "shocking" and require immediate investigation.

F. E. Radley, in charge of all Alcan projects in B.C., said he had heard of some union charges but this was "complete news to me."

He said there was some overcrowding when construction activity was at peak but now that the bulk of the work was completed "things have greatly improved" in line with the decrease in the construction work force.

He said the company is doing its best to keep up with the "terrific" demand for housing in the townsite.

Black Watch Pipers Big Hit At Dinner For Queen Mother

NEW YORK — The lights shone down on flashing jewelry, gleaming shoulders and snowy shirt fronts, but all eyes were on the seven pipers in the

Ship Delayed By High Wind

High winds prevented the freighter Arsenal from moving around at noon today to Watson Island, where it will take on a load of about 1,100 tons of pulp. The Anglo-Canadian vessel completed loading 600,000 board feet of interior lumber at Ocean Dock this morning.

The Arsenal is expected to leave for Watson Island at 6 a.m. tomorrow morning. After taking on pulp the vessel will leave for ports in the south before sailing for the United Kingdom.

Tenders Sought For New Bridge

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett has announced that tenders will be called immediately for construction of a new four-lane, high level Marpole Bridge across the Fraser river. Cost of the new bridge is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Mr. Bennett said until the federal government and the city of Vancouver "are prepared to put up one-third of the cost," the bridge is estimated at \$8,000,000, B.C.'s toll bridge and highway authority.

Democrats Capture Edge In Senate, House Vote

Charge Follows Shooting

Attack Second On Ex-Convict

VANCOUVER — A charge of attempted murder has been laid against one of two suspects picked up by police here following the shooting of ex-convict William Semeniuk in Stanley Park yesterday morning.

Identification of the man charged was withheld by police but it is known that one man had been tracked down by a police dog which found him immersed in his neck in the water near the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Semeniuk, who was shot in the left groin, has been removed from hospital by police to an undisclosed location. The wounded man was under guard at the hospital, but police said the fact that he suffered from a heart condition created a "potentially dangerous" situation.

The wounding of Semeniuk was the second gang-land-style shooting in Vancouver within two months.

In September, Danny Brent, reported to be a friend of Semeniuk, was slain after being driven to a suburban golf course. Brent was a head waiter at a liquor club. No arrests have been made in the Brent case which police say arose from narcotics gang rivalry.

Police say the attempt on Semeniuk's life was the second such attack. The previous attempt came in 1950 shortly before he was sentenced to four years in the British Columbia penitentiary for possession of drugs.

At that time two shots were fired at Semeniuk through the window of a rented house a short distance from where Brent lived.

LONDON (Reuters) — Nearly 7,000 dockworkers, who staged London's third successive strike Wednesday, returned to work today and began unloading 75 ships which were tied up by the stoppage.

sombre kilt of the Black Watch — then on the familiar royal figure who walked behind them. It was Queen Mother Elizabeth's last night in New York, and the 3,000-odd guests at the dinner of the English-Speaking Union stood and watched and applauded as she was piped into the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Thome of the dinner was British-American friendship, the aim of the sponsoring society, and Canada's link between both countries was symbolized by the pipers from the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada in the place of honor.

The Queen Mother is colonel-in-chief of the Black Watch, as the regiment has long been known, and the pipers, commanded by Lt.-Col. J. G. Bourne, were invited from Montreal to escort her to the dais and her place as guest of honor at the dinner.

QUEEN TOURS ROOM

Only about one-third of the guests, who paid \$25 a plate for their chance to dine with the Queen Mother, could be seated in the main ballroom, so Her Majesty toured the various over-flowing rooms before the dinner began.

With the Canadian pipers slow-marching ahead to such airs as "Pibroch of Donald Dhu," "Moorish Cottage," "A Hundred Pipers" and "Queen Elizabeth March" — the last especially composed for the occasion, the Queen Mother and her party passed through lines of diners who rose to their feet and applauded as she passed.



THEY DON'T make them more fetching than lovely Colleen Miller of Portland, Ore., who's a Hollywood spark threatening to burst into flame. She's just received an assignment to star in the movie "The Purple Mask."

Master Artist Henri Matisse Dies Aged 84

NICE, France (AP)—Henri Matisse, one of the greatest masters of modern art, died Wednesday afternoon in his apartment in this Riviera resort city after years of ill health. The death of the 84-year-old painter was announced early today.

Although so crippled in recent years he was able to be on his feet only a few hours each day, Matisse continued his textile designs, etchings, sculpture and decorative cutouts as well as paintings.

But it was his flat, color-drenched canvases, carrying on the impressionist revolt from purely representational painting, that won him world acclaim.

The artist's death was reported to have followed a heart attack. He had returned several days ago from a vacation in the country and resumed work on his latest project, a design for a stained glass window.

Matisse had lived on the Riviera since 1930.

Gyro Donation Boosts Fund

A contribution of \$100 will be made by the Gyro Club of Prince Rupert for hurricane relief in Ontario. It was decided at the weekly meeting of the club yesterday. The contribution will go into a special fund being raised by Gyro clubs throughout Canada in answer to an appeal made by the chapter in Toronto.

Prized Collection of English Watercolors In Prince Rupert For First B.C. Showing

A highly-prized and valuable collection of early original English watercolor paintings has arrived in Prince Rupert for its first public exhibit in the province.

The paintings dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries are valued at about \$4,000 and are the private collection of J. F. Baron of Calgary.

The exhibit, sponsored and arranged by the Prince Rupert Art Club, opens November 12 afternoon and evening in the

PRINCE INDEX UNCHANGED OTTAWA — The consumer price index remained unchanged in September at 110.8, reflecting stability in living costs.

May Not Take Over Control of Congress

By EDGAR SIMON

WASHINGTON (CP)—A close victory in Oregon and a hairline defeat in New Jersey, both decided more than 24 hours after the polls closed, gave the Democrats a one-vote edge in the Senate as well as control of the House of Representatives as a result of Tuesday's off-year elections.

Recounts could upset both critical Senate races, adding an additional vote to the bare Democratic majority or swinging control back to the Republicans, who have ruled both Houses for the last two years.

There was some question whether the Democrats would assert their right to control the Senate because of the narrow margin.

Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona said Wednesday night his Democratic colleagues will confer to consider the advisability of leaving it in Republican hands to avoid the possibility of mid-session deaths causing a turnover.

DEMOCRATS AHEAD

As matters stand today, the Democrats hold 48 seats in the 96-member chamber and have the promised support of Oregon Independent Wayne Morse in naming the committee chairman who will control Senate proceedings. The Republicans have 47 senators.

In the House, the Democrats have a comfortable 29-vote edge, having elected 232 members to the Republicans' 203.

President Eisenhower, who had spent the last week before election day asking the voters to give him a friendly Republican congress, took the defeat philosophically, promising to work with the Democrats in putting across his legislative proposals.

The last two Senate races in New Jersey and Oregon hung in the balance, the result with neither trailing candidate admitting defeat.

INCREASED ON RECOUNT

In New Jersey, Republican Clifford Case had a bare 200-vote margin when the last precinct was reported and support-

ers of Democrat Charles Howell called for a recount. This produced further gains for Case, who revised lead grew to more than 2,000 votes. Howell had led throughout the early returns.

In Oregon, where no Democratic senator had been elected for the last 40 years, Richard Neuberger trailed Republican Senator Guy Cordon until Wednesday night when a flood of returns from Portland, which normally favors the Democrats, pushed him in front.

By the time Neuberger's lead had become decisive early today, Cordon had retired and there was no official concession from the Republican camp.

The question of Senate control raised by Hayden arises from the procedure of filling vacancies. When a senator dies, his successor is appointed by the governor of his home state, who customarily appoints a man of his own party. In a number of states this could change the political complexion of the chamber.

Harvey Heads B.C. Chamber

Further honor was given J. T. Harvey, of Prince Rupert, who along with Orme G. Stuart has been named to a directorship in the Central B.C. Chamber of Commerce, when he was elected to head the 104 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in B.C. for the coming year.

Mr. Harvey was named to the Chamber presidency Friday at the third annual meeting of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver.

Overseas Mailing Deadlines For Christmas Not Far Off

With Christmas less than two months away, the Canada Post Office cautions the public not to delay posting parcels to friends and relatives in the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

The Post Office points out that last minute postings, if general, might make it impossible for the department to find sufficient accommodation on the last vessels leaving in time to ensure Christmas delivery.

Parcels from Canadian forces in the Orient must reach Vancouver not later than November 15, if they are to reach their destination in time for Christmas, the Post Office cautions.

Similarly, parcels for the Continent going by surface transportation must be mailed not later

than November 10, while parcels for Great Britain must be in the mail not later than November 23.

European letters must be mailed by November 23 and letters for Great Britain by December 3, if they are going by surface transportation.

Airmail parcels for the Continent must be mailed by December 11, while parcels going airmail to Great Britain must be mailed by December 13, the same mailing deadline for European letters. Airmail letters to Great Britain must be mailed by December 15.

The Post Office points out that two cent Christmas cards will be sent by surface transportation and will take the same time as a parcel to reach their destination.

Hurricane Toll \$24,643,580

TORONTO (CP)—The extent of damage done by Hurricane Hazel in its swath through Ontario Oct. 15-16 was set at \$24,643,580 by the compilation on Hurricane Hazel damage which issued its report Wednesday.



LIONEL CHIKYRIK, chairman of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, signs contracts in Montreal for excavation work to be done in the Inokino Quai, section of the river near park of the seaway project. Work began on the project yesterday. (CP Photo)