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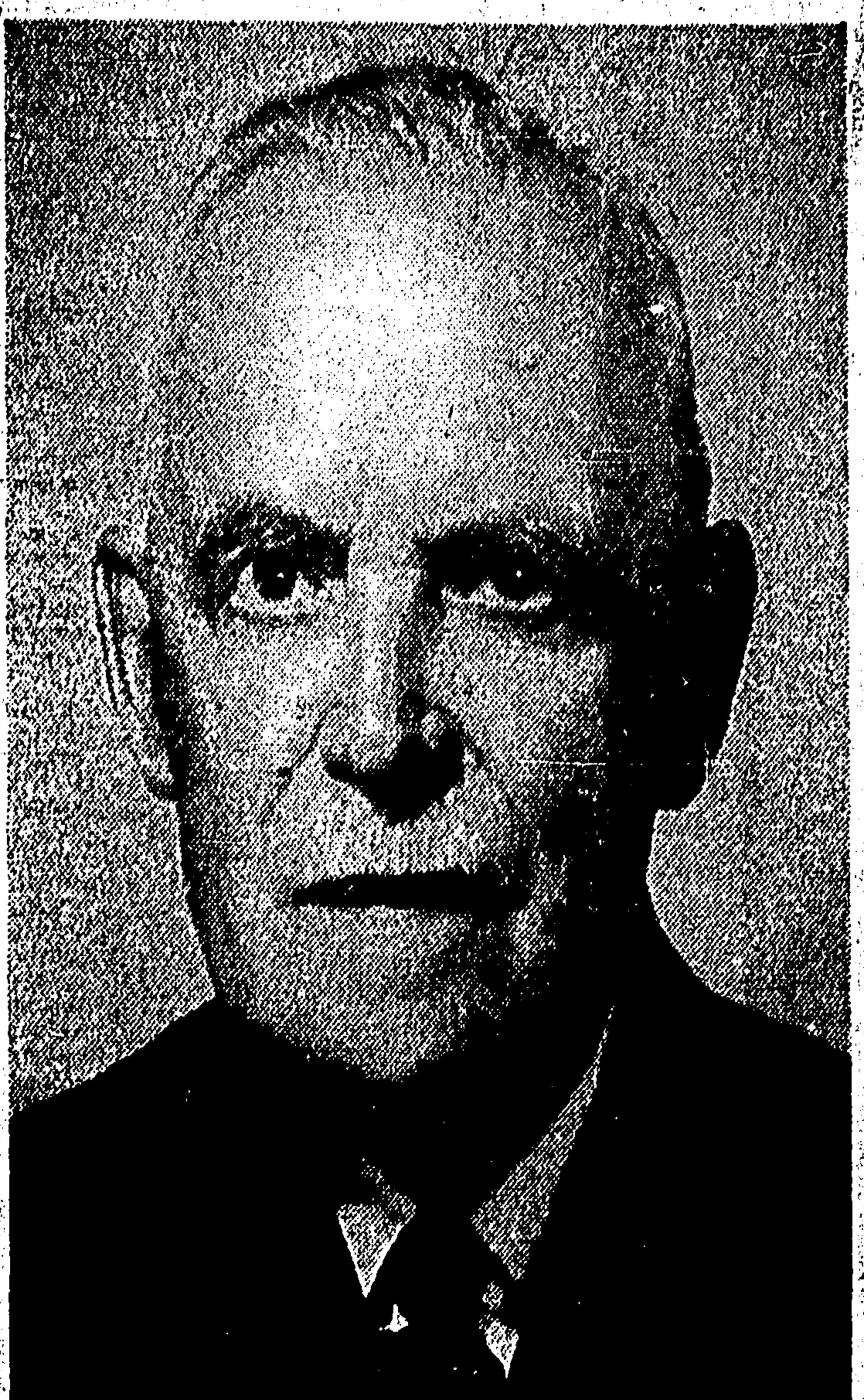


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PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT
... Quebec's native son now 75.

Big Welcome, Banquet For PM's 75th Birthday

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QUEBEC (CP)—A tumultuous welcome and a big, \$10-a-plate roast beef dinner was scheduled for Prime Minister St. Laurent, Quebec's native son, when he returned from Ottawa this afternoon to celebrate his 75th birthday.

Thousands turned out at the local railway station to greet him and his wife on their arrival. Mayor Wilfred Hamel delivered words of welcome "right from the heart."

A guard of honor from Les Voltigeurs de Quebec, of which Mr. St. Laurent is honorary colonel, was on hand. And this being the carnival season in Quebec there was a man disguised as a snowman, known as "Boînouine Carnaval." Seven pretty girls, vying for the title of Queen of the Carnival, turned out, dressed in old-time French costumes.

PARADE TO HOME
From the station, Mr. St. Laurent headed home to be reunited with his two sons, three daughters, and about 15 of his 17 grandchildren. A 14-car motorcade headed by the Voltigeurs band led him through Quebec East riding to his three-story home on fashionable Grande-Allee Street.

Liberal big-wigs from across the country have gathered to help him celebrate tonight. Some 1,400 of them have paid \$10 each to attend the hotel banquet where Mr. St. Laurent will be

presented with a big birthday cake.

His birthday actually was Friday. The celebration was held over to make it easier for more Liberals to attend.

Some sources close to the Liberal party see more in this than a social gathering. With a general election likely next June, this may be the last occasion on which Liberal leaders from across the country will be able to huddle on political tactics.

All of the federal cabinet is expected to be here—perhaps the first time in recent history that all cabinet ministers have been away from Ottawa at one time.

Most of the Liberal membership in the Senate also may be on hand, along with all provincial leaders with the exception of Premier Campbell of Manitoba, busy in the provincial legislature.

Mr. St. Laurent will speak for about 50 minutes this evening. Trade Minister Howe will speak in English and Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe in French. Speeches will be carried on the CBC Trans-Canada radio and television networks.

\$200 Bail Set In Fraud Case

BALL was set at \$200 in city police court this morning for a Masset man, Norman Young charged with attempt to defraud by unlawfully obtaining money to the value of \$20 from the Hollywood Cafe by means of a worthless cheque.

Ball was set by Magistrate W.

D. Vance at the request of coun-

sel, A. Bruce Brown who entered

a plea of not guilty on behalf

of the accused.

Also in city police court this

morning were John Henry Cour-

tney and David Smith, jointly

charged with contributing to the

delinquency of a juvenile girl in

that they took her out of town

without her parents' or guard-

ians' consent.

Both men who pleaded not

guilty through counsel, A. Bruce

Brown, had their case adjourned

until Tuesday afternoon.

FIND WRECKED CUTTER

GODTILIAAB, Greenland (UPI)—

A Danish naval cutter missing

for six days was found wrecked

Thursday at the bottom of the

harbor of Davis-Snow Island

near Greenland's west coast, na-

tional authorities said. The cutter

Torped had an eight-man crew

but their fate has not been

known.

RESCUED BY FATHER
He was picked up five minutes later by his father, Nicholas Koloy, who was following the Lady Billie in another fishboat, the Rose-Lind.

"By the time we got there,

had the father, there was

wreckage floating around but no

trace of the man."

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