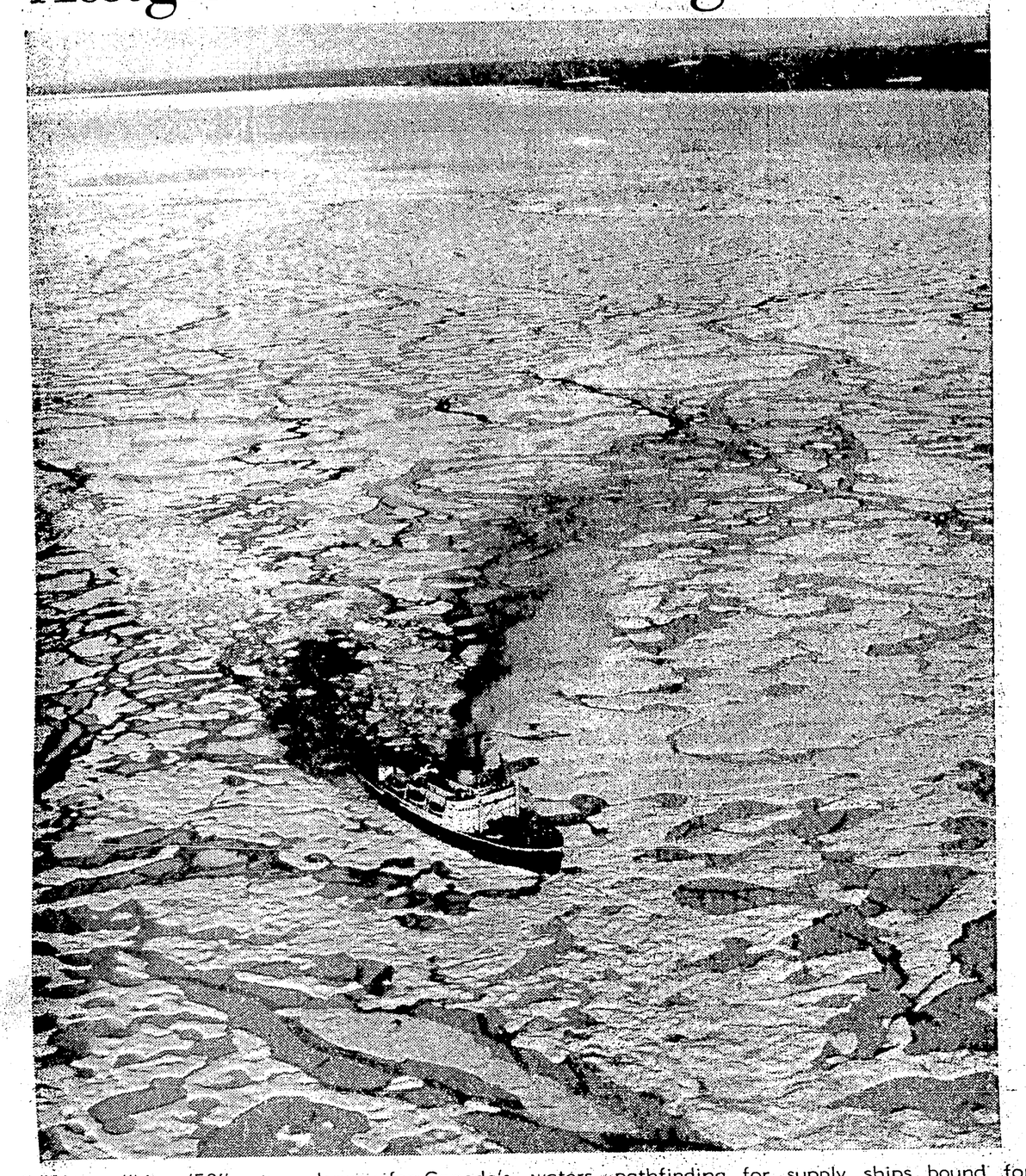
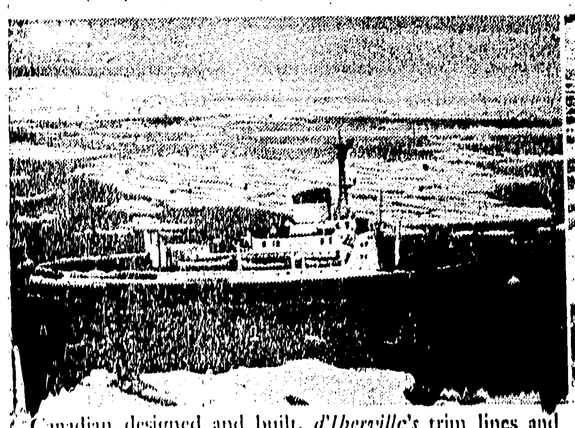
Assignment in the High Arctic



Operation "Nors '58" gets underway for Canada's powerful icebreaker d'Iberville on July 23rd when the twin-screwed, 5,678-ton vessel departs Montreal for her 7th annual summer cruise to far-northern waters, pathfinding for supply ships bound for isolated settlements and RCAF outposts and weather stations in the Arctic.

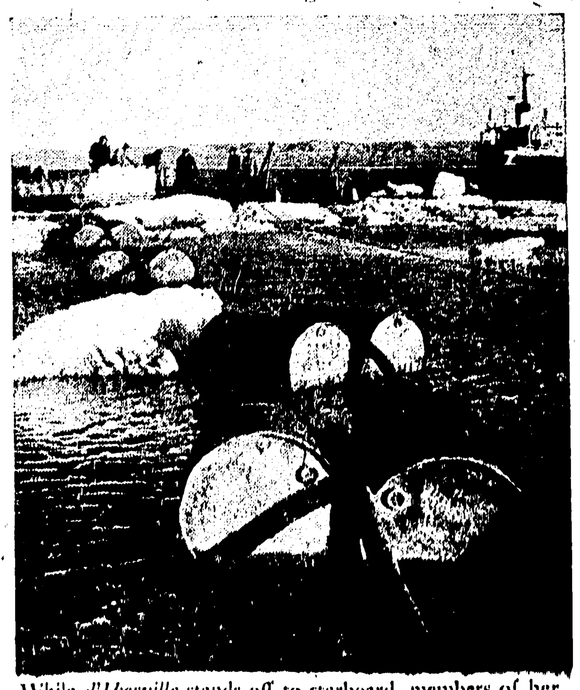
D'Iberville's barge, laden with supplies, is greeted by Eskimo settlers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer (left) at Pond Inlet, N.W.T. Members of the local population requiring medical or dental services will receive expert attention in *d'Iberville's* well-equipped, ultra-modern laboratories.



Canadian designed and built, *d'Iberville's* trim lines and sturdy construction are the result of years of navigational experience in northern waters. She carries two helicopters for rescue work and aerial reconnaissance.

Two of *d'Iberville's* crew measure depth of ice (between 7 and 12 feet thick) in Norwegian Bay. When not engaged in the Arctic, *d'Iberville* is employed keeping Canada's eastern seaports and the St. Lawrence free of ice-jams.

Supplies are unloaded by crane at Resolute Bay. Everyone must work at top speed and efficiency if the mission is to be successfully completed before the brief Arctic summer passes into the long Arctic night.



While *d'Iberville* stands off to starboard, members of her crew prepare to lay an oil line which will supply the Joint U.S.-Canadian Weather Station at Eureka, N.W.T.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Ted Grant

The polar bear, once symbolic of the vast untamed and unexplored ice-locked reaches of the North, is no longer King of the Arctic; today the man of science, aided by the Eskimo's intimate knowledge of survival in a climate where every day is a fresh challenge, is emerging as the new master of the North. To carry these men and their intricate scientific equipment to the task at hand, *d'Iberville*, and her convoy of supply ships, will this year, as in years past, lend her superior strength, her speed and her endurance.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"I waited and waited, wondering if they ever call me back to Hollywood again. Why wouldn't they? Did I not win an academy Award here? I did. And still they did not call."

This was the frank, energetic talk of Katina Paxinou, who has finally been called back to Hollywood after a 10-year absence.

The winner of the supporting award for her dynamic Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," she has long been cited as a victim of the so-called "Oscar jinx."

"Perhaps I did have the Oscar jinx," said the handsome Greek actress. "All I know is they could find no pictures for me. Except when they wanted someone to play an old bag. So here I am back again, playing another old bag."

CAST AS GYPSY

Once again she is playing a gypsy rebel leader, this time in "The Miracle." She is happy with the meaty role but she is puzzled at how Hollywood has typed her.

"Look at these— are they pictures of an old bag?" she asked. She displayed photos from her stage roles in London, New York and her native Athens. They were indeed quite glamorous.

"I was only 37 when I played Pilar," she remarked, "and I was considered by many to be a beauty. But try to get the studios to see me that way."

Miss Paxinou left here a decade ago after "Mourning Becomes Electra," which she admitted was a disaster. She said she was Eugene O'Neill's personal choice to play the mother role in the tragedy, but the whole project went away in the filming.

What does she think of Hollywood now?

FILM CAPITAL "DEAD"

"It's dead, dead, dead," she said. "It is very sad to come back here and see it this way. I have gone to Romanoff's and Larue and I see no one I recognize. They are all at home, I guess. Even the studios are not the same. You used to see the bustle and activity. Now they are dead."

Blackwood on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. New is a kibitzer by birth and training. It may be said he is the typical kibitzer. He is irritating in a mild, polite way. He is condescending.

When a player takes a finesse in a suit in which there are four outstanding cards and loses to a singleton king, Mr. New is likely to say, quietly, that he would have gone up with ace. Not only that, but he actually believes it.

When a player goes down one at a game contract after losing three finesses and finding all of the outstanding trumps in one opponent's hand, Mr. New is right in there with the comment that he would have stopped below game.

He is the living proof of the adage, "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Abel
♠ A 6 3
♥ 8 7
♦ K J 10 5 4 2
♣ 3 3

WEST
Mr. Meek
♠ K 9 8 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 9 2

EAST
Mr. New
♠ J 10 7
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 7 6 4

SOUTH
Mr. Dale
♠ Q 5 4
♥ A K 10 4
♦ 8 7 3
♣ A K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

At certain intervals (after he has forgotten the gruesome results of the last time), he decides to get into the game. He held the East cards in today's hand. Mr. Meek opened the queen of clubs and Mr. Dale won with the king.

Note that Mr. Dale purposely refrained from playing the ace of clubs at the first trick. That would have fooled nobody as to the location of the king. Mr. New was good enough to know that if his partner's clubs had been headed by the K Q J or K Q 10, he would have led the king.

But when Mr. Dale won with the king of clubs, he left doubt as to the location of the ace. (Mr. Meek might have led from a holding of A Q J and one or more small cards.)

At trick two Mr. Dale led a diamond and finessed the 10. Mr. New won with the queen and fired back a club. This was exactly what Mr. Dale wanted. He ducked and Mr. Meek won with the nine.

It would have been ineffective for Mr. Meek to lead a spade from his side of the table to knock out that vital ace of spades entry to dummy, so he led another club.

Mr. Dale now had time to set the diamond suit and make his game.

This is a clear-cut case of when not to "return partner's lead." With that long diamond suit in dummy, Mr. New should have led the jack of spades at his first opportunity, killing the only entry to the board.

Continuing spades until the ace was gone plus holding up the ace of diamonds until the third round of the suit would have meant certain defeat of the contract.

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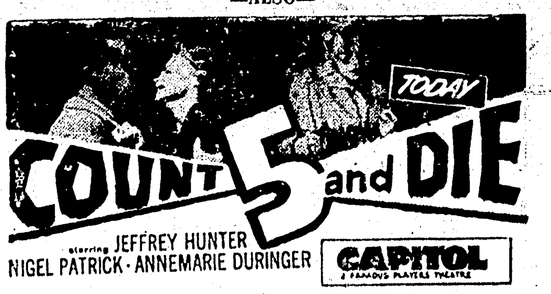

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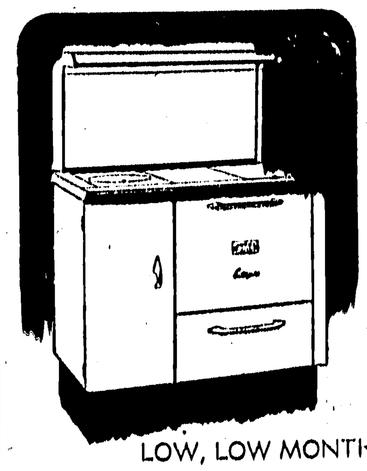

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