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Open Champion Walks Off With 'World' Prize Money

CHICAGO (CP)—U.S. open champion Julius Boros today walked off with a two-stroke victory over Cary Middlecoff in the final playoff for \$25,000 "world" golf meet first prize today. Boros finished with a four-under-par 68 against Middlecoff's 70.

C to Fight Freight Rate Hike Proposal With 'Unmost Vigor'—Bonner

VICTORIA—British Columbia will fight recent proposals for freight rate increases with the "utmost vigor," Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced today.

Prince George Truckers Walk Off Runway Job

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Work on the \$750,000 runway improvement project at Prince George airport—one of British Columbia's biggest defence contracts—came almost to a standstill today when truck owners walked out.

U. S. Marines Beat Back Red Attack

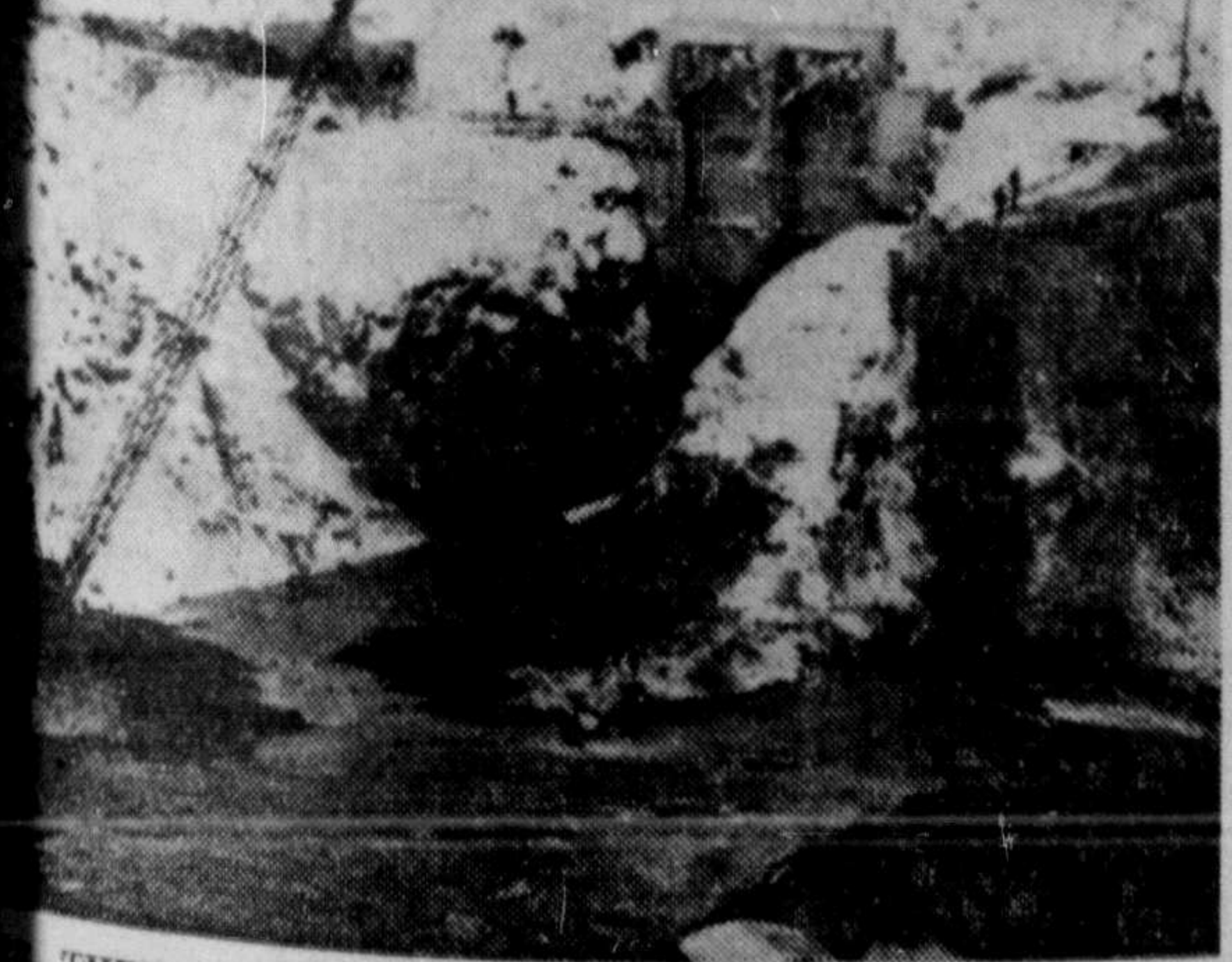
SEOUL (CP)—United States Marines today beat back 400 Chinese Communists charging Bunker Ridge, won early this morning by Marines in a sweeping attack on the Korean western front.

Huge Atomic Plant to Be Built in US

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Atomic Energy Commission will build a new \$1,200,000,000 plant in southern Ohio, Representative Charles Elston (Rep. Ohio) said today.

—TIDES— Wednesday, August 13, 1952 (Pacific Standard Time)

High	7:30	15.0 feet
Low	19:26	18.0 feet
High	1:12	6.1 feet
Low	12:55	9.7 feet



THREE DROWNED—The Nechako River near the Company of Canada damsite last week-end claimed three lives when a boat in which two couples were fishing capsized and the wife of one of the men was saved. She was the only survivor and was washed ashore.

By-Law Gets 1st Reading

20 MPH Limit
To Be Enforced

City council has given first reading to Prince Rupert's revised traffic bylaw which, when passed, will make it an offence to travel more than 20 miles an hour on downtown streets.

It also will make it an offence to cross Third Avenue except in a crosswalk; will eliminate angle parking, such as now in practice in front of the Civic Centre and the government liquor store, and establishes loading zones for taxis and trucks.

By-Election For New Alderman

A by-election will be held in Prince Rupert on Thursday, September 11 to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Alderman Harry M. Daggett.

Women Jail Escapees Sought By Police

RCMP here are looking for two women, escapees from Prince George jail for women, who made their get-away Sunday night.

Land Reform In Egypt Good for Poor

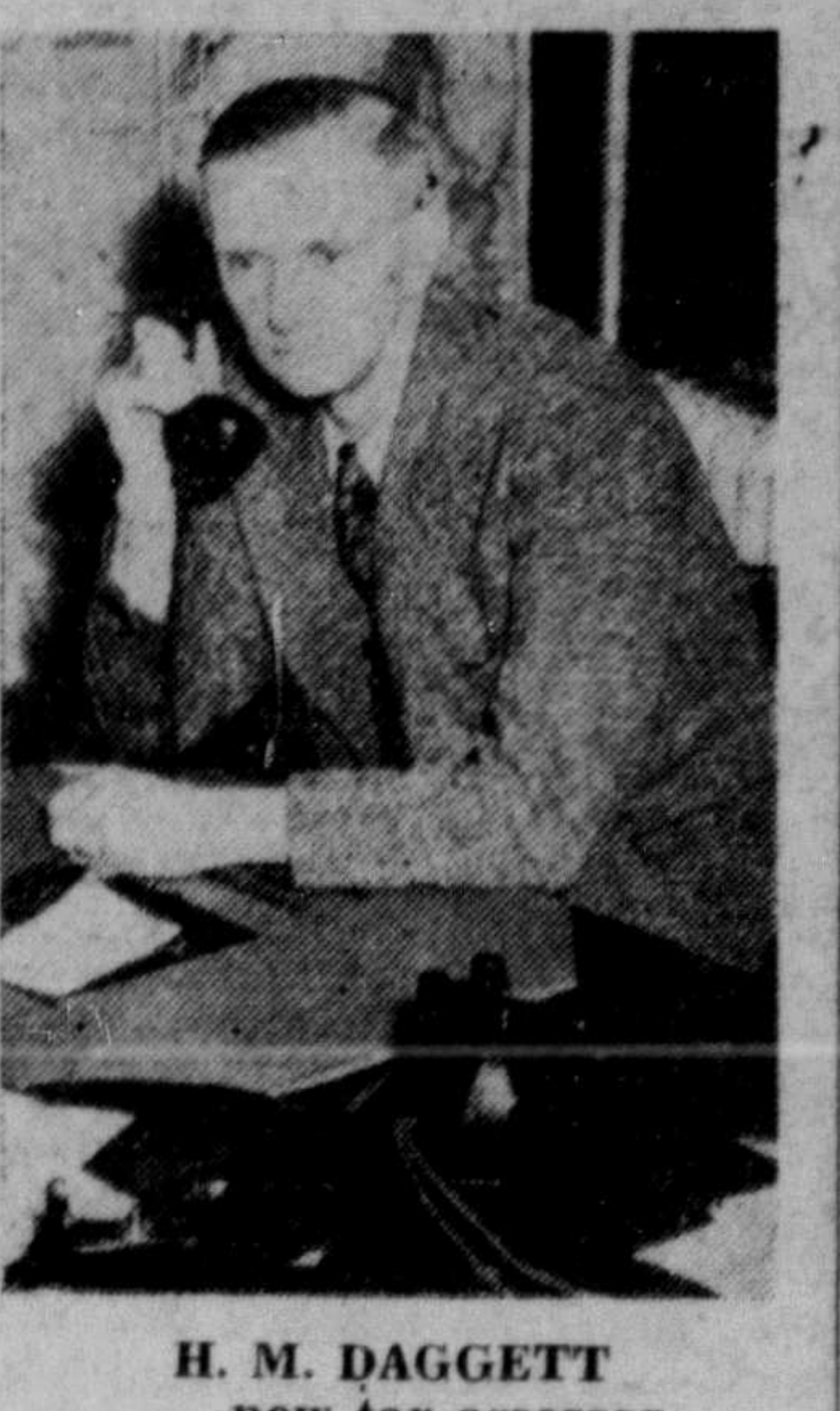
CAIRO (CP)—Egypt's bloodless revolution entered a new phase today with a plan by "Strong Man" Mohammed Naguib to take farm land away from the rich and give it to the poor.

School Program Gets Green Light

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's \$5,000,000 school construction program, delayed because of the province's political hiatus, today was given the go-ahead signal by the Social Credit government.

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H. M. DAGGETT
... new tax assessor

Everyone Has To Pay Co-insurance

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbians who have already this year paid \$35 hospital co-insurance under the old system will have to pay the new \$1 per day under the new system if they enter hospital again this year.

Missionaries Welcome Back 'Flying Bishop'

FORT RESOLUTION, N.W.T. (CP)—Missionaries of the Oblate Order and their friends in the scattered settlements of the northland this week are welcoming home their beloved "flying bishop" and celebrating the 50th anniversary of his consecration as bishop apostolic of the Mackenzie and Yukon districts.

Rupert Elks Plan Trip To Smithers

A caravan of "seven or eight" carloads of Prince Rupert Elks and ball players will leave here Friday night for Smithers to help Elks in that town to celebrate opening of their new hall.

City Telephone System Not For Sale

The Municipal Telephone System here is not for sale and the city of Prince Rupert has no intention of selling it, now or later.

Missing Boat Found On West Coast

VICTORIA (CP)—Wreckage of a boat discovered near Zeballos was positively identified today as that of the Jack Point, missing since June 8 with two Victoria brothers aboard.

Gets Contract

Northwest Construction Company announced today it has been awarded a contract to increase facilities for the British-American Oil Company here.

Arrow Bus Lines Report \$1,100 Operating Loss

18-Year-Old Ontario Girl Wins Miss Canada '52 Title

HAMILTON (CP)—An 18-year-old blonde band vocalist was named Miss Canada 1952 last night in nearby Burlington.

Seek Five-Cent Rate Increase From PUC

Officials of Arrow Bus Lines announced last night that the company is losing more than \$1100 a month on its operations in the city of Prince Rupert.

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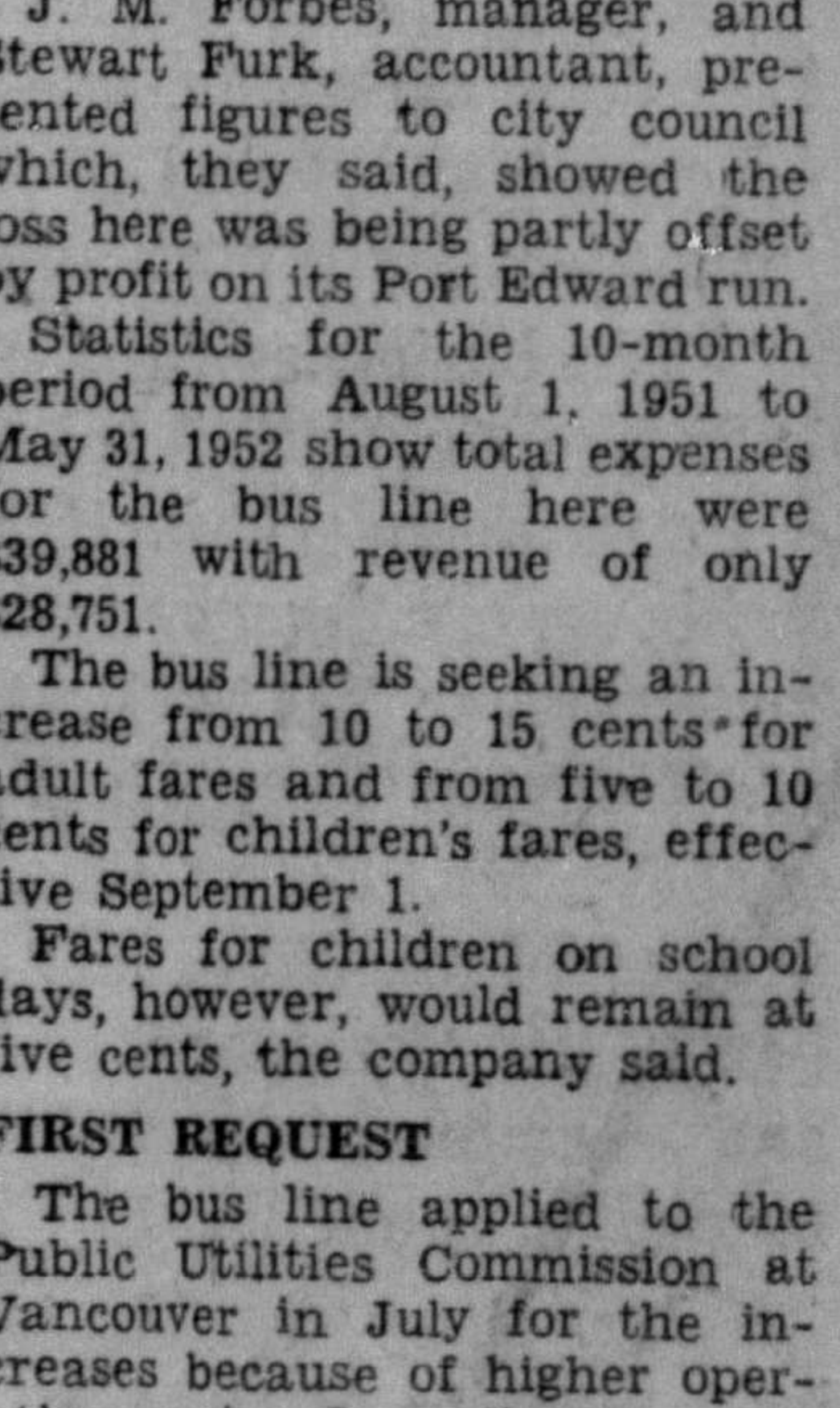
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Parents of City Residents

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Parents of a well-known Prince Rupert resident celebrated their golden anniversary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward of Ladysmith, parents of Don Forward, Eby Courts, Prince Rupert, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forward, for the occasion.

Three nurses from Ketchikan arrived here by plane Saturday to spend the week-end in the city. They were the Misses Eileen Eutkiewicz, Kathleen Skelton and Marie Herold.

Mrs. Elmer Eburn and two sons left on Sunday's boat for the south after spending the summer in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sev Dominato and family are motoring to Lake Kathleen on holidays.

Palsy Adults Meet Weekly In Workshop

TORONTO — Thirty-five cerebral palsied adults attend their own organization here every Friday morning.

For one morning a week they get out of homes where many have lived in seclusion all their lives and gather at the adult cerebral palsy workshop. A service club provides transportation to Yorkminster Baptist church where four Toronto branches of International Fraternities provide the personnel for the organization.

In addition to regular physiotherapy treatments and speech therapy for those who need it, the workshop members learn and practise all kinds of handicrafts. Ceramics, weaving, crocheting, woodcarving, felt and leather work help them to earn a little precious independence.

Ring Ceremony Couple

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FINAL TOUCHES are being made to the Pacific National Exhibition grounds and buildings, an aerial picture of which is shown above, for the opening of the big Western Canada Fair which opens at Vancouver next Wednesday, August 20 and runs through to Labor Day. Attraction features include the Shrine-PNE Circus, working displays by the armed forces, eight horse races daily and the continent's largest annual hobby show.

British Shoppers Urged to Demand Service

By MURIEL NARAWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — "Why do you put up with it?" This question is asked almost daily of the British housewife.

An increasing number of women's page articles and editorials seek to arouse British shoppers into realizing it is no longer necessary to accept shoddy goods and shoddy service—quickly.

Articles emphasize that now when there are few shortages except in rationed foods, customers are putting up with the same off-hand treatment endured without complaint in wartime. British women it is claimed, have forgotten how to act as discriminating customers—and the younger generation has not had the chance to learn.

"The shopper is no longer compelled to woo the shopkeeper," said one editorial. "It is the other way round—but how many shoppers realize it?"

CRITICAL VISITOR

More than one writer observes that overseas visitors—those who stay long enough to find out that home-market shopping varies much from the export department open to visitors—speak with dismay of things that Britons now accept without question.

One writer quotes a North American visitor who said Americans would refuse to buy any goods labelled "Frustrated Exports." She forgets, however, the sales-appeal to the British buyers of such "frustrated exports." They include the first decorated china seen in the shops since the end of the Second World War, that can be purchased on the home market.

Criticism has also been expressed over the "do not touch" motto.

MONCTON SOPRANO IN LONDON DEBUT

LONDON — Tall dark-haired singer, Dorothy Allen of Moncton, N.B., has realized two long-cherished ambitions. She made her first London recital at the International Music Club, July 14, and attended a Buckingham Palace garden party three days later.

The white nylon dress with big shawl collar, in which she faced her first London audience, gave service for both occasions.

Miss Allen sang old English music by Purcell and French songs by Scarlatti, to a discriminating audience including Sir Shuldham Redfern, secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, 1935-1945, and Sir Howard D'Evil, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The Canadian soprano, who won a New York scholarship to the Juillard School of Music in 1940 is returning to a teaching job at the University of New Brunswick. She left Canada in the summer of 1950 to accept a French government research scholarship.

Since then she has sung in the Trinity Church in the Rue Georges Cinq, studied under a well-known Paris coach, Madame

FAITHFUL DOGS

HURONSVILLE, Sask. (CP) — Baying hounds saved the burning barn of Hugh McLean in this district. Wakened by the dogs, Mr. McLean used a can of milk to bring the flames under control.

MAGIC BOWL PRODUCES PRETTY BLONDE FROM BUBBLING OIL

Houdini himself never tried this trick.

Touring Canadian exhibitions this summer is a neat little act which involves producing a beautiful live model from a two-foot-deep "Magic Bowl", then making her disappear again.

To date, no one has been able to understand how it's done. The bowl rests on a table so the audience can see underneath it. The model moves, smiles, talks.

There's always something new at these exhibitions, but the Magic Bowl show has stolen the spotlight from many of the other attractions this year.

Here's the way the audience sees it.

Standing in front of a blue-draped backdrop is a small table, much like an ordinary coffee table. A shallow, egg-shaped glass bowl full of bubbling motor oil rests on the table.

Nothing spectacular yet? Just wait.

A snap of the fingers, a few words, and presto—rising slowly from the bubbling oil comes a smiling model. More amazing still, neither she nor her beautiful evening gown appear to have been touched by the seething oil.

To convince the skeptics that she's real, and not a reflection in a mirror, the model moves and talks. Then she smiles, says goodbye, and sinks slowly back into the Magic Bowl.

Beautiful Marie Louise Calladine, one of two models featured in the show, says it's definitely the most unusual job she's ever had.

"I love it," she smiles. "Being doused in oil several times an hour isn't nearly as bad as you think."

Marie, a statuesque blonde whose hobby is designing and making her own clothes, will be appearing every fifteen minutes and then disappearing into the bowl of bubbling oil.

What's the secret? Marie smiles and winks broadly, but won't tell. Neither will the show sponsors. To do so would be violating magic's first law—never tell how it's done.

Besides, they might want to use it again some day.

MUSICIANS OF THE SALVATION ARMY are Senior Capt. Arthur Rawlins, left, and Senior Captain Ernest Parr, will arrive here for the Salvation Army of Northern B.C. annual congress this month-end. Captains Parr and Rawlins will be guests of Senior Capt. and Mrs. Ostryk, at the Citadel, on Fraser Street.

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Take-off of Comet Jet-Liner Sound Like Quiz Program

By SIDNEY TAYLOR

LONDON (Reuters)—The control cabin of Britain's record-making comet jet airliner sounds like a radio quiz program before the huge plane takes off for one of its 500-mile-an-hour flights.

The captain sitting in the cockpit with a list of questions on his knee, begins an interrogation of the crew throughout the ship over the inter-com system. Before he gets through he has asked 302 questions.

The first officer reports on an external inspection of 44 points in the plane's structure ranging from the navigation lights to the flaps and landing wheel tires.

Next come 39 questions concerning the interior inspection—the condition of the top surface of the wings, the dinghies stored there, the fire extinguishers, humidifier and refrigerator sets.

A further 21 are called the "starting engines check." One by one the jet engines are started up with the aid of ground booster batteries. When they roar in unison the comet taxies off—with five more questions about flying instruments and flaps.

As it takes up position and waits for permission from the airport control to take off, there are 15 more questions about trim and engines.

Then the Comet thunders down the runway. Its flaps dropped 15 degrees for a 1000-foot-a-minute ascent.

The Comet, flies at an ordinary airliner's speed until it reaches its economic operating height of between 30,000 and 40,000 feet, when the much reduced air resistance enables it to travel up to 560 miles an hour.

To reach an altitude of 30,000 feet takes the Comet half an hour, by which time it has probably covered up to 350 miles. The pilot must start his descent about 200 miles from his destination.

In spite of its great speed, the altitude at which a Comet

Texas Panhandler Has Difficulties Paying Chauffeur

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Willie the panhandler told police he thinks Oklahoma City people have hearts of gold.

Willie arrived from Dallas, Tex., Tuesday because things were getting slow in the Texas city. So slow, in fact, he could not afford to keep up the payments on his new Lincoln and give his chauffeur \$35 a week.

His first day in Oklahoma netted him \$64, he said, and yesterday was about the same.

Willie, 34, paralyzed from the waist down, travels in a delapidated wagon which he propels with his hands while begging.

Police arrested Willie when his chauffeur tried to change \$50 worth of nickels and dimes into paper money.

"This boy ain't doing anything wrong," Willie protested. "I gave him the money. I pay him \$35 a week as my chauffeur."

"My overhead with the chauffeur is \$283 a month before I get a bite to eat or buy my clothes," wailed Willie.

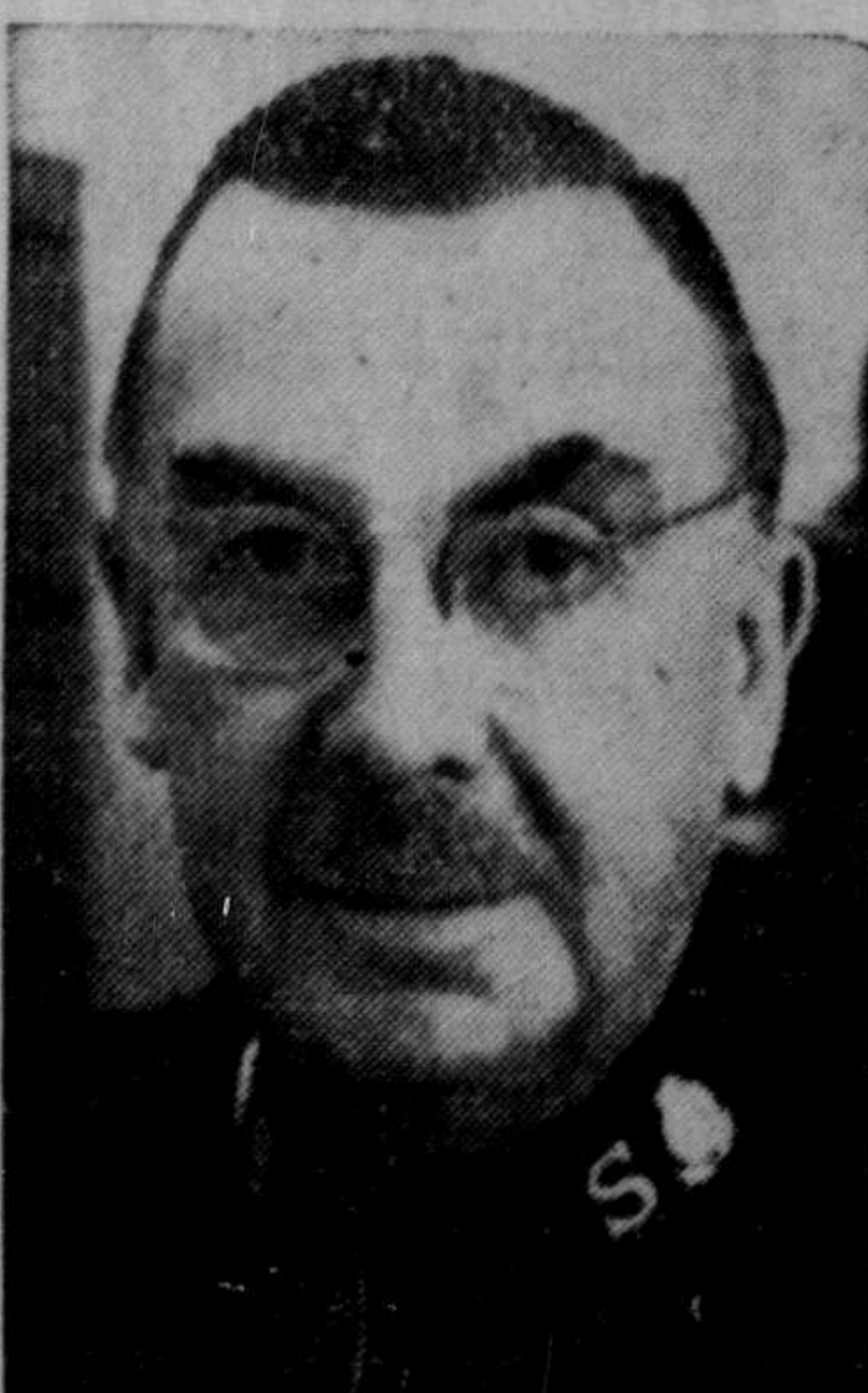
Police said they wouldn't find changes if Willie left town.

Pilot Frees Self From Fuelless Jet

SOUTH GLASTONBURY, Conn. (AP) — An RAF pilot, trapped in a powerless Sabre jet F-86, hammered his way out and parachuted to safety seconds before the plane crashed here.

Ft. Lt. James L. Dell, training here with the United States Air Force, was returning to Westover Field when his plane ran out of fuel.

Dell said he was about 10,000 feet in a heavy overcast when the plane failed. The escape mechanism failed and Dell found himself trapped in the falling jet. He stood up and battered the canopy with his arms. He was at 4,000 feet when he finally freed himself and jumped.



WILLIAM R. DALZIEL, Salvation Army commissioner and commander of the Army in Canada and Bermuda will make his first visit to central B.C. when he arrives here for the annual convention of the Salvation Army of Northern B.C. this month-end. Commissioner Dalziel, who commanded S.A. work in Australia for nine years and in Great Britain for the last five years, will be the principal speaker at the convention here from Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.

Credit Women Plan August Rummage Sale

The Credit Women's Breakfast Club met in regular session Saturday morning at 7:30 in the Broadway Cafe.

Final plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on August 23 in the store next to the Royal Bank of Canada. The store will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Magazines will be given away free to each customer.

Professor Vukelich, of the Department of Commerce, University of B.C., is coming to Prince Rupert Sept. 2-4 to give a series of lectures in the high school concerning retail salesmanship.

Guest speakers were four girls in the club. J. Christensen, Sport Shop, gave an enlightening and humorous account of her vacation trip which took her as far south as Florida.

Mildred Olson spoke on "A Customer's Reaction to the Credit Bureau."

Diane Kennedy, Northern B.C. Power, told of some interesting aspects of the reserve navy.

Bee Grant spoke of her account in the Stork Shoppe.

One birthday to celebrate, that of Myrtle Frankline, of the Sports Shop. President Jocelyn Bolton, Rupert Motors, won the raffle prize donated by Diane Kennedy, Northern B.C. Power.

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Man Who'll Play Houdini Becomes Magician Himself

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Amateur magicians and people who do card tricks have always been a bore, but my interest quickened when Tony Curtis went into his act.

"Now I take this red ball, and suddenly, it disappears. Oops, here it is."

And so he made a red ball multiply into many red balls. Not bad. Then he did a routine with some steel rings, picked some playing cards out of the air and made them vanish.

"How's that for a beginner?" Curtis asked proudly.

His performance was part of his homework for his role in "Houdini," in which he'll impersonate the famed magician.

SERIOUS WORK

"I've been practicing magic for a week and a half already," he explained. "I come to the studio for three hours to learn under George London, then I work at home for four or five hours. And I'm not even on salary yet."

"That doesn't matter. I'm so nuts about this part that I want to look like a magician. I know

the studio could show close of some other guy doing tricks, but I wouldn't feel about it. It'll give the picture added value if people are doing the tricks myself."

George London, who was manager for Thurston, Stone and other great magicians expressed amazement at ability of his pupil. "Why is doing tricks after 10 days most new magicians would to work on for 30 weeks," said.

London said the secret Houdini's greatness was his manship.

"His greatest trick was Chinese torture. He allowed self to be shackled and head-dipped into water. Well, that in the picture, and will do it himself."

Will magical secrets be ed in the film?

"Oh, no," London said. "Houdini never believed in giving away his secrets. The thing he exposed was fake ualism."

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ALAN YOUNG
"ARRON SLICK FROM PUNKIN' CRICK"

Willie Weeps While Pouring Liquor In Drain

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP)—Bartender Willie McGraw wiped a tear from his eyes and poured 150 bottles of whisky down the drain.

Willie stood behind the bar of Neil O'Donnell's tavern as he did the tilting. It took two hours. Every bottle in the place was drained dry.

Behind the bartender was a part-time employee with a gun, making sure Willie followed his instructions to "take all that liquor and pour it down the drain."

Then he tied up Willie and fled. As dawn broke, Willie was rescued. He called the police and told them the story. They started a hunt for the employee.

Willie said he couldn't figure out why the worker took such a sudden aversion to liquor.

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CAPITO



COLUMBIA CELLULOSE FOREST OPERATIONS in Terrace are underway again after the 45-day woodworkers' strike, but only at about 50 per cent of production. Continuous dry weather is making logging hazardous except during early morning hours. Some 200,000 feet of logs arrived yesterday by rail at the pulp mill where they are dumped in the water today. Columbia Cellulose Co. had about three months' supply of logs on hand when the strike began.

Photographer Makes Suspect Hunt Easier By Using Hat

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Police departments all over the United States are taking their hats off to Frank Reeves' hat-on method of criminal identification.

"The most progressive step in police identification procedure in 30 years," is the way some experts describe it.

Reeves, a professional photographer here, has invented the method of putting hats on police photographs of suspects, that makes it easier for witnesses, in some cases, to make positive identification.

The police departments of Camden, N.J., Huntington, W. Va., and Cleveland, are among 42 others throughout the country that use his method of criminal identification.

Reeves became fascinated with the scientific identification section of police work some 20 years ago when he worked as a police reporter for a newspaper in Lexington, Ky.

"Time and again," he said, "I'd see witnesses hesitate over a photograph. They'd say that they thought he was the man but they couldn't be certain because he was wearing a hat when they saw him."

After considerable study, Reeves came up with his hat identifier as the solution to the problem.

This is the way it works: Front and profile pictures of more than 120 styles of hats, caps, tams and other headgear are mounted on a large sheet of transparent plexiglass.

First the witness identifies the type of hat the suspect was wearing then the hat is placed over the photo on the suspect's head. Reeves makes the hats to fit the head size of photographs used by the different police forces using his device.

Reeves' hobby is photographing policemen. His "gallery of Louisville police" contains photos of more than 500 local policemen, FBI agents, U.S. marshals and private detectives.

The photographer built up his album by offering to make free portraits of law enforcement officers. When an officer comes in for his free photograph, Reeves makes an extra print for his own "gallery."

Reeves' offer is made on a small card which he hands out. On it is a small photo of himself and this inscription:

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AT LABOR CONVENTIONS Wages, Living Costs, Likely Top Items

by JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA—Wages and the cost of living are expected to hold most of the attention at the conventions of Canada's two big labor congresses in August and September.

With both congresses having pretty well cleaned up their internal problem with Communists, the labor spokesmen likely will buckle down to more immediately-practical matters of the pay envelope and what its contents will buy these days.

Demands for the resumption of controls in some form are expected to emanate from both the 500,000-member Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the 350,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor.

CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS

Many of the big unions now are in the midst of protracted negotiations. These include the C.C.L.'s basic steel workers, often regarded as the next step in wages, and the 125,000 members of the non-operating railway unions belonging to both congresses.

Winnipeg will be the scene of the T.L.C. sessions during the week of Aug. 18. The C.C.L. will meet in Toronto Sept. 22.

Besides the wage and living-cost issues, both conventions will devote considerable attention to the question of social security. Emphasis may be on a comprehensive health insurance plan, regarded as the next step in Canada's social-security program.

The housing problem will stir up debate at both conventions, and there likely will be demands for government-subsidized low-rental construction.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Both conventions normally concern themselves with immigration. Recently, the Federal Government moved to some extent in the direction of labor's wishes on this subject by ordering curtailment in the winter immigration of workers. It may be asked to go further in regulating the intake of immigrants.

Expectations are that this year will not see much activity towards closer co-operation among

the main bodies of Canadian labor. The T.L.C. last year pulled out of a co-operative set-up with other groups. The C.C.L. would like to see that restored—and in fact wants full organic unity of all labor—but nothing positive is likely to develop this year.

On the Red front, Communist activity in the congress unions has been largely choked off in the last few years, and this year action around that issue is likely to be secondary.

POSSIBLE STORM CENTRE

However, possible repercussions are in prospect as the result of a recent Red clean-up in the T.L.C.'s United Textile Workers of America. The house cleaning brought in anti-Red Sam Baron, former Canadian chief of the C.C.L.'s textile group, as Canadian head of the rival organization.

Baron was one of the storm centres of a turbulent C.C.L. convention last year. He was knocked off the C.C.L. executive as part of an involved fight that led to the resignation of Pat Conroy, C.C.L. secretary-treasurer, and Alex Macaulisane, a vice-president.

That fight may stir up further echoes at the coming C.C.L. session. At all events, the issues underlying it—A-tug-of-war for power between various functions—will exert some influence on the congress' deliberations.

Balkan Clash May Have Serious Result

(Russell Brines, former chief of the (AP) bureau in Tokyo, talked to leading officials in Greece and Turkey last November during a first-hand survey of western European countries, and has kept in close touch with the situation, since—Edition.)

by RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON (AP)—The spearheads of nearly 300,000 well-armed troops face each other across the Greek-Bulgarian border, where a skirmish was fought for an outpost.

Greek and Bulgarian soldiers have been mobilized along the border for years. Both sides are ready to fight.

The skirmish was over tiny Gamma Island in the Evros river, which forms the border. The Greeks, who claim the island, said the Bulgarians have invaded it, and opened a mortar attack to drive them back.

Any clash between these hostile neighbors could have serious results. They form one part of an uneasy line stretching from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. Behind them are the massive forces of the West and East.

But most United States officials in Europe believe that a border incident would mushroom into major conflict only when the Kremlin decides on a bigger gamble than it has taken so far.

Nevertheless, the incident highlights the status of the explosive Balkans where the first shots of the first World War were fired almost 40 years ago.

Greece one of the newest members of the North Atlantic Treaty organization, is one of Russia's veteran opponents in the global hot-cold war. The Greeks fought and won a bloody campaign against Communist guerrillas, ending in 1949. The United States since 1947 has supplied arms and training to build a modern Greek army.

This force totals about 10 divisions—nearly 150,000 men—with supporting air and naval units. Picked army units are stationed along or near the Bulgarian border in thrace, from whence any land assault would come.

The Bulgarian army is estimated to total between 11 and 15 divisions of approximately 10,000 men each. They are armed with modern Soviet equipment, and at least two divisions are believed to be armored.

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