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BIG SLIDE—These pictures depict the situation on the Prince Rupert Highway forty miles out of Prince Rupert where the road is completely blocked by a tremendous snow slide which came down early in winter and, due to lack of snow plowing and maintenance equipment, it has been impossible to reach the scene, much less do anything about clearing it. It is feared that the slide will not melt by process of nature until late summer and, meantime, there is no definite knowledge as to what debris may be buried in the snow. The slide is 500 feet long and up to 75 feet deep. A constant point of trouble which caused the railway to drive a tunnel through the slide in order to eliminate it, the local Automobile Association proposes a rock-reinforced trestle to skirt the bluff outside of the range of snowslides. But a new complication has arisen in the dispute as to the responsibility for the maintenance of the road, both federal and provincial governments now being on record as repudiating it.

—Photos by Wrathall.

Protesting In 'Strongest Terms' Over Highway Desertion

A protest in "the strongest terms" is to be sent to provincial Public Works Minister Hon. Herbert Anscombe by City Council in regard to the minister's announced repudiation of the Prince Rupert Highway to provincial responsibility.

Alderman Rudderham, who introduced the motion at last night's council meeting.

The other aldermen taking a very arbitrary view of the matter. Clerk H. D. Thain was invited to draw up the protest, which follows more than a score of similar protests from other citizens' centres and organizations. It will be sent to Hon. Mr. Anscombe, Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of lands and forests, and H. Brett and W. D. Smith, for Prince Rupert and

ASK LOCAL MEN AT ANYOX MINE

The B. C. Minerals and Resources Development Co which is in the development of a steel smelter at Anyox, is employing Vancouver labor, will be asked by Prince Rupert city council to seek workmen in Prince Rupert.

At suggestion of Mayor Daggett last night, Alderman Clifford Ham presented a motion to that effect which was adopted by council. At present about 30 men are employed in initial work at Anyox, and the number is expected to become much greater.

Election Disgrace

Lacks Like New Deal for Voters in British Columbia

VICTORIA. — Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader of the Opposition said the last general election was "undoubtedly the most disgracefully conducted election in the history of the province." He made the criticism when Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson moved a resolution to appoint a special committee to consider provisions of the Elections Act, conceding that "the recent general election disclosed certain weaknesses" in the Act and difficulty in carrying out its provisions.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Cloudy and with frequent rain showers clearing locally tonight. Maximum tonight 32. Minimum today 41. Wednesday—wind and cool with scattered snow. Wind, moderate.

More Soft Drinks And Candy Coming

OTTAWA—After April 1 more sugar will be available for industrial users in Canada and there should be freer supply thereafter of soft drinks, candy, bakery products and certain prepared cereal.

PEARQUES URGES BETTER DEFENCE

WINNIPEG. — Speaking here today, Major-General G. A. Pearkes V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, said Canada should think seriously of territorial defence. He urged unified command of the three services. On the Pacific Coast there should be two naval fleets with an adequate air force support. The best defence was realism.

MORE BUTTER IS EXPECTED

Canadians May Get Six Ounces Again After May 1

CALGARY. — A change back to the old butter ration of six ounces may occur around May 1 according to Consumer Rationing Administrator O. W. Rodomar.

Mr. Rodomar, interviewed in Calgary, declared that the ration may go up from the present four ounces on that date but that he doesn't expect that there will be a further increase in the ration for some time.

Little hope for an improvement in the sugar situation in Canada before 1947 is held by the administrator.

HALIBUT SEASON OPENING MAY 1

VANCOUVER—The 1946 halibut season will open on May 1, it is announced by the International Fisheries Commission. The catch limits will be the same as last year with total quota of 52,100,000 pounds.

Premier Hart Presents Budget Revenue and Expenditures Are Up

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS CONSIDERED FIRST NEED HERE

Carrying out the request of the Board of School Trustees that they present a submission to the board outlining their recommendations in the matter of the construction of new school buildings in Prince Rupert the executive of the Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting last evening at the home of the president, J. C. Gilker. The question as to what type of school should be constructed first was considered and it was agreed to recommend that a combined Senior-Junior High School should be the first objective.

Elementary schools are equally necessary but, as the building program will be spread over a period of years, it was felt that high school should be built first. This would probably have wings—one for the junior high school chiefly and another for the senior high school. Rooms for specialists in such subjects as industrial arts, home economics, physical education, art and music might be with the administration offices in the centre and to some extent separating the junior from the senior high rooms.

The matter of sites was also considered. There was discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of the present site of King Edward School, a site at the junction of McBride Street and Sixth Avenue, Acropolis Hill, the area at present occupied by the naval buildings on First Avenue near McBride, a location on Ninth Avenue West and even opposite the present Booth Memorial High School where the staff houses are. A committee consisting of Mrs. G. A. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Black and W. W. C. O'Neill will inspect the sites and report to the next general meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

There was also discussion on the matter of the old system of eight grades in the elementary school as compared with the modern arrangement of six grades in the elementary school and three each in the Junior and Senior High. The advantage of the newer plans were acknowledged.

Those present were Mrs. G. A. Hill who was chosen as chairman in the absence from the city of President J. C. Gilker, Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Mrs. E. Becker, Mrs. Insulander, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. Hyndman, Miss F. A. Mercer, Miss E. Gibson, Miss E. Moxley, and Messrs. Hyndman, W. W. C. O'Neill, R. Moore, J. S. Wilson.

Suggestion For Russia

Senator Tom Connolly, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, Makes Some Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Tom Connolly, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said today that all the powers should adhere rigidly to the obligations of the United Nations charter and he told Russia that she could have both peace and security if she would co-operate with United States and Great Britain. He warned against tactics of aggression.

Senator Connolly also warned that United States should keep militarily strong—with adequate army, superior navy and superlative air force—for security and defence and this would be consistent with the objectives of the United Nations Organization.

LOWER TAXES ARE FORECAST

Much Will Depend, However, On Dominion-Provincial Agreements

RENFREW, Ont. —A prediction touching Canadian pocketbooks has come from Revenue Minister J. J. McCann, Mr. McCann, speaking in Renfrew, Ontario, last night forecast reductions in both taxation and the Dominion budget. He declared that the outcome of the Dominion-Provincial conference will largely decide the budget's size but it also will depend, he added, on what services the people want from the federal government.

UNITED STATES NOT AGREEING

Does Not See Spanish Situation Menacing World Peace

WASHINGTON. —The United States State Department discloses that it will not join France in a demand for U.N.O. action against the Franco regime in Spain. France had asked the United States and Great Britain to lodge a complaint against France with the security council of the United Nations. The American State Department turned down the French proposal on the ground that it does not consider the Spanish situation a threat to world peace.

The door was left open to act if the situation in Spain warrants it.

Earlier, the Associated Press in London recorded sharp Spanish criticism of the United States, Britain and France. The Madrid radio compared the three countries to German Nazis and Russian Bolsheviks.

The Spanish radio also asserted that the three nations had caught the infection of absolutism and imperialism.

NOTED VETERAN DIES

STROUD, England. —Brig-Gen. Herbert W. Andrew Christie, who died here at 77, served in the South African War and the First Great War and was mentioned five times in despatches in each.

Bulletins

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK
OTTAWA — Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver collapsed with a heart attack while preparing to make a speech at a mining meeting here and had to be removed to his suite. Later it was reported that he had satisfactorily recovered.

SESSION OPENING
OTTAWA — The session of Parliament will open Thursday. Housing and reconversion matters are expected to receive considerable discussion.

NEW HIGHWAY PLAN
VICTORIA—A new express highway between Vancouver and New Westminster is being planned. Surveys have been made by the public works department.

SMELTERS PRESIDENT
MONTREAL — D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected president of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. He succeeds S. G. Blaylock, deceased. R. M. McMaster is the new vice-president of Consolidated.

CHURCHILL IS ACCUSED

Russia Mentions His Name in Discussion of Greece

MOSCOW—The Moscow radio has made accusations against Britain's wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill for the second time in 24 hours. This time the Russian broadcast introduced Churchill's name into a discussion on Greece. The Moscow radio said: "The forces of reaction for which Churchill has made himself a spokesman want to impose wherever they can an undemocratic regime of oppression and corruption."

Former Vancouver Police Chief Dies

VANCOUVER—Former Police Chief W. J. Bingham of Vancouver is dead in Wales, according to word received by his son, Thomas, still with the force here. He was chief from 1928 to 1931 and later became identified as a club inspector with the Liquor Control Board. He retired a year ago and had since lived in Wales.

PASSING OF "MADAME X"

VANCOUVER—Mrs. Thomas Simpson, internationally known astrologist and spiritualist, who was known as "Madame X," died in hospital here last Saturday night. The funeral was held today. She is credited with having predicted several major world events including the 1929 stock market crash.

Civic Centre Opening Is Scheduled for Weekend

Following authorization received yesterday from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa to turn the building over, decision was promptly made to proceed with the official opening of Prince Rupert's civic centre during the coming week-end. The Y.M.C.A. will cease to operate the building as a war services centre on Friday and the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association will take over Saturday. The official opening will be held Sunday afternoon and the big dance in celebration on Monday night. On Wednesday of next week a Rup-Rec display will be presented.

While the building is being taken over as a civic centre, provision will still be made to take care therein of such recreational needs of members of the armed forces still left in this area. Y.M.C.A. War Services Secretary H. P. Hollins will be remaining here until June 30.

LOOKS LIKE P.G.E. EXTENSION COMING

VICTORIA (CP)—New record expenditures and revenues in the British Columbia government's 1946-47 fiscal year are estimated by Premier John Hart in his twentieth budget presented today to the Legislature. Expenditures total \$42,089,508 or \$4,890,547 greater than the 1945-46 fiscal year. Revenues for 1946-47 year are estimated at \$42,152,387, providing an estimated surplus of \$62,879.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, revenues totalled \$40,313,808 and expenditures \$33,908,889, providing a surplus of \$6,904,919.

Gross debt of the province of December 31, 1945, was \$155,863,969 and the net debt was \$132,160,430.

The gross debt increased by \$5,126,395 and the net debt decreased \$258,402.

The per capita gross debt has been reduced from \$232.27 in 1933 to \$162.36 now.

Mr. Hart told the Legislature that budget proposals included no expenditures that would decrease to any appreciable extent should proposals at the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference be adopted. In these expenditures are \$5,500,000 for various purposes which will be charged to revenue surplus and \$5,000,000 for road construction for which money will be borrowed.

The Premier said that the province's assets totalled \$287,352,741, compared with total liabilities of \$229,947,248.

Mr. Hart told the House that many problems involving Dominion-provincial relations remain either wholly or partly unsolved pending settlement satisfactory to British Columbia. These problems will be discussed at the Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa next month.

The public works program for 1946, the Premier said, may approximate \$35,000,000 which includes \$5,000,000 for minor construction, light surfacing and maintenance generally of roads, bridges and ferries.

During the year ended March 31, 1945, total cost of social assistance and material aid was \$1,773,926.

BEVIN IS ATTACKED

Dancing to Same Tune As Churchill Says Russian Official Newspaper

MOSCOW—Newspaper Izvestia today charged British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin with "inciting suspicion of Russia" and "dancing to the same tune as Churchill." Contemporary England was not Churchill's England, said Izvestia.

HIGHER WAGES ARE DEMANDED

Packinghouse Workers Are Also Seeking Shorter Hours at Negotiations This Year

VANCOUVER. — Further wage increase and shorter hours will be demanded by the United Packing House Workers when negotiations open August 1 with the three big packing houses, Fred Dowling, Canadian director, said in an interview here yesterday.

OLD-TIMERS

The Australian aborigines are believed to be one of the oldest living species of man.

Extension of \$2. G. E. Likely

Mr. Hart announced that the government will begin immediately a thorough survey of potential coal resources contiguous to the route of the proposed Great Eastern Railway extension into the Peace River country. Should such survey definitely assure sufficient tonnage, extension of the line from Quesnel would justify the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The Premier said that the committee appointed to study the Pacific Great Eastern had found that "the railway as at present operating should be kept where it is" and also that truck and bus lines contiguous to the railway should be controlled by the Pacific Great Eastern. The committee reported that a study of resources as shown in appendices discloses that there is sufficient potential tonnage to justify the railway extension.

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Royal Commission Will Convene Here

H. Carl Goldenberg, Royal Commissioner on provincial municipal relations, will conduct hearings here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week proceeding from this city to Prince George. The commissioner's party will include his wife, J. Everett Brown, secretary, and A. C. Desbrisay and G. A. Morrison. They will arrive here on the Princess Adelaide Monday afternoon from Vancouver.

DELEGATED TO MEET MINISTER

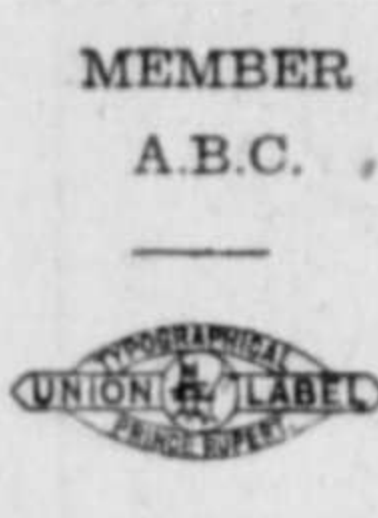
James T. Harvey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, has commissioned George McAdams of Terrace, at present in the south, to meet Hon. Herbert Anscombe, minister of public works at Victoria, and deliver a personal protest on behalf of the Associated Boards and communities of central British Columbia at the announced intention of the provincial government to repudiate responsibility for the Prince Rupert-Hazelton Highway by throwing it back on the doorstep of the federal government.

FAVORS LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

VICTORIA. — C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who is a visitor to the coast, said in an interview here yesterday that the Chamber is in favor of the Canadian loan to Great Britain.

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So Far, So Good

"All's well that ends well" we were going to say of the latest development in the civic centre controversy whereby the Y.M.C.A. war services building here is turned over to the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association. But, on second thought, maybe we had better say "so far, so good." Now we have authority to take the building over for our civic centre use without prejudice as to the final arbitration of the price question. We are assuming a heavy community responsibility. It is to be hoped we are prepared to carry on with enthusiasm equal to that of our taking on. We now have what we wanted and we must be ready to take care of it and pay for it when the time comes.

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A Notable Publication

The Vancouver Sun is to be congratulated upon a wonderful new publication "Industrial British Columbia 1945" which it has just issued and a copy of which has been received at the Daily News office. Profuse illustrations depict the varied industries of the province and there is a wealth of statistical information. The province's great war production effort is reviewed and the extent of facilities now available for peacetime industrial and business activities set forward.

Prince Rupert is given an attractively arranged page with some excellent new pictures featuring the waterfront facilities. Here is what is said of Prince Rupert:

"The port facilities of Prince Rupert, extended during the war, are now equal to the finest on the Pacific Coast. This has brought

Prince Rupert, with its great harbor, into the limelight as a potential shipping port of world importance. With cargoes of lumber, fish and fish products, mineral ore and grain readily available, the port affords excellent opportunities for more extensive development and offers attractive facilities for shipping companies.

"The city and district holds material opportunities for investors, workmen and farmers. Served by the Canadian National Railways from the east and three steamship services from the south, Prince Rupert is steadily improving its position as a strategic port of Canada's Northwest. The surrounding territory has often been described as a sportsman's paradise and offers game hunting and sport fishing of all kinds. The recently completed Skeena Highway now links Prince Rupert with the rest of Canada's road system. Visitors are surprised to find that this northern port has no extreme temperatures, but enjoys a moderate climate the year around owing to its position in the path of the Japanese current."

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Municipal Unity

The organizational meeting this Thursday at Smithers of northern interior municipalities into a union to present a solid front when issues confronting Central B.C. develop is a definite step forward for this part of the province.

One of the most hopeful developments is the recognition by communities and organizations contiguous to the C.N.R. that while community effort must be maintained to advance local issues a wider field offers itself and requires inter-community leadership such as can be afforded by municipalities being banded together in a common purpose.

The establishment of a Northern Union of B.C. Municipalities is developing at a time when fuller recognition is being given problems of villages, towns and cities throughout B.C., with findings of the municipal probe now under way likely to establish recommendations of a far-reaching effect upon the smaller units of government.



An officer of the Royal Brigade of Guards executes a snappy salute to Princess Elizabeth as she leaves Claridge's hotel in London, where she had dined with senior officers of the guards. The princess is colonel of the Grenadier Guards, one of the regiments in the brigade.

NORTHWEST AND ALASKA TO HAVE TOURIST RUSH

The highly important position which Prince Rupert will play in the predicted tourist rush to Alaska is commented on in a recent issue of the New York Times in a story by Richard L. Neuberger who, apparently blessed with the gift of foreknowledge, makes no mention of the Prince Rupert Highway.

Mr. Neuberger, in outlining the approaches to Alaska, speaks of Prince Rupert as a seaport 650 miles above Seattle and only 70 miles south of Ketchikan. "A mountain branch of the Canadian National Railway twists up the canyons of the Skeena and Bulkley rivers to connect Prince Rupert with the transcontinental rail service," he informs New Yorkers.

He is certain that not only Alaska, but the whole of the Pacific Northwest, will be the goal of thousands of tourists and home-seekers.

Mr. Neuberger makes no mention of the Prince Rupert Highway, currently involved in a jurisdictional dispute. In his catalogue of tourist approaches to Alaska, but nevertheless sees the city as an important jumping-off place for the northern territory.

The clipping from the New York Times was turned over to the Daily News by L. M. Felsenthal to whom it was sent by his mother in Pittsburg, Pa.

Adjourment In Delinquency Case

Charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency, Robert Gordon Robinson and John Wing appeared in city police court here Monday morning and their cases were adjourned until March 18 by Magistrate W. D. Vance. The charges arise out of a party allegedly involving two Indian girls on February 10, which was followed by the death by suffocation of Ethel Shanoss, 18, of Skeena Crossing. Robinson and Wing originally appeared on the charges last Monday and were released on bail of \$500 each. The bail still stands. Counsel for Wing is W. O. Fulton, and J. T. Harvey is acting for Robinson.

What City Council Did

A recommendation by the board of works that all employees under supervision of the city engineer who have worked a minimum of 280 working days be granted 12 working days holiday with pay during each 12 month period was adopted by council. Time that the holidays are taken was left to the discretion of the city engineer. Formerly, due to labor shortage, city workmen under the engineer were allowed to take their holidays only during the winter months.

A recommendation by finance committee that lot 7 and the east half of lot 6, block 4, section 1, be sold to G. T. Hibbard for \$110 was approved by council.

Council adopted a report of the board of works authorizing the city engineer to investigate the possibility of obtaining one or more of the former American Army buildings with a view to using the material for construction of a city warehouse and garage.

Administration of the portion of the Cliff Ford estate left to the city for the "relief of servicemen and their families who are resident in Prince Rupert" was left to Mayor Daggett and City Clerk H. D. Thain by city council last night in the hope that with the aid of the law firm of Brown and Harvey, they could devise some reasonable plan for carrying out the intent of the deceased Englishman's will.

The property consists of the Heigerson Block and the Westholme Block with an assessed value of \$27,000, which will be offered for sale. Council believes that the estate could be administered more conveniently if it were in more fluid form.

However, the actual policy that the city will follow in providing relief for the servicemen has yet to be decided and will be subject of discussions between the city's representatives and Brown and Harvey.

The city received ownership of the property with the re-sealing of letters of probate by Judge Fisher here on March 8. However, due to some minor difficulty, title has not yet been turned over.

The law firm of Brown and Harvey were appointed city solicitors by city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee. Retaining fees will be based on \$500 per year.

A request by the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council that the city contribute \$500 for

DANGEROUS AS BOMBS
YORK, England (AP)—Declaring drunken motorists are as big a menace to the nation as flying bombs, York licensing association has asked publicans not to serve motorists who have "had enough."

BEQUEST IS CONFIRMED

Announcement From University of British Columbia Regarding Johnson Bursary

The sum of \$25,000 has been bequeathed to the University of British Columbia under the terms of the will of the late Thomas Holmes Johnson of Victoria, it is officially announced by the president, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie.

Under the provisions of the

will this sum is to be used as an endowment fund for the provision of bursaries for living students.

Mr. Johnson passed away July 20, 1945. Before his death in 1935, he was a student for 22 years of the University of British Columbia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith A. Johnson of Victoria.

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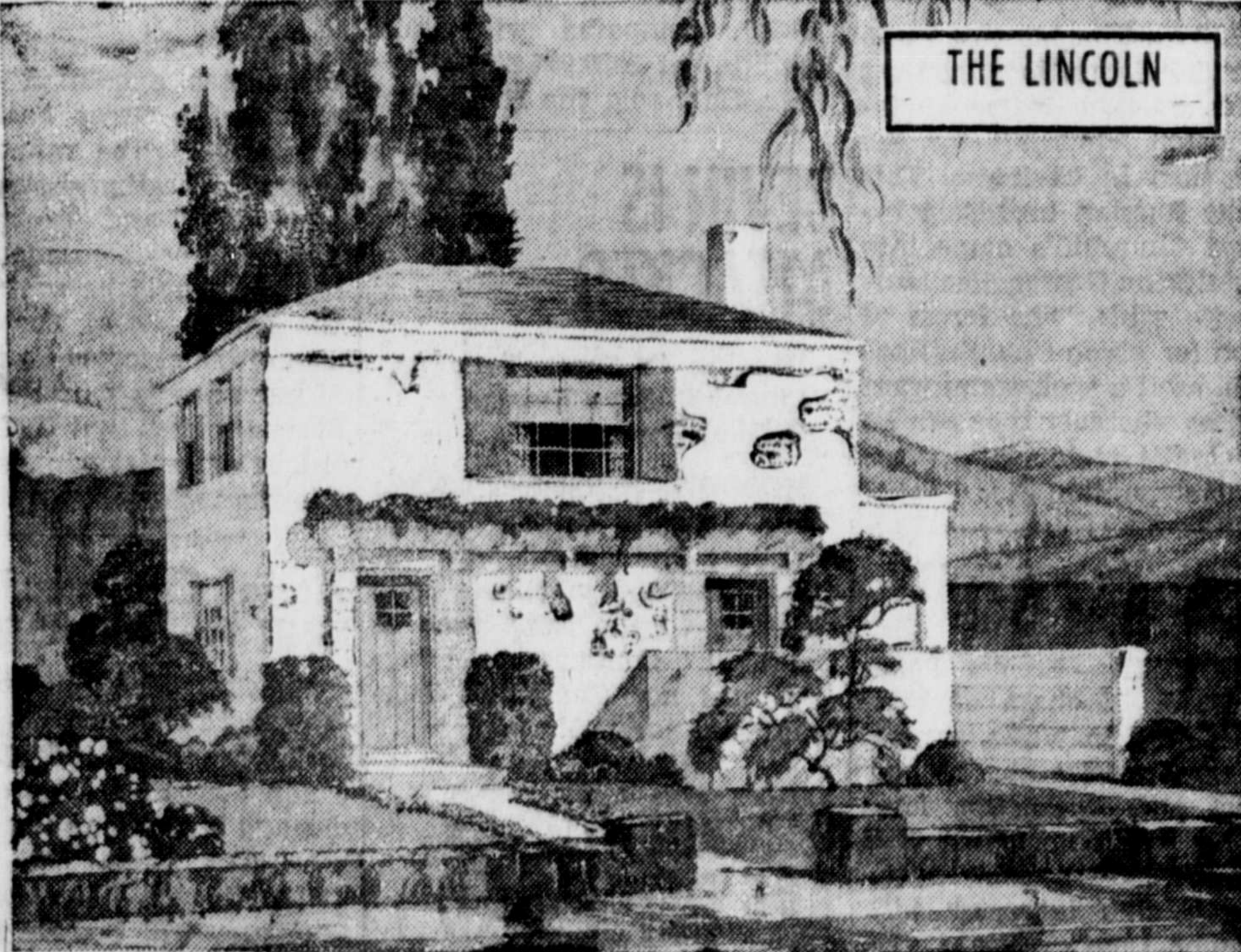
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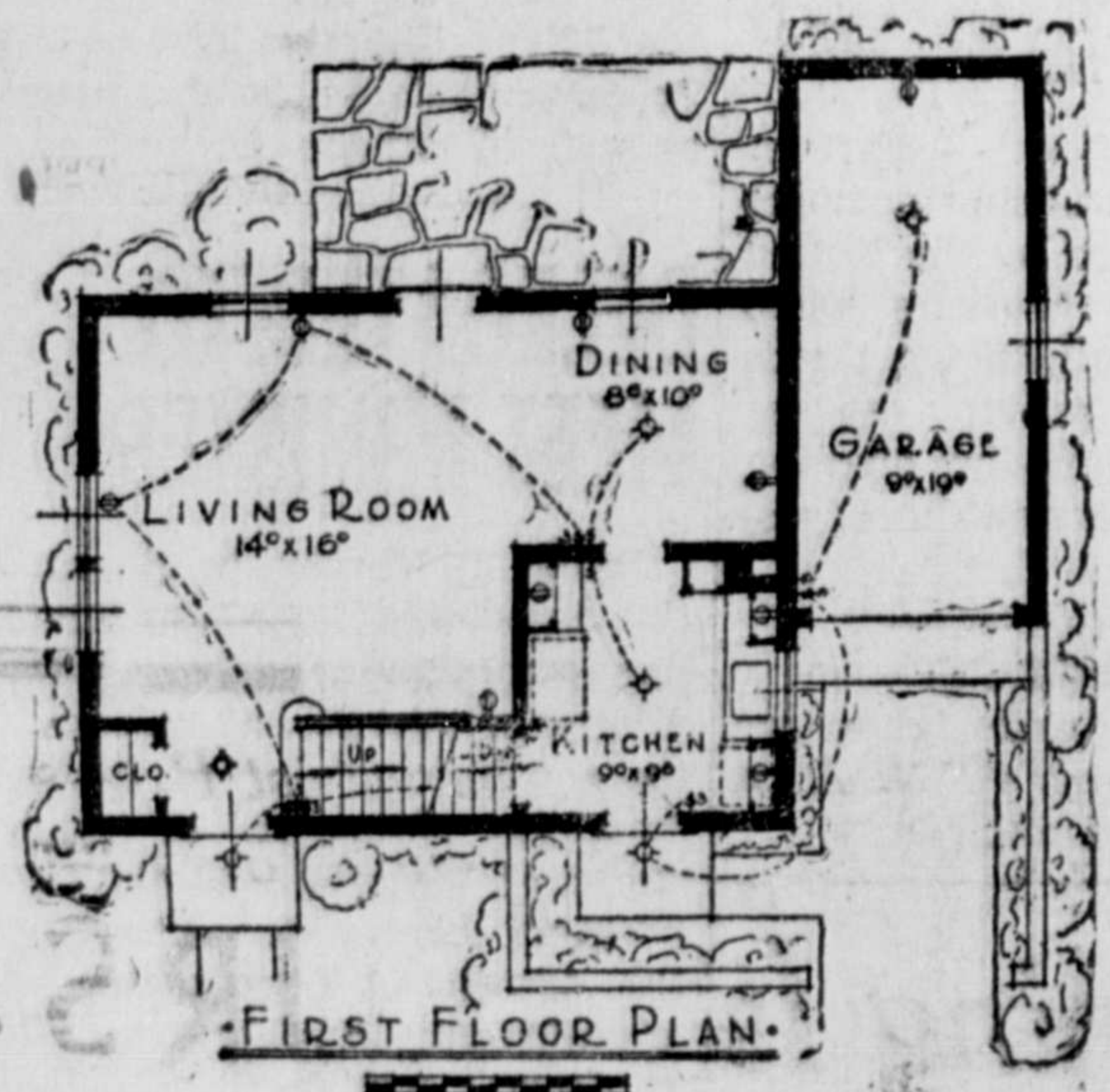
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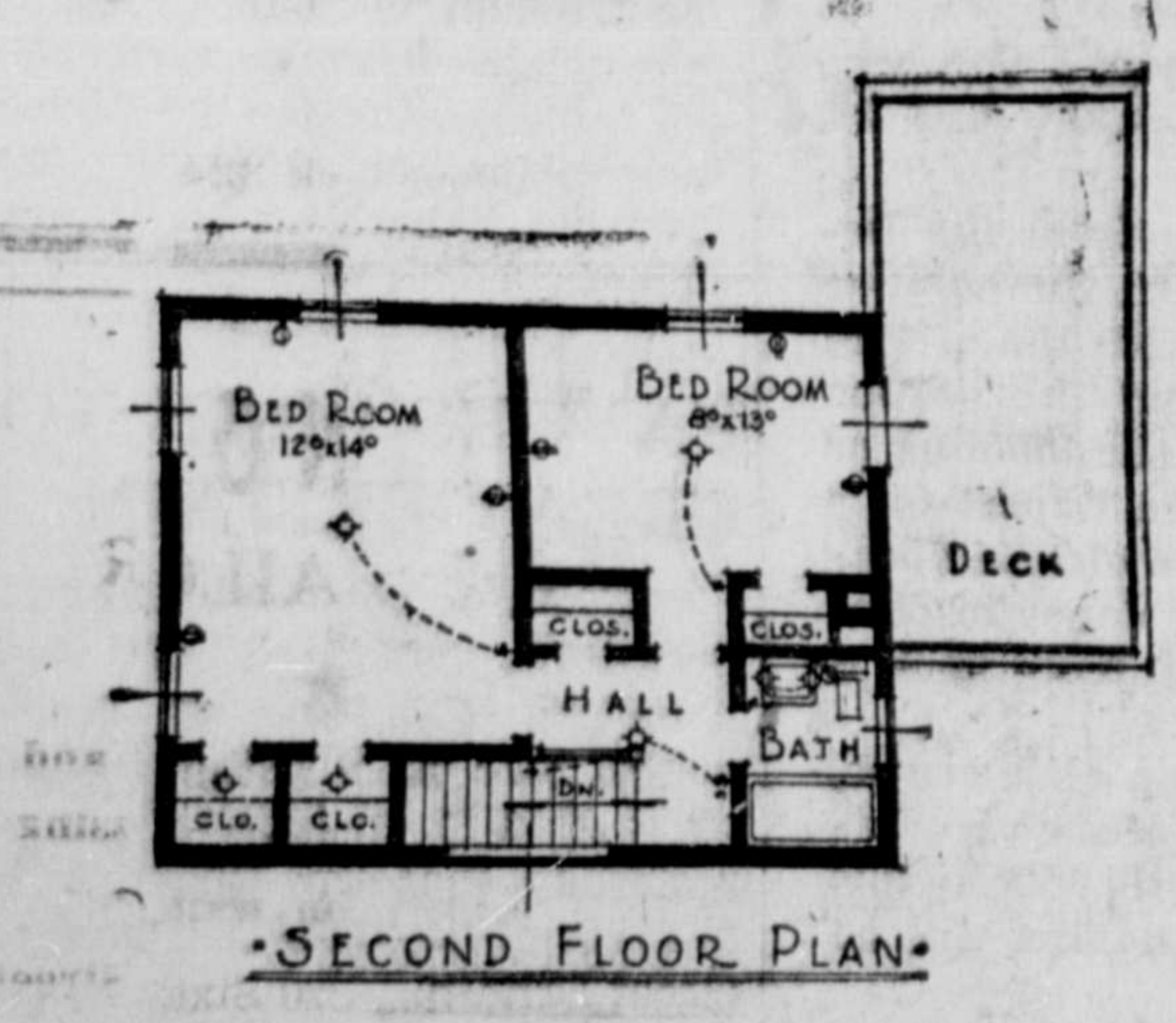
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CANADIAN AIR BASE CLOSING

OTTAWA (AP)—It was announced in Ottawa Saturday that the R.C.A.F. Air Transport base at Down Ampney, in Gloucestershire, will be closed next month. This is the base where 800 ground crew personnel went on a two-day sit-down strike last month in protest against repatriation grievances. The shut-down of the base will release about 1500 Air Force personnel from the 10,000 men R.C.A.F. occupation force for repatriation by the end of April.

Herring Cannery Closed Today

Herring canning operations at Nelson Bros cannery at Port Edward ceased today after the plant had put up one of the smallest packs in years. Since opening in January, the Nelson Bros cannery, only herring cannery operating near Prince Rupert, has canned about 54,000 cases of herring. The herring run on the north coast this year has been extremely poor.

"VALE"

Farewell Americans

Glory proudly bows her head
The sound of "Taps" is softly
blown.
The flag that did two nations
weld
Gave no nation lives alone.

The task is done—and freedom
stands—
Old Glory folded, placed away.
This will occur in other lands.
The task is done, no need to stay.

Good Luck, our
gratitude
With tears, our hearts are
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stood,
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Prince Carl Johan Bernadotte, 29-year-old grandson of King Gustaf V of Sweden, holds hands with his fiancée, Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark, just as any couples do when they are in love. Prince Carl Johan has tossed aside his right to succession to the throne as the second son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, to marry the girl of his choice. Mrs. Wijkmark arrived in New York on the Swedish freighter Boogabilla. They will be married shortly, after which Prince Carl Johan will become plain "Mr." Bernadotte, and they will live in a "flat" at 430 East 57th St.

MARRIED HERE ON SATURDAY

At a pretty wedding ceremony in First United Church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss Laura Emily Hudson became the bride of James William Lahey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Wilson. Dressed in a floor length gown of white, the bride was attended by Mrs. Mae Wesley and Mrs. Mary Dopson as matrons of honor, while Miss Violet Sankey was bridesmaid. Groomsman was Peter H. Brown and William Young was usher. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey will continue to reside in the city where Mr. Lahey is employed at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. plant.

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By ANNE ASHLEY

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A. Add a generous pinch of flour to the grease and stir, immediately before putting in the eggs to fry.

Announcements

Presbyterian Tea, March 14, Mrs. A. Flaten.
Junior Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Day Ball, Civic Centre Auditorium, March 15.
C.W.L. St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, 2:30 to 6:00, Card Party, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hut, March 16.
St. Patrick's Dance, Saturday, March 16, Oddfellows' Hall, Bobby Woods orchestra.
Varden Singers Concert, Booth Memorial Auditorium, Wednesday, March 20, 8:15 p.m.
Jobs Daughters Tea, home of Mrs. L. W. Kergin, 4th Ave. West, March 21. Come and bring a friend.
Ski Club Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, March 22.
United W.A. Tea, Mrs. David Allan, 420 4th Ave. West, March 28.
L.O.B.A. tea and sale, April 5, Oddfellows' Hall.
Women of the Moose Bazaar and Tea, Oddfellows' Hall, April 11.
Help Norway Committee, Basket Social, April 12, Oddfellows' Hall, 9 to 1 a.m.
Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 18.
St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 2.
W.A. Canadian Legion Tea and Novelty Sale, May 10.
Old Time Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall, every Saturday.

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Local News Items...

S. E. Parker returned to the city Monday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from a business trip to Vancouver.

Chief Engineer Alex Munro of the steamer Prince Rupert will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club tomorrow.

Miss Evelyn Bussey has been appointed to the position of clerk of the city telephone department.

Inspector of Schools E. E. Hyndman sailed this afternoon on the Venture on an official trip to Bella Bella.

Rupert Radio & Electric are pleased to announce that they have been appointed exclusive dealers for Stromberg Carlson radios for Prince Rupert and district.

Dr. J. Baker, well known Juncau dentist, was in the city on the Princess Norah Sunday morning returning to the Alaska capital after a trip to Seattle.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Naylor arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide Monday afternoon from Vancouver where Lieut. Naylor received his discharge after service with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps overseas. Lieut. and Mrs. Naylor spent the last month on a trip to California following his arrival in Vancouver from overseas. Mrs. Naylor is the former Miss Betty Wood of this city.

The turnip was first cultivated in England in 1724.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MACRAE — Mary Anne, beloved wife of J. A. MacRae. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. F. MacSween at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers. (61)

NOTICE

To All Local Merchants
In future any person purchasing for any institute of the local Reserve 1st. (R) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG) must have authority of Military Book Order Form-86. This must be signed by an officer. (60)

NATIVES ON TO OTTAWA

This Will be Important Business Between Now and Next Convention

With the next general convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia to be held at Massett during the fall of this year at a date to be specified later by the executive. Most important activity between now and the convention will be the sending of a strong delegation to Ottawa during the coming session of Parliament to advise in connection with proposed legislation having to do with extensive revision of the Indian Act. This delegation will consist of Rev. Peter Kelly, William Scow, Guy Williams and Thomas Gosnell.

Also before the next convention the executive, among other things, will study amendments to the Brotherhood's constitution. One of these will be the re-casting of executive offices to provide for president, first and second vice-president and secretary treasurer. Regional vice-presidents will be eliminated and, instead, there will be district organizers.

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Skeena Crossing Infant Succumbs

SKEENA CROSSING—Funeral took place here on Saturday afternoon of the four-month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sampare who had died in the Hazelton Hospital on Tuesday.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert
S/Sgt. J. Simpson, Vancouver;
C. C. McConnan, Vancouver;
A. E. Leslie, Vancouver; R. Paulsen, Inverness; J. Leaver, Inverness; D. C. McLachlan, Inverness; N. Weatherspoon, Toronto.

EASIER TO PRONOUNCE CAPETOWN. Mr. Omiros Eleftheriou Ierodiaconou said his name was a handicap in business and asked to have it changed to Letteris. He was one of 52 who changed their names in the Union during 1945.

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and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUGH GREGORY HILLAND DECEASED—INTESTATE
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 8th day of February, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Acting Official Administrator of the estate of Hugh Gregory Hilland, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
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SPINSTER LEAVES LEGACY TO DOGS

LINDFIELD, N.S.W., Australia. — A wealthy Lindfield spinster who died recently left a legacy of \$374 a year to her two Scotch terriers.
The money has been placed in trust with the King Edward VII Dog Home where the animals are enjoying unrivaled canine luxury. The terms of the will not only specify how the dogs are to be treated but also stipulate their diet and meal hours.
They get a build-up of egg flip and malt for breakfast at nine a.m. sharp. A comb and rub-down with special ointments is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and the terriers have a medical overhaul once a week. Their diet includes glucose, cod-liver oil, meat, rabbit, biscuits, green vegetables and fish on Fridays.

Melbourne Likes Its Baby Buses

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Melbourne bus authorities are delighted with the results of an experiment to provide special transportation for mothers with babies and children in strollers, pushers and baby carriages.
Victorian Public Works Minister John Kennelly, who initiated the new service, said that both regular bus travellers and mothers have expressed satisfaction with the experiment. The buses are clearly labelled and pick up only mothers with babies and small children and those with equipment in which to carry them.
Although the "baby buses" run set schedules, they are arranged to allow time for mothers to get in and out with their babies. Mothers pay an additional full fare (maximum eight cents) for each carriage or stroller they load on the bus.
Early surveys indicate that they are more than content with the additional comfort the scheme provides.

SHORT SPORT

Gate crashers have been blamed for the stadium catastrophe which took 33 lives Saturday at Bolton, England. Constable W. J. Howard says several thousand persons forced their way into the soccer stadium by tearing down a fence after 70,000 persons already had packed the stadium. Howard says the gate crashers created pressure by surging forward with the result that two steel barriers collapsed. With the collapse of these barriers, erected to restrain standing spectators, thousands of persons tumbled from their standing positions, many falling on spectators on a lower tier.

The world gasped 17 years ago yesterday when Major H. O. D. Segrave set a new racing auto speed record of 231.36 miles an hour on the hard sands of Daytona Beach, Fla. But this was beaten by Sir Malcolm Campbell in Utah in 1935 with 301.13 miles an hour and by John Cobb, also in Utah, in 1939 with 368.85 miles an hour. Next?

Howie Morenz, then 31, Stratford, Ont., centre man with the Montreal Canadiens, was voted by sports writers as the fastest player in the National Hockey League 13 years ago today. Howie was numbered as one of hockey's all-time greats before he died of a heart attack January 28, 1937, at the age of 35.

Ketchikan Hoop Players Return

The Ketchikan basketball team, following its games here Friday and Saturday night's with local all stars, sailed Sunday morning on its return home, travelling on the Princess Norah. The New Metlakatla team and some of the Ketchikan people returned north on their small boats, leaving Sunday evening.

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**FIRST DISPLAY—
RUP-REC STAGES FINE SHOW AS
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One thousand howling youngsters packed the Y.M.C.A. war services auditorium last night and roared their approval when Rup-Rec presented a preview of the opening display of its physical education and recreation activities. It was a fine show in impressive testimonial to the remarkable progress which has been made in this new and highly valuable field of community activity since its inception a few months ago and in spite of the vicissitudes under which the work has been carried on. It was no less a stirring foretaste of what is to be accomplished along this line when these activities get finally organized and permanently under way in the premises of Prince Rupert's finally assured civic centre. It was a timely enough coincidence that the display for the youngsters, preview to a show which is to be staged soon after the official opening of the civic centre, should have fallen on the evening of the day on which announcement was made of the final authorization of the turning over of the building.

Last night's show was featured by the performances of Rup-Rec leaders—men and women—in such diverse items as muscle building fundamental gymnastics for men through to spring board tumbling, parallel bars, buck vaulting and mat tumbling while the girls started with graceful and precise fundamental athletics and went on with tumbling and acrobatics, culminating highlights being their tap dancing and pyramid building acts. The little junior girls also made a hit with their gymnastics.
Popular novelties of the evening included the clowning of Eric (Bo Bo) Freeman, the boxing act between Benny Windle and Leo Adolphe, the blindfold boxing of young Bill Whelan and Steve James.
The weight of the show, of course, fell upon the broad shoulders of Director George McGregor who took a leading part in most of the men's gymnastic acts as well as acting as master of ceremonies and stage manager.

The musical accompaniments were ably provided by Andy McNaughton and Kay Watson.
Mrs. Jean Potter was instructor for the tap dancing.
Others assisting in connection with behind the scenes arrangements were Pete Collins, lighting; Harry Lowe and Charlie Collins, property, and Mrs. Benny Windle and Bill Stone, make-up. Members of Khtda Girls' Club, under Joan Taylor, acted as ushers.
Those Who Took Part
The leaders were:
Girls—Mary Gogal, Marjorie Jackson, Eileen Yelland, Lynn Gowan, Jean Krause, Laverna Linney, Betty Hamilton, Dorothy Hutchison, Louise Patrick, Marjorie Shrubbsall, Frances Webster, Irene Kildahl and Jean Faight with Rosemary Hartwig.

The program was as follows:
Parade: "Rup-Rec" song.
Men's gymnastics.
Ladies' gymnastics.
Clown medley.
Junior girls' tumbling.
Men's springboard tumbling.
Girls' tap.
Boxing.
Girls' tumbling.
Parallel bars.
Girls' acrobatics.
Men's buck vaulting.
Girls' pyramids.
Men's mat tumbling.
Grand finale formation.

NEW TENNIS COURT SITE
Site at Fifth Avenue and Grant Place Leased
The Prince Rupert Tennis Club, which went into eclipse when the American Army took over Acropolis Hill, where the tennis courts were situated, is to come to life again. City council last night approved a lease to the tennis club of four lots in the 400 Block, Fifth Avenue West, for a five year period.
Cost to the tennis club will be six per cent of the assessed value of the land, subject to whatever local improvement taxes might be in force now or in the future. The lease is renewable on an annual basis for another five years on the same terms.

FIVE PIN SCHEDULE

March 12—Orange vs. Moose, Variety vs. Boom Defence, K. of C. vs. Ideal Cleaners, Edmunds & Walker vs. Savoy.
March 18—Variety vs. Big Sisters, Post Office vs. Ideal Cleaners, Boom Defence vs. K. of C.
March 19—Bankers vs. Edmunds & Walker, Lucky Strikes vs. Orange, Savoy vs. Moose, Annette's vs. Watts & Nickerson's.

SCHEDULE FOR MIXED BOWLS

March 13—DeJongs vs. Jokers, Headpinners vs. McMeekins, Fraser & Paynes vs. Post Engineers, Midgets vs. C.Y.A.
March 20—Fraser & Paynes vs. C.Y.A., Midgets vs. Post Engineers, DeJongs vs. Headpinners, Jokers vs. McMeekins.
April 4—Intervets vs. Macey's, Co-op vs. High School.
April 9—Co-op vs. Macey's, Intervets vs. High School.

WEEKS VS. HOURS IN THE OLD AND NEW



The oldest and newest modes of transportation are represented here with the arrival at the Edmonton airport of the Whitehorse, Yukon—Winnipeg dog team and drivers.
The 1,433-mile dog team trip from Whitehorse to Edmonton required 45 days travelling time and it is expected the remainder of the overland trip to Winnipeg will take about five weeks. As a sharp contrast to this primitive mode of travel, the last leg of this journey is now covered by passenger planes in five hours. Standing from left to right beneath the wing of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Lockheed plane are: C. (Chuck) Gagnier, driver; Fred Webster, driver; J. Czech, supply driver; Basil D. Paul Belanger, manager and driver.

CITY MAY TAKE AMERICAN GYM

The city make take over the United States Army gymnasium on Acropolis Hill in place of the decrepit old exhibition building which no longer is of appreciable use. Alderman T. N. Youngs made that suggestion in council last night pointing out that it would be useful if the community ever held fairs in the manner of former years.
Council decided to inform War Assets Corporation that the city is interested in the gymnasium and in the U.S. Army water tanks, Number Two motor pool and the echeleon repair shop at intersection of Third Ave. and Park Ave.

Headhunter's Son Now Noted Pastor

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Sara Rore, a Solomon Islands chieftain and son of a headhunter, was one of the speakers at a conference of religious organization. Black, with pierced ears, he was dressed in white shirt and dark tie, a civilian suit coat, cloth skirt, stockings and polished shoes. He was ordained a minister of the organization in 1937 and has mastered typewriters, duplicators, printing and five languages, including English. When white missionaries were evacuated from the islands during the war, Pastor Sara Rore became supervisor of 20 missions and 700 followers on Guadalcanal Island.

PROTECTION FROM SEA

Massive sea walls now being built at Galveston, Texas, from a remembrance of the 1969 hurricane tidal wave.

NEVER TOO LATE

Elias Blanchard recently received a letter from a sailor in the South Pacific thanked her for stockings knitted for women missing three years ago.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

March 12—Co-op vs. Intervets, High School vs. Macey's.
March 14—High School vs. Co-op, Macey's vs. Intervets.
March 19—Intervets vs. High School, Co-op vs. Macey's.
March 21—Macey's vs. High School, Intervets vs. Co-op.

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HITLER GAVE LYNCH ORDER

NUERNBERG — The international war crimes tribunal was told today that Adolf Hitler ordered lynching of captured parachuting Allies airmen but the order was not carried out by the High Command.

told the tribunal that Herman Goering, with his assistance had planned the devastation air raid in Coventry.

COASTS OF CANADA
Of the nine provinces of Canada, seven have a coastline on salt water.

VETERAN HOME BUILDERS MAY BUY CITY LOTS AT HALF THEIR VALUE

Council Approves Plan Whereby Ex-general Service Personnel Can Get Home Sites At Half Assessed Price

Prince Rupert's World War II veterans who have seen general service duty will be allowed to purchase city lots, for the purpose of building their own homes, for 50 per cent of the assessed value of the land, under authority of a resolution passed by City Council last night.

Ald. S. D. Johnston, a veteran of two wars, presented the resolution, which was approved unanimously by the other aldermen after discussion. He said that the city of Victoria was allowing veterans to purchase lots for home building at 25 per cent of the assessed value and suggested that Prince Rupert adopt some similar scheme.

The resolution, as finally approved, empowers city council's finance committee to authorize the sale of city lots to general service personnel for 50 per cent of the assessed value for the purpose of building their own homes, providing they undertake to build within one year.

It definitely restricts the offer to men who have seen general service duty and who wish to build their own homes. It is designed to avoid speculation in the lots sold for that purpose.

The one year time limit on building was inserted on the principle that anyone seriously desiring to build a home would not purchase a lot for that purpose more than a year in advance of the time he anticipated building.

City Clerk H. D. Thain suggested that servicemen taking advantage of the scheme pay 50 per cent of the assessed value down and that, if construction of his home had been begun within the prescribed period of one year, he be given title to the lot.

"Otherwise we could mark the initial 50 per cent as down payment on the full assessed value," he said.

STORK DERBY IN TORONTO

"Honest Tom" Leaves Bequest Totalling \$1,500,000 for Public Benefit

TORONTO—The will of a one time Toronto mayor known as "Honest Tom" leaves about \$1,500,000 in effect to the people of Toronto. Thomas Foster left more than \$600,000 for a cancer research fund.

In addition he set aside the sum of \$10,000 for a stork derby to be run in four ten-year time divisions. The money is to be distributed among mothers living in Toronto for at least one year prior to the start of each period and who have children during the 10 year period in question. The rest of the money goes to newsboys, charwomen, school children and other Toronto people.

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Privateer	.71
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno	.13
Salmon Gold	23 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.61
Taylor Bridge	.98
Whitewater	.03 7/8
Vananda	.50
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Aumaque	1.28
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Jackknife	.28
Jollet Quebec	1.35
Little Long Lac	2.85
Madsen Red Lake	4.50
MacLead Cockshutt	3.20
Moneta	.73
Omega	.32
Pickie Crow	4.20
San Antonio	5.20
Senator Rouyn	1.15
Sherrit Gordon	2.03
Sleep Rock	3.90
Sturgeon River	.33
Lynx	.38
Lapaska	.51
God's Lake	.68
Negus	2.80

DIFFICULT OPERATION SUCCEEDS

OTTAWA—Six R.C.A.F. Dakotas have made a flight through almost unbelievable navigational difficulties in the Canadian Arctic. The operation was successful.

The planes succeeded in dropping enough supplies for Operation Muskox to cover the next 130 miles to Cambridge Bay.

The fliers found that their main difficulty came from the "magnetic pole" just 250 miles away. The pole made the use of magnetic compasses impossible.

In addition, available maps of the district are sketchy, and often inaccurate. For instance, their objective, Perry River Post, was marked on the mainland but it proved to be an island some distance away.

Early spadework for the expedition was done by Squadron Leader Joe Coombs of Winnipeg. He was assisted by Flight Lieutenant Bill Carr of Fredericton and Flight Sergeant S. L. Melbourne of Port Dover, Ontario.

Alderman MacKay Is Acting Mayor

Alderman Robert McKay was appointed to serve as Acting Mayor during the absence this week of Mayor H. M. Daggett who leaves Wednesday night for Smithers where he will represent Prince Rupert at the initial meeting of the Union of Northern B.C. Municipalities.

Idea of forming an organization of municipalities in the north-central part of the province was conceived by Mayor Daggett and Alderman George Hills following the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities which they attended last fall.

Organizations expected to be represented at the meeting in Smithers this week are Prince Rupert, Terrace, Smithers, Vanderhoof, Burns Lake and Prince George. The village of Stewart has signified its intention of coming in later.

Mayor Daggett will return to the city Saturday night.

Geologically, Australia, is thought to be the oldest of the continents, being the most level in surface and the most regular in outline.

CITY SUPERVISES ASSETS FIREMEN

Prince Rupert is to acquire an enlarged temporary fire department, with equipment, under the terms of a temporary agreement with War Assets Corporation.

The former U.S. Army fire department, taken over by War Assets, is to be supervised by the city fire chief.

Fire Chief H. T. Lock told city council last night that he had been asked by I. M. McKinnon, War Assets manager, to take over supervision of the 14 two trucks and other equipment to operate as a unit with the city fire department, for protection of both city and War Assets property.

He said that the need for supervised supervision was illustrated by a small fire in a War Assets building on Second Street on Sunday which might have developed into a dangerous conflagration if it had not been put out by a passerby in time.

Council approved the plan effective today. War Assets will continue to pay its own fire

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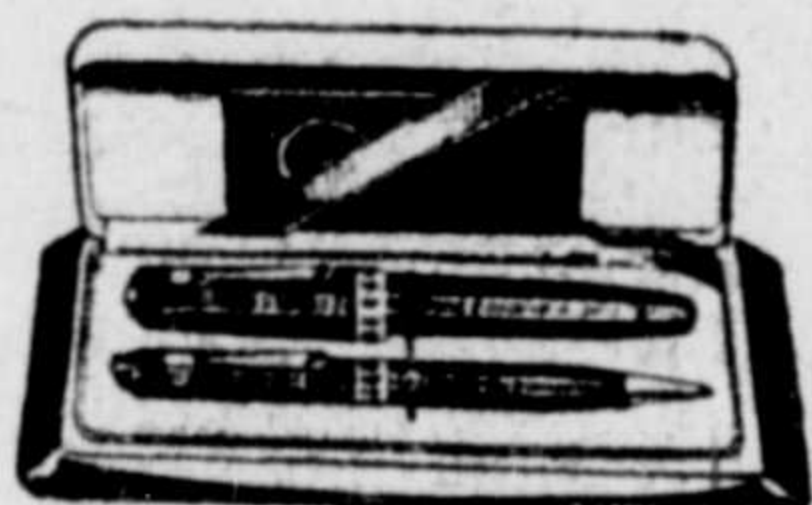
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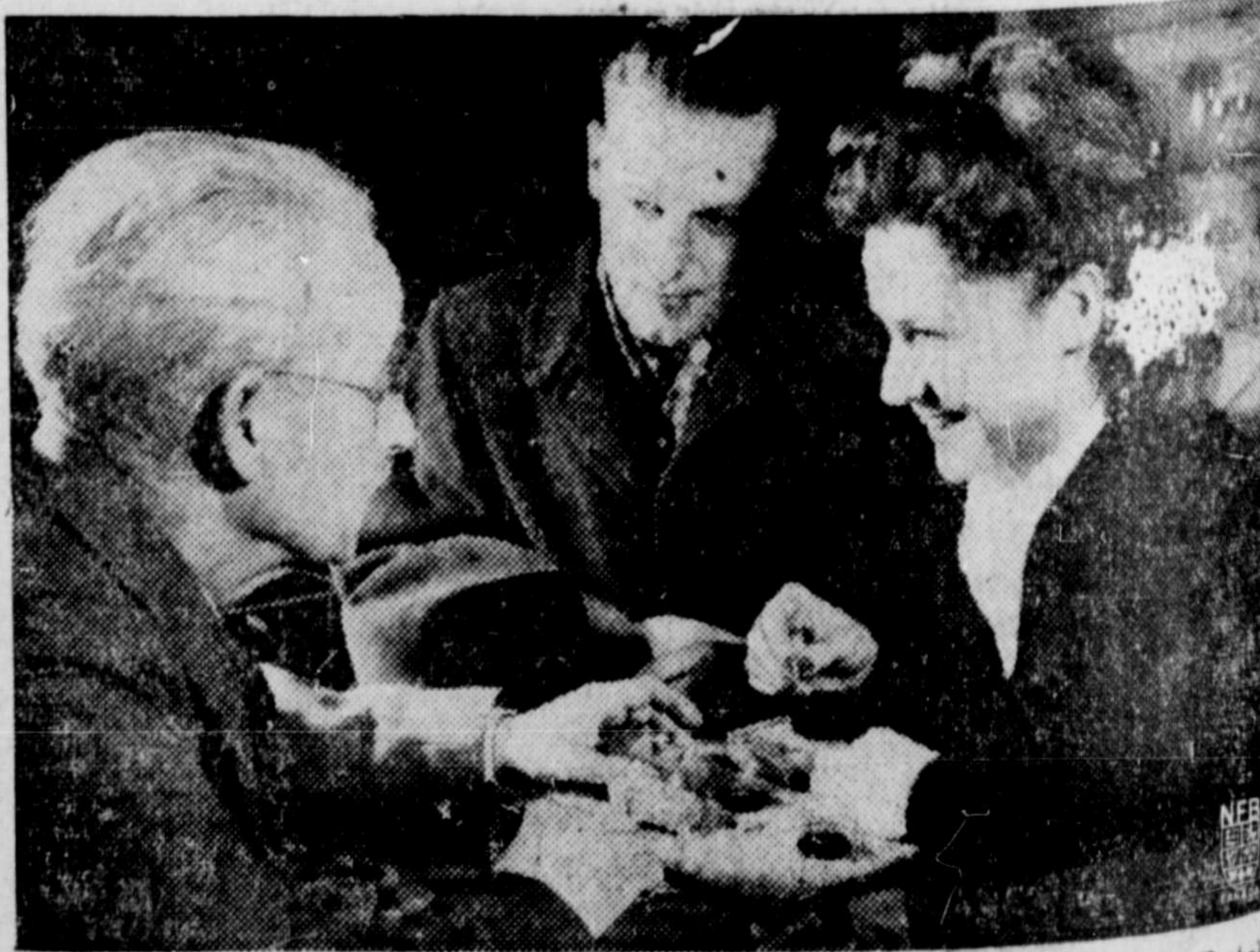
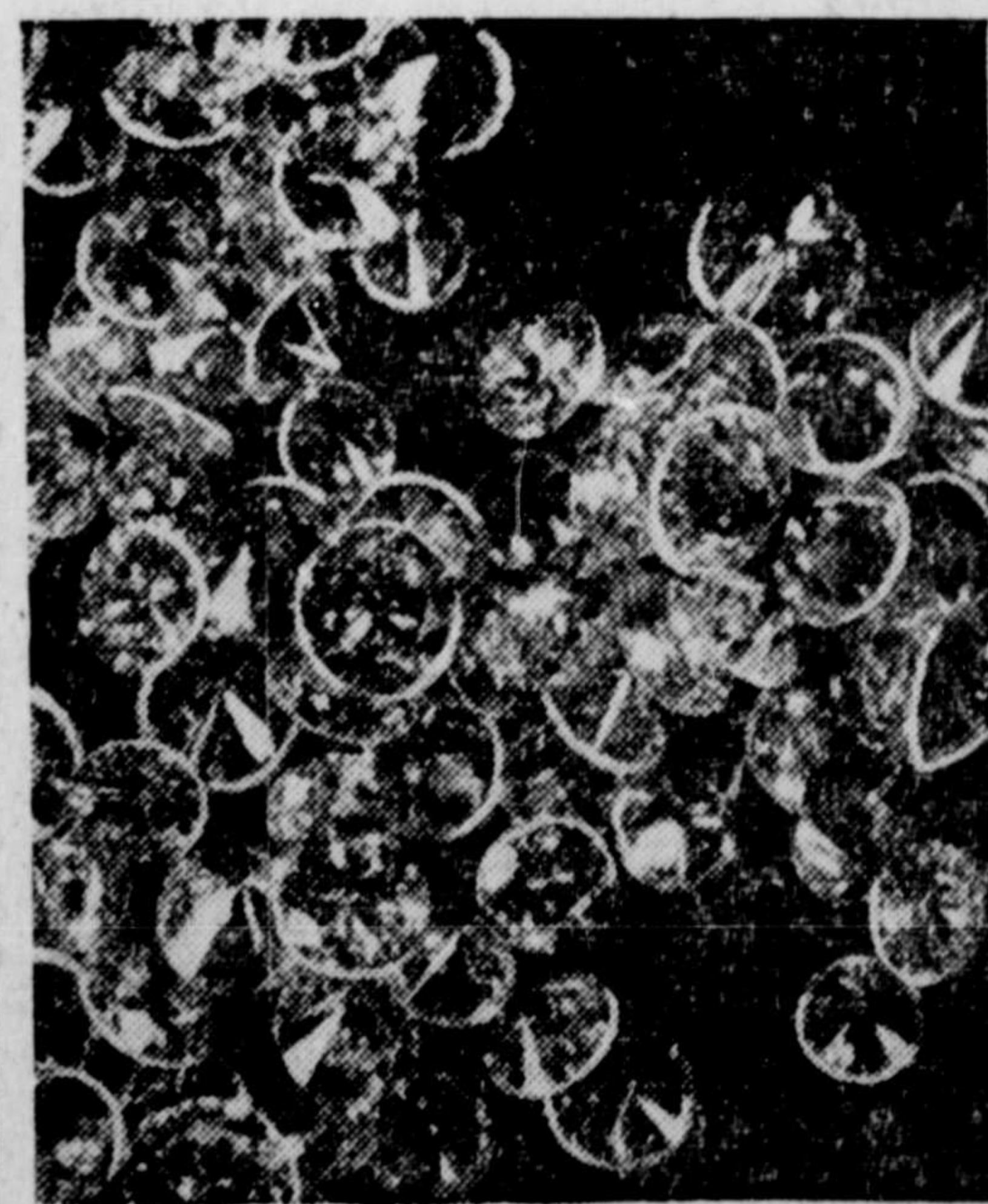
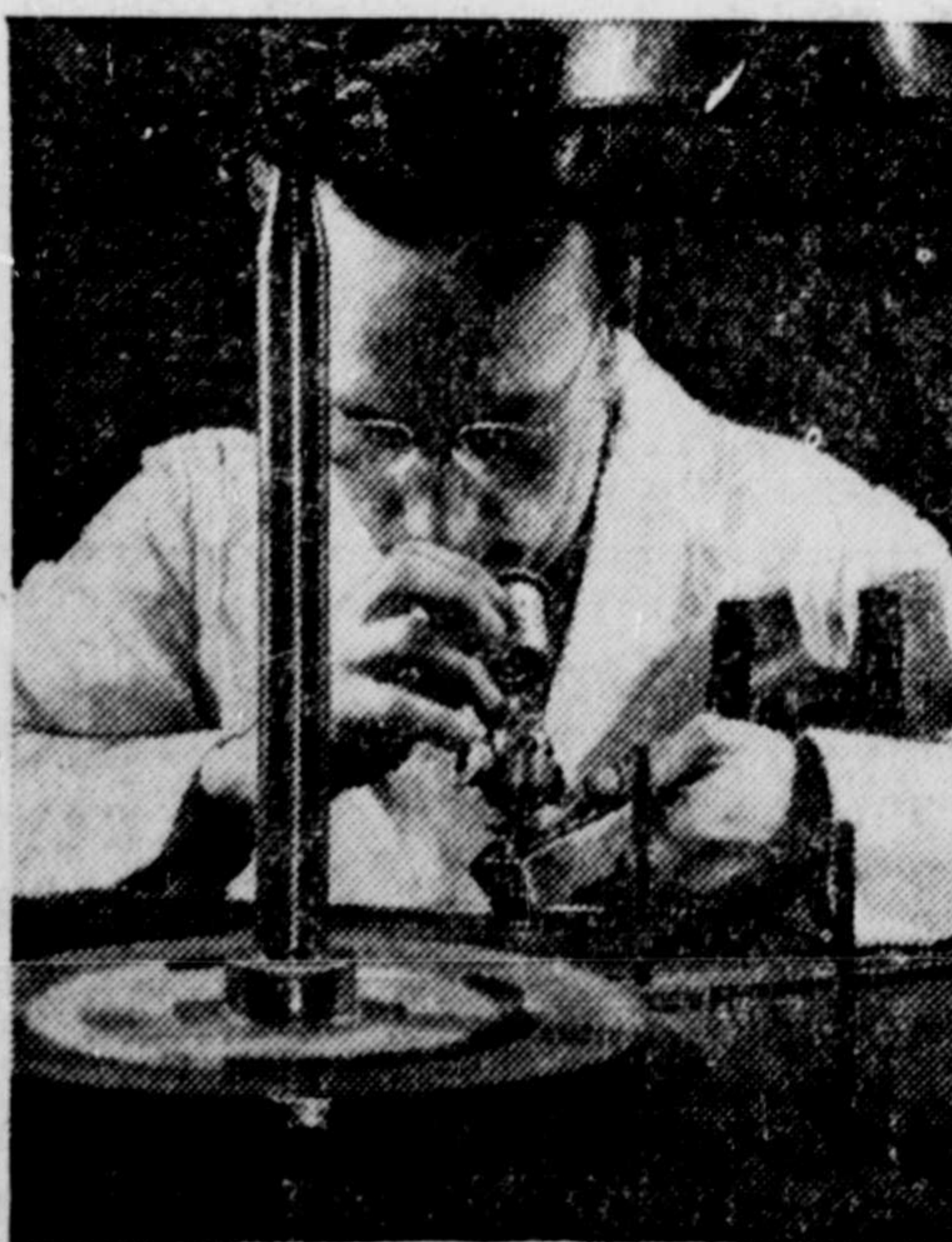
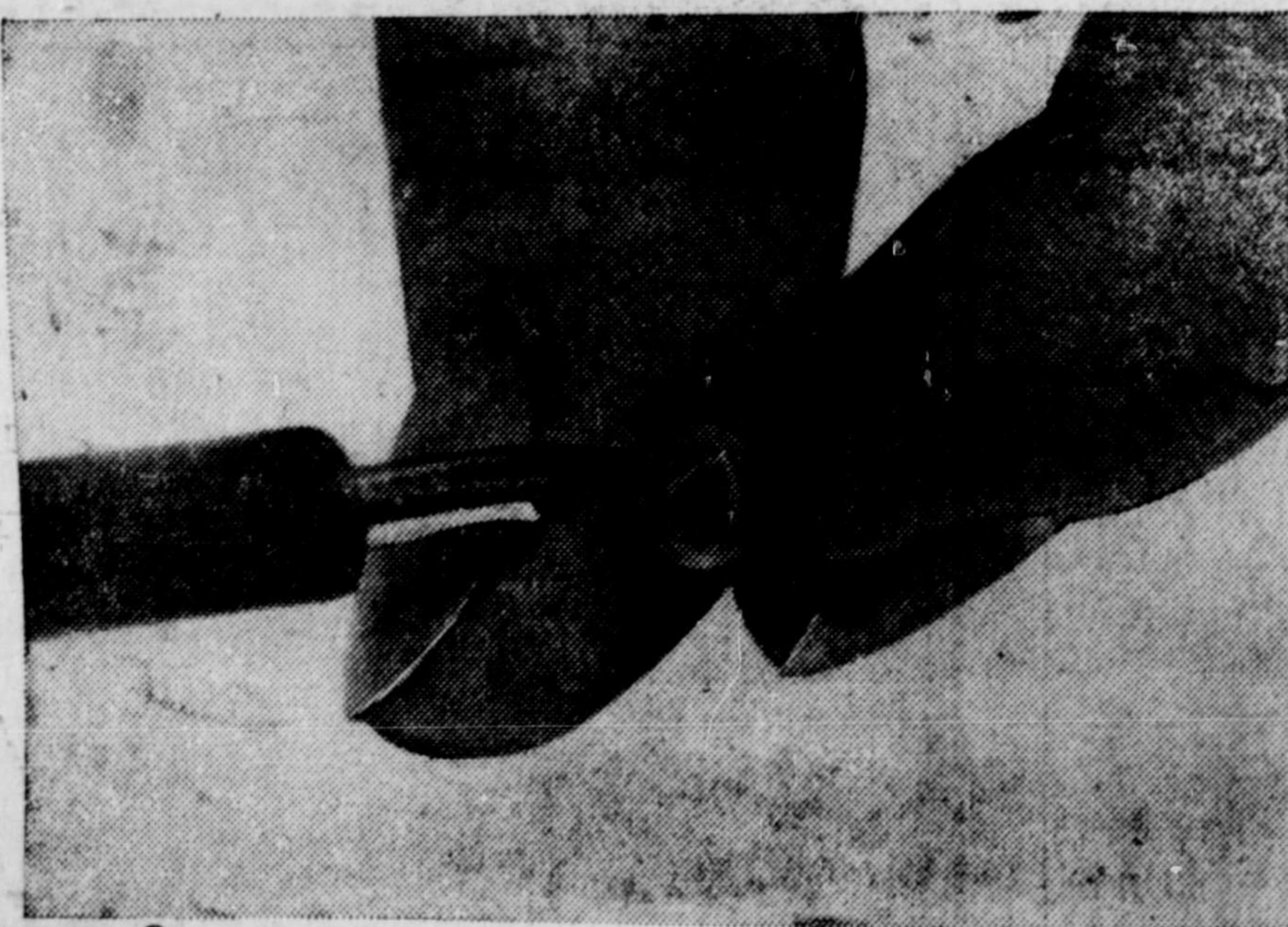
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