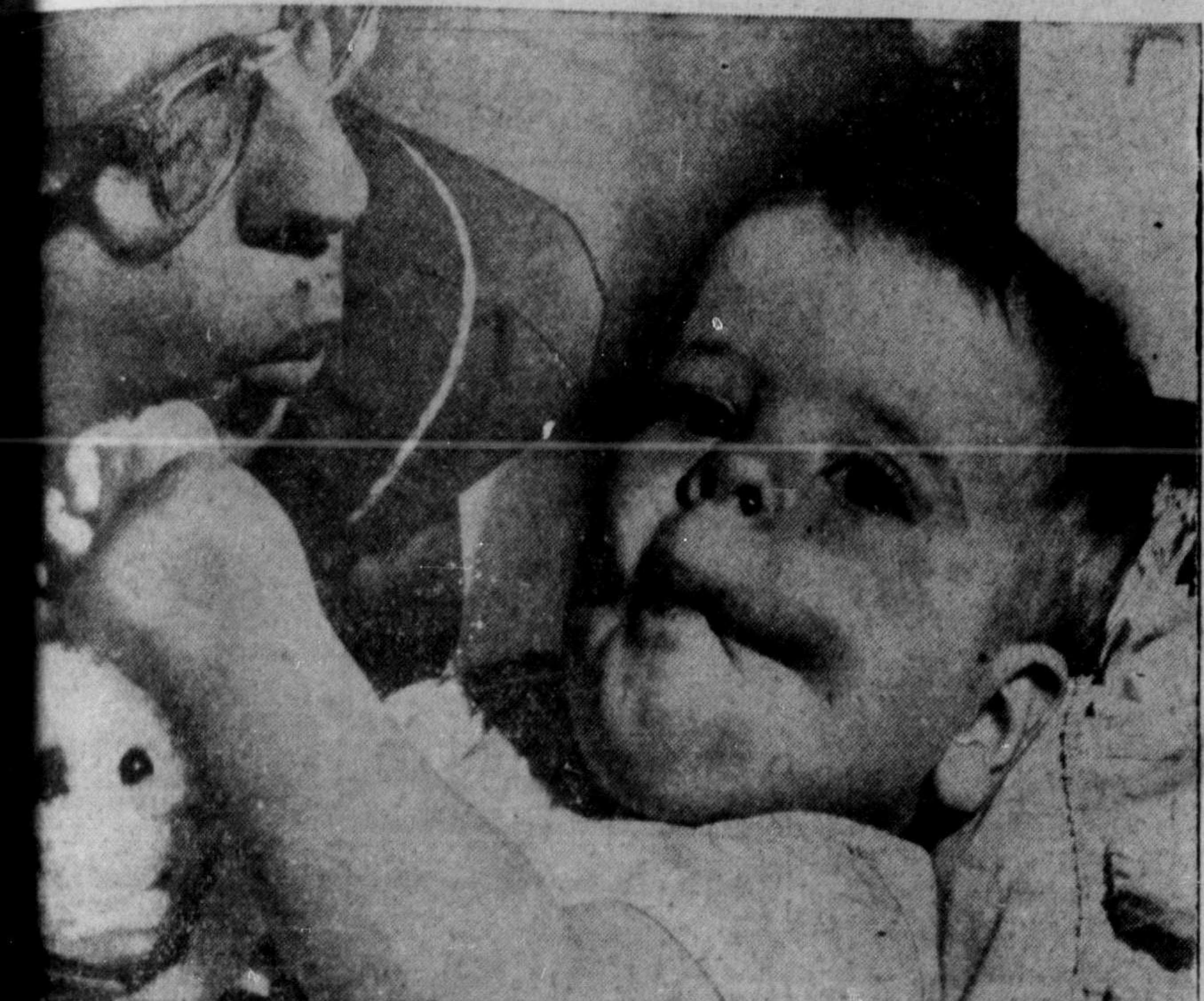


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WICKY ART OF WHISTLING is no trick to nine-month-old Billy Gillespie of Miami, surprised his mother by puckering up and whistling at her—and he can do it either by inhaling or exhaling.

Good Flying Weather Forecast Queen Leaving on Tour

HAL COOPER (AP)—Flying weather is forecast to be good at the start of the six-day tour by Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, as they leave for Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the West Indies.

It will be the first trans-Atlantic flight in history for a reigning British sovereign although Elizabeth, before succeeding to the throne, made the aerial crossing with her husband in 1951 for their tour of Canada.

Workmen put finishing touches on platforms for television cameras to carry the departure to an audience estimated by the BBC at 12,000,000.

STATE OCCASION—The farewell was planned as a state occasion, with members of the Royal Family, Prime Minister Churchill and the Commonwealth high commissioners in London to see the Royal couple off.

Light southeasterly winds and visibility to about a mile were forecast. Heavy clouds were predicted at about 1,000 feet but the strato-cruiser crew planned to fly above them.

Among those accompanying the Queen and the Duke on the Canopus are Lady Alice Egerton, a lady in waiting; Maj. Sir Michael Adeane, the Queen's acting private secretary; and Lt.-Cmdr. Michael Parker, the Duke's private secretary.

COURSE AIDS PARENTS IN ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS

BRIDGE, Eng. (Reuters)—A local school has started a course here for parents who can't puzzle out their children's arithmetic homework.

So far there are 30 parents attending.

Government Asked To Hold Compensation Act Costs Down

QUEBEC (AP)—Provincial government has been asked to hold down the costs of the new compensation act for workers' compensation.

Government has announced the act will be opened for public comment at the spring session of the legislature and spokesmen for industries in the natural resources fields met with Minister Lyle Wicks last week to discuss possible amendments.

Wicks said later he was satisfied good progress was made. He was pleased to see increased safety stressed.

Many members of the mining association were at or near the "marginal point" where increased costs would lead to shutdowns.

E. L. Harrison, speaking for the fisheries association, said an impossible situation was created by labor's suggestion that self-employed fishermen be placed in the class of employees.

"How can we become employers of people who are not even employees?" he asked.

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Grant, Oldtimer Suddenly

OWAN (Vic) Grant, 69, a well-known electrician and foreman and linesman with the Northern B.C. Power Co., died suddenly at his home on Fraser Street, at noon today.

Mr. Grant had been a member of the electrician union for over 20 years. He was married to Mrs. Hilda Grant, who preceded him in death. His only known relative is his nephew, H. G. McCall of Bella Bella, who arrived here last week.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be held later.



HILDA ESTEVEZ and her French poodle, Bu-Bu, wear identical beach hats, creating a novel fashion at Miami Beach. The hats are made of gaily colored cotton and have brass-ring tassels. They created quite a stir around the Monte Carlo Hotel pool.

City Man Drowned, 2 Survive As Boat Capsizes Off Digby

Thimayya 'Appeals' To Assembly

By A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A diplomatic informant in the United Nations disclosed today that Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya is preparing to ask the UN General Assembly to step into the Korean prisoner repatriation stalemate.

The source said that the Indian chief of the neutral nations repatriation commission in Korea has completed a report giving all sides of the repatriation deadlock. The report is expected here late this week.

One copy is going to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld who will circulate it to all UN members, opening up the question for another heated debate.

NO JUDGMENT—The informant said it is understood Thimayya's report will make no judgment on the deadlock, which in its latest phase has halted prisoner explanations for a week. But he said it would put the whole question in the hands of the assembly for decision.

The Communists failed to convince 97 per cent of the Chinese and North Korean prisoners they have interviewed that they should return to Red territory. They halted the explanations on a technicality.

About 20,000 of the 22,000 prisoners captured by UN forces and still held remain to be questioned.

Thimayya's report, it was said, will carry statements by the Polish and Czechoslovak representatives on the repatriation commission, who support the Communists; by the Swiss and Swedish delegates; and a review by Thimayya himself.



GAIL GORDON is proud of her English bulldog entered at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Her pet is called Noways Cherry.

Canada May Answer U.S. Request To See Gouzenko

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government is expected to reply today or Tuesday to a United States request that the U.S. Senate internal security subcommittee be permitted to question Igor Gouzenko.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, who had planned to spend the week-end in New York, returned here Saturday to frame the Canadian government's reply. He is scheduled to address the English-Speaking Union in New York tonight.

Prime Minister St. Laurent or Justice Minister Garson may make a statement in the House of Commons.

GUARDED BY RCMP—This is how the case arose: Mr. Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Russian embassy here, supplied the tip-off which uncovered a Soviet spy ring in Canada in 1946. He now lives under RCMP protection in an undisclosed Ontario town with his wife and two children.

Oct. 25, the Chicago Tribune published an account of an interview by its Canadian correspondent with Gouzenko. This report quoted Gouzenko as saying he would be willing to be interviewed in Canada by the subcommittee, headed by Senator William Jenner (Rep-Ind).

It also said Gouzenko had stressed an opinion that Russian spies are still operating in Canada and the U.S., and that he might be of assistance.

Jenner asked States Secretary Dulles to seek permission from the Canadian government to question Gouzenko.

REFUSE REQUEST—Canada turned down the request, Mr. Pearson said in the Commons Nov. 17 the request to interview Gouzenko had arisen from a statement Gouzenko was reported to have made to the Chicago Tribune that he had some new information.

Mr. Pearson said the RCMP had interviewed Mr. Gouzenko Oct. 27 and that he had told them he had no new information and that he had been misquoted by the Tribune.

Last Saturday, the Tribune and other newspapers published accounts of a second statement by Gouzenko.

Gouzenko said he had not been misquoted by the Tribune and that he would still be willing to talk to a security sub-

Swim For Shore Fatal to Vic Dell

A Prince Rupert-born veteran of the Second World War was drowned late yesterday afternoon and two other city men reached shore after the boat in which they were travelling capsized off Digby Island.

Drowned was **Victor Dell, 35**, of 511 Eighth Avenue West, route salesman for Imperial Oil Limited.

Saved were **Ronald P. Stewart, 205** Eighth Avenue West, and **Frank Allingham, 523** Fulton Street.

The trio was engaged in transporting three barrels of diesel oil to Digby Island when the 16-foot boat with its outboard motor was swamped about three-quarters of the way between the Prince Rupert grain elevator and Dudge Cove.

CLUNG TO BOAT—Mr. Stewart, who with Mr. Allingham managed to get the upturned boat to shore, said the party left Prince Rupert at about 4:20 yesterday afternoon. After the boat overturned, at about 4:50 p.m., the three men clung to it for 45 minutes "in water that was almost freezing," Mr. Stewart said.

"When we were about 200 yards from shore, Vic decided to swim the rest of the way," Mr. Stewart said. "It was almost dark and we never lost sight of the shoreline but we didn't see Vic again. We heard him but he seemed to be behind us."

SAT ON BOAT—The two survivors sat on the boat and with a piece of driftwood managed to paddle it in to the beach near the sawmill operated by Ed Wahl. Unable to find Mr. Dell, they walked along the beach towards the Grindstone Light to get help.

Mr. Wahl sent a message and he notified the RCMP Marine Division which sent a boat out to search the waters off Digby Island. The police boat was unable to find Mr. Dell and about 10 p.m. Mr. Wahl located the body on the beach.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Allingham returned to Prince Rupert in one of the Walls' boats.

EDUCATED HERE—Mr. Dell, who was well-known in Prince Rupert for his love of the sea, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dell, 304 Eighth Avenue West. He was educated at Booth public school and King Edward high school. He was a better than average athlete, playing baseball, basketball, softball and soccer. During the Second World War he joined RCAF and served with the Coastal Command in Britain and Ceylon. Discharged with a brilliant service record he joined Imperial Oil.

In 1945 he married Charlotte Arter in Vancouver. They had two children, Iris and Murray. He also leaves his parents, two brothers, Walter and Gordon, and a married sister in Montreal.

More Storms Expected Overnight

The Pacific coast, buffeted for two days by a series of storms giving gale-force winds, may expect more storms tonight and tomorrow.

The weather office said today at least two more storms are expected to hit the coast within the next 24 hours, then spread across the Prairie provinces in the wake of three earlier storms.

The storms, originating from a "dirty, big blow" centred in the north Pacific ocean some 1,000 miles northwest of Vancouver, have given gale-force winds up to 40 miles an hour, with gusts as high as 60 mph.

West coast rescue ships have been kept busy going to the aid of vessels in trouble in gale-whipped seas. The German freighter **Elsbeth Wards** was towed into Vancouver harbor Sunday after her steering mechanism broke down in the Straits of Juan de Fuca Saturday.

The first storm hit the West coast Friday and now has moved eastward to Regina. Three others have followed at 12-to-15-hour intervals, the latest striking Sunday.

Forecast for the North Coast Region is cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Winds southerly 25, increasing in the southern sector region tonight to southeasterly 30 then veering to southwesterly 25 Tuesday morning.

Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

Tractor Mishap Proves Fatal

BURNS LAKE—A 37-year-old workman on the Alcan Tahtsa dam project was killed early this morning in a tractor accident.

The workman, a tractor operator, was crushed and killed instantly when a big caterpillar tractor rolled over on him.

His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The accident occurred at 5 a.m. today on the graveyard shift at East Tahtsa. The tractor operator was employed by Morris and Knudsen on the dam construction project for Alcan.

Coroner Aubrey Fisher of Burns Lake left this morning with the RCMP for East Tahtsa, about 75 miles south, to conduct an inquest into the death.

Mercy Plane Missing In Alberta

EDMONTON (AP)—An ambulance plane is missing on a 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie, Alta., to Edmonton, with three persons including a seriously ill polio patient aboard, the RCAF announced early Monday.

The plane, a Cessna 180, left Grande Prairie at 4:28 p.m. PST Sunday and was due here at 7:40 p.m.

The pilot reported icing conditions approximately 120 miles out of Grande Prairie but advised by radio that he would attempt emergency flight below cloud, the RCAF said.

In addition to the pilot and patient, the plane carried a doctor, believed from Grande Prairie. The plane is owned by Gateway Aviation.

\$200 Damages In Boat Mishap On Lewis Island

The Hazel, 30-foot pleasure boat which piled up on the rocks on the south point of Lewis Island last week, sustained \$200 worth of damages.

The boat was hauled off the rocks by Axel Hanson, Oona River logging operator, in his 46-foot boat the Blaze.

His brother Ivar Hanson was running the Hazel when engine trouble developed and she drifted onto the rocks.

The boat is owned by Mrs. Helga Hanson of Oona River.

Red China Gets Russian Destroyers

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The interior ministry's Ta Tao news agency said Sunday Russia has given Red China four 2,000-ton destroyer escorts and seven gunboats and minesweepers in the last four weeks.

Fijians Planning Colorful Ceremony To Welcome Queen

AUCKLAND—Natives of the Fiji and Friendly Islands in the Pacific are planning celebrations that will be among the most colorful of the Commonwealth tour of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Arrival of the Queen at Suva, capital of the colony of Fiji, will be the biggest event in the history of the islands which became part of the empire 79 years ago. The first visit by a reigning British monarch has caught the imagination of the natives to an unprecedented degree.

Plans are under way for an enormous invasion from the outlying islands to Suva. The two days of the Queen's visit, Dec. 17 and 18, will be a time of great feasting and rejoicing. Highlights will be the traditional ceremonies of the presentation of a tabua, or whale's tooth, to the Queen, and the kava ritual.

Kava, a drink that looks—and to European tastes—like muddy water, is made from the yagona root in a rigid and unchanging ceremony. After the powdered root has been mixed in a huge wooden bowl, the first drink will be handed to the Queen in a polished coconut shell by a cup bearer.

After two days of feasting and ceremonial, the royal visitors will fly to Nuaulofa, Queen Salote's capital in Tonga. Queen Salote,

Palace Feast

Dancing parties will present specially composed action songs at a feast to be held at the palace.

That night 400 guards, each carrying a lighted torch, will keep a silent vigil round the palace in which the Queen and duke will sleep. Then musicians will herald the dawn with a nose-flute symphony, a tribute demanded by Tongan tradition.

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More Help Wanted

WHILE there is evidence of pronounced public interest in the approaching civic elections, the willingness to take part in the contest is less apparent.

This does not in the least detract from their qualifications. They are, in fact, to be commended for their continuing interest in the affairs of the city and their readiness to take an active part.

But it is not a healthy condition when responsibility for civic administration is undertaken continually by one group. From time to time it is necessary that newcomers enter the field.

This, of course, is easier said than arranged. As the Courtenay-Comox District Free Press recently remarked on the same problem: "To find a person with the desire for public office is comparatively easy."

In the particular instance before us, the need is acute for sound candidates who are prepared to give time to the duties in question. With public interest so strong and the issues so sharp, it will be unfortunate if any of the seats must go by acclamation.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

In many ways the most significant event in the Eisenhower visit here was the dinner party which the President gave at the United States Embassy residence on the night of his return to Washington.

For example, the presence of Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario and Chairman Robert Saunders of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission was clear and encouraging proof of the President's interest in the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

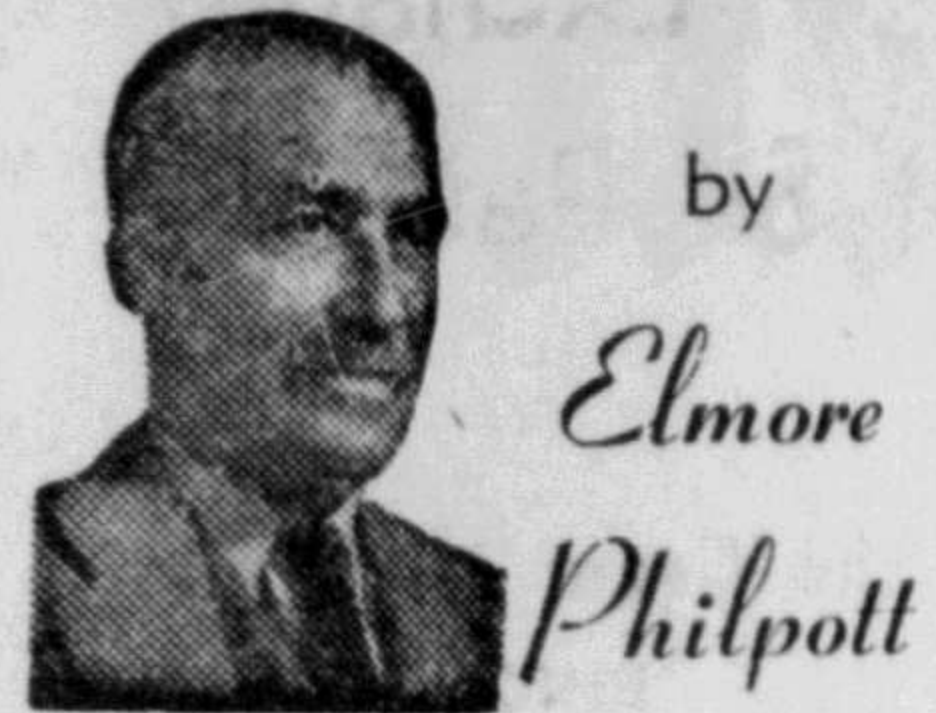
Even if throughout the evening not a word was said specifically about St. Lawrence development, currency convertibility, or Canadian farm marketing problems — and from reports the occasion was wholly social and not given over to shop talk — the fact that the Canadians most completely identified with these issues were included in the highly selective guest list was a

token of the President's awareness of the projects and sympathy with them. The President left some sobering thoughts behind him — especially for Canadian agriculture. In an hour-long talk to the Cabinet which was mainly on the international situation he disclosed that the United States government is holding five billion dollars worth of agricultural products acquired in the course of its farm prices support policy.

SIX-LEGGED CALF STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—One of twin calves born to a heifer on Fred Keffer's farm at Atwood has six legs, but three of them don't help it much.

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As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

Ike in Ottawa

OTTAWA: President Eisenhower was more relaxed and obviously at ease in Ottawa than he was in his own political campaign last year.

At the end of his prepared speech here he laid aside his script and spoke, man to man, heart to heart, friend to friend.

OTTAWA itself was obviously more interested in Mamie's bangs than in the bangs of the 21-gun salute for the President.

It is a typical Canadian trait of character that we do not go off the deep end about anything. We clap a little now and then but we hardly ever cheer, except at football and hockey matches.

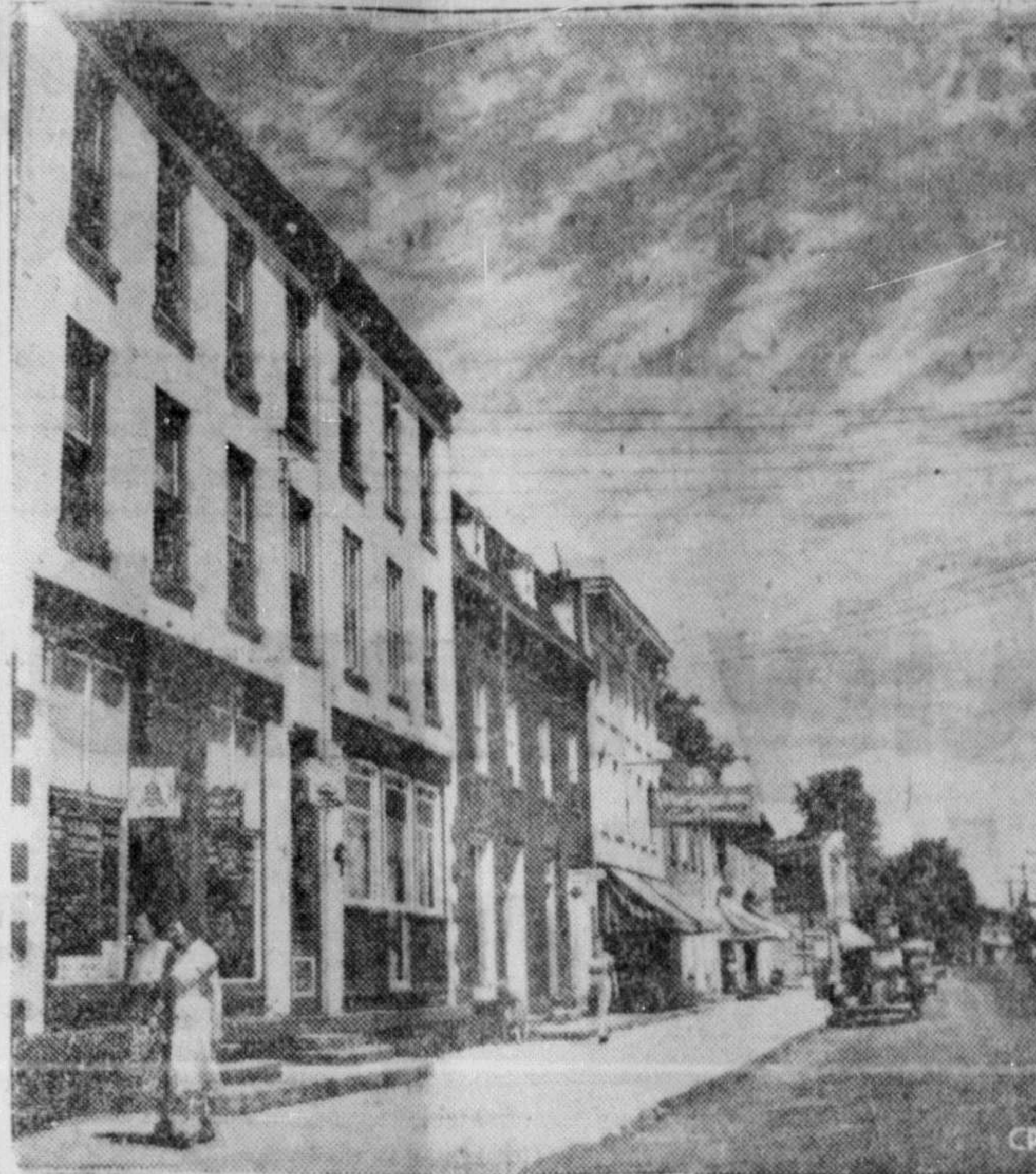
Once in wartime, when an RAF unit marched through a B.C. city on arrival in this country for training, a witty RAF boy wrote home of our silent watching crowds:

"One man so far forgot himself as to applaud aloud." So on this visit to Ottawa, the Eisenhowers have met with few public cheers. But for all that the visit has done a lot of good.

FIRST BOATS Today this is a grain port, and we remember a lot. One can recall the first busy winter, the disappointments, the successive seasons when no ships of any descriptions came.

Medicine Hat has an average of 2,274 hours of sunshine a year. The city is rated the sunniest spot in the west. Last July, the hours of sunlight had a total of 395 hours an average of 12 hours each day.

LIKE TOPSY, this innovation in international machinery has "just grown." In other words, it has not



THE TOWN OF IROQUOIS, in eastern Ontario is one of the communities which will disappear beneath the swirling waters of a new 35-mile lake to be created as part of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Wonder if Benny Benson, late of Third Avenue and now of Vancouver ever thinks of the grain elevator at the northern port. Benny helped bring it into existence, even in a small way.

The movement of wheat through this port had hardly come to life even if it was suggested. Fred Stork was member for Skeena. One day, Benson with camera in hand beckoned to a friend for a stroll along the water front.

People stay looking at the Canadian grain situation with a sorrowful expression, but Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Trade, says there is not the slightest occasion for this.

Fog mixed with smoke and an assortment of other impurities

may or may not be called smog, but its said to have caused four thousand deaths in London last winter.

SHOULD WORK

If Canada declines to permit Igor Gouzenko to enter the United States it's possible American authorities can come to Canada and listen to advice from Gouzenko which could be useful to Washington in the present dispute with Communism.

CHANGE URGED Some dairymen are suggesting that the government change its buying program to take in the undergrade butter.

Eat a B.C. McIntosh today

Sale of Poor Grade Butter Forcing Women To Turn to Substitutes

WASHINGTON (CP)—Some United States dairymen are complaining that their government is buying the good butter and leaving low quality and undergrade butter for consumers.

These complaints come at a time when the secretary of agriculture, Ezra Benson, is pressing the dairy industry to develop a self-help program that would permit the government to stop buying butter to bolster milk prices.

Under the dairy support program the department buys butter, cheese and dried skim milk when prices fall below a specified level.

The government buys only the better grades—A and B—leaving lower grade butter without buyers except in the consumer market.

Naturally a creamery having more butter than it can sell to the consumer trade will offer its better grades to the government and push the other into commercial markets.

convert the low quality butter into butter oil and sell it, at cut-rate prices, to industrial food processors, who now use vegetable oils almost exclusively.

Another dairy suggestion is that butter be divided into two general classes—table use and cooking. The latter would be priced lower.

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Nearly 700 Stories Covered Book Week Contest Here

Over 700 books were read by Prince Rupert readers competing in the Young Canada Book Week contest here, winners of which were announced today.



Seventeen youngsters, aged 7 to 14, won prizes in the contest staged by the Prince Rupert library board with the co-operation of local Parent-Teacher Associations.

The dozens of contestants read a total of 684 books, submitting entry forms on which they listed the title and author of the book, as well as which character they liked best, and why.

The prizes will go to Donna Deane, 7; Albert Tamura, 7; Bruce Mitchell, 8; Gally Chow, 8; Larry Chow, 9; Ross Morrow, 9; Susie Tamura, 10; Louise Thomas, 10; Sandra Currie, 11; Lorraine Love, 11; Donald Murray, 12; Keith Inkster, 12; Frances Maihara, 12; Rosie Tamura, 13; Rita Yoston, 13; Jean Yamamoto, 14, and Doreen Freeman, 14.

The prizes, books chosen especially for the various age groups, will be presented in the various schools by members of the library board.

Of the prize-winners, seven were from King Edward School, one from Annunciation, one Seal Cove, one Conrad, one Borden and six from Booth Memorial High.

Students of the Booth art class made posters for the contest which ended at the beginning of Young Canada Book Week, November 15 to 22.

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, assistant librarian, and Mrs. G. A. Hill of the library board were judges for the contest, and reported that entries had shown mystery books were highly popular with the youngsters, whose descriptions of favorite characters were interesting. The winners were chosen on the number of books read.

Mrs. Holder Wins At Moose Whist

Many attended the Moose Whist party here Saturday night at which 16 tables were in play.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Women's first Mrs. L. Holder, second Mrs. J. Larsen; men's first Betty Martin (sub), men's second Mary Astoria (sub).

The pool prize was a tie between Lena Amoth and H. F. Glassey with Mr. Glassey taking the prize on a cut. The door prize went to Polly Astoria.

J. Koch Brings Bride to Kitimat

KITIMAT—Home from their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, who were married recently at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Koch has been manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store here for over a year. He and his bride at present are guests at the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. MacEwan and plan to be among the first residents of the new townsite.

Haney Locale Of New Prison

VICTORIA @—A new B.C. prison farm is to be built on a 220-acre site at Haney in the Fraser Valley.

The new farm, to cost several million dollars, will have facilities for 400 prisoners. Construction will begin as soon as plans are finished.

The farm will be primarily a rehabilitation centre.

The farm will relieve overcrowding at Oakalla prison farm near New Westminster, built to hold 400 prisoners but using almost 1,000.

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HAPPY NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of this city. The couple, wed here recently, are the son of Mrs. Irene A. Harris, 843 Ninth Avenue West, and Margaret Hart, daughter of Mrs. Effie Hart of Manitoba. The pair were attended by bridesmaid Miss Margaret Dick, and groomsman Mr. Walter Harris, cousin of the groom. They have taken up residence at 843 Ninth Avenue West.

Ladies of Royal Purple Stage Successful Christmas Bazaar

Proving popular with local tea-goers was the Christmas bazaar staged Saturday afternoon in the Elks' Hall by the Ladies of the Royal Purple.

The hall, gaily decorated in the lodge colors of purple and white, was crowded all afternoon as Prince Rupert women flocked to buy home cooking, fancywork and novelty items, and to sample the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Nicholas Gurvich, honored royal lady of the lodge, received guests at the affair, for which a brightly decorated Christmas tree dominated the hall. Mrs. Arthur Berg was convener.

Featured for the youngsters were free balloons and a toy sale, of which Mrs. M. Holkestad was in charge.

At the bake table were Mrs. V. Pick, Mrs. V. Anderson and Mrs. G. Hull, while Mrs. R. Boychuk, Mrs. E. Clapp and Miss Mildred Furunes were in charge of the fancywork.

Mrs. C. Erickson and Mrs. L. Ritchie were in charge of the White Elephant stall and Mrs. G. Gerrard was in charge of special prizes.

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Oona River Couple Exchange Nuptial Vows at St. Paul's

A young couple from Oona River were principals in a charming wedding ceremony here Friday afternoon for which St. Paul's Lutheran church was decked with baskets of chrysanthemums.

Restrictions 'Hamper' Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada offers a minimum of barriers to other countries wishing to sell here but is faced with hampering restrictions when she tries to sell elsewhere. J. D. Ferguson of Rock Island, Que., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said today.

In a speech to the Ottawa Rotary Club, Mr. Ferguson said: "There are fewer obstacles in the path of imports into Canada than into any other major trading nation."

"Not only are Canadian tariff rates among the lowest in the world, especially on manufactured goods, but our rates are not buttressed by any form of exchange restrictions, import restrictions or quotas. Nor do the valuation clauses of the Canadian Customs Act conceal hidden traps to frustrate the importer as does the customs act of the United States."

"The result is that the Canadian market is the prime target for distress selling, under-value goods, and the domestically unsaleable surpluses of all countries exporting manufactured goods."

"The most valuable contribution which Parliament could make to the stability of employment in Canadian factories, said Mr. Ferguson, "is to put back in the Customs Act the former value-for-duty provisions which, in conjunction with the dumping duty section, provided adequate safeguards against dumping of foreign merchandise." He also urged safeguards in any trade agreement with Japan.

"The CMA believes the United States must take the lead in opening up her markets to imported manufactures and that such action, in turn, will allow other countries to remove their quota and exchange restrictions on imports."

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Italy Agrees Unconditionally To Conference

ROME (AP)—The Italian foreign ministry said today Italy has agreed unconditionally to Big Three proposal for a five-power conference on the future of Trieste.

Previously foreign diplomatic sources had indicated Italy's assent to the conference proposal had been conditioned, but a foreign ministry spokesman said today:

"Italy's position has been taken into consideration by the Allies and the Allies' suggestion for a five-power conference was accepted."

In Belgrade, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said Sunday the conditional acceptance attributed earlier to Italy appeared to be along lines laid down previously by Rome. Tanjug said any proposal for a conference tending to grant that part of the territory would be turned over to Italy was "completely unacceptable" to President Tito's government.

The Italian spokesman said Britain, the United States and France Nov. 13 suggested Italy and Yugoslavia meet with them on Trieste and that Italy had accepted the Western suggestions "en bloc." Details of the Western proposals have not been made public.



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Mr. Masters put in such a redouble on the first round of bidding in today's hand. This was passed around to Mr. Champion who bid one heart. Unwilling to double this and holding a good suit of his own, Mr. Masters bid one spade. When his partner

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North (Mr. Dale)
S-A J 5
H-7 3
D-A K Q 10
C-J 8 6 2

West (Mr. Abel)
S-7
H-J 10 6
D-9 8 7 5 2
C-9 5 4 3

East (Mr. Champion)
S-K 3 2
H-A K Q 8 5
D-3
C-Q 10 7

South (Mr. Masters)
S-Q 10 9 8 6 4
H-9 2
D-J 6 4
C-A K

The bidding:
North East South West
1 D 1 H 1 S Pass
Pass 1 H 1 S Pass
2 S Pass 4 S All pass
raised spades, he went on to game.

The jack of hearts was led and Mr. Champion's plan of defence was good. He overtook with the queen of hearts and led his singleton diamond. He hoped Mr. Masters would take a finesse in spades in which case he would win with the king, return a low heart to Mr. Abel's 10 and ruff the diamond return.

If he couldn't reach his partner's hand on the second round of hearts, there appeared to be no chance to defeat the contract.

Very good planning. But Mr. Masters countered it with a good plan of his own. This involved that often-overlooked play of discarding a loser on a loser in order to surrender the lead to the "right" opponent.

After winning trick two with dummy's queen of diamonds, Mr. Masters cashed the ace and king of clubs. He then led a small spade and went right up with dummy's ace. The jack of clubs was returned and when the queen covered it, Mr. Masters calmly discarded his last heart.

Now there was no way for Mr. Champion to reach his partner's hand so that he could ruff a diamond return. He got the king of spades but that was his last trick.

Relieved of Job

VIENNA (AP)—The Bulgarian newspaper Izvestia which reached here today said Georgi Popov, minister for forestry, has been relieved of his job. Mako P. Dakov was named his successor. Popov was the last Socialist and one of the four non-Communists in the 29-man Bulgarian cabinet.

Leading Exponent of Air Concept of War Promoted

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of one of Canada's chief exponents of the air concept of war as the No. 2 man in the RCAF's defence command was announced here.

The appointment of chief staff officer, air defence command, goes to Air Commodore Clare L. Annis, 41, of Scarborough, Ont., now attending the Imperial Defence College in Britain. He will succeed Group Capt. J. G. Scott, 40, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., who is to take an overseas appointment.

Air Commodore Annis was captain of a Liberator bomber which in 1942 made the first attack on a U-boat in North American waters, off the strait of Belle Isle between Labrador and Newfoundland. He later commanded an RCAF bomber station in England and has held various posts since the war.

WATER SEEKERS

TRURO, N.S. (CP)—Water-well drillers from all over Nova Scotia met here to form the Nova Scotia Well Water Association. The organization seeks to raise the standards of those in the profession in co-operation with the provincial government.

Model Sues After Hair Turns Blue

LONDON (Reuters)—A model whose hair turned blue after treatment at a London beauty parlor has been awarded £100 damages. It was stated that Mary Margaret Ogilvie went to the salon to let the proprietor, who was going abroad to demonstrate new tints, experiment on her, in return for a fee. The late model claimed a bleach applied to her hair before a rinse was used turned part of her hair navy blue and caused painful blisters.

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MP Suggests Subsidizing Canadian Fleet

OTTAWA (CP)—A Liberal member from the Maritimes Thursday suggested the government provide \$5,000,000 a year in subsidies to help maintain a Canadian merchant fleet of at least 50 vessels.

S. R. Balcum, member for Halifax, said in the Commons that Canada should have the nucleus of a merchant marine in case of emergency. A merchant fleet was the backbone of seapower. Its loss would reduce Canada to the status of a second-rate, dependent power with no means of supplying forces overseas in case of emergency. Speaking in the House of Commons, he said there were 100 ships under the Canadian flag in 1947. But by June of last year, the number had declined to 35.

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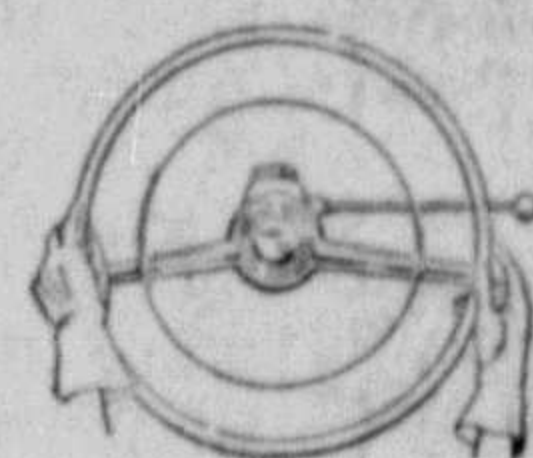
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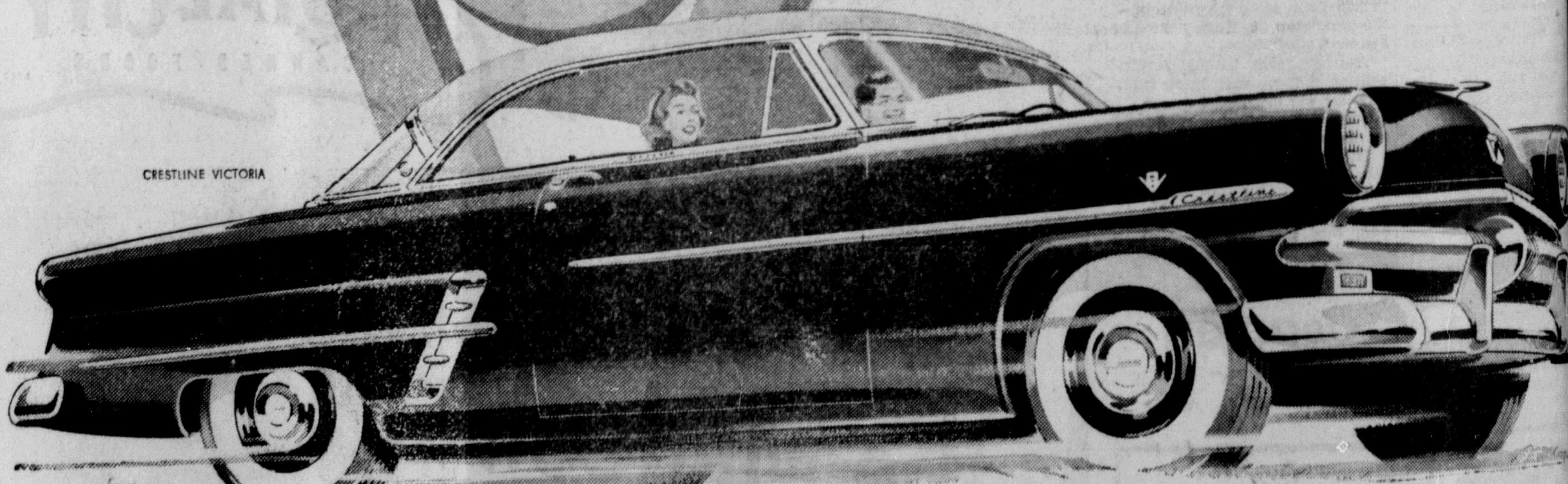
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Bombers Trim Beaches For Grey Cup Berth

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers will enter the Grey Cup at Toronto Saturday against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats—the 13th time the Manitoba capital has had a representative in the Canadian football classic.

Bombers earned the right to meet Hamilton by whipping Toronto 20-0 at Balm Beach, Ontario Rugby Union champions 24-4 Saturday afternoon in a sudden-death semi-final match.

Coach George Trafton used his regulars sparingly after Winnipeg assumed the lead in the first half. Two all-stars, offensive end Bud Grant and defensive guard Dean Bandiera did not see action, nor did hard-hitting defensive end Normie Hill.

Ti-Cats Down Alouettes 22-11

MONTREAL (CP)—Explosive power behind a punishing line swept Hamilton Tiger-Cats to a 22-11 victory over Montreal Alouettes Sunday, and into the Grey Cup final.

It was a bitter, bruising struggle in which Ti-Cats struck for touchdowns late in the fourth quarter against a grim but fast-weakening Montreal defence.

Hamilton's power had to overcome a 9-0 lead the Als set up early in the second quarter through Chuck Hunsinger's converted touchdown and Ray Poole's field goal.

Tip Logan accounted for 12 of Hamilton's points and Ed Songin and Lou Kesserow scored Hamilton's four-quarter touchdowns.

WHOLE TEAM IN ON SCORING AS MANSON'S DOWN TERRACE

A last half rally by Manson's Omegas saw the Prince Rupert club defeat an improved Terrace squad 51-28 in the Terrace Civic Centre Saturday night.

Sparked by Norm Rolin, Manson's young newcomer with 10 and Ray Spring with 10 and Danny Bill with 9 Bill McChesney's Omegas pulled further ahead in the last two quarters. Terrace trailed 9-12 at the half. Top scorers for Terrace were Chuck Geisser with 13 and John Saarich with 9.

Prince Rupert players all got in on the scoring with Reg Lavigne chalking up 7 points, Mickey Webster 7, Art Olsen 4, Joe Walsh 4.

Big F & P Rally Falls Short As North Stars Win 44-42

In by far the fastest and most exciting game in Saturday night's basketball offerings at the Civic Centre, North Star Bottling works downed a fighting Fraser & Payne crew 44-42 in a scheduled Inter A league thriller.

The game was one of strategy from the first as Coach Jack Evans allowed his first stringers to set up a 36-15 half time lead and then put in his second line to hold back the rallying Fraser and Payne boys. Urged on by coach Don Hartwig the Drygoodsmen edged the Bottlers 9-7 in the third quarter, swamped them 18-1 in the final session, to end up two points down.

In the entire second half North Star only scored two field goals and four free shots as Freddy Kristmanon and Ron Ciccone swarmed in to net 13 points between them.

Mouse Morrison and Dick Nickerson with 10 points each were top marksmen for the winners while Kristmanon and Ciccone with 15 points each topped Fraser and Payne point-getters.

North Star were penalized 19 times with Black fouling out, Fraser and Payne committed 14 fouls with Forbes and Sankey getting four each.

In the free shot column the Bottlers netted 6 in 15 tries with the Drygoods squad sinking 8 out of 25.

Lineups
NORTH STAR—W.W. Morrison 10, D. Nickerson 10, Heini 8, Turcotte, R. McKay 9, Donaldson, Black 3, Tait 4. Total 44.
FRASER & PAYNE—Forbes 2, Sankey 2, G. Morrison 4, Kristmanon 15, R. Ciccone 15, Stewart 5, H. McKay Total 42.
Referee, Verne Ciccone; umpire, Ole Slatta.

Curling Results

Play in the Mixed league at the Prince Rupert Curling club Saturday saw the following results:
Thom 14, Meighen 4, Eyoifson 8, Taylor 3, McLean 10, McDonald 5; Gordon 19, Miller 8; Sieber 9, Shier 5; Newton 11, Wilson 5.
Draw in this week's Gordon Hardware trophy play with rink numbers in brackets is as follows:
Tuesday
7 p.m.—(1) Holliston vs. Kellough; (2) Petersen vs. McNiece; (3) McKeane vs. Parker. 9 p.m.—(1) Rowbotham vs. Warren; (2) Stewart vs. Aston; (3) Greene vs. Georgan.
Wednesday
7 p.m.—(1) Barbour vs. Robertson; (2) Berg vs. Wakley; (3) Eyoifson vs. Shier. 9 p.m.—(1) Bird vs. Meighen; (2) Johnston vs. Butterick; (3) Gordon vs. Ford.
Thursday
7 p.m.—(1) Ostertag vs. Matthew; (2) Sieber vs. Thom; (3) Garner vs. Moore. 9 p.m.—(1) Parker vs. Turner; (2) Kellough vs. Laurie; (3) McNiece vs. Miller.
Friday
7 p.m.—(1) Rudderham vs. Georgan; (2) McKenzie vs. Shier; (3) Petersen vs. Warren. 9 p.m.—(1) Ford vs. Sieber; (2) Holliston vs. Wakley; (3) Stewart vs. Robertson.

Millers Dump Gordon & Andersons As Hardwaremen Muff Free Shots

It was an enraged Minor Simonsen who led his Gordon and Anderson squad to the show-ers Saturday night after Columbia Cellulose 300 Club shaded the last year's champions 49-45 in a Senior B basketball league fixture at the Civic Centre.

Inaccuracy at the free shot line again resulted in G & A dropping their fourth loss in as many starts, this time against a team with only one substitute, and a player back on the floor after a three-game layoff due to an injured hand.

G & A tried their hardest but nothing worked for them. They played a clean game, not wanting fouls that would give the CCC the often decisive single points. Pop Pay's Pulp Millers playing their hearts out and trying to keep a slim lead committed 20 fouls to G & A's 11, but it availed G & A nothing. Out of 28 free shots they muffed 17, while the Millers made sure of 10 of 12 chances.

Bill Sunberg, playing with a hand still not completely healed after a cut requiring seven stitches, proved a thorn in the G & A side as he racked up 15 points on swift rushes and dead-on long shots. Sid Scherk went crazy in the last quarter to net 10 of CCC's 18-point quarter total, to match Sunberg's 15 points. Rupe Holkestad garnered 14 points to lead G & A scoring with smooth hook shots whenever he wasn't completely bottled in by a determined CCC defence. Tiny Carlson netted 9, three of them free shots.

G & A held a 10-9 first quarter lead, lost 12-9 in the second, held CCC to 10-10 in the third and trailed 18-16 in the final stanza as they muffed 7 out of 9 free shots.

In the Inter B opener, Manson's defeated a battling Nelson Brothers quintet 40-31 by out-

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Ian Dunbar Paces Men's League

Ian Dunbar paced the bowlers in the men's five-pin bowling league, "A" Division last week with top game of 308 and best three games of 780. His efforts helped North Stars and Local 708 to split points.

Only other kegler in the division to pass the 300-mark was Bryon Lofgren, who posted a 307. Moose and Cooks had an exciting match when the two teams tied in the second game, but the Moose quintet won out in the roll-off and took all four points.

Northwest Construction had best three games of the night with 3311, while North Stars had high score of 1142.

In "B" League, Kaien Industries pulled the surprise of the night by tripping the league-leading Rupert Motors to score four points. Harry Lloyd, with 687 and Vic Menzie, with 667, gave Kaien the jump. Lloyd's total was the best among the players.

Nelson Brothers rolled high game of 1037 and also had high three of 2813.

Results:
A League: Philpott Evitt 1, Short Circuits 3; Art Murray's 0, Northwest Construction 4; Local 708 2, North Stars 2; Family Market 0, 537 Taxi 4; Thom Sheet Metal 1, CNRA 3; Cooks 0, Moose 4.
B League: Savoy 4, Don Juans 0; Jaycees 3, Legion 1; Deuces 4, Overwalea 0; Kaien Industries 4, Rupert Motors 0; Nelson Brothers 2, LCB 2.

NHL LEADERS

By The Canadian Press
The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	7	17	24
Lindsay, Detroit	6	15	21
Geoffrion, Montreal	9	9	18
Sloan, Toronto	4	1	18
Reibel, Detroit	5	12	17
Sandford, Boston	4	12	16
Gadaby, Chicago	7	7	14
Pierson, Boston	7	7	14

Standings: Montreal, won 13, lost 7, tied 2—28 points.
Points: Howe, Detroit, 24.
Goals: Richard, Montreal; Geoffrion, Montreal, 9.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 17.
Shutouts: McNeil, Montreal, 4.
Penalties: Mortson, Chicago; Geoffrion, Montreal, 44 minutes.

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