

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

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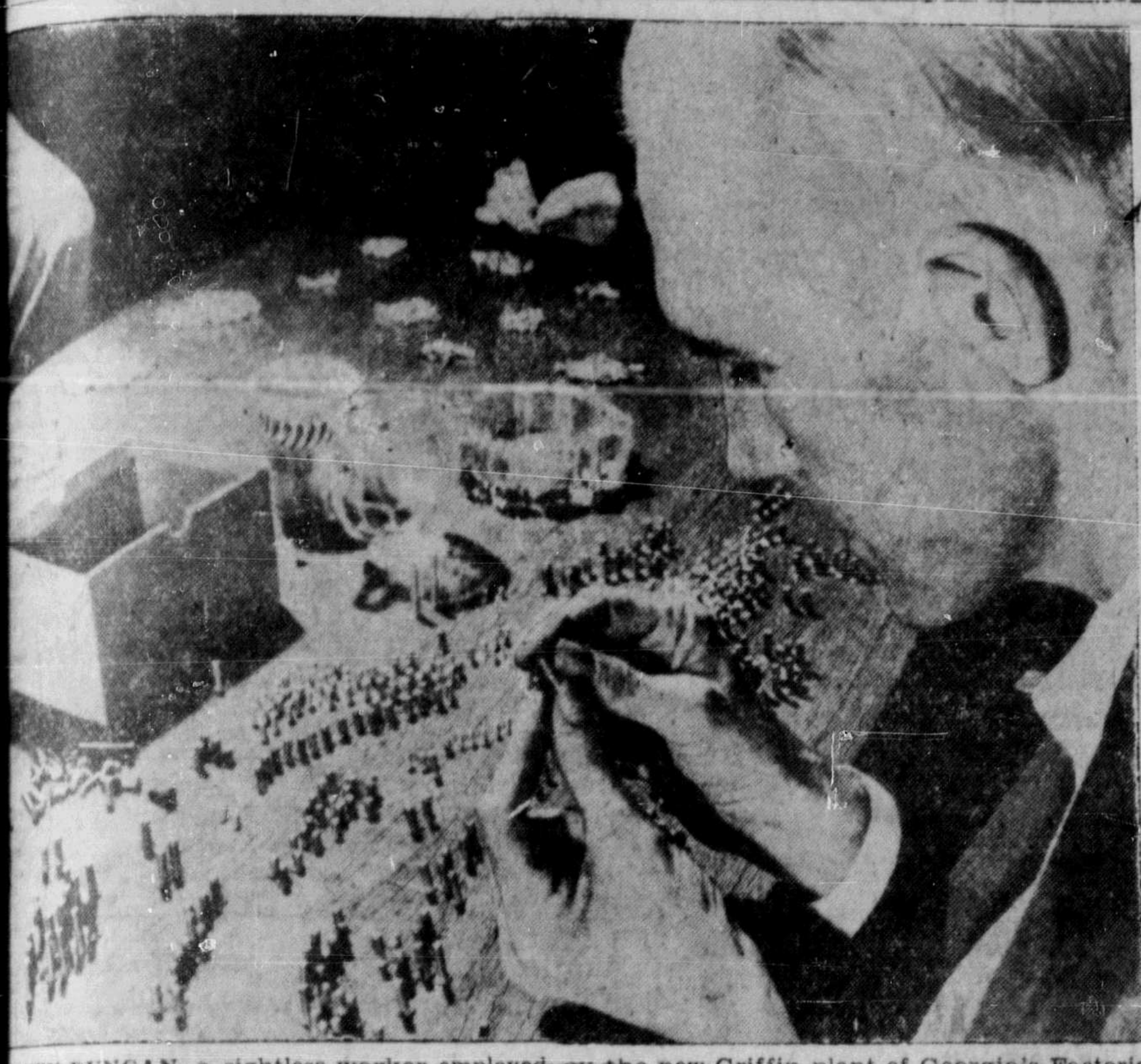
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**WINEY DUNCAN**, a sightless worker employed by the new Griffin plant of Georgia's Factories of the Blind, sorts and checks tiny aircraft parts used in the manufacture and assembly of Stratofets at the Lockheed Aircraft plant at Marietta, Ga. The factory has been awarded contract by Lockheed to process an estimated 7,500 pounds monthly of some 9,000 different kinds of small aircraft parts. The remarkable sense of touch of the blind workers enables them to sort the match-stem-size parts with almost infallible accuracy at top speed.

## Loggers Begin Vote on Proposals for Ending Three-Month-Old Strike

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—acceptance or rejection of a royal commission's proposals for ending the strike that has tied up the northern interior British Columbia lumbering industry for three months.

## LIQUOR STORE OPEN TILL 9 P.M. THURSDAY

The Government liquor store will be the only store to remain open this Thursday afternoon. All other businesses will take the usual half-holiday. Regulations in the Municipal Act governing weekly half-holidays state that a half-holiday must be observed during the week when only one other holiday occurs in that week. However, the provincial government, in an effort to eliminate long line-ups and congestion at liquor stores, granted permission for the vendors to remain open until 9 p.m. on Thursday—New Year's Eve.

## New Appeal Goes Out For Action on Floats

New appeal for action on movement of the Cow Bay here has gone out to the provincial government. The move, made at city council last night, followed close on heels of further destruction of the dilapidated floats. Last Wednesday a large section of the floats broke away in storm, setting 15 boats adrift, and drifting itself 100 yards from shore. It was towed in and tied up to the docks. But Sunday night, in another storm, the float section was pounded to pieces, with sections piling up on the Yacht Club and Standard Oil docks. The provincial public works department had the shattered remainder towed out of the harbor yesterday as a safeguard for shipping.

## Man Sentenced to Two Years

Source Paquin of Montreal sentenced by Magistrate W. Vance in police court yesterday to two years in the B.C. Penitentiary for breaking and entering Williams Grocery, corner of Second and Third Avenues, and stealing goods valued at \$200. Paquin pleaded guilty to the offences which took place Sunday, December 13. The man was remanded until yesterday pending arrival of the accused's record from Ottawa. The B.C. MP file showed that Paquin spent 15 of the last 17 years in jail or prison.

## Herring Survey Being Taken

Fisheries department patrol vessel is presently making a survey of the northern sub-district to appraise the herring situation as learned today. The action followed an application by local fishermen to Chief Fisheries Supervisor A. J. Whitmore for an extension of the herring quota in the waters between the Alaska boundary and Wright Sound.

Result of the secret referendum ballot among the 1,488 union members is expected to be known by New Year's Eve. The strike has made idle about 5,000 workers in the lumbering and allied trades.

Judge A. E. Lord, named by the provincial government as a one-man commission to seek a solution to the dispute, recommended a 5½-cent hourly wage increase and reduction of the holiday qualifying time. The IWA policy committee expressed "bitter disappointment" with the recommendations, released a week ago, after Judge Lord rejected the union's chief demands for a compulsory check-off and union shop in a new contract. The judge also criticized the union for acts of violence committed by its membership during the strike and said it was not a "responsible" union.

The Northern Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which turned down a conciliation board recommendation for a six-cent hourly wage boost before the strike started, has announced acceptance of Judge Lord's recommendations. The union originally asked for an 18-cent hourly increase in the present basic rate of \$1.29½. Judge Lord is expected to begin his probe into the southern interior woodworkers' strike, where another 5,000 workers are idle, early in the new year.

## Man Found Unconscious in Station

An unidentified man about 55 or 60, was found unconscious in the CNR station waiting room at 1 p.m. today. He was rushed to Prince Rupert General hospital by ambulance.



**THIS IS AN AERIAL VIEW** of the world's busiest canal system, which bypasses the rapids of the St. Mary's river and which in 1953 cracked its own cargo record. Four canals are on the United States side of the river and one on the Canadian. Wheat and iron ore made up the bulk of the 125,000,000 tons of cargo carried in 1953.

# Syngman Rhee Calls On Allies To Join In "Last Great Battle"

## Taximan's Appeal Set Over

### Matter Referred To 1954 Council

A short-lived debate by city council on another appeal for renewal of a chauffeur's licence wound up last night with a decision to refer the matter to the 1954 council.

The appeal came from taximan James Dale, whose licence was cancelled after he was convicted of keeping liquor for sale, in city police court June 8, 1953. Sgt. Norman, chief of the city detachment, RCMP, refused to renew the licence and Dale appealed to council to reverse the sergeant's decision.

It was the third such case to come before council in the past two months. In each of the other two cases, council has renewed licences despite Sgt. Norman's protests.

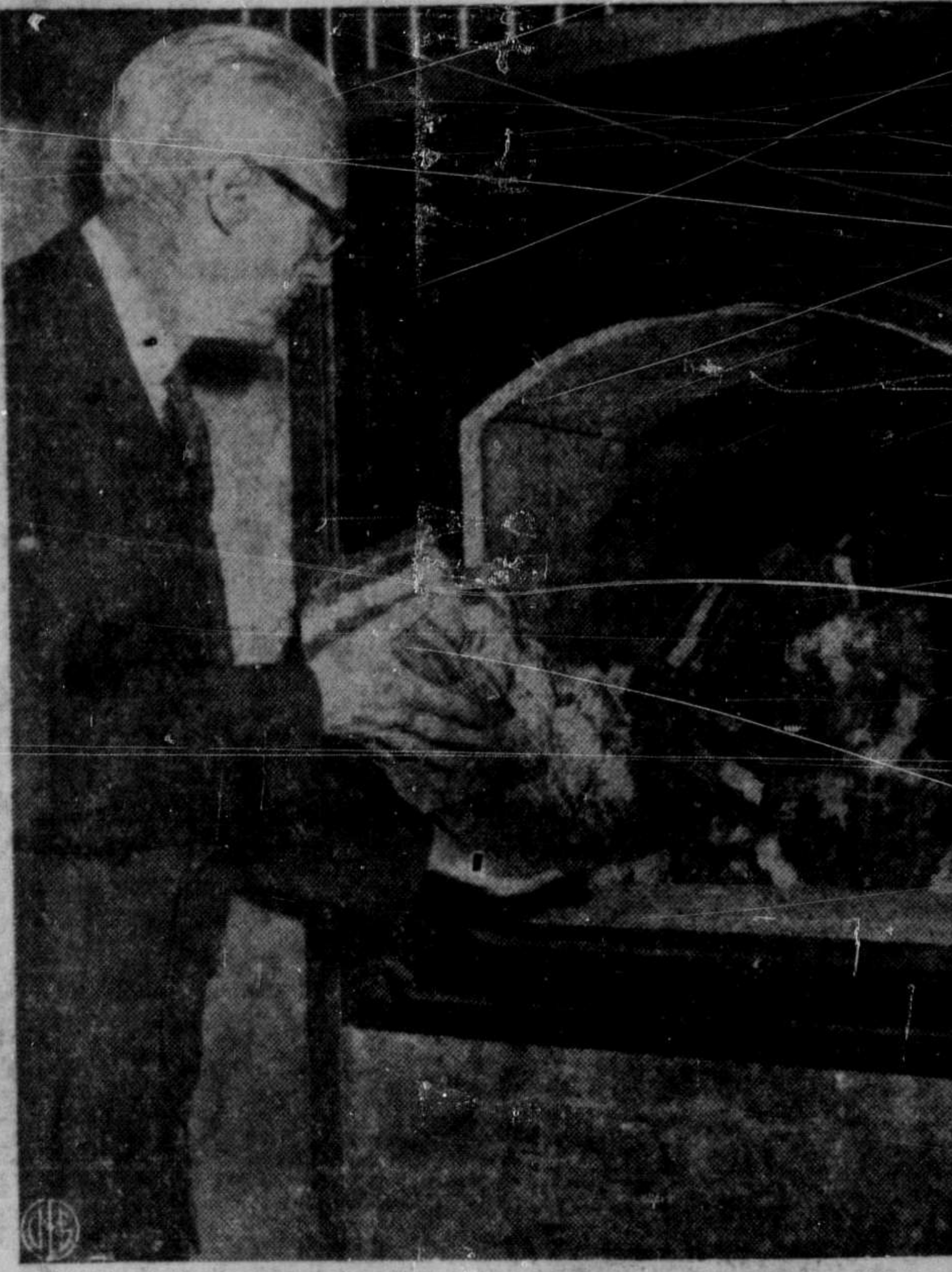
Ald. George Casey moved that the appeal be approved, and Ald. H. F. Glassey, after seconding the motion "just to allow a debate," said it was too bad Sgt. Norman was not present to state his reasons for refusing licence renewal and to report on Dale's past record if any.

Mayor Harold Whalen told council that Sgt. Norman now feels it unnecessary to come to council meetings and repeat what he has already said in past cases, at which Ald. Glassey said Sgt. Norman "was hired by the city and it is his duty to be here." The mayor retorted, "... if council feels that way maybe you should fire Norman." At this point, Ald. Ray McLean moved that the matter be tabled until the first council meeting in 1954. Council agreed.

## Hospital Workers Contract Talks Near Completion

The conciliation board hearing the representations from the Prince Rupert General hospital board and the Civic Employees Federal Union No. 5 on the 1954 contract between the two, will hold a final meeting tomorrow morning to consolidate its findings before making a report to the Labor Relations Board. The board is composed of W. H. Brett, chairman, F. E. Anfield for the hospital board and John Dyck for the union. It is expected that the board's report will be released by the government about January 9 or 10.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower today created an emergency board to head off a threatened strike of more than 1,000,000 United States railroad workers represented by 15 non-operating unions.



**\$300,000 AN HOUR** goes up in smoke at the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. The money is worn-out, unusable currency which is burned in a special incinerator using a carefully controlled mixture of gas and a special fuel ingredient. A. T. Sihler, vice-president of the bank, puts the last of a batch of \$500,000 in one-buck denominations, into the incinerator to be destroyed.

## New Council To Decide On Land-Fill Machine

A by-law is being drawn up by city clerk Bill Long for submission to the new council authorizing purchase of a machine suitable for garbage land fill. Instructions to prepare the by-law were contained in a motion endorsed by city council at their final meeting of the year last night.

## Noranda Strikers Reject Offer

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—Striking workers of Noranda Mines Limited voted 730 to 79 Monday against acceptance of a company offer of a 7½ per cent wage increase. In the union-sponsored balloting there were 13 spoiled ballots. In another vote on the wage offer, conducted by a citizens' committee, 118 ballots favored acceptance and 14 were opposed. A spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) said Monday night the company has recently made additional offers to the union.

About 1,600 men struck at Noranda Sept. 24 to enforce demands for an increase of 22½ cents in the hourly basic pay, then \$1.05, a cut in working hours from 49 a week to 44, shift premiums, pension and welfare plans and the checkoff of union dues.

## End to "Futile Talks With Reds" Exhorted

By WILLIAM BARNARD

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee today called on the allies to halt "futile discussions with the Communists" and join South Korea in "the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek destruction of the free world."

The fiery Korean patriot, in a New Year's message to his people that echoed his previous threats to unify Korea by force, asserted that a decisive war with communism is "eventual and inevitable."

A few hours earlier the aged leader pledged to North Koreans in a New Year's greeting: "We will come to your rescue just as soon as we can."

He told the people of the Communist-ruled north "never do we forget, even in the nightmare dreams that haunt us in sleep, the terrible plight in which you are caught."

The strong statement appeared to give new life to his repeated threats in the last stages of the war last spring that South Korea would drive, alone if necessary, to the Yalu River boundary.

Rhee reminded Koreans that he had agreed to a temporary halt in his aim to unify Korea and had promised the allies to refrain from action for 90 days after the start of a Korean peace conference.

## SAYS BREAK FINAL

But the recent break-off of negotiations to set up the conference, he said, "can be regarded as final."

"If the United States continues to maintain its present strong stand, we shall never have to wait another three or four months in an attempt to prepare for a political conference that is foredoomed to be fruitless," Rhee said.

"More than ever we are convinced that as long as the Chinese Communists are on Korean soil there can be no successful conference and no peace for our suffering country."

It was his biggest wish that "our allies come to realize fully that the war in Korea" has a close link with their future safety from communism.

"Now to make certain that these sacrifices shall not have been in vain, we call upon them to conclude futile discussions with the Communists and to rise with us in courage and valor for the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek the destruction of the free world..."



**HAROLD WHALEN** bows out.

## Mayor Thanks Staff at Last Council Meet

A pat on the back for retiring mayor Harold Whalen for "a job well done," and the mayor's thanks in return to his council and especially to city clerk Bill Long, climaxed last night's city council meeting, final meeting of the year.

Ald. Ray McLean proposed a vote of thanks to the mayor who was conducting his final council meeting. He was defeated in the civic elections this month by George Hills.

Mayor Whalen thanked the aldermen and city hall staff for their co-operation during the past two years, paying tribute especially to the city clerk. The mayor told councilors they would "go far to find anyone more loyal to the city than Bill Long."

He said he was sure that all the aldermen and city staff have the best interests of the city at heart and hoped they would give the same co-operation to the new mayor.

Ald. George Casey moved a "thank you" to the two retiring aldermen, H. F. Glassey and John Currie, who also were defeated in the recent election. Ald. Currie missed the final council session. He is holidaying in Arizona.

## Auto Mishaps Take 522 Lives

CHICAGO (AP)—Automobile accidents took 522 lives in the United States during Christmas week-end, exceeding the prediction of 510 traffic fatalities made by the National Safety Council before Americans took to the roads last Thursday for a heavy session of holiday travel.

A total of 716 Americans died in accidents from 6 p.m. local time Thursday to midnight Sunday. This toll included 83 dead in fires.

## Fires Still Threaten Observatory

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mount Wilson's valuable observatory and television equipment were still safe today as more than 1,000 men battled two forest fires in the San Gabriel mountains. High winds which fanned the flames Monday abated, but the fire creeping up the mountain was reported near the top and in places was estimated from 200 yards to one-quarter of a mile from observatory structures. The observatory houses the biggest telescope in the world.

## Five Scouts, Two Cubmasters Overdue on Hike in Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—Five Calgary Boy Scouts and two scoutmasters have been reported overdue in wild mountainous country near Lake Kananaskis, about 75 miles west of here. The party included scoutmaster James Cooper, assistant scoutmaster David Knox and scouts Earl Rand, Bob Potter, John Williamson, Phil Draper and Mike Simpson. Scout officials and the

RCMP here expressed no immediate concern as the group carried enough food for another three days and was outfitted with sleeping bags. The mountain hikers left the Big Horn ranger station Saturday to cross the Highwood Summit to Mile 96 of the Kananaskis valley, a distance of about 16 miles. They were to stay overnight in sleeping bags at a cabin and Sunday join cubmaster

James Richardson at Mile 96, about 35 miles due west of Turner Valley. But Richardson was unable to get through to the meeting point because of heavy snow which made it impossible to move vehicles into the area. By pre-arrangement, the hikers were to return the 16 miles to the ranger station starting point if Richardson and his car were not at Mile 96 by Sunday night.



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### Our Changing Weather

PRINCE RUPERT gets a nice and somewhat unexpected compliment in a new book about the weather. Written by an American economist, William J. Baxter, and called "Today's Revolution in Weather," the book submits evidence that the climate of the world is changing. Its theme is that the northern hemisphere's cold zones are becoming much warmer and that this trend will change the economic map of the world, especially North America.

Getting down to cases, Mr. Baxter then selects three ports in North America as having above all a great future in the years ahead. They are Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle.

This is a very discerning observation on the part of Mr. Baxter. Sometimes we who live here are accused of romancing when we get optimistic about our own locality. We are handed the old argument that all the arrows on the map always seem to point to your own home town.

But the same criticism cannot apply to Mr. Baxter. He has made a detached scientific deduction from a new angle. It is becoming more evident all the time that the arrows on the map do, after all, point this way.

### Thank You

Santa Claus,  
The North Pole.  
Dear Santa:  
On behalf of the patients at Miller Bay Hospital I wish to thank you most cordially for the visit you paid to us on Christmas Day.  
Your visit was a joyous occasion, especially for the children here. Everyone appreciated your greetings and good cheer.  
During your journey through the hospital wards, your lively spirits never flagged, or if they did at times no one noticed. You scored a triumph. Members of the staff, in particular the doctors, marvelled at your exuberant metabolism and robust muscle tone after that long and chilly ride behind reindeer all the way from the North Pole!  
All of us look forward to your visit next Christmas. Happily, a great many of our patients will be well and at home by that time, but then Santa visits homes as well as hospitals.  
You forgot no one at Miller Bay Hospital. We are more than grateful to you.  
Yours very truly,  
G. R. HOWELL, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

### OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeoc

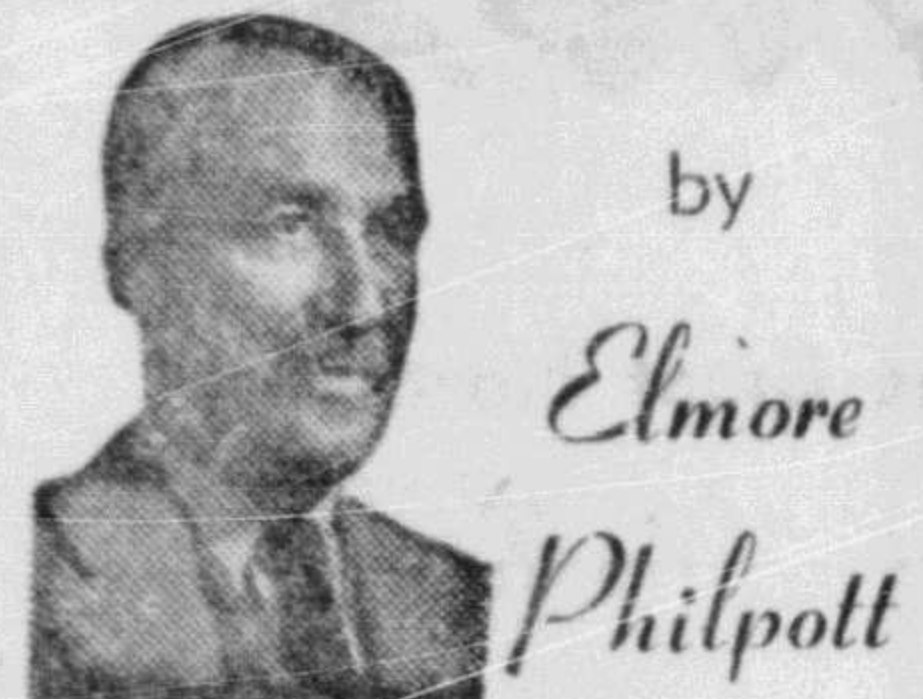
Officials of Canada's external affairs department who are primarily concerned with Soviet policy and the cold war of nerves between East and West—which takes in just about everybody in the department—have been getting a new slant on life as it is lived behind the iron curtain. This is particularly true since the Kremlin has moved towards lifting some of the restrictions on the movements of Westerners inside the Soviet Union.  
Reports from Canadian and other diplomats as well as news correspondents in Moscow, have re-emphasized aspects of Communist culture which appear to have been otherwise clouded or forgotten in the flood of propaganda and back-biting that has been going on at the top levels of East and West governments.  
At the moment the department is perusing a report described as quite a lengthy document, filed by the Canadian charge d'affaires in Moscow, Robert Ford, son of veteran London Free Press editor Arthur R. Ford. It is a description, down to the last de-

### Chemical Industry Spends Millions

By STEVEN V. DAVID  
NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. chemical industry channelled a record \$1,600,000,000 into new plant and equipment in 1953 and saw production rise to a post-war high.  
The investment in new facilities was 25 per cent higher than in 1952 and made 1953 the fourth year in a row in which the industry broke previous records. Only the petroleum and primary metals industries have invested more in plant.

The Manufacturing Chemists' Association, representing more than 90 per cent of the industry, estimated that between 10 and 20 per cent of the 1953 investment went into plants for manufacturing new products. These were developed through research on which the industry spends an estimated \$300,000,000 a year.  
There was no single outstanding characteristic of new product development in 1953.

### As I See It



by  
Elmore  
Philpott

### No Prophet's Beards

FOR the second year in a row, nobody has won my prize—the beard of the prophet—for making a perfect score in predictions of things to come.

One lady in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and one gentleman in North Vancouver each missed out on only one question—the order in which the political parties would finish in the election. However, lest anybody felt too badly at not having won that beard, may I point out that many contestants did far better than I did myself.

HERE are the actual questions and percentages of answers:

- Will there be a real cease-fire in Korea in 1953?  
Yes—4%  
No—96%
- Will there be a world war in 1953 involving U.S. versus Russia in 1953?  
Yes—4%  
No—96%
- Will the western powers be joined in the defense alliance by actual organized German military units in 1953?  
Yes—60%  
No—40%
- Will Russia still be a UN member in good standing by end of 1953?  
Yes—80%  
No—20%
- Name the order in which political parties will finish if there is a B.C. election.  
It is impossible to print the priorities by percentages. But here is how contestants picked the first choice party:  
Social Credit—74%  
Liberals—18%  
CCF—8%
- Who will be Prime Minister of Canada at end of 1953?  
St. Laurent—64%  
Drew—24%  
Pearson—8%  
Others—4%
- Name order in which political parties will finish in federal election of 1953.  
Here again it is impossible to classify the answers, but here are the percentages as to which party was expected to finish first:  
Liberal—78%  
Conservative—16%  
Social Credit—6%

HERE are my own incorrect guesses for 1953:

I did not think there would be a cease-fire in Korea. I did think German military units would be in the western line-up. I thought the Liberals would come first in the B.C. election.  
Many people who answered the quiz for 1953 added remarks. One predictor claimed that flying saucers would be a common sight in 1953 (actually there were many fewer than in 1952). He also claimed the atom bomb would cause snow in midsummer.  
Nobody (including me) guessed that I would be an MP by the end of 1953. One fellow wrote:  
"I predict that your column will become more old-fashioned and out-of-date religious, more Scotch, and that you will write on more subjects, with less knowledge of them, than ever before. Since your trip to India when you deplored the famine but gave your readers scant information regarding the sacred cows in that country, thereby depriving the human beings of that much added acreage for human consumption, your column seems to have deteriorated."  
WATCH for my quiz for 1954 which should be out some day next week.

### Pioneer Mark Goss Dies in South

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mark Goss, pioneer of the B.C. fishing industry, died here Saturday at the age of 88. Mr. Goss came to Vancouver in 1887 from Newfoundland and was associated with a number of cannery operations before he retired just prior to the start of the Second World War.

### MOOSE CALVES 'COST' HUNTER \$100 APIECE

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Moose calves were rated at \$100 a head when Ronald E. Manson was fined \$200 or 30 days for shooting two of them. He told stipendiary magistrate G. H. Hallett that he didn't realize the bull moose he was shooting at was under one year and that the female ran into his line of fire as he pulled the trigger.



THREE'S A CROWD—By Charles A. Grassick in Toronto Telegram.

### VICTORIA REPORT By J. K. Nesbitt

An outstanding event of recent days was the potlatch at the new Indian house in Thunderbird Park. Next time you're in Victoria you should make a point of seeing this house.  
I was fortunate enough to see the potlatch, and it was indeed memorable. I shall not soon forget the setting, and the scene—the bonfire in the centre of the house, no chimney, the smoke being drawn up to an opening in the roof, and there was smoke in our eyes, too.  
On the bare earth floor, cold and damp, around the fire, in the flickering light, with the sparks soaring upwards, the Indians, in native costume, did their dances, while four old Chiefs beat time with sticks on a bench, and chanted, to give a fine background of music that was somehow true. There was movement, there were rhythm and color.  
One was able to sense something of the excitement of the Indian people at potlatch time, one felt the mysticism of these dances, and the ritual was somehow beautiful. It was fascinating to watch one old lady, a spectator. Her face was almost bronze, and heavily lined—a strong fine face. She sat impassively at first and then, as the rhythm increased, as the chanting became louder, as the dancers swayed, she appeared carried away and her mind no doubt went long, long back to when she was a girl, and suddenly she commenced beating time with her hands, oblivious to all around her except the dancers and the fire and the chanting of the old chiefs.  
The new Indian house is part of the government's plan of remodeling Thunderbird Park, which now has become a tremendous tourist attraction. It has, too, important, historical value; anthropologists never tire of studying this park. The public is now definitely interested in Indian history, after years scoffing at it. On the third night of the potlatch nearly 2,000 people lined up two and three deep for hours, but couldn't get in, for the house only holds about 250.  
The potlatch was, in effect, a house warming. To the Indians of coastal B.C. the completion of a new house was a most im-

portant event, that called for great ceremonies and feasting.  
Several things are accomplished at such house warmings. The owner must prove his hereditary right to use the carved and painted crests on the house posts, and house-front, by relating his family traditions and accomplishments. He is expected to "potlatch" gifts to those who helped him build the house, and to the important guests who have come to witness the ceremony. He usually takes the opportunity to bestow important, inherited names upon members of his family, and to display the masked dances and other performances which belong to himself or members of his family, by virtue of inheritance or marriage.  
More than all other tribes of the B.C. coast, the Kwakiutl are famous for their masked dances, and it was these dances that visitors to the Victoria potlatch were privileged to see.  
And they were performed in an authentic Kwakiutl Indian house. The style of construction, the carved houseposts, the huge adzed beams, the adzed cedar timbers and planks, the house-front paintings, all are similar to those of houses built during the nineteenth century by the Kwakiutl tribes of northern Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland.  
The house in Thunderbird Park here is a copy of one built at Fort Rupert about a century ago. The carved posts are exact replicas. The back posts have

the mythical bird Ho'hoq at the top and the Grizzly Bear at the bottom, holding a child. The front posts show the giantess Dsonoqua (one of Emily Carr's most famous paintings) at the top, with Grizzly Bear holding a copper below.  
The Grizzly Bear is the crest of a Kwakiutl clan. One of the figures on the new house is Tsosona, the Thunderbird, a crest of the Tsootsuna clan of the Awaitsa tribe of Knight Inlet.  
Thunderbird Park is owned by the Provincial Government. It is one of many advantages Victoria has in being the capital, but it belongs to all the people of British Columbia.  
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### Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Politics is about the only profession to which a man will devote forty years, and then be insulted if somebody says he's good at it.

**GLANCE BACKWARD**  
How Seattle looked and felt around the turn of the century is described in a current Ohio periodical. America's present metropolis of the northwest is called "that sleepy fishing village." The northwest experiences drizzly and foggy weather eight months out of the twelve. Seattle rainfall measured by hours and days would make it one of the highest in the country. Check your statistics for percentages of sunshine and you will find Seattle near the bottom of the list. The writer says he speaks from experience.  
One never knows her like that's how you style it. Evey, Vancouver nurse, plans to become a medical mission went to Ethiopia, and first she knew she was nursing grandson of Emperor Haile Selassie. Now she has a husband and often enjoys jeep drives through wild frontiers. The better than Hastings Street.

**GOING THE LIMIT**  
When Oscar Wilde was sent to Yvette Guilbert, great little woman asked her inimitable twinkle: "Don't you think, Madam France?"  
Kissing her hand a second Wilde enchanted her by saying: "In the world, Madame, is world."

**ANCIENT SEA**  
The Sea of Japan, dividing Japan from Korea, is a tideless for most of the year.  
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**SO UNLIKE TODAY**  
A firm in Georgia stamps this on their statements: "Pay us so we can pay them, and then they can pay him and he can pay you."  
The average man can read a woman like a book—if the book is printed in Sanskrit and comprises lessons in differential calculus.—Kingston Whig Standard.  
**QUITE THOUGHTFUL**  
While I was visiting my aunt, my date and I lingered on the

**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**  
**General Statement**  
30th November, 1953

ASSETS	
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada . . . . .	\$ 226,402,343.82
Other cash and bank balances . . . . .	181,033,444.16
Notes of and cheques on other banks . . . . .	193,484,323.76
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value . . . . .	972,141,264.96
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value . . . . .	101,301,756.80
Call and short loans, fully secured . . . . .	149,280,473.79
<b>Total quick assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,823,643,607.29</b>
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts . . . . .	994,865,750.13
Bank premises . . . . .	20,871,991.94
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit . . . . .	51,213,786.75
Other assets . . . . .	5,261,053.05
<b>Total liabilities to the public . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,895,856,189.16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation . . . . .	\$ 83,335.04
Deposits . . . . .	2,734,644,076.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding . . . . .	51,213,786.75
Other liabilities . . . . .	1,615,814.82
<b>Total liabilities to the public . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,787,557,013.54</b>
Capital . . . . .	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund . . . . .	70,000,000.00
Dividends payable . . . . .	1,783,800.83
Balance of Profit and Loss Account . . . . .	1,515,374.79
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,895,856,189.16</b>
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1953, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made . . . . .	\$18,952,608.56
Provision for depreciation of bank premises . . . . .	1,365,472.39
<b>Provision for income taxes . . . . .</b>	<b>\$17,587,136.17</b>
Dividends at the rate of \$1.20 per share . . . . .	\$ 4,200,000.00
Extra distribution at the rate of 20¢ per share . . . . .	700,000.00
<b>Amount carried forward . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 3,735,136.17</b>
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952 . . . . .	780,238.62
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 4,515,374.79</b>
Transferred to Reserve Fund . . . . .	3,000,000.00
<b>Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1953 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,374.79</b>

JAMES MUIR, President  
T. H. ATKINSON, General Manager



### Average American He-Man Turning Into "Fancy Pants"

NEW YORK (AP)—The average male in the United States is getting so conscious of his own beauty it's affecting the national economy.

The American made waistline has shrunk by from two to four inches in the last few years, according to clothing manufacturers who have revised their standard sizes for men's suits. F. Eugene Ackerman, executive of one of the largest woolen companies, says:

"There's no doubt that today's men are figure-conscious. This is due to several factors, such as the repeated warnings of life insurance companies and the insistence of large corporations that their executives submit to regular medical check-ups."

The once standard sizes 48 to 52 in men's suits are finding fewer and fewer customers these days, and in many instances are relegated to shops specializing in out-sizes.

In addition, men are buying more cosmetics. Jacqueline Cochran, the well-known aviatrix and cosmetician, bought a men's cosmetics company after she discovered that men buy 49 per cent of all bottled toiletries. Sale of men's clothing has trebled in recent years, due to the capitulation of the once-conservative male to such things as fancy vests, sports coats and specialized clothing for leisure wear.

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### Popular Soccer Supporter, Legionnaire Alex Haig, Leaves Soon For Kelowna

Well-known Prince Rupert soccer supporter, Alex Haig, will say good-bye to the "gang" at the Union Insurance Commission Thursday and head south shortly afterwards for new duties.

### Government Experts Estimate Population Now Over 15 Million

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population has passed the 15,000,000 mark. At Confederation in 1867 there were 3,000,000 people in 1901. Government experts estimate the milestone was reached two weeks ago, either at the end of November or early in December, but the complex job of compiling figures now is being done by a bureau of statistics report likely will be issued in 1954.

### Outstanding Mayo Surgeon Begins Practice in Rupert

Surgeon with outstanding reputation has arrived here in association with Dr. Kergin.

Dr. Antony Ralling, FRCS, whose entry into practice in Kergin was announced in London, England, Dr. Ralling's wife also was born in England, and is a nurse of wide experience. She first visited Canada in 1939 on an English public school girls tour. From 1940 to 1943 she nursed at the Montreal General Hospital and from 1943 to 1946 she served with the British Army nursing service in North Africa and Italy.

In 1947 she returned to Canada and from 1948 to 1949 nursed in Bermuda, where she met Dr. Ralling. They were married in 1950 and have two children. They motored from Rochester to Vancouver and came here by boat. Dr. Ralling's application for active membership on the Prince Rupert General Hospital staff was accepted at the last meeting of the board of directors.

### PERSONALS

Dorothy Kergin, public nurse at Princeton, B.C., went to the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin. She will leave for the south to

Harry Edgar of Victoria is south of plane yesterday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Edgar, 728 Lot-Street.

Beverly Matson, 650 Avenue East, also left yesterday for Vancouver at Lillooet where she will be a few weeks.

Betty Payne left yesterday for Calgary after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, 404 North Avenue East.

Joyce Tattersall also left yesterday to return to work in Vancouver after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tattersall, 738 Taylor Street.

### Queen, Duke Return Back Auckland

QUEENSLAND, N.Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth drove to Auckland today with the Duke of Edinburgh as cheering crowds lined the 100-mile route from Whangarei.

After leaving Whangarei, the Queen, who is 60 years old, was greeted with 100-year-old Missie McKenzie, one of the surviving original settlers from Nova Scotia to New Zealand. Mrs. McKenzie, who was born aboard a ship from Nova Scotia, has lived here her life here.

The Queen wore a short-sleeved dress of pale green, with a collar of dark green and white and a close-fitting yellow sash. The duke was in a blue

A PUBLIC WELCOME  
The first stop was at Warkworth, where a public welcome in the main street awaited them. The Queen was presented with a basket of fruit.

At Warkworth the Queen and the Duke drove to Puhai, 30 miles north of Auckland. They spent three hours at Puhai in sunny weather and had a picnic lunch at a cottage on the shore.

The Queen rested under the shade of red-blossomed pohutukava trees while her husband and the Duke went for a swim and a canoe ride in the blue waters of the bay.

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transferred to the Kelowna office. He will spend three weeks in Vancouver before taking over his post in the Okanagan city.

Alex, a long-time football player and supporter and member of the Canadian Legion, was born in Roslin, near Edinburgh, Scotland in 1896. He came to Canada in 1923 and spent two years in the Telkwa district before coming to Prince Rupert in September 1925.

He worked for Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., until May, 1939 except for one year when he returned to Scotland on an extended visit. In 1932 in Prince Rupert he married Christina Wood and they have one daughter, Della, at Booth Memorial high school.

Mr. Haig entered the employ of Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd., in May, 1939 and in September 1944 joined the Department of National Defence at HMCS Chatham. In 1946 he transferred from Chatham to the Unemployment Commission, becoming manager last year.

During his 28 years here Mr. Haig worked steadfastly for the betterment of football in Prince Rupert and for Canadian Legion branch No. 27 of which he was president in 1952-53. He is a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary club and is a life member of the Masonic Order in Scotland.

He is to be succeeded by Hugh Waller of Prince George.

Mrs. Haig and daughter leave January 21. Mr. Haig goes January 3.

Mr. Waller, well known insurance officer, will move to Prince Rupert early next month.

Mr. Waller went to Prince George seven years ago shortly after his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

After a year in the office of a lumber firm he became employed by the Dominion Government in its unemployment branch.

For two years he was a forward with the senior Prince George hockey team and for some years he has been an active curler.

At present he is vice-president of the Prince George Kinsmen Club.

He plans to leave January 5 to take up his new duties at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Waller's family will join him after he finds a home.



THREE-MONTH-OLD Madeleine Brenden-Brady of Toronto is to travel alone to visit her grandparents in England. She is held by her mother, Mrs. June Brenden-Brady, holding the baby's passport. The parents, English immigrants, are sending their Canadian-born baby to London until they get settled in Canada.

### Arts Council Seeks New Adjudicator

LONDON (CP)—British Arts Council officials today said they are seeking a substitute for Evan John Simpson, late British author and playwright who was to have adjudicated the 1954 Canadian regional drama festivals.

Simpson, 52, who was better known in the theatre under the name of Evan John, was found shot to death Sunday in the woods near his home at Henley, Oxfordshire. Police said a rifle was found near the body.

It was announced early in December that Simpson would act as adjudicator at the 13 regional Canadian festivals, held in connection with the 1954 Dominion Drama Festival. British council officials today said they have been asked by Canadian officials to find a substitute for Simpson but no decision has been reached.

The British council has selected, in recent years, a British adjudicator for the annual Canadian festivals.

In Ottawa Monday night, Richard MacDonald, secretary of the Dominion Drama Festival, said he has "no idea" who will be chosen in Simpson's place, but that the Canadian committee is asking a replacement by January 11.

#### TRAVELLING PUP

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—A roly-poly husky puppy arrived here after a 2,000-mile rail journey from Churchill on Hudson Bay. The dog was shipped by Pte. Fred Genereaux of the northern port to his mother here, taking five days to make the journey in a small wooden doghouse.

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### Two Members Resign From Housing Authority

Resignations of alderman-elect Norman Bellis and Mrs. Willa Ray from the Prince Rupert Housing Authority were reported at last night's city council meeting.

Mr. Bellis' resignation was necessitated on his election to council earlier this month as aldermen are banned from housing authority posts. Mrs. Ray's resignation was due to pressure of business.

The council submitted several names of local citizens to J. E. Brown, provincial housing commissioner, who will appoint the new members.

Orme Stuart is chairman of the Housing Authority which administers the 50 homes built here by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

City council at its final meeting of the year approved purchase of a fireproof safe file for tax roll card records at a cost of \$578.

Councillors referred to the 1954 council a request from the Health League of Canada for observance of National Health Week, commencing January 31.

A request from the Prince Rupert General Hospital for release of funds set aside for hospital expansion, was approved. A sum of \$8,666.66 had been provided for in city estimates this year for the hospital expansion program.

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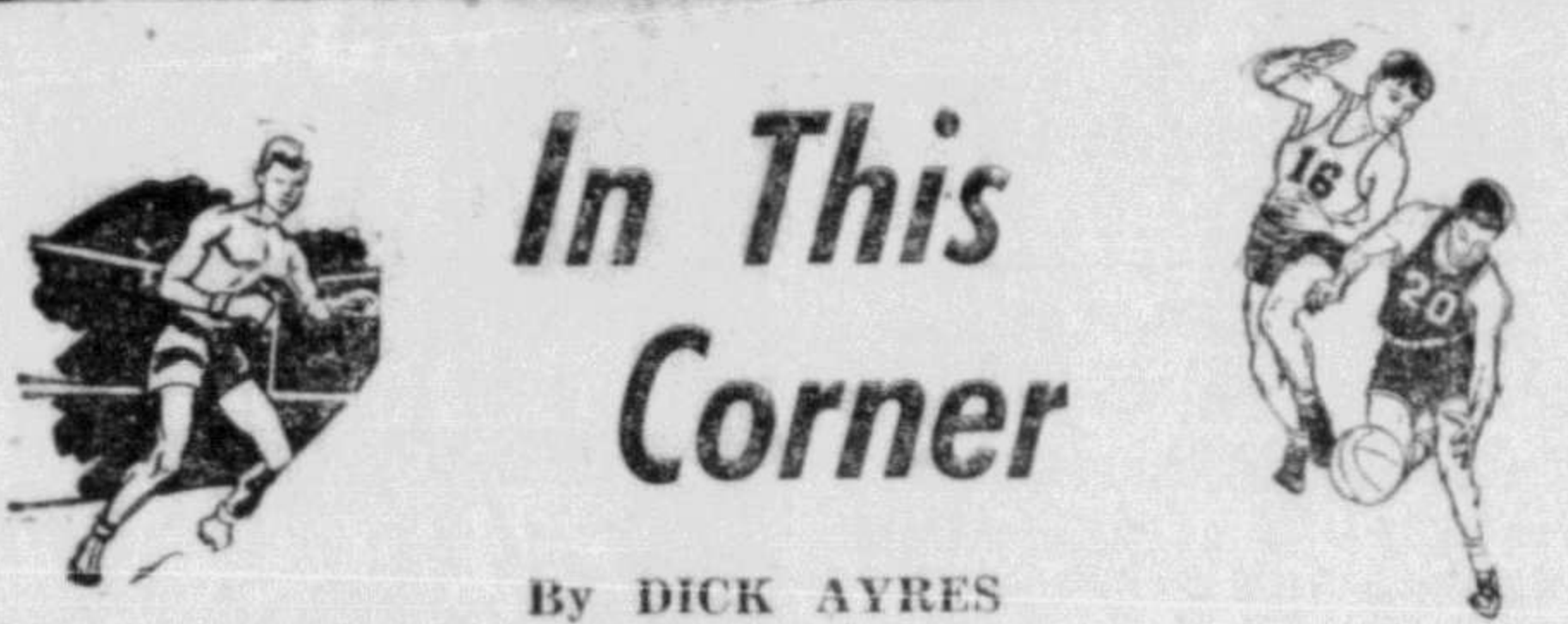
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## In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Since the curlers are, we hope, indulging in work bees to get the ice in shape for the new year, badminton hasn't got going again after the holiday, the rain is stymying the skiers and the bowlers are taking a well-earned rest until the new year, that leaves us very little sport in this town about which to talk except basketball. And that's what we were going to talk about anyway, the Bo-Me-Hi versus Duke of Connaught High school game.

Needless to say the 350 or so cage fans that were at the Civic Centre last night got their money's worth and will be back for more. What the basketball association and the Booth Memorial High school officials would like to see is about twice that number beating their way to the Civic Centre tonight to see the second encounter between the two fighting squads who put their hearts and souls into a really good basketball exhibition.

It was a good game and we're sure even coach Bob Hindmarsh of the Dukes will agree. Sure Bo-Me-Hi won and its always a good game for the winners, but the local lads didn't have it all their own way. Rainmakers' coach Jack Evans was perturbed no end in the last quarter when he thought that he was going to see his victory float away at the foul line. Coach Hindmarsh was undoubtedly confident that given a few more minutes and the New Westminster crew would have taken it anyway. It all depends where you're sitting. As a matter of fact, now that the Dukes have sampled our Civic Centre floor, it's in the cards that the Royal City crew may take tonight's game, but like last night's tilt, not with ease. Who'll take the third exhibition we couldn't say.

We never realized just how tall some of our high school players were until they stood up along side the visitors whose measurements were listed yesterday. Six-foot-three inch Marvin Berg, who nearly played for Bo-Me-Hi when he was working up here in the summer but wasn't permitted to, didn't get too many of the tip-offs when jumping against Freddy Kristmanson. If you think the Dukes didn't get a verbal dressing down at during "time-outs" for not getting some of those rebounds you've got another think coming. We got quite a kick out of Duke's Ralph Clasby, coming off for a rest and being relieved by Harry Keen. Said Harry, "Who's your check?" Pointing to "Mouse Morrison," Ralph muttered "that big guy." For the edification of our visitors we point with pride to Mouse who, though still in high school, is British Columbia light-heavy champion. Never mind men, he's a lovable lad on the basketball floor. Of the 20 points that Berg chalked up to lead the Dukes, 12 of them were free shots which he sank in 16 tries. Dick Nickerson was actually the best shotmaker of the night, sinking six field goals. It's hard to pick a standout on the Dukes' team because the boys played so hard and so well as a team. Keen substituted for Clasby in the second quarter and promptly racked up six points. Although Rebagliati fouled out he was useful throughout and the Wallins contributed 13 points to their teams' total between them. For the Rainmakers next to Nickerson and Mouse Morrison, Ron Ciccone was outstanding and was easily the fastest man on the floor. However, when it came to snagging long passes and making them pay off Rod Tait and Rey McKay were tops. Jimmy Stewart and Greig Forbes who didn't get into strip last night due to the ten-men-on-the-bench rule, may see action tonight. The Dukes with only six men, had planned to bring a seventh, but one of their star centres contracted trench mouth just before they left the Royal City.

**POST SCRIPTS**—The school spirit was rife last night and leading the cheers and yells for Bo-Me-Hi were cheerleaders Betty Terrior, Lenore Nilson, Pat Willson and Shirley Pierce. Taking care of the Dukes while they are here, billeting them and feeding them are Gunnar Anderson, George Shenton, T. V. Black and Eugene Nelson. A voice that rang out once in awhile last night with words of caution or advice was that of Bo-Me-Hi's acting principal R. H. "Slim" Davidson. Also adding encouragement and words of wisdom to those of coach Jack Evans was Don Hartwig. Well folks, that's all for last night's game, let's get ready for tonight's. We expect to see all of you (all 750 of you) there tonight. You won't regret it and it'll probably incite you to see Wednesday's too.

## Record Number of 21 Boxers Died After Bouts in 1953

By JACK HAND

**NEW YORK**—A record number of 21 boxing fatalities in 1953 was recorded by Ring magazine in a copyrighted article appearing in its February issue.

The records showed 11 professional and 10 amateur deaths with only two pro deaths in the United States. Dick Miller died after a Worcester, Mass., bout April 21 and Robert Lee Bobby Donald after a Miami Beach match Aug. 18. Of the 10 amateur fatalities, six occurred in the United States. In 1952, there were 17 deaths.

Ring also selected Nino Valdes of Cuba as the pro boxer making the most progress in 1953. The 28-year-old heavy-weight, six feet, three and 215 pounds, hit the high ratings by upsetting Ezzard Charles at Miami and knocking out Heinz Neuhaus in Germany to become the No. 1 contender to champion Rocky Marciano.

Wallace Bud Smith, Carmen Basilio and Earl Walls of Edmonton also were recognized for 1953 progress. Smith took over the No. 1 ranking among light-weight challengers and Basilio moved into the same spot in the welter class after knocking down champion Kid Gavilan while losing a disputed split decision in a title bout. Walls moved into the No. 5 spot among the heavyweights by twice knocking out Rex Layne.

Ring selected Carl Bobo Olson, the middleweight champion, as the "boxer of the year" although

## Hockey Scores

Western League  
Vancouver 3, Victoria 1.  
Calgary 3, Seattle 2.



**THE TROPHY ROOM** of Shirley Thomas, 18, of Aylmer, Que., one of Canada's outstanding women athletes, is crowded with prizes she has won as one of the world's leading women riders. She rode to international fame in 1953 in Canada and the United States as the only woman on Canada's four-member equestrian team.

## Rainmakers Stave off Rallying Dukes To Capture Speedy Exhibition 52-48

Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers held off a rallying Duke of Connaught quintet to score a 52-48 decision in the first of three exhibition games slated for the Civic Centre this week.

Second game is tonight, and the final of the series is Wednesday night. Sparked by Bill (Mouse) Morrison the Rainmakers took advantage of their home floor and racked up a 13-3 first quarter lead. Getting their legs in the second stanza, Bob Hindmarsh's charges held the Bo-Me-Hi crew 14-14 as Marvin Berg made the free shots pay off and Harry Keen netted two field goals and two singletons. Dick Nickerson's one-handed long shots kept the locals in the lead as the half ended 27-22.

Jack Evans' Rainmakers had their hands full in the third canto as the Duke outscored them 12-9, with Berg, Ken Wallin and Ralph Clasby all sinking field goals. The Dukes had the game tied up during the quarter but the buzzer found the visitors still trailing 36-34.

Both teams were equal on field goals in the final quarter which the Rainmakers took, 16-14. Freddy Kristmanson finally got his hook shot working just before he fouled out and Rey McKay, Art Heilm and Dick

Nickerson also tallied. For the Dukes Berg sank four out of five free shots plus a field goal. Ralph Clasby potted two field baskets and Ken Wallin tallied with the fourth. Bill Morrison collected his fifth foul and was sidelined as was Jack Rebagliati for the Dukes.

Clasby's second field goal brought the New Westminster score to within one point at 49-48 but Nickerson collected a completed free shot and Rey McKay sank the clincher for Bo-Me-Hi.

Marvin Berg was high man for the night, collecting 20 of the Duke's points followed by

## Aussies Laced In Doubles

**MELBOURNE**—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, top American seige guns, crushed Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 today to put the United States into a 2-1 lead over Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round.

This doubles event was of paramount importance to both countries, and now the U.S. has a decided advantage in that it must win only one of the two remaining singles scheduled for Wednesday. They will pit Trabert against Hoad and Seixas against Ken Rosewall.

Captain Harry Hopman and the Australian selection committee gambled and lost by sending Hartwig into the fray instead of Rosewall, the youngster who dropped the second singles match to Trabert Monday.

Hartwig, new to Davis Cup competition, had a bad case of nerves. In addition, he never had teamed with Hoad in a major tournament before, and could not anticipate his partner's moves.

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By The Canadian Press

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Montreal	21	12	2	100	73	44
Toronto	17	10	6	71	54	40
Boston	14	14	5	81	91	33
New York	10	19	6	72	102	26
Chicago	7	25	5	71	115	19



**EARL WALLS OF TORONTO**, heavyweight boxer, won second place among Canada's outstanding athletes in The Canadian Press annual sports poll for 1953. The Toronto heavyweight boxer hit the headlines during the year with knock-outs over contending heavy-weight title fighters.

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## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**LONDON (CP)**—Following are results of soccer games played in the Old Country over the week-end:

**SATURDAY ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION I**  
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton 2.  
Blackpool 2, Arsenal 2.  
Bolton W. 3, Charlton A. 1.  
Chelsea 2, Cardiff C. 0.  
Huddersfield 1, 2, Sunderland 1.  
Liverpool O. W. Bromwich 0.  
Manchester C. 2, Salford U. 1.  
Newcastle U. 2, Middlesbrough U. 3.  
Preston N. E. 2, Burnley 1.  
Sheffield W. 0, Manchester U. 1.

**DIVISION II**  
Derby C. 3, Bury 1.  
Doncaster R. 0, Blackburn R. 2.  
Hull C. 3, Lincoln C. 0.  
Leeds U. 0, Nottingham F. 2.  
Luton T. 3, West Ham U. 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION A**  
Aberdeen 8, Strirling A. 0.  
Clyde 1, Celtic 7.  
Falkirk 4, Airdrieonians 1.  
Hamilton A. 0, St. Mirren 2.  
Hearts 0, Partick T. 2.  
Raith R. 1, Dundee 2.  
Rangers 3, Aberdeen 0.  
**DIVISION B**  
Aberdeen R. 4, Dumbarton 1.  
Airdrie 2, Motherwell 3.  
Ayr U. 3, Arbroath 0.  
Dunfermline 1, St. Johnstone 4.  
East Fife 1, Inverness 4.  
Morris 3, Cowdenbeath 0.  
Queen's P. 1, Kilmarnock 1.

**FRIDAY ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION I**  
Burnley 2, Preston N.E. 1.  
Charlton A. 1, Bolton W. 0.  
Manchester U. 5, Sheffield W. 2.  
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle U. 3.  
Sheffield 1, Aldershot 1.  
Tottenham H. 1, Portsmouth 1.  
W. Bromwich 5, Liverpool 2.

**DIVISION II**  
Birmingham C. 3, Notts C. 0.  
Blackburn R. 2, Doncaster R. 0.  
Brentford 3, Oldham A. 1.  
Bury 4, Derby C. 0.  
Exeter 3, Bristol 0.  
Leicester C. 4, Rotherham U. 1.  
Notts F. 5, Leeds U. 2.  
West Ham U. 1, Luton T. 0.  
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## Geoffrion, Murphy Suspended As NHL Boss Raps Conduct

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League swung the big stick last night in the sequel to a stick-swinging duel in Madison Square Gardens Dec. 20. In the harshest rebuke in some years, Campbell suspended Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal Canadiens for eight games and Ron Murphy of New York Rangers for five as punishment for the incident in which both were injured.

His announcement, after a week-long study, said neither player was blameless. Campbell said: "But it is not sufficient to consider only the comparative results for the principals. What is much more important is the possible effect of the entire episode on the game as a whole."

Campbell said Murphy, still in hospital with a broken jaw, first menaced Geoffrion with his stick while the Canadian player was attempting to fight with his fists. Geoffrion suffered a blow on "the right side of his head opening a cut which subsequently required four stitches."

Geoffrion then retrieved a loose stick and "took a two-handed overhead swing at Murphy but missed. He immediately followed with a two-handed baseball swing and struck Murphy on the left side of the face and Murphy fell to the ice."

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7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway  
8:00—The Poetry of Dylan Thomas  
8:15—Newfoundland Folk Music  
8:30—Musical Program  
9:00—Mr. Showbusiness  
9:30—Vancouver Theatre  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—CBC News  
10:30—Here Comes the Band  
11:00—Weather Report  
11:30—Musical Masterpieces  
Music Till Midnight  
12:00—Sign-off

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7:00—B.C. Fishermen's Bdct.  
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7:30—CBC News; Weather Report  
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8:00—CBC News; Weather  
8:15—Here's Bill Good  
8:15—Morning Devotions  
8:30—Record Album  
9:00—BBC News and Commentary  
9:15—Musical March-Past  
9:30—Morning Concert  
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Five (5) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (D14,21,28,34)

**TIMBER SALE X62156**

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., not later than noon on the 8th day of January, 1954, for the purchase of Licence X62156, to cut 10,000 cubic feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam and Other Species Sawlogs, on an area situated North Porcher Island, C.R. 5.  
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (11c)

**Today's Stocks**  
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston (A. Ltd.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes VANCOUVER and TORONTO sections.

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Australia's capital, Canberra, is a planned city designed by a Chicago architect and completed in 1927.

**Army-Air Force Plan Operation In Quebec**

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's army and air force announced plans today to stage large-scale airborne operations this winter across the snow-packed reaches of northeastern Quebec.  
In a joint announcement the army's Quebec command and the RCAF's tactical air command in Edmonton said nearly 5,000 men will take part in the training exercise scheduled for late February in the Sept Iles, Que., and Labrador areas.  
Called exercise Loup-Garou, the manoeuvres will pit the 1st battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment and the other auxiliary troops against an attacking force made up of A company of the 2nd battalion Royal Canadian Regiment.  
Five regular and two auxiliary air force squadrons drawn from Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta will carry troops into action and provide air cover for striking and defending forces.  
Army spokesmen said the exercise is not intended to test Canada's northern defences, but is part of the winter training of the armed forces. They said it will also give command staffs an opportunity to work together on joint planning of Arctic air-ground strikes.  
Troops will camp out in tents and will be on field rations, while aircraft will be serviced in the open.  
The operation will be fought over some of the roughest and most desolate terrain in Canada. The heavily-wooded country, until recently deserted except for the occasional trapper or prospector, is also the scene of the huge mining development of the Iron Ore Company of Canada, 350 miles north of Knob Lake.  
Directing the exercise will be Maj.-Gen. J. P. Bernatchez, officer commanding Quebec army command. Air Commodore S. W. Coleman, air officer commanding the tactical air command, will be the assistant director.

**PLANNED CAPITAL**

Australia's capital, Canberra, is a planned city designed by a Chicago architect and completed in 1927.



A NEWSMAN IS ALL EARS—and without due eyes—as Hollywood siren Ava Gardner holds court at a Rome, Italy, press party. Ava, decked out in a black velvet cocktail dress, was a treat even for newsmen's jaded eyes. But, she refused to talk much about her split with her husband, singer Frank Sinatra.

**Swiss Form Merchant Fleet With Full Maritime Code**

By JOHN MYRES  
BERNE (Reuters)—Neutral Switzerland has created a 36-ship national merchant fleet designed to assure her essential overseas supply lines in case of a third world war.  
The BBC's empire service was launched in December, 1932.

A full maritime code for the new fleet has been approved by the federal assembly and will come into force Jan. 1.  
Among the main conditions for registering an ocean-going ship as Swiss, with the right to fly the Swiss flag, are that the owners must be Swiss and have their head office in Switzerland. All shareholders in an owning company must be Swiss and at least three-quarters of them, representing three-quarters of the total capital, must be resident in Switzerland.  
Basle, the main Swiss port on the Rhine, is the only port of registration for Swiss ocean-going ships.

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**Rupert Man Killed**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—James Smith, 39, whose home is believed to be in Prince Rupert, was killed in a traffic accident here on Christmas Day.

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POOR DOC DAVIS LL BE SPENDING ALL HE MAKES ON REPLACIN WHAT HIS WIFE SMASHES!!



## South Korean Foreign Minister Assails India For PoW Report

PANMUNJOM (AP)—South Korea's foreign minister today assailed India for backing a report blaming South Korea for sabotaging the explanations to balking war prisoners.

"We are not surprised," Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said, "because we know India will side with the Communists on all important issues."

Pyun's attack was the opening blow of an expected South Korean thunderclap against India's neutrality in the touchy prisoner situation.

India, chairman power of the five-country repatriation commission, sided with Poland and Czechoslovakia in a majority report that accused South Korea of controlling compounds housing more than 22,000 anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese war prisoners.

Only a small number of the anti-Red prisoners ever met Communist persuasion teams in the 90-day explanation period. Those that did rejected return to their homelands by an overwhelming majority.

A minority report by Sweden and Switzerland blamed Communist explanation teams for dragging out the interviews sometimes as long as five hours.

Pyun told a press conference in Seoul that he does not know what went on behind the prison compounds in the neutral zone but added: "I do not think the

Communist charges are fully founded."

The Communists were backing away from a Korean political conference because it would then make the release of unrepatriated prisoners Jan. 22 "look like a faulty procedure."

The Communist high command maintains that after 90 days of explanations any prisoner remaining should be turned

over to the political conference for disposition. Negotiations toward setting up a political conference are at a standstill.

The United Nations command maintains the armistice provides that all unrepatriated POWs be released as civilians Jan. 22 or 30 days after the explanation period which ended Dec. 23.

## Britain's Defence Spending Centres on New Equipment

By RON EVANS

LONDON (CP)—Backed by a defence budget of £1,636,000,000, Britain in 1953 went shopping for the best weapons available to equip her fighting forces, swollen to a peacetime peak.

By Oct. 1 there were 863,900 men and women under arms, some 531,000 regulars, 309,000 serving under the national service scheme and 23,800 filling out the women's services. More than 500,000 more stood ready in reserve and auxiliary ranks.

About 20 per cent of the total fighting units were stationed in Britain. The rest were scattered through Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

One of the bigger items on the defence bill was £100,000,000 earmarked for defence research, up 40 per cent from 1952.

To the army, with a strength of 445,900, went £181,000,000.

In the re-equipping campaign, biggest news was the announcement in September that a new tank, the Caernarvon, faster, heavier and better armored than the famed Centurion, had been developed.

Almost as much money—£548-

000,000—was tabbed for development of air power. In August the wraps come off the world's first delta-winged jet bomber, the Avro Vulcan.

Foreign experts envied super-sonic jets such as the Supermarine Swift, the Gloster Javelin and the Hawker Hunter at the Farnborough air show in September.

The Royal Navy's share in the defence budget amounted to £364,000,000. Naval officials, with a weather eye on the huge fleet of some 400 Russian submarines, concentrated on production of fast frigates and anti-submarine vessels.

At the same time there was an easing in the construction of aircraft carriers, existing ships rapidly built up their complement of jet planes.

In October, marine experts were invited to inspect the newest gas turbine engine, the RM60. Navy officials estimate the turbine is capable of driving a frigate at 35 knots.

October also brought the second explosion of a British atomic bomb on the Woomera range in south Australia. A third bomb was detonated over the range Oct. 26.

Supply Minister Duncan Sandys announced in August that Britain possessed guided missiles capable of travelling 2,000 miles an hour at heights of 50,000 feet.

## SCREEN FLASHES

LONDON (Reuters)—The British theatre wouldn't be the same if actresses retired at 60. Fortunately few of them do.

A small, ever-popular group of "mature" actresses—in their 60s and 70s—is responsible for the success of at least five hit shows now playing in London.

At the head at the moment is Gladys Cooper, 65, a better actress now than when she was the toast of the town 40 years ago and, some long-memoried old-timers say, just as good looking.

Miss Cooper generally is regarded as personally responsible for the success of Wynyard Browne's "A Question of Fact." She does not appear 'till halfway through the second act, but then carries the play triumphantly, with co-stars Pamela Brown and Paul Schofield tagging along.

"I've often thought of retiring," she admits. "But another play comes along that I like and so I go on."

Dame Sybil Thorndike, on the other hand, has "never thought of retiring."

Thousands of theatre-goers are flocking to see Dame Sybil in N. C. Hunter's "A Day at the Sea," in which she stars with her husband Sir Lewis Casson, and with Sir John Gielgud and Sir Ralph Richardson.

Her old rival, Dame Edith Evans, 65, is not in a play at the moment.

The middle-headed, stylish mother in T. S. Eliot's "The Confidential Clerk" is Isabel Jeans, 62.

French-born Yvonne Arnaud, 61, long a London favorite in light comedy, is wonderful in "Dear Charles."

One of the oldest actresses is Helen Haye, 79, who was the brightest thing about the play, "Anastasia," before it closed recently. She also appears regularly on television.

**MEDICAL TEAM**  
KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Dr. John Quinlan and his wife, Dr. Helen Quinlan, have passed their examinations for specialists' certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Both are employed at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium here.

Over 98 per cent of the pulp and paper produced in Canada is made from wood.

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Critical Player Hinders Self as Well as Partner

One of the by-products of belaboring your partner with criticism on every deal is that, through embarrassment, bewilderment or just plain resentment, partner will continue to play well below his usual par.

Another angle, often overlooked, is that the wordy critic is so busy criticizing that he himself is often guilty of careless error.

In today's deal if Mr. Champion had paid more attention to his cards and less to bawling out his partner for her raise to two no-trump, he could have made his contract.

Mr. Dale opened the eight-of spades and Mr. Champion saw at a glance that there was very little chance for nine tricks. Even if he guessed the location of the queen of clubs correctly, he had only six winners outside of the diamonds. And since Mr. Abel had overcalled and Mr. Dale had passed throughout, surely the former had either the king or queen of diamonds, possibly both.

Angrily denouncing his partner for raising his no-trump bid on an "absolute minimum," Mr. Champion automatically ducked the first two rounds of spades, Mr. Abel winning the first trick with the nine and the second with the king.

At trick three the queen of spades was led and Mr. Dale thus had the opportunity for a beautiful play. He discarded the king of diamonds. Now, no matter how Mr. Champion played there was no way to prevent Mr. Abel from getting in with the queen of diamonds to cash the rest of his spades.

If Mr. Champion's thinking had gone in the right direction,

North Dealer  
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S-J 7 6  
H-A 7 6  
D-A 10 6 5  
C-A 10

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

South (Mr. Champion)  
S-A 5 3  
H-K 8 2  
D-9 4 3 2  
C-K J 6

The bidding:  
North 1 S 3 NT Pass  
East 1 S 1 NT Pass  
South 2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

he might have won the second spade. After all, if Mr. Dale had started with three spades, then Mr. Abel would have only four and the defenders could never win more than three tricks in the suit.

More important, if Mr. Champion had played his ace of spades at trick two, Mr. Dale would have had no opportunity to ditch his king of diamonds. At trick three, Mr. Champion could have led a small diamond.

If Mr. Dale put up the king, the trick could be conceded to him. If he played the eight of diamonds, Mr. Champion could put up dummy's ace and return the suit. Either way, Mr. Dale would win his side's diamond trick and he would have no other winners to cash and no way to reach his partner's hand.

There are pulp and paper mills in all provinces except Alberta, Saskatchewan and P. E. I.



SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION by striking members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), a basis has been reached for settlement of the strike which began 14 weeks ago at Hollinger mine, Canada's largest gold producer, at Timmins, Ont. The agreement was reached by these officials at a Toronto meeting: standing, left to right: William Mahoney, assistant Canadian director of the USWA; national director C. H. Millard; Eamon Park, legislative director of the union, and P. C. Finlay, Hollinger secretary and general counsel. Seated are Ontario's chief conciliation officer, Louis Fine (left), and Labor Minister Daley.

**STURDY ICEBREAKER**  
ST. JOHN'S (CP)—The whaling ship Flinbeck has been chartered to a paper company at Corner Brook for ice-clearing operations in the Humber arm this winter. The small but sturdy whaler is skippered by Capt. George Bugge with a crew of 12.

## Newcomers to Canada in '53 May Exceed Number Last Year

By KEN KELLY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Newcomers to Canada this year are expected to exceed the number who arrived in 1952.

Final figures will not be available for some time but estimates indicate that the total will easily pass the 164,498 mark of last year. This year's arrivals will boost to more than 950,000 the number of immigrants admitted to Canada since the end of the Second World War.

The total for the first 10 months of the year—the latest figures available—show that 143,722 were admitted. A total of 194,391 entered in 1951; 73,912 in 1950; 95,217 in 1949; 125,414 in 1948; 64,127 in 1947 and 71,719 in 1946.

The pattern for the first four months of 1953 indicated a sharp decline. However, the tempo increased steadily during the following months.

This pattern was the result of the first full year in operation of a new policy. The aim is to bring immigrants to Canada in the late spring, summer and early fall months when it is easier to establish a new home and find a job.

MORE FROM U.K.

Arrivals from the United Kingdom for the second straight year showed an increase.

In the first 10 months a total of 40,390 came from the United Kingdom compared with 35,637 in a similar period last year and 25,058 in 1951. The increase of 10 per cent in 1953 compared with an increase of 46 per cent last year.

In this category, arrivals from England and Ireland were higher than a year ago and those from Scotland and Wales down.

Entries from northern European countries were seven per cent higher in this period at 61,568 compared with 57,472. The largest increase was among German immigrants—30,798 compared with 25,307. Dutch immigrants dropped slightly to 19,193 from 20,160.

Entries from the United States dropped one per cent at 7,796 from 7,904 while entries from other countries showed a 23-per cent decline to 33,968 from 44,223. Among the decreases in the latter category were Italians, down 17,426 from 18,260, and Poles, down to 2,746 from 5,115.

## Bomber Coach Now Free Agent

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fiery George Trafton now is a free agent and will be able to dicker with football clubs in Canada and the United States.

Trafton and Winnipeg Blue Bombers came to their official parting Monday in a statement issued by Trafton and Bomber president Karl Slocumb at the club's annual meeting.

Terms of the settlement give Trafton a full salary of \$12,500 for the 1954 season.

Trafton, who took the Bombers to the Grey Cup final this year said "I've had a contract up until now and didn't feel free to negotiate with other clubs, therefore I have nothing lined up."

## LAST NIGHT'S NIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
Brooklyn—George Benton, 154, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Jones, 155½, Oakland, Calif., 10.

Holyoke, Mass.—Harry Whitey Smith, 126½, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby Courchesne, 127½, Chicopee, Mass., 8.

## WHL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	22	14	1	145	104	45
Vancouver	20	12	5	104	92	45
N. West	17	16	5	120	128	39
Saskatoon	17	13	4	105	98	38
Seattle	14	21	4	119	130	32
Edmonton	12	20	6	128	151	30
Victoria	12	18	5	94	107	29

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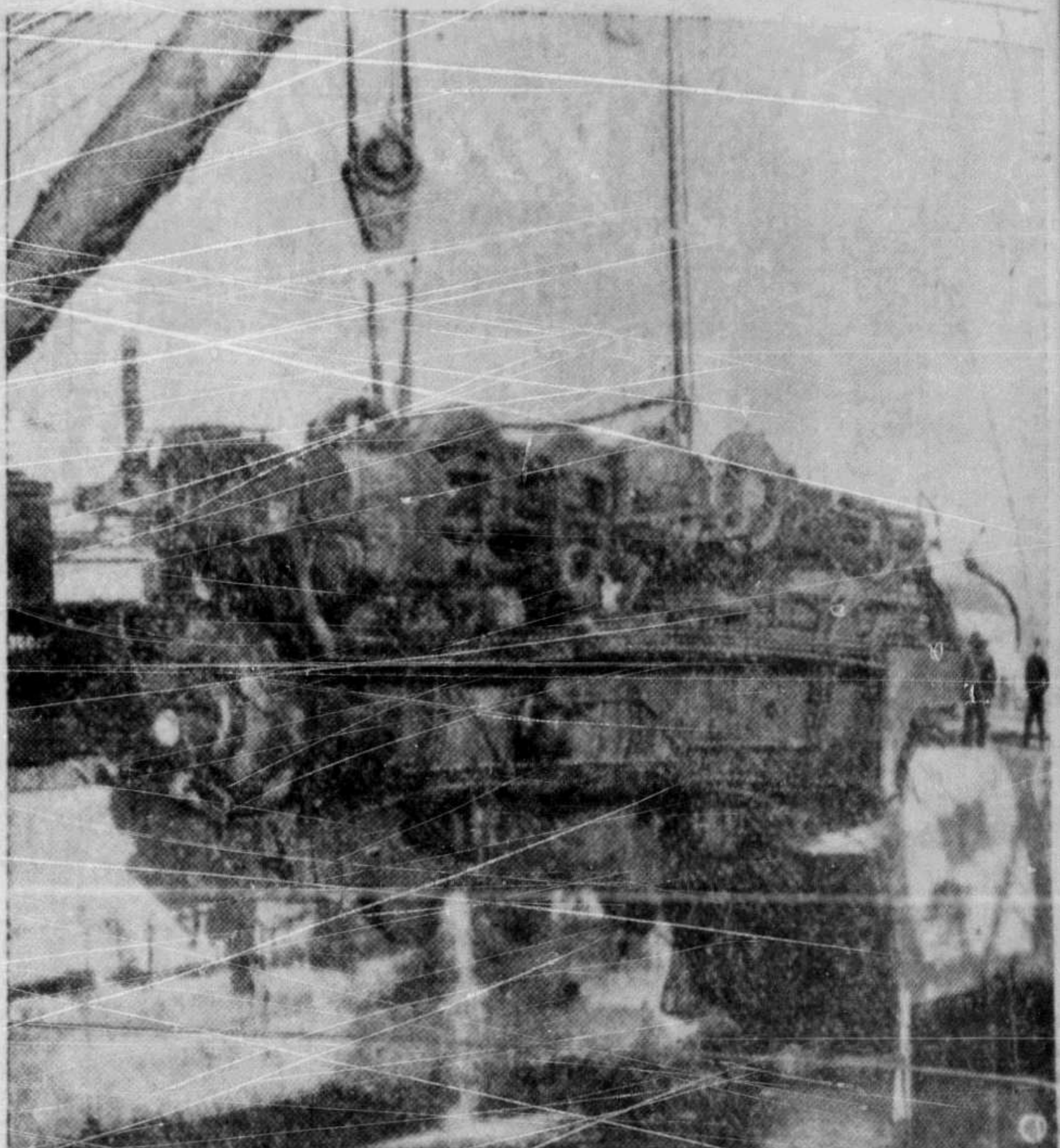
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE — Late Show 11:30 p.m.**  
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ANN SHERIDAN - JOHN LUND  
in  
**"JUST ACROSS THE STREET"**  
On the Stage . . .  
FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN CANADA  
**"THE ITALIAN FOUR"**  
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FLYNN O'HARA AGAINST ALL FLAGS  
Technicolor  
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TERESA BREWER  
GUY MITCHELL  
THE BELL SISTERS

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Screenplay by LEWIS R. FOSTER and GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WATTS  
Directed by LEWIS R. FOSTER  
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