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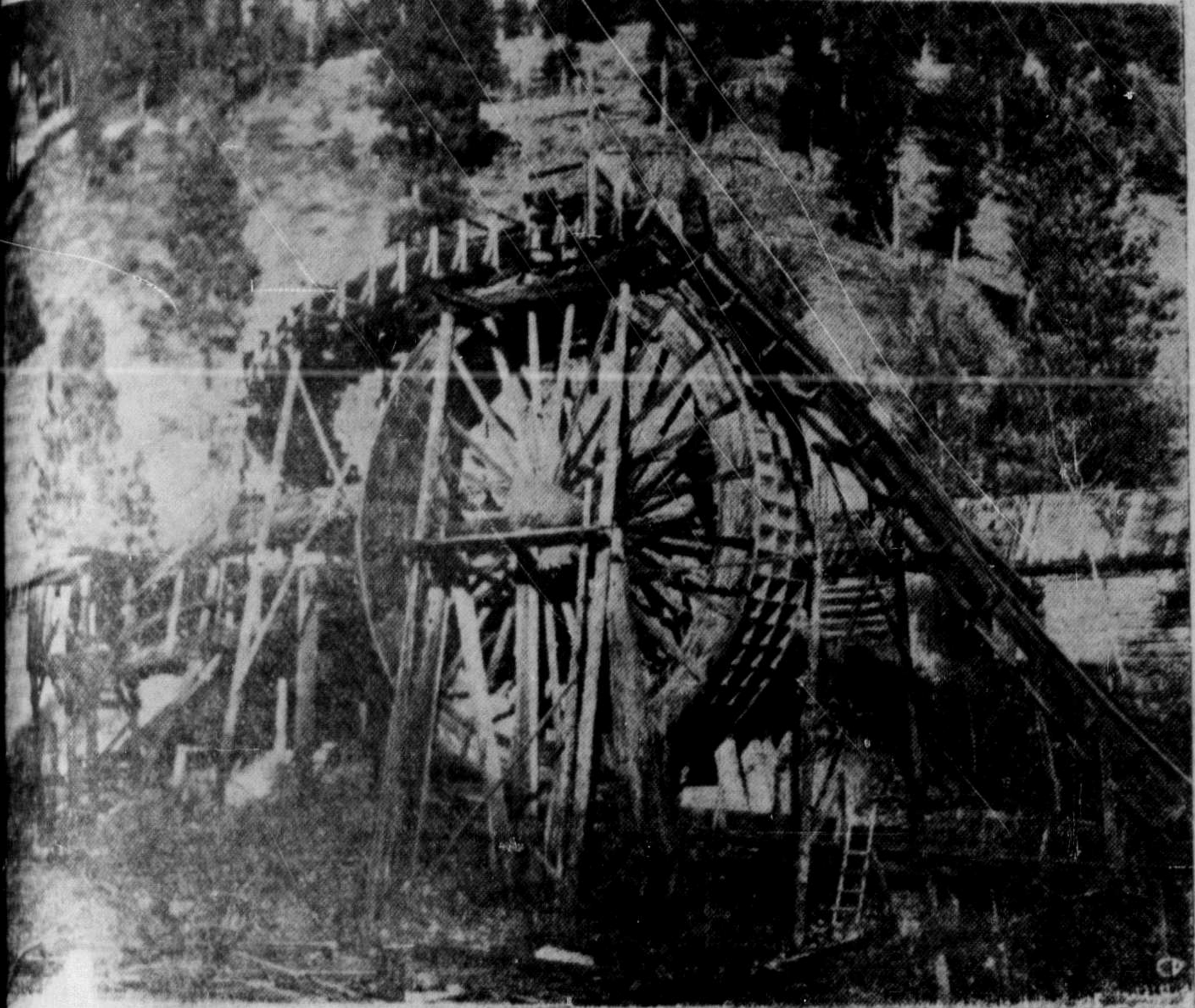
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THIS WATER WHEEL, so big it looks like a Ferris wheel, was erected on Perry Creek, 15 miles north of Cranbrook, B.C., in 1933 when placer miners were crowding Perry Creek for gold. Built from 11,000 board feet of lumber it powers two pumps used to drain seepage from a mine 60 feet deep. When built the wheel was considered the largest of its kind in North America. It is 32 feet in diameter, has a seven-foot face width and 72 built-in buckets.

Queen Drinks Potent Native Brew on Arrival in Suva

SUVA, Fiji Islands (AP)—Queen Elizabeth drained a coconut full of potent, soapy-tasting "kava" today as thousands cheered her arrival in the Fiji Islands.

The royal libation was a popular high spot of the opening ceremonies in the two-day visit to the Pacific island colony of the Commonwealth-touring monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen watched bare-

Killers of Greenlease Boy Regret Mistakes Not Crime

By AL DOPKING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Austin Hall's last day was not today with regret—not that he kidnapped and killed little Bobby Greenlease, but that his wild gamble for riches was lost in a drunken spending spree.

A few cells away from him in the prison, Bonnie Heady, was sorry, too—sorry that her illicit love affair with Carl was broken up in a drunken crime.

The killers die tonight in the gas chamber a few minutes after midnight for killing six-year-old Bobby a few hours after his kidnapping Sept. 28.

Both have written to the millionaire Greenlease family in Kansas City asking forgiveness. And both asked for spiritual counsel in their final hours.

Officials say Hall is sorry only because his plans for quick and easy riches crashed in the binge that led to his arrest.

The 34-year-old Hall had been bragging as saying that he planned to kill Mrs. Heady, next and that she had vowed never to be taken alive. Now Hall says his profligate spree made him too fuzzy to realize clearly what was happening when arresting officers

Pioneer Railroader's Son Opens New Food Market

Prince Rupert-born man has hard work and singleness of purpose it reflected in the progress of his business opens a new store tomorrow.

Spero Postulo, son of a pioneer railroader of this district, has a dream come true when his new food market opens its doors to customers in his new premises between Eighth and Ninth avenues on McBride Street.

The two-storey building will have everything in the way of modern conveniences for the shopper. The food market section with its storage room is 1,000 square feet. Well-lighted fluorescent fixtures, the store offers complete grocery and meat lines with additional household needs arranged on handy shelves in keeping with the serve-yourself system. There are five refrigeration units for fresh foods, fresh fruit, veget-

Beria Confesses To Plotting Against USSR, Russians Say

Strike Threat Ends

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—A union-management agreement has ended the threat of a Christmas-time railway strike throughout Britain.

The two sides agreed Wednesday night to a sweeping review of wage demands by 400,000 members of the powerful National Union of Railwaymen.

The union said it will insist on minimum wage increases of not less than seven shillings a week. The British Transport Commission, which runs the nationalized railway system, had previously refused to grant boosts of more than four shillings.

The agreement provides for an immediate minimum wage increase of four shillings a week and negotiation of a further interim increase within the next six weeks.

At present, rail workers get an average weekly wage rate of about £8 11s.

The unions originally demanded a full 15-per-cent increase which transport officials said would add an extra £31,000,000 to the yearly wage bill.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton, who succeeded in averting the strike, knocked himself out of action in the intensive negotiations, his physicians disclosed today.

They ordered the 62-year-old lawyer to take an immediate rest to cure an influenza attack. Monckton refused to go to bed with the illness throughout the negotiations.

WEATHER

North Coast Region: Cloudy with intermittent light rain today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southerly 15 today increasing to 25 Friday morning.

Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 42 and 48.



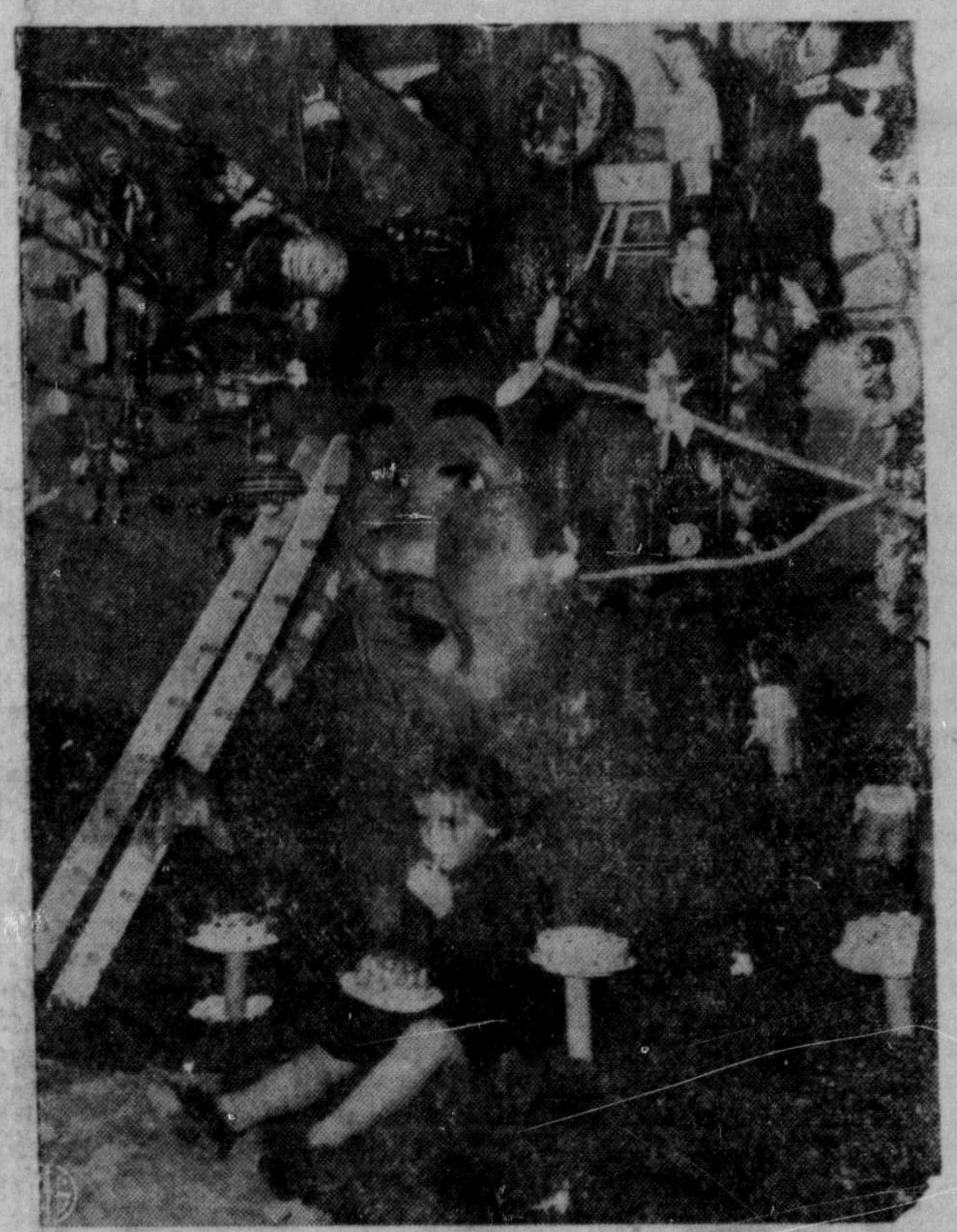
CANADA'S DEEP-SEA MERCHANT NAVY, after several post-war years of prosperity, is flying distress signals. The federal government is considering a request from ship owners for authority to sell most of the Canadian-owned vessels in view of a Nov. 12 government decision not to subsidize operations. Two laid-up ships are anchored in Halifax harbor.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Home Light-up Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Judging will commence December 20th. Mail your entry to: Jaycee Light-up, 642 East Fourth, no later than December 19. This contest is made possible by various local merchants in co-operation with the Jaycees.



THIS GERMAN YOUNGSTER enjoys some of the goodies to be found on the "Toy Tree," a special Christmas toy exhibition with which a U.S. sector department store in Berlin is getting the jump on the opposition. Hanging from the tree are many of the items most children would like to find under their Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

LIQUOR STORE TO OPEN AT NIGHT NEXT WEEK

The government liquor store here will be open evenings throughout most of the festive season, starting this Saturday night.

The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. December 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 31. Usual closing time is 6 p.m.

The night opening here is in line with procedure throughout the province. The liquor control board has ordered the night shift at liquor stores, for the first time in B.C., to relieve the annual Christmas congestion.

Son Accused of Murdering Wealthy Parents With Poison

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard Fraden, 20, was accused today of murdering his parents, to get their \$100,000 wealth, by spiking their champagne with poison as all drank a toast to his new job.

The case had been considered a double suicide or a murder and suicide for four months, until a girl started talking.

District attorney George B. de Luca said Fraden will be charged with homicide in the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 53, and his wife, Shirley, 50.

De Luca said Fraden and a friend, Dennis Wepman, 23, an unemployed writer, "planned the murder of Fraden's parents for some time."

Wepman, also facing a homicide charge, made a complete confession but Fraden was unco-operative, the district attorney said.

Fraden was seized by detectives yesterday in his \$200-a-month hotel room.

De Luca said Fraden had been living luxuriously on the inheritance from his parents, had purchased a Rolls Royce for \$18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

Wepman was quoted as saying Fraden poured more potassium cyanide into his parents' mouths after they collapsed from the poisoned champagne.

De Luca said he also got his information from Wepman: Fraden, falsely telling his parents that he had obtained a job, gave them the poisoned champagne on the night of Aug. 19 in their apartment.

The son, out of the sight of his parents, spiked their champagne in the kitchen and then returned to the living room to join them in a toast to the job that didn't exist.

Wepman, who also lived lavishly on the slain couple's wealth, stood in a hallway outside the apartment as the lethal toast was drunk. Fraden later admitted him to the apartment to witness the death scene.

Fraden and Wepman left the apartment together, taking along the son's tell-tale glass, unainted with poison, to destroy it.

Two days later they returned to the apartment together and "discovered" the bodies.

The deaths were unsolved until a girl friend of Wepman went to authorities. Wepman had told her of his "complicity in this thing," and she became worried about her knowledge of a crime.

World Today Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Powered Flights

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP)—Aviation celebrated its golden anniversary throughout the world today, but especially here at the place of its birth.

Old friends of the Wright brothers, early-day flying students, relatives, Carolina natives who knew of the inventors, and notables of the aviation fraternity gathered to pay tribute to Orville and Wilbur Wright, the glider-minded bicycle makers from Dayton, Ohio, who came to Kitty Hawk in quest of good and steady winds.

Other groups in other towns, and in other lands, planned similar gatherings.

In Washington, aviation scientists gathered to hear pioneer airplane builder Glenn L. Martin deliver the annual "Wright lecture." Tonight President Eisenhower will join 1,200 men and women in honoring the Wright memory at a banquet.

The national committee for the 50th anniversary of powered flight said about 1,000 Wright Day luncheons and dinners are being held around the world.

The RAF Canberra jet bomber which won an England-to-New Zealand air race last October landed for refueling at Gander en route to join in celebrations at Kitty Hawk.

The speedy twin-engine bomber, which left Aldergrove airfield in Northern Ireland early today, will be among the planes assembled at Kitty Hawk.

The crew members, Flt. Lt. R. L. E. Burton, pilot, and Flt. Lt. P. H. Gannon, navigator, also operated the plane on its prize-winning 12,000-mile dash to New Zealand.

A report from Capetown told of a British Canberra jet bomber making a record flight from London today. Its time was 12 hours 25 minutes. The previous record was 21 hours, 31½ minutes.

The 6,000-mile flight was

Former Police Boss, Aides, Facing Trial

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW.—The Soviet government announced today that Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to plotting against the state and will be placed on trial with six key members of the police network he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement, published in the government newspaper Izvestia, said the Soviet state prosecutor has completed his case against Beria, Premier Georgi Malenkov's top deputy until his arrest June 26.

Moscow radio said the seven men will be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme Court. It did not say when.

The government announcement said Beria and his associates aimed at using "the organs of the ministry of internal affairs . . . against the Communist party and the government of the U.S.S.R. in the interests of foreign capital . . . to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the domination of the bourgeoisie (middle class)."



Beria, who headed Russia's police activities from 1938 until his arrest, was first deputy prime minister and minister of internal affairs under Malenkov.

The statement said Beria and his associates "admitted their guilt of having committed a number of the most serious state crimes." It declared that Beria had been committed for trial on charges of high treason, organizing an anti-Soviet plot, and counter-revolutionary work.

Similar charges were listed against:

V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security and Beria's deputy; W. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze, both former ministers of internal affairs; P. Y. Meshik, former minister of internal affairs; L. E. Vlodzimirsky, former head of the investigations department; B. Z. Kobulov, former Soviet deputy minister of internal affairs.

The statement said Beria's "traitorous" activities went as far back as the Russian civil war of 1918-20 when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services . . ."

only 6 more Shopping Days 'til Christmas

World Today Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Powered Flights

timed to coincide with the half-century observances of the Wright brothers' first flight.

At San Diego, Calif., a big flying boat today became the first airplane introduced to the world as the second 50 years of powered flight began.

The R-3Y1 seaplane transport, built for the United States Navy, was set for launching at about the same hour, half a century later, as the Wright brothers' historic flight.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation said the new plane is the fastest big flying boat in the history of aviation. Its top speed is figured at more than 350 miles an hour.

Also called Tradewind transport, it weighs 80 tons and is powered by four Allison gas-turbine engines which develop more than 5,500 horsepower each in turning contra-rotating propellers.

It has a wing span of approximately 145 feet.

Rain Passes 100-Inch Mark Here

Prince Rupert has passed the 100-inch mark in precipitation this year.

The total for the year Tuesday morning was 99.9 inches and fine weather on that day failed to change the figure. But yesterday's rainfall added 71 inches to pass the 100 inch mark.

However, the meteorological station at Digby Island reports "that's nothing" and goes on to prove it with figures from former years. They quote precipitation totalling 132 inches in 1923, 126.48 inches in 1913, 117.81 in 1932, and several other years over the 100 mark.

However, they did admit that this year's fall is a little more than average, quoting 98.23 inches as the average for a 28 year period ending in 1936.

And they were ashamed to admit that there has been only 5.4 hours of sunshine to date this month.

FIREMEN TRAPPED

CHICAGO (AP)—At least eight firemen were reported trapped in wreckage of a small west side hotel which was swept by fire here today.

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Christmas Concert

ALTHOUGH those who really appreciate it may be limited to a particular group, a pleasant feature at this time of year is the school Christmas concert.

No one, of course, gets the same reaction from this kind of entertainment as a parent. To anyone else, Junior's performance is more or less indistinguishable from the rest unless he does something special, such as losing part of his costume or knocking down some of the scenery.

But to Mother and Dad it is a tense and dramatic moment, destined to end in either tremendous pride or silent words of comfort.

As for the young performer's own emotions, it is difficult to guess just what they might be except that all the rustling out there in the darkness makes the place seem terribly big and there is an awful lot of things to remember.

For those on both sides of the footlights it is a memorable experience which probably will linger with varying degrees of clarity for the rest of their lives.

As far as the youngsters alone are concerned, it is an instructive contact with the public which will always stand them to good advantage.

Perhaps few, if any, will go on to be actors. But when the day inevitably comes to make that dreaded little address to a "small and informal" gathering, the victim might think back to those moments on the school stage and remember that audiences are not such inhuman monsters after all.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

The fall and winter social season is well under way once more in the capital's diplomatic circles.

Quite apart from their socially enjoyable features, these parties are significant. In fact, they are just about as good a guide to the state of international feeling as any source can provide.

For years past no Russian leader has ever said anything really friendly about the leaders of the other big powers. No Russian leader has ever made a peace-making proposition which was based on sincerity and practicability.

But unfortunately what was true of the Russians was also true of the Americans, if in lesser degree. For years past no top American statesman has ever said anything to the Russians, or even about the Russians, which was very far from what you might call "fighting words."

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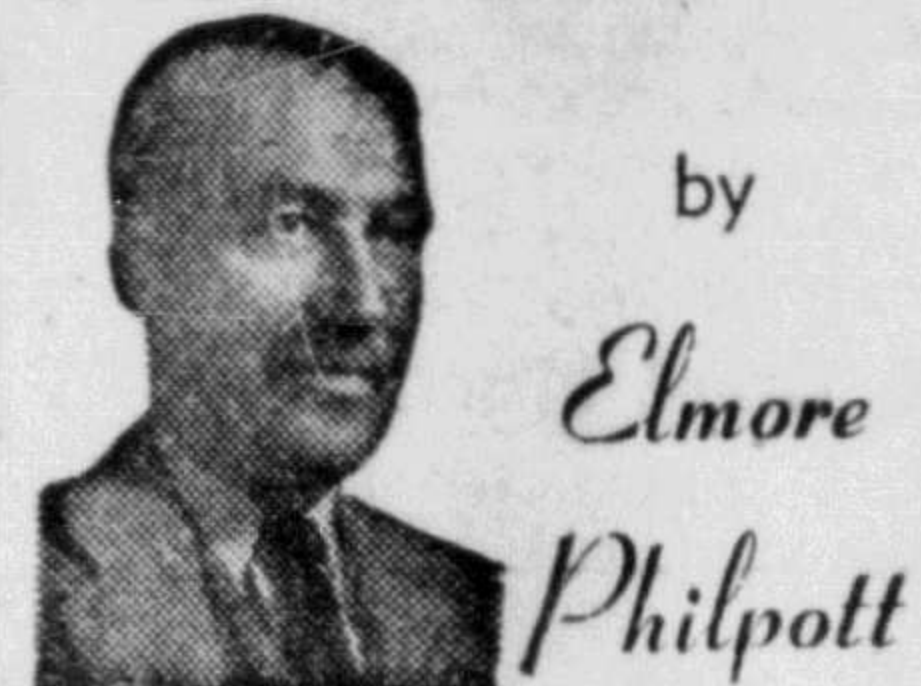
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As I See It



Ike's New Tone

HERE in Ottawa many MPs ducked out of the chamber, where a long-winded discussion was going on, and gathered before the radio and TV in the adjoining lounge.

Everybody listened to or watched President Eisenhower making his historic speech at the UN. Everybody that I met, almost without exception, thought that the president's speech was the finest he had ever made.

WHAT was new and hopeful about President Eisenhower's speech was that it abandoned, for the first time in years, what you might call "the posture of the cold war."

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More Figuring FREDERICTON (CP)—Extension of the mathematics program in grade 12 has been recommended by the New Brunswick curriculum committee.

Steve and Nancy Santa Claus



The story so far: While Steve and Nancy are visiting Santa's workshops, the dolls start crying and no one can seem to make them stop.

Chapter VI Steve and Nancy could hear the doll nursery long before they reached it. Oh, what a howling and wailing it was!

The doll nursery was through another tunnel and when the children burst into the room with Santa Claus leading the way, they almost had to hold their hands over their ears for the noise.

The nursery was all decorated in blue and pink, with hundreds of pretty doll beds and so many pieces of doll furniture it seemed that there wasn't room enough to walk.

In a corner of the room was a dwarf cranking madly on an old phonograph which was playing soft, soothing music. But the music could hardly be heard over the noise of the crying dolls.

"Now, just what's going on here?" yelled Santa Claus. "Just what is the trouble?" The dwarf playing the phonograph came rushing over to Santa and said, "Oh, Santa, I'm so glad you've come. The "mama" dolls that have plain hair want nylon hair, and the dolls that have nylon hair want to be able to close their eyes, and the dolls that can close their eyes want to be able to say "mama."

"Right now I wish they were just dolls," Santa said. "There is one thing about dolls that most boys and girls don't know. They're not quite as lifeless as you think they are. When I take them down to give to boys and girls on Christmas Eve they have to promise to keep real quiet when people are around. And almost always they do as they are told. But up here they can make all the racket they want, and they sure are making it today."

Santa said the dolls were alive, and they certainly were. Some

Saskatchewan Indians Get Frig To Store Caribou This Winter

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—Indians of Saskatchewan's far north have discarded storage methods used by their forefathers in favor of the white man's deep freeze.

At the end of the caribou hunting season this winter the northern tribes will store their winter meat supplies free of charge in a gigantic deep freeze, installed at Stony Rapids by the department of Indian affairs.

The freezer has 8,000 cubic feet of storage space. The warehouse has been built as a means of conserving the dwindling herds of migrating caribou, the

COMMITTEE TO KEEP TAB ON OBJECTIONABLE COMICS

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Parent-Teacher Association is going to set up a special watchdog committee to keep tab on objectionable horror comic books on newsstands.

A recent survey by the Victoria P-TA found 22 objectionable horror books among the 30,000 comics distributed monthly on Vancouver island.

UFAWU Rupert Shoreworkers Local REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 8 P.M. Metropole Hall ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Slippers This Christmas LUCKY THE PERSON TO FIND A PAIR UNDER THE TREE MEN'S—Operas, Romeos, Felts. Ladies'—Moccasins, Wedgies, Mules. Children's—Adorable Animal Slippers.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The expression "peace package" has appeared in the remarks of Vyshinsky at the United Nations conference in Bermuda. This gives the general situation a somewhat sinister sound.

A rainfall of 179 inches had fallen at Ketchikan up to the commencement of this week. But there did not seem an inclination to explain it away. Rather the reverse. More than two hundred inches might be seen by the end of December, and that would be remarkable.

The best time for a fellow's ship to come in is before he's too old to navigate—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

Small daughter to her mother: Mother, how well you go with the sunshine.

CAN'T SEE ANY Despite what is heard, told and read, cigarette smoking will not give you cancer, says E. C. Hammond, professor of biometry at Yale.

THE HARD WAY! Jack Scott is back in Toronto to toil with some emphasis that

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Russia's leading newspapers neglected to publish about the same time New York's chief publications returned to business after a week of silence.

FEELING DIFFERENT "I am bound to say that for myself I always shrank from the thought that the day would come when it would be necessary to me in the exercise of my judicial duty to sentence a man to death. It is, of course, a terrible power

Beard cultivation became a fad in Prince Rupert a few years ago, and there are indications of a return, although this should not be thought serious. Nevertheless, there is a remote risk. It cannot be denied the cost of barbering has been increased, hundreds of men have been laid off and there is more caution in the outlay of spot cash.

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auditorium at Booth High School last night... with youngsters and... and resounded with... as school stu-... their Christmas... varied program included... by senior and junior... and junior choirs... music groups, dancing... plays, with an impres-... Christmas fantasy climax-... show.

dianist) and Margaret Taylor (pianist); several Christmas numbers by the well-balanced senior choir directed by L. D. Leighton; a violin duet by Alan Ritchie and Robert Jensen, and tap-dancing by Eleanor Walker and Libby Pierce.

Jim Bateman was the able master of ceremonies.

PERSONALS

One of Rupert's popular couples, Mr. and Mrs. Rae L. Johnson, are leaving aboard the Prince George tonight for Castle Rock, Wash., where they will spend Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. Johnson, woods manager for Columbia Cellulose Company here for 3 1/2 years until he resigned a month ago, will go to Seattle early in January to take up a new position.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known in curling and boating circles here and have been feted at many parties during the past few weeks.

Last night the couple, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, who are leaving December 31 for Vancouver, were guests of honor at a Gyro Club party.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Skinner have been active Gyro members. Presentations were made to them by Dr. Alf Large, club president, and corsages were presented to their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their youngest daughter, Kay, will go by boat to Vancouver, where they will pick up their car and drive south, going first to Mount Vernon to visit Mr. Johnson's parents.

The Johnsons will attend another reception in the Legion auditorium tonight before boarding the Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robins of Port Edward have returned home from an extended holiday trip which took them to Mexico and other southern ports.

Mr. R. C. Telford, woods manager for Columbia Cellulose Company, arrived back home yesterday from Seattle where he attended the Western Forestry Conservation Association conference.

Also attending the meet were O. A. Kaulbeck of Terrace and A. M. Cambrin of this city, both of CCC's forestry staff, who took part in a meeting of the American Society of Photo-Grammetry prior to the WFCFA conference.

Former Rupert resident Walter Johnson has arrived from his San Francisco home to spend the Christmas season here.

Mr. G. Smith, 409 Sixth Avenue East, has returned from Vancouver where she spent the past month visiting her brother, Mr. Kenneth McLeod, and a sister, Mrs. M. G. Walker, who was recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. Stella Bartlett of Victoria is visiting in the city for the Christmas holiday. She will visit her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett, 245 Graham Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, 832 Sixth Avenue East.

Father James Fagan of Ocean Falls is visiting here today. He is making the round trip on the George and leaves tonight for Ocean Falls.

Mr. John Mostad, 129 Ninth Avenue West, is leaving tonight to visit with his family and friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Agnes McCaig has returned here to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McRae, 611 Fourth Avenue East. She has been teaching at Killam, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joek Armstrong of Coombs, Vancouver Island, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Christoff, 344 Fourth Avenue East, and others of their family here.



"WHAT'S FOR SUPPER?" asks bridegroom William Hawkins, 81, as his 81-year-old bride offers "just one taste." Bill and Letta Hawkins were married recently, just 64 years after they first began courting. Each of them had married before, in fact had celebrated Golden Anniversaries with other partners. Then, after death had made them single again, they turned to each other, resumed the long-recessed courtship and were married.

Starry-Eyed Tiny Tots Enjoy Talking With Beloved Santa

Two hundred starry-eyed children all under five years, yesterday stared in wonderment and giggled with glee as each met Santa Claus personally at the Civic Centre Tiny tot pre-Christmas party.

For many, it was the first time their wide eyes beheld the beloved, white-whiskered and jolly gentleman from the North Pole. And they ate it up, all of them. While some were just a trifle shy of getting too close to the roly-poly friend in red parka and breeches, most showed their childlike eagerness to sit on his knee, pouring out their desires in careful whispers.

The mothers were there as well and the hard-working volunteer hostesses kept the party well organized.

In a short talk with busy Santa before he took off in his jet plane, headed back into the deep north, he laughed, "Ho, Ho, Ho," and said "This jet age has really come in handy for me. It's no trick at all now for me to visit the children all over before Christmas.

"Of course, on Christmas Eve, I still use my reindeer. But if I used them on these short visits, they'd be all tired out by Dec. 24."

Santa said Prince Rupert children were especially lucky to be living so far north.

"It gives me the chance to

The staff of the Civic Centre make several visits here before Christmas.

also was happy to have Santa come and talk, laugh and play with the Tiny Tots, but he admitted he was "a little nervous" as he stepped on the stage in the auditorium.

"This happens to me every year. I guess it's just a bit of stage fright. But by the time Christmas rolls around, I wish there were even more children. I really love children, ho, ho, ho."

All the children received bags of candies and nuts after they talked with Santa. Their party followed the regular tiny-tot Wednesday afternoon class during which the children play games under supervision of volunteer Prince Rupert mothers.

Those supervising the Christmas party in charge of Mrs. Donald Forward, Mrs. Percy Berg, Mrs. William Bremner, Mrs. A. E. Carlson, Mrs. W. G. Graham, Mrs. James Donaldson, Mrs. Fred Peagan, Mrs. Alf Rivett, Mrs. Emil Blain.

Mr. Percy Young, district forester here, also returned aboard the Prince George yesterday from the Seattle meeting.

Mrs. Peter Lien, 424 Dunsmuir Street, returned yesterday from the George from Vancouver where she underwent a serious operation.

Bruce Kerr, Northern B.C. Pioneer Dies at Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE.—Funeral services for Bruce Kerr, 71, a pioneer Northern British Columbian, were held from the United Church here with the Rev. Robert Verkerk officiating. Many attended the service for the 32-year resident of Burns Lake, who had taken part in many community activities. He was also well known in Prince Rupert.

Born at Freesboro, Tennessee,

in 1882, he came to Canada and homesteaded in Alberta in 1902, farming there until 1908 when he and his wife came to Telkwa. They were active in building the United Church there.

In 1924 Mrs. Kerr died, and Mr. Kerr and the children moved to Burns Lake, where he went into partnership with Perry Beckstead in the first Ford garage here. Later he was employed by the Department of Public Works and was seriously injured in a gasoline fire.

He is survived by one daughter and four sons, 11 grandchildren, and one brother, in Kentucky.

Active pallbearers were W. J. McKenna, W. H. Richmond, Hoaken Maydol, R. M. Carroll, J. Locke and J. S. Brown. Honorary pallbearers were James Everett, Dave Rounioul, Lyster Mulvany, Henry Piche, Dr. T. C. Holmes and Locke Quey.

Returns From Korean Front

Guest of honor at a special party at HMCS Chatham last night was Prince Rupert-born Sydney Youngman, home on 60 days leave from the Korean war theatre.

Sydney, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Youngman, 417 Dunsmuir Street, arrived back in Esquimalt on the Athabaskan last Friday after a 14-month tour of duty. It was Sydney's first trip to the Korean waters and the Athabaskan's third.

A/B Youngman who was educated here at Borden and Booth schools comes from a naval family. His two brothers Leonard and Robert served with the RCN in the Second World War and his sisters Nina and Madeline are Wrens at Chatham.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Card Party

Nine tables were in play at the Legion Auxiliary card party last night.

Prize winners were: Whist, Mrs. L. Amoth and V. Ganton; cribbage, Mrs. A. Astoria and Mrs. J. Judge; bridge, Mrs. A. Dickens and Arne Krogstad.

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Ezzard Charles Stops Coley Wallace

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lester Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight boxing champion, is banging at the title door again following his im-

pressive victory over Coley Wallace last night. Charles, fighting in the same powerful fashion as when he wore the crown from 1949 to 1951, stopped Wallace just 17 seconds before the scheduled end of the nationally televised 10-rounder.

Although he won in masterful fashion and led from start to finish, Charles' win provided the setting for an argument over whether he should be credited with a knockout or a TKO.

The No. 3 heavyweight contender dropped his younger rival twice in the 10th round. The first one was for a nine-count. Wallace hit the canvas from a

right to the jaw. He staggered to his feet and went down again from a right and left to the chin. The time was 2:43.

Referee Frankie Brown did not count over the fallen Wallace. According to California state athletic commission rules, it should have been called a technical knockout. Brown, in his report to the commission, said it was a knockout.

Charles, 32, and in championship form, proved that experience and top condition can overcome such physical advantages as Wallace enjoyed because of his youth and size. Wallace, 25, weighed 201 pounds and 190 for Charles.

Charles said: "I was sharp. Wallace leads like Joe Louis. (Charles beat Louis in 1950 by decision.) I would like to fight Rocky Marciano now."

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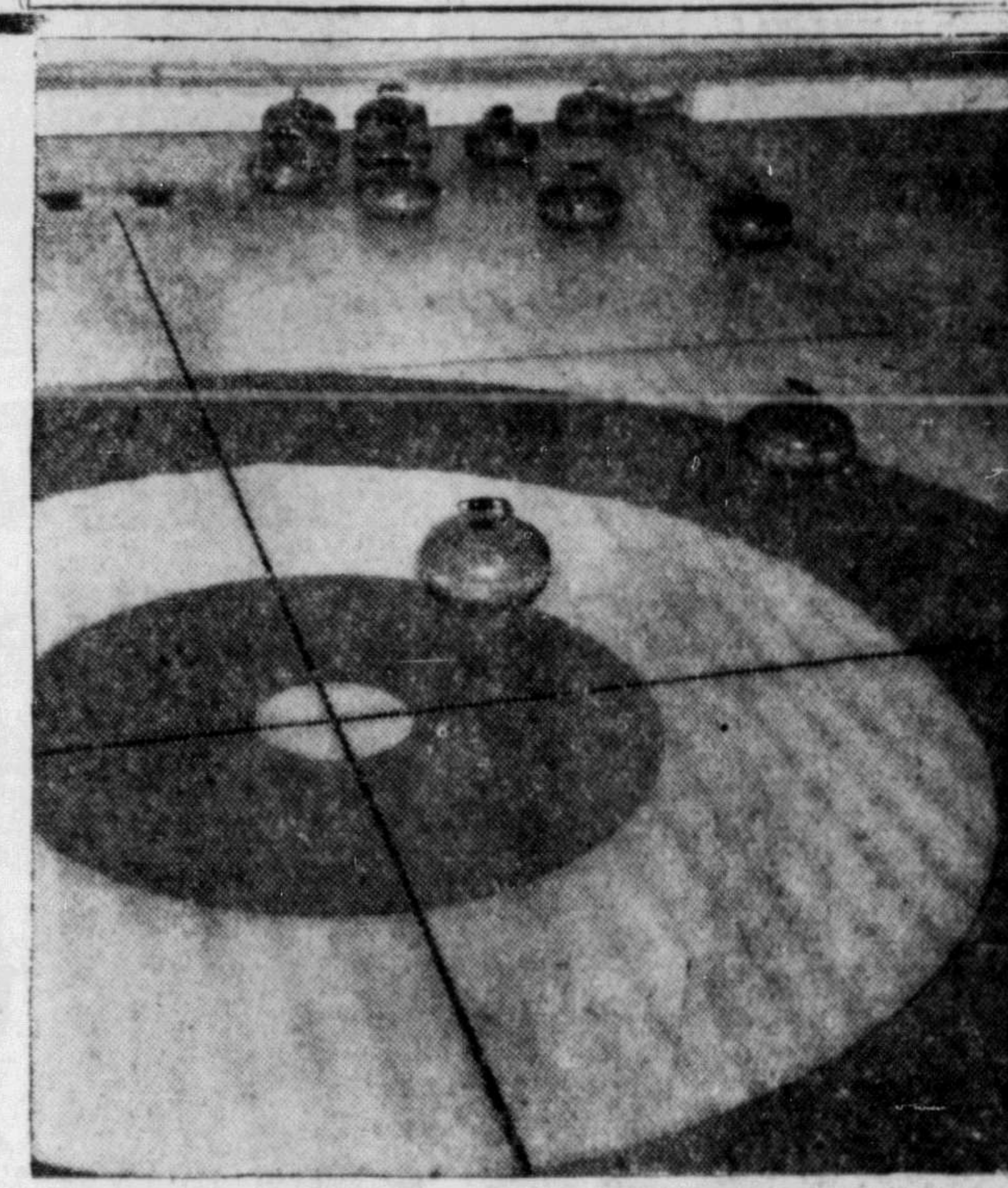
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In "B" Division Ivy Stewart of 75 Taxi took both high single and high three with scores of 272 and 721. Manson's with 965 won team high single and 75 Taxi took team high three with 2480. Winners of the hidden score prizes were Joan Parks, June Dickens, Mabel Shier and Gert Smith.

Ken Watson's Curling



SWITCH-HITTING

Article No. 13
You wouldn't think there would be any comparison between hockey Manie hitting from either side of the plate against south-paw or right-handed pitching, and Ab Cowan's skip of the 1953 Canadian curling champions, asking for an in-turn patch on one rock, then an out-turn take-out for another. Yet the similarity of these strategies is obvious.

It is normally easier to hit a rock with the swinging turn. By that, I mean with the turn that curls more. This is more particularly true when playing a fast rock to remove a guard, but it is also a good axiom to adhere to when using less weight to remove a stone in any position.

If an out-turn falls away or backs up at a certain point on the ice, the in-turn conversely squats purl. The average player feels more confidence in making a spot where there is a natural purl to the ice, runs and fall-aways make him a little more nervous, and under pressure when the margin for error is small, the chances of blowing the spot loom larger.

As with most rules, there are exceptions. Every sheet of ice behaves differently, so each skip is faced with the unexpected delight (?) of fathoming its mysteries and exploring its possibilities every time he steps on to a new surface. This provides the breaks, the flukes, and all those unpredictables that make curling one of the most tantalizing of winter pastimes. As one of our notable clerics in Winnipeg stated in a special sermon to curlers a few years ago, "Curling, like love, is a disease of the mind."

Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts One, Two in Earned Run Ratings

NEW YORK (AP)—Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts, the National League's top pitchers last season with 23 victories apiece, finished one-two in the earned-run ratings, with the Milwaukee southpaw officially winning the title for the second time.

Spahn, who lost only seven games, gave up only 62 earned runs in 266 innings for an earned-run average of 2.10, lowest figure since Howie Pollet's identical mark in 1946. Spahn also had the baseball circuit's best ERA in 1947, 2.33.

The official pitching averages released today also disclosed that Roberts, ace of the Philadelphia Phillies, posted a 2.75 average on 106 earned runs in 347 innings. He lost 16 games. Statistics compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Spahn as the National League's runner-up with 2.75.

ROOKIE THIRD
Bob Buhl, Milwaukee's rookie righthander, finished third with 2.98. He allowed 51 earned runs in 154 innings, while winning 13 and dropping eight.

Carl Erskine of Brooklyn had the highest winning percentage among National League hurlers—769 with 20 victories and six setbacks. Johnny Lindell, who pitched for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, gave up the most walks, 139, and Chicago's Warren Hacker tossed the most home-run balls, 35. Roberts led in strikeouts with 198.

A review of past shoots was given by Dick Paul who described the history of the gun club when O. Rohrig, M. M. Lamb, W. Brass and T. Fortune held the Dominion championship. Mr. Paul voiced the hope that the new club would carry on the former group's excellent work. He also outlined safety rules for shooting.

McIntosh Heads CN Gun Club

K. McIntosh was elected president of the Canadian National Gun club Monday night as the group was reformed after being idle for 12 years.

Chairman of the group which named an executive for the coming season was J. McLean who expressed his pleasure at the enthusiasm of the new organization's members. Officers elected to office were G. Dochow, vice-president and E. Pavlikis, secretary. Also serving on the executive are J. Kirnbauer, H. E. Cook, B. Hennings, F. Siage and Dick Paul who was named as range-master.

Monday night was chosen as the night for the club's shoots and appreciation was expressed to the RCN for the loan of rifles. Plans were discussed for a rather and son night to be held in the near future. It was arranged that ammunition will be bought by the club and members can then obtain it from the gun club. Membership cards are obtainable from the secretary.

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Curling Results

Results of play in the George Cook's Jewellers trophy competition at the Prince Rupert curling club Tuesday and last night were as follows: Miller 13, Parker 5; Greene 12, Sieber 9; Meighen 14, Johnston 6; Berg 8, Moore 3; McNiece 5, Eyoilson 13; Robertson 12, Gordon 2; Wakley 10, Bird 5; Geogerson 10, Berg 8; Shier 22, Meighen 10; Aston 7, Rowbotham 6.

Remember When

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin, on his way to the world's welterweight championship, knocked out Sammy Fuller in the eighth round at Boston 21 years ago tonight. McLarnin won the world crown from Young Corbett the next year, 1933, and lost it to Barney Ross in 1934; regained it from Ross and finally lost it to Ross again in 1935.

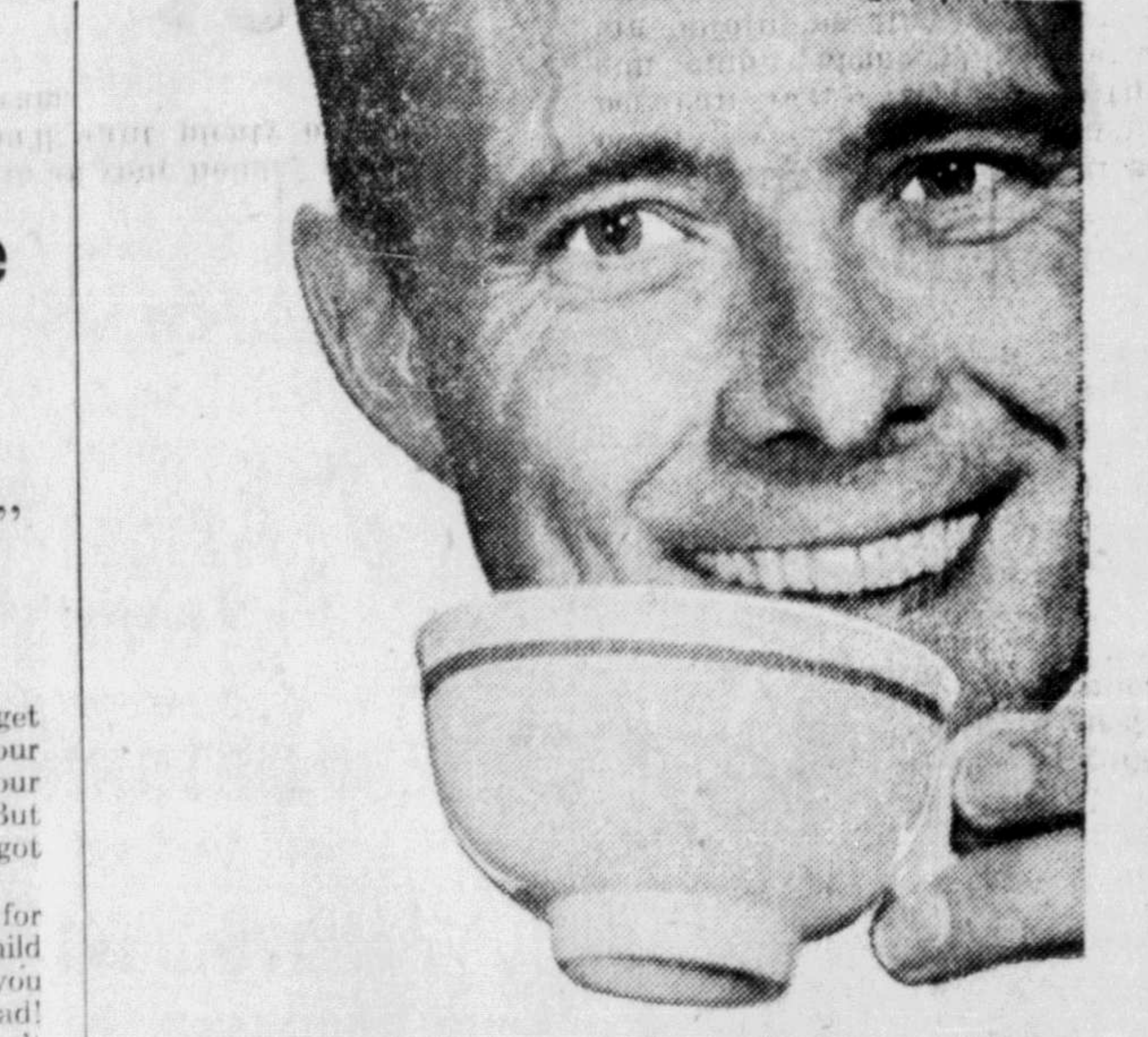
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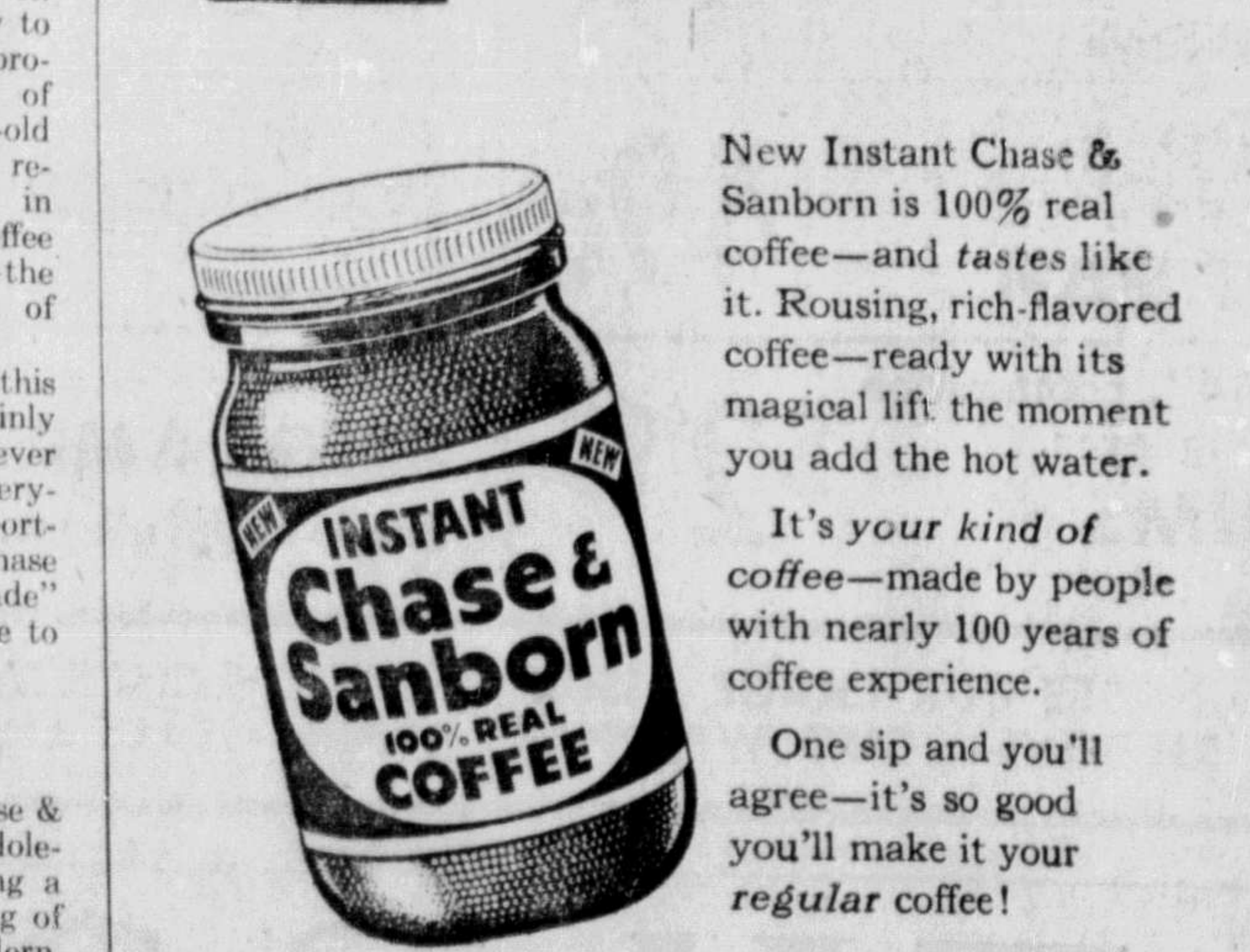
At breakfast you could always get your toast light or dark—your bacon medium or well-done—your eggs, 2, 3 or 4-minute boiled. But your coffee? Well, you just got coffee!
The coffee might be too strong for you—it tasted bitter. Or too mild for you—it tasted weak. But if you were in the minority—too bad! After all, one pot of coffee can't satisfy everybody's taste.
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Dances, Ceremonies To Greet Queen's Royal Tour Reaches Fiji Today

BOARD S.S. GOTHIC (Re-Queen Elizabeth steps today to a royal welcome in the Fiji islands. The islanders have been holding full-scale rehearsals of native dances and ceremonies since they learned the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh planned to stop at Suva on their Commonwealth tour. Today marks the first time they have touched land since leaving Panama Nov. 29.

WINTER SUNSHINE ATTRACTS LOCH NESS' PLAYFUL MONSTER

LOCH NESS, Scotland—The legendary Loch Ness monster which normally spends its winters shivering at the bottom of the loch was reported today basking happily in the balmy sunshine of Britain's Indian summer. Woodcutters on the loch banks said they saw the monster, which they said resembled a "huge horse," gamboling and splashing. The monster's last reported appearance was about 18 months ago. He usually makes an appearance to coincide with the arrival of Scotland's first tourists.

Result of Strike Probe Expected in Few Days

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Recommendations of a commission probing the month-old strike of northern lumbermen will be expected in a few days. Arthur Lord, who opened an inquiry into the dispute here Wednesday, is expected to end his hearings today and that report would be ready in a few days. Lord was appointed a commission by the government earlier this year to inquire into the wage dispute between lumber operators and members of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA-CIO-CCL). Some 3,000

Hunters Leave Shot Worker Alone in Woods

MIDDLEBORO, Mass.—A young cranberry bog worker was shot and abandoned by a group of hunters and how he got without help for three days in his little shack until his plight was discovered by a chance visitor. Benjamin de Silva said a group of hunters apparently took him for a deer and shot him three times in his chest, back, right leg and arm with buckshot. The hunters took him to his shack and told him they were going for help. They never returned, de Silva said. He yelled for help for two days but none came, de Silva said. Then a friend, Raymond Bennett, called on de Silva. The visitor said he knocked on the door but got no answer. He was about to leave, de Silva said, when he decided to go inside. There he saw de Silva in a coma from loss of blood. Doctors said de Silva has a good chance for recovery.

Big Rock Light Out of Operation

A warning to mariners, A. Beketov, district marine engineer, advises that the Halg light, in Laredo Channel, is out of operation. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

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Red Destroyer Reported Fast

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—A photograph of a new-type Russian destroyer, believed to be the first ever published outside the Iron Curtain, has appeared in Sweden's official navy magazine Marin-Nytt (Naval News). The magazine said there now are 12 Soviet destroyers of this new Skoryi type operating in the Baltic. The destroyer is of about 2,000 tons and has a speed of 36 knots, the magazine said. It added the destroyer is equipped with modern target-finding and gun-sighting radar. Her armament consists of four 13-centimetre guns in two turrets, two 7.6-centimetre anti-aircraft guns, seven to 10 37-millimetre automatic guns and eight 53-centimetre torpedo tubes in two groups of four. A centimetre is 39 inches.

ive dances and ceremonies since they learned the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh planned to stop at Suva on their Commonwealth tour. Today marks the first time they have touched land since leaving Panama Nov. 29. The royal couple already has been given a preview of the entertainment in store for them. Maori crew members of the escort New Zealand cruiser Black Prince daubed their faces and donned yellow and black shirts Tuesday night when they visited this royal liner. Accompanied by guitars, they chanted and whirled about in war dances. The Gothic, which is bearing the royal household on the six-month tour, has crossed the international date line. The nearby Fiji islands are 17 hours ahead of eastern standard time.

VISIT CRUISER ESCORT

The Queen and Duke visited the Black Prince earlier after the Gothic stopped her engines in the lee of tree-clad Naitamba island. The duke wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet and the Queen a green-and-white striped frock for the motor-boat trip. Flying boats of the Royal New Zealand Air Force have been providing a continuous daylight escort for the Gothic. The Queen can expect pleasant weather if predictions for her two-day Fiji visit hold up. The forecast is "fine, with mild to warm temperatures and cool nights." A sparkling, well-scrubbed Suva greeted the Queen. Gay flags and bunting decorate the harbor and streets and colored lamps light up the waterfront at night. Roads have been resurfaced and bamboo screens conceal the dingier parts of the town. Government house grounds are ablaze with the vivid hues of tulip trees, jacaranda, golden shower hibiscus and alama, and the Queen and duke will have a splendid view of the light blue lagoon from the sea balcony. Complete silence will greet the Queen at Suva—the highest tribute the Fijians can pay a distinguished visitor.



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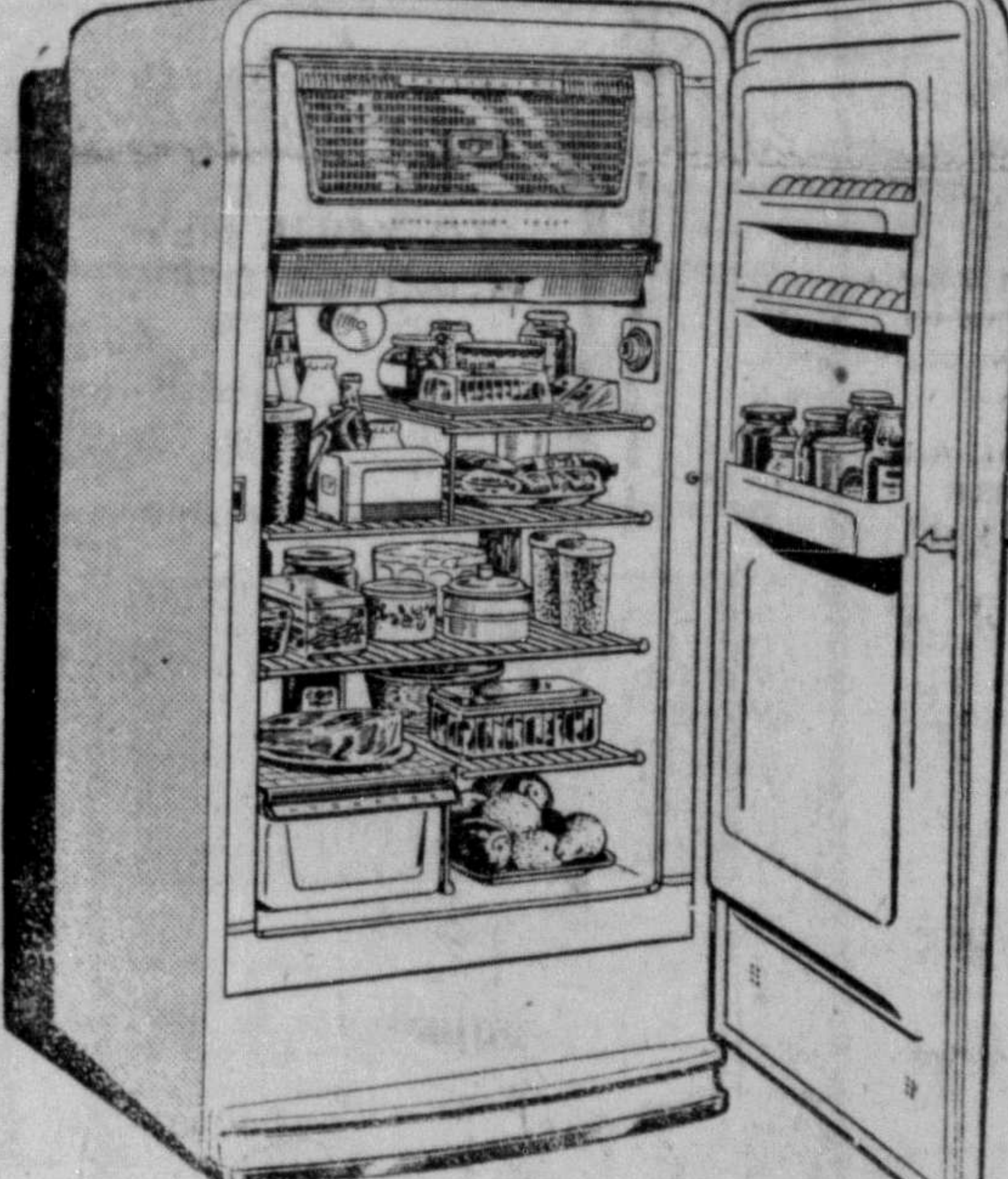
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THE HEART OF JULIET JONES

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Jobs Vanish If Profits Taxed Heavily

QUEBEC (CP)—Business dies and jobs disappear without profits, or when profits are taxed too much, J. D. Ferguson of Rock Island, Que. president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association said this week.
 In an address to the Quebec City branch of the CMA, he said:
 "If an industry does not make a profit its energy is sapped; its efficiency lags; its productivity stops; it goes out of business. Its workers join the unemployed.
 "As a matter of fact, profits are necessary to the maintenance of big government which seems to have become an accepted way of life in Canada. Without profits, which governments tax to the tune of 50 per cent, governments would be in a difficult position."
 "The systematic siphoning-off of profits by a so-called 'suitable taxation' plan drawn up by governments bent on spending so-called benefits, hits hardest in the long run at the working man himself."

Indian Affairs Group To Meet

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial advisory committee on Indian affairs will meet in Victoria March 9, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said this week.

Man Fined \$50 On Liquor Charge
Richard Howell Roberts, no fixed address, was fined \$50 after he was found guilty by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court of a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian.

Mrs. Kathleen Collison pleaded not guilty to being in possession of intoxicants but was found guilty and fined \$10. Counsel for defence in both cases was Robert Blair.

Writers May Have Fun With Unfinished Play

LONDON (Reuters)—George Bernard Shaw's last play, unfinished when he died three years ago, may provide writers with the same fun they have had trying to write an ending to Charles Dickens' unfinished "Edwin Drood."

But there are only 16 poorly-typed and heavily-corrected pages of "Why She Would Not—A Little Comedy," comprising a rough draft of the first five scenes.

There is little great or even funny writing in the play—Shaw was 94 when he died, with nearly 50 plays behind him. It seems largely a reversal of "The Millionaire," with a man the money-making main character instead of a woman.

The manuscript now is in the British Museum, where it was deposited after two well-known dramatic critics and a number of literary experts decided there was no point in trying to publish or produce it.

It can be read by anyone interested enough to ask for it, but since it was deposited Dec. 4, only two persons—both journalists—have read it.

The museum piece is a carbon copy and no one seems to know where the original is. The copy was found among Shaw's effects after his death.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE
By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



Losing Tricks Early Often Pays Off

Mr. Muzzy was kibitzing Mr. Champion in today's deal and he was completely mystified by the great one's play at trick one. The hand was bid in routine fashion, Mr. Dale opening with a sound, though minimum, one diamond call and Mr. Champion responding with a jump to two no-trump. Mr. Dale, with a balanced hand and no five-card suit, correctly went on to the no-trump game.

The opening lead was the 10 of clubs and, after a few seconds of thought, Mr. Champion played low from dummy and from his own hand. Of course, if Miss Brash had gone up with the queen, he would have been happy to win with the ace. But when she played the six spot, he let the 10 hold.

"What kind of a play was that?" whispered Mr. Muzzy. "Have you lost your mind?" "Quiet," said Mr. Champion fiercely. "You wouldn't understand if I explained it."

Of course, Mr. Muzzy is an "ace-king" man. He enjoys rattling off a lot of sure winners, sometimes spicing up his play with side remarks. He may say, "Let's see you win that one"—as he lays down something like the ace of trumps.

Mr. Champion's play is much more subtle. His play in this hand was a masterpiece of patience. He could have won the first trick in his own hand or on the board. Or he could have played dummy's jack for a perfectly "safe" finesse.

His weakness in spades was his reason for conceding the trick. He had four winners in diamonds and two in hearts. If he could get three winners out of the club suit he would have the game made.

Obviously he did not relish a spade lead from his right. If the outstanding clubs were divided 3-2 he could win three tricks in the suit. However, if Miss Brash had three clubs to the queen-nine, he could not

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South (Mr. Champion)			
S-K 5 2	H-A 7 6	D-Q J 3	C-A 7 5 3

The bidding:
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East Pass
South 2 NT
West Pass

Boy Remanded In Man's Death

NANAIMO (CP)—A 15-year-old boy is in custody here in connection with the death of 45-year-old George Harold Kenny. RCMP reported Kenny was fatally injured in an early morning fight at his home in South Wellington, six miles south of here.

CMS Workers Reject Plan To Cut Hours

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Workers at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company plant here have turned down a union proposal to reduce the work week at the plant from 48 to 40 hours.

Officials of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind), Local 480 said the vote was 1,227 against the proposal and 1,033 for. The union-conducted vote was held after union leaders suggestion a reduction in the work week to prevent the impending layoff of some 200 workers at the beginning of the year.

The company announced earlier this month that some 200 workers would be laid off when zinc production at the big smelter is reduced 25 per cent beginning Jan. 1. The company said the production cutback was necessitated by lack of markets.

Midwest Hit By Freezing Temperatures

CHICAGO (AP)—Icy blasts from central Canada sent temperatures tumbling Wednesday to 20 degrees below zero in the mid-west United States.

It was the coldest weather of the season over the north-central region, and freezing temperatures extended south into Texas. It was around freezing early today in parts of northern Florida.

Snow covered most of the mid-west cold belt, and northerly winds ranging up to 25 miles an hour resulted in drifting in some areas.

North Dakota and Minnesota were the coldest states. It was 20 below early today in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D., as the cold air pushed across the border and headed east and southward.

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Murder-Suspect To Go Home For Christmas

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pretty, 25-year-old mother, charged with murder, will spend Christmas at home with her husband and three children.

Mrs. Alberta Brown was freed late Wednesday from an Okalla prison farm cell and walked into the arms of her young husband.

She was released on special bail of \$5,000 by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady in the British Columbia supreme court.

Mrs. Brown was charged with murder last Saturday after 45-year-old Ollie Johnston, a telegraph lineman, was fatally injured outside the woman's home at Mission, 45 miles east of here. Johnston was shot when he attempted to force his way into Mrs. Brown's home at midnight. She told police she fired a shot through the front door. Johnston, she said, had been "bothering" her.

Yesterday, Tom Goode, member of parliament for Burnaby-Richmond, said he probably would intercede with the minister of justice to enable Mrs. Brown to be with her family at Christmas.

Although bail is rarely granted in murder charges, it was reported that Mrs. Brown's family has been advised that special circumstances in her case made it possible for her to spend the holiday at home. Her husband returned from Kemano, where he was working when the shooting occurred.

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