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## Mainland, Vancouver Island Phones Hit by Wind Storm, Torrential Rains

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—A howling gale blew itself out over the major Sunday after snapping power lines and toppling trees along the Pacific coast Saturday night and early Sunday. The storm, one of a series that has hit the west coast in the last two weeks, roared in off the Pacific and cut a swath up the Strait of Juan de Fuca, bringing torrential rains in its wake. The gale apparently reached its peak over Vancouver Island and Washington state coastal areas, where gusts up to 80 miles an hour were reported. The British Columbia Telephone Company reported thousands of phones were out on Vancouver Island and the lower B.C. mainland. Every available lineman was still out making repairs late Sunday. More than 1,000 phones were reported out of order on Vancouver Island and more than 1,500 were out in Vancouver. More than an inch of rain fell on Vancouver. A sudden storm struck Salt Spring Island and drowned 27-year-old Mayne Island resident George Jack. Jack was drowned early Sunday morning when he was attempting to reach his boat with his nephew Edward after the storm struck. Heavy fog blanketed the California coast Sunday night and early today, closing airports and forcing traffic to a crawl. Marine traffic was virtually halted, and ships used radar to reach anchorages.

## GARAGEMEN TAKE PAY CUT AS GIFT TO MAYOR-BOSS

**PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)**—Twenty employees in mayor-elect Gordon Bryant's garage gave him his Christmas present today. They volunteered to take a one-third wage cut for the duration of the lumber strike here. Garage executives followed up by taking a 50 per cent cut. Business in the garage had dropped 50 per cent because of the lumber strike, and the wage cuts will save the firm \$600 a month. Mayor-elect Bryant said "the whole thing was completely spontaneous and management had not indicated that layoffs might be necessary soon."

## Medicine Hat Widow Seeks Husband's Legislative Seat

**MEDICINE HAT (CP)**—Mrs. Lyle Robinson is attempting to fill the Alberta legislative seat of Medicine Hat, vacant by the death of her husband. Her only opponent is CCF candidate Edwin W. Horne, defeated by her husband in the provincial general election. Competition by the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties in the Medicine Hat contest produced a pre-election activity campaign. Generally quiet campaigns for the two candidates. Mrs. Robinson, before his Oct. 10 death from a heart attack, represented the southern constituency since Social Credit came to power in 1935. His strongest opposition during his term, which he became labor minister from Liberals and Independent.

## Airliner Aids Disabled Craft

**HONOLULU (CP)**—A four-engine Tokyo-bound Pan American Strato-cruiser escorted two disabled planes to safe landings at Wake Island today in a double "rescue," a Pan American spokesman announced. One of the disabled planes was an overseas National Airways DC-4 flying under military charter from Honolulu to Wake. The other was a United States Navy PBM amphibious search plane which left Wake in answer to the distress messages from the DC-4. The PBM began losing oil from its starboard engine 200 miles out of Wake. It radioed that it might be forced to make an emergency landing in the Pacific. The Pan American clipper Nightingale was refueling at Wake when the distress signals came, and left immediately. The Strato-cruiser picked up the PBM one hour out of Wake and flew with it as it limped back to base. The airliner then picked up the DC-4 and shepherded it in to a landing about 30 minutes later.

## Jose Feirier Judged Best

**NEW YORK (CP)**—Audrey Hepburn and Jose Ferrer Sunday were named top movie stars of the year in the annual poll of critics by the trade publication Film Daily.

# Judge Raps Interior IWA Local For "Flouting Country's Laws"

## Suggest Pay Boost But Rejects Check-Off

**VICTORIA.**—Harsh criticism of the Prince George local of the International Woodworkers of America was levelled today by Judge Arthur E. Lord, who was appointed by the government to inquire into the 13-week-old strike of 5,000 northern interior woodworkers.

"To my mind, it is impossible to suggest the union is a responsible union and entitled to compulsory check-off or union shop," said Judge Lord in the settlement proposal released today by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Judge Lord recommended immediate 5½-cent hourly wage boost for the woodworkers, but rejected the union's proposal for union security and a compulsory check-off because the union is "not responsible."

The union originally had asked for an 18-cent-an-hour wage boost, but subsequently agreed to conciliation board proposal for six cents.

Judge Lord referred to a series of allegedly unlawful acts on the part of the union.

"The affidavits list such a series of unlawful acts, including violence, threats of violence, assault and damage to property on the part of members of the union as to show a complete disregard for the laws of this country," he stated.

He said it would be unfortunate to let union members feel they had "ground out" an agreement from employers as a result of unlawful acts.

"Rather should they realize that flouting the law is only a detriment to their cause," Judge Lord said "lawful picketing is all right," but when accompanied by unlawful acts it is reprehensible and greatly to be deplored and condemned.

"This union must appreciate that they cannot attain their ends by unlawful acts."

Judge Lord said the union "would do well" in the coming year to attempt to gain support of all employees and to improve employer and union relationships.

The judge noted that the union claimed in a brief that employers had failed to bargain in good faith and had "chosen to arrive at their desired objective by innuendo, intimidation and threat of reprisal to those who would dare to oppose them."

He said the union declined to submit evidence to support the contention.

"On evidence submitted, I can make no finding that such a condition actually exists," said the judge.

He suggested the operators pledge that no employee will be discriminated against because of his strike activity.

## Man Remanded On Theft Charge

**John Donovan, Prince Rupert, was remanded in police court by Magistrate W. D. Vance this morning until December 29 on a charge of theft. Donovan, arrested last night, is charged with stealing the sum of \$95 from Roland Dale Griffith on December 13.**

## Deadline Nears For Interviews

By FORREST EDWARDS  
 PANMUNJOM (AP)—

A snarl of last-minute delays today all but snuffed out Allied hopes for interviews with 22 Americans and one Briton who stayed with the Communists—as Red explainers chalked up their best score to date.

Gen. John E. Hull, United States Far East commander, indicated that the Allies have given up hope that any of the 23 will return.

Hull said they have had both time and opportunity to change their minds since they were turned over to Indian custody Sept. 25.

The Allies only chance of making contact with the prisoners before the midnight Wednesday deadline still appears to be through delivery of a 12-page letter addressed to each man.

## French Presidential Bout Now Entering Tenth Round

**VERSAILLES, France (Reuters)**—The French Parliament failed for the ninth time today to elect a new president. A 10th ballot will be necessary.

Rich, conservative Premier Joseph Laniel went into the ninth round of voting 22 votes short of victory.

On the eighth ballot Sunday night here in the people's assembly hall of the old palace of French kings, Laniel drew 430 votes from the National Assembly deputies and members of the upper Council of the Republic. A total of 453, a majority of the ballots cast, is needed to elect.

Socialist Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, also backed by the Communists, still was Laniel's closest competitor on the eighth ballot with 381 votes. The other 92 were scattered among various candidates.

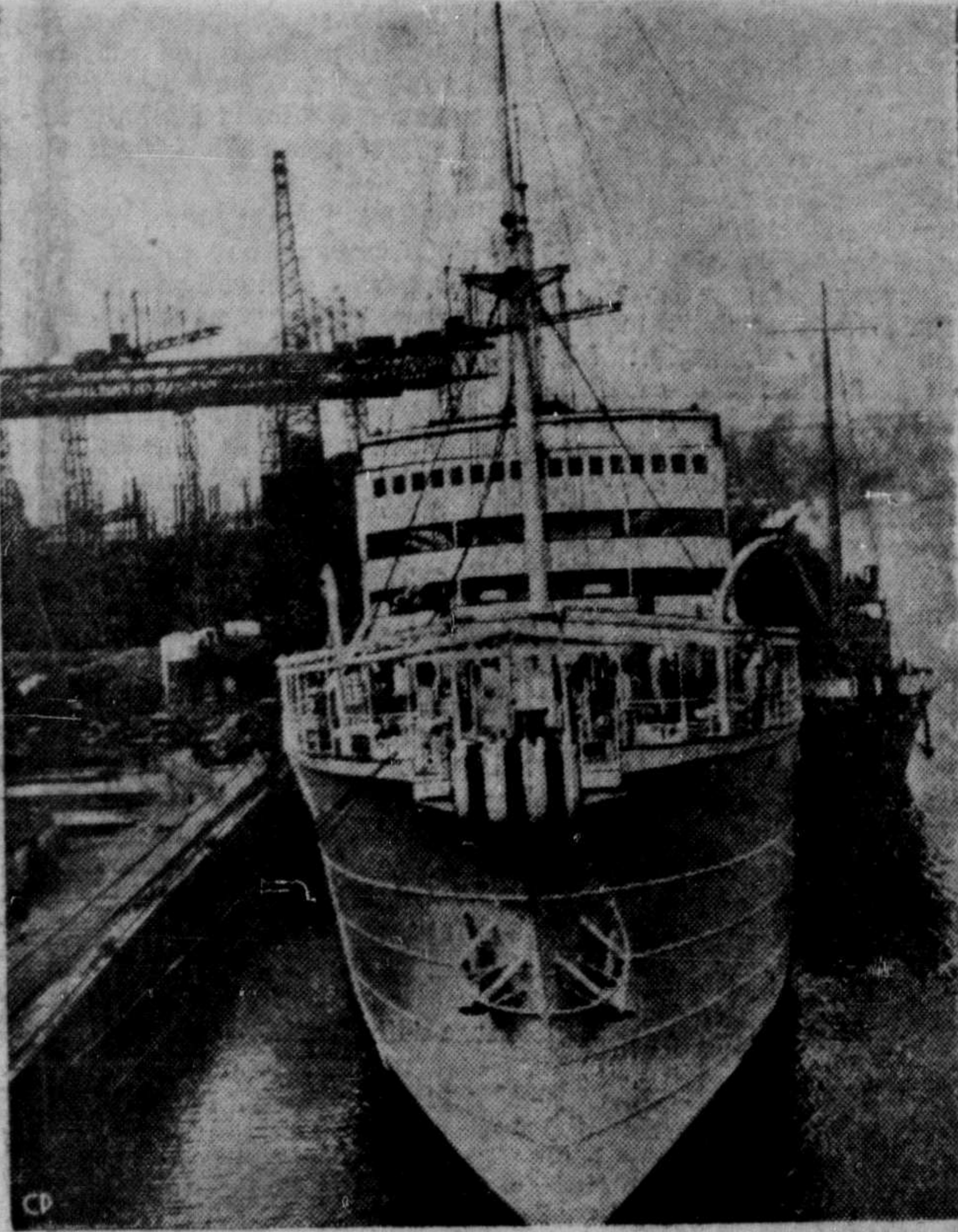
Adding to the confusion was the announcement early today from Pierre Montel, a 57-year-old member of Laniel's Independent party from Lyon, that he had entered the presidential race. Montel said he thought he could get the large majority he said was needed for the president "to fill his high mission of arbitrator and conciliator."

## WEATHER

**Forecast**  
 North Coast Region: Gale warning in effect.  
 Intermittent rain today and Tuesday, north portion. Variable cloudiness today, south portion, becoming overcast tonight. Rain Tuesday.

Little change in temperature. Winds, north portion, southeast 20, increasing to 40 in exposed areas this afternoon and becoming south 25 Tuesday. Wind, south portion, light, becoming south 30 tonight.

Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 46.



**THE MONARCH**, 8,000-ton cable ship, will lay the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable in 1955. The largest ship of its kind in the world it is named after another British cable ship, destroyed in a wartime accident.

## Eight of 13 Escaped Convicts Recaptured

**DETROIT (CP)**—The last five of 13 southern Michigan prison fugitives—two murderers, a kidnapper, a robber and a burglar—are believed hiding somewhere in the Detroit area today, waiting for an intensive manhunt to slacken.

The other eight who burrowed out of the world's largest walled prison with them Saturday night were captured within hours after the spectacular break from the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich. Another, cold and hungry, gave up there Sunday night. Jackson is 80 miles west of Detroit.

## Gets 3 Years

**LONDON (CP)**—Tehran radio said tonight that former Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran has been sentenced to three years solitary confinement on charges he sought to overthrow the Shah.

## Landlady Dies in Fire

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—A 52-year-old landlady died and two other persons were hurt today when fire broke out in a west end rooming house. Mrs. Hilda E. Vallstrum was killed.

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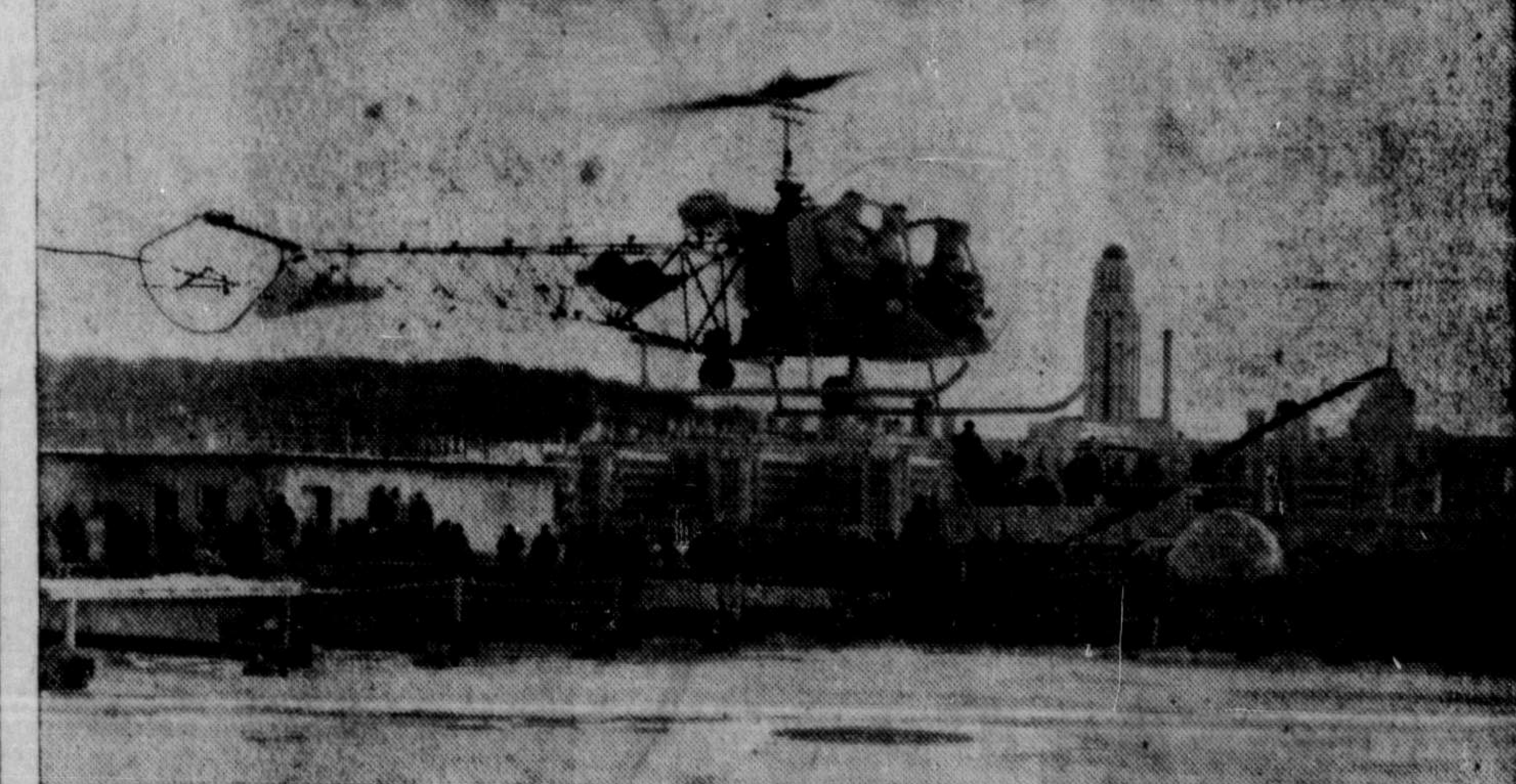
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Ambulances raced through the streets and the crowded stores and the hospitals as the temperature soared to 107.5 degrees Fahrenheit. A heat wave is gripping the whole of New South Wales state and several towns are ringed by bush fires.

Thousands of firefighters are standing by, some of them with rifles to put wallabies and kangaroos out of their misery as they try to flee through the blazing grass.

Many people are preparing to spend tonight lying on the beaches rather than suffer the stifling night indoors.

Temperatures in many inland towns ranged from 100 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit.



**TWO HELICOPTERS** are shown on the reinforced roof of St. Justine Hospital, Montreal, in an experiment that proved helicopters can be used to transport seriously ill patients. Three federal transport department helicopters, flown from Ottawa, bucked a stiff wind as they touched down on the roof of the hospital.

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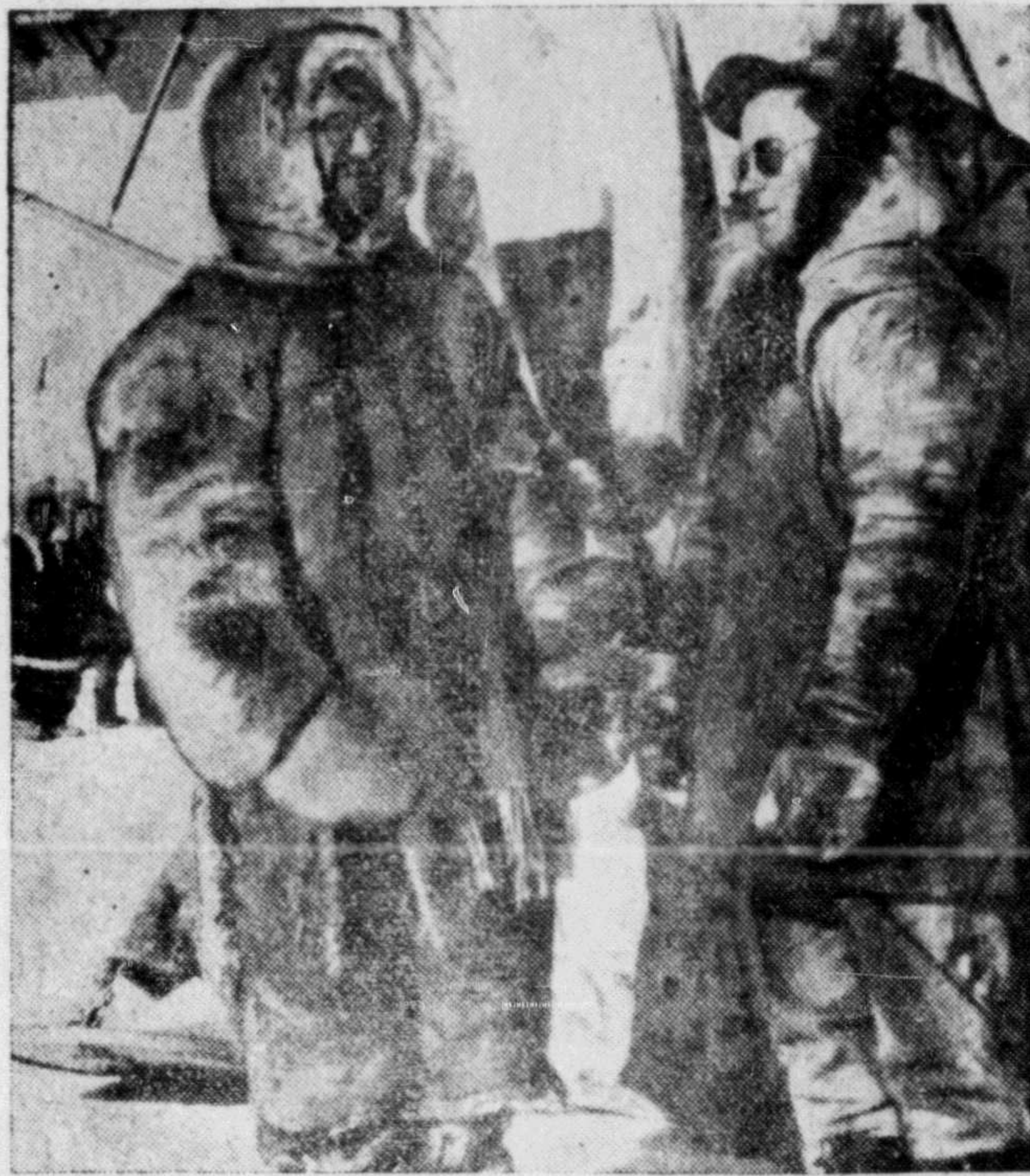
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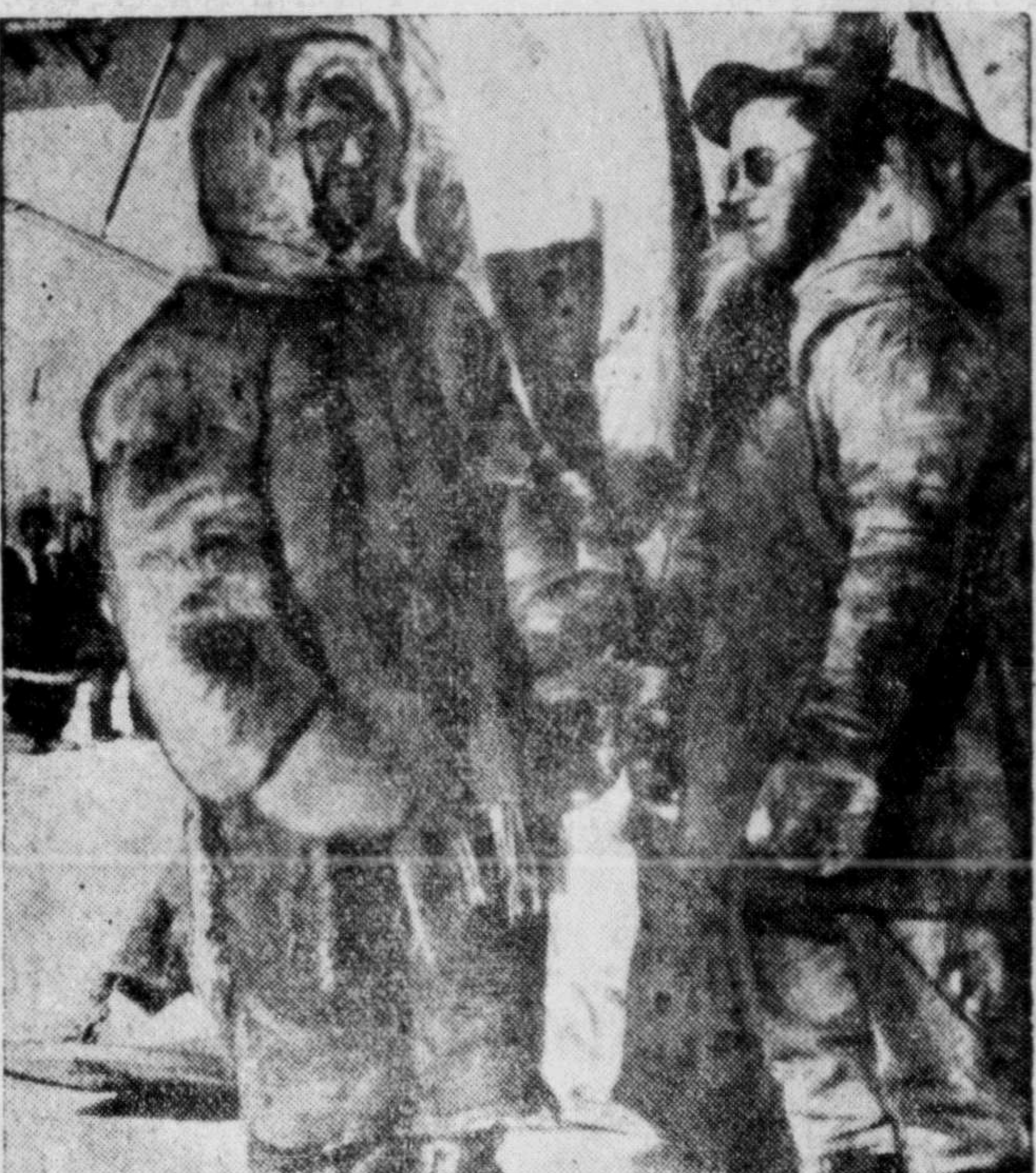
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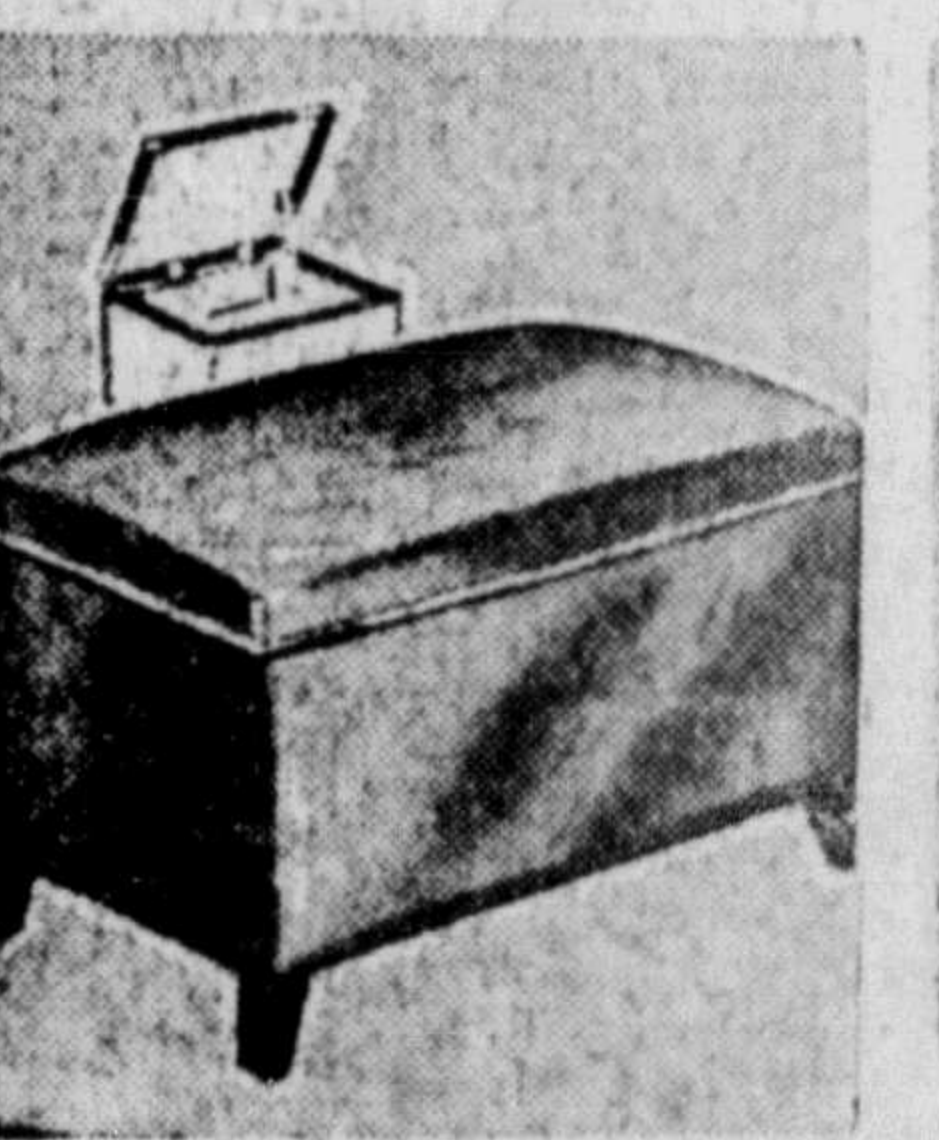
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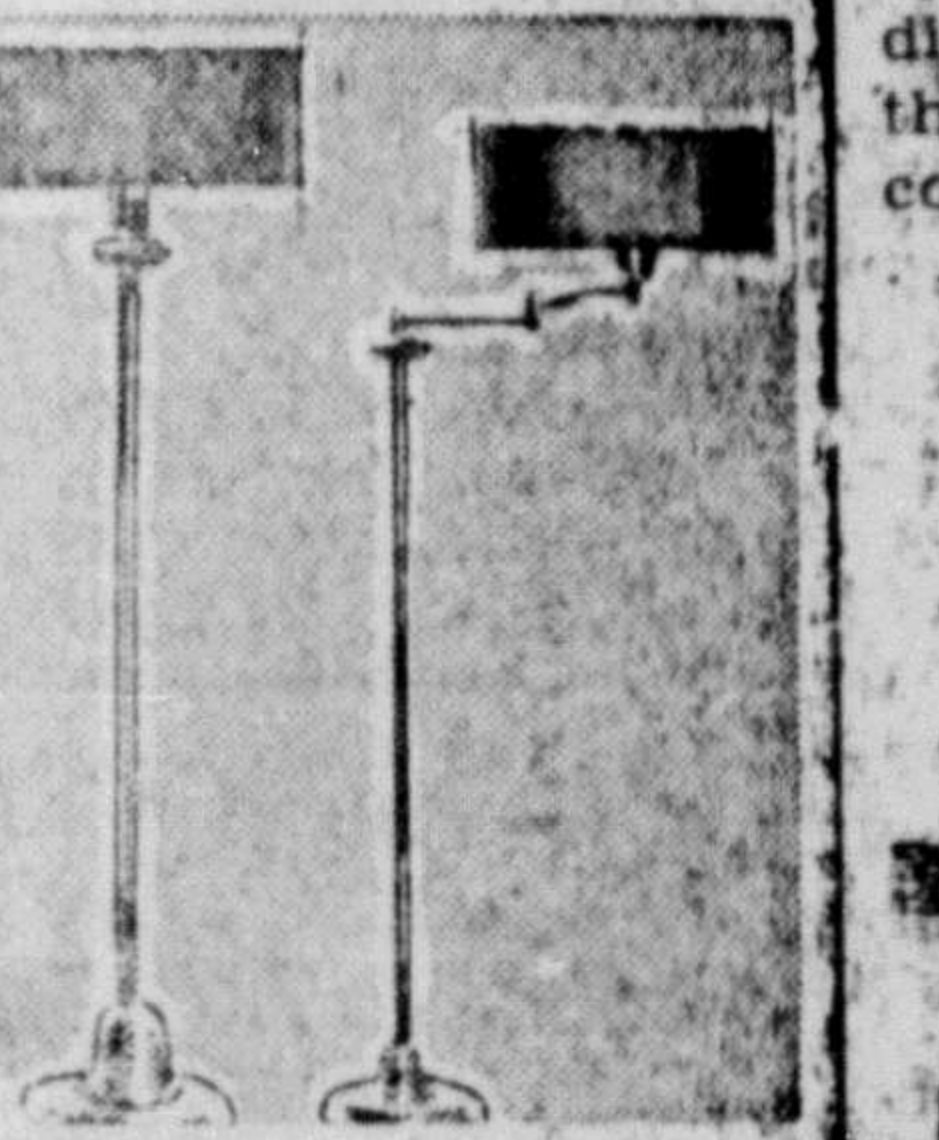
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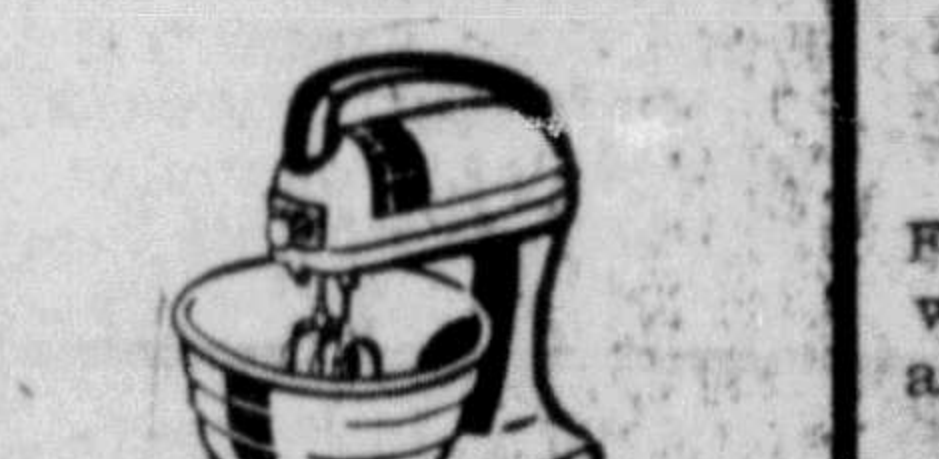
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## Fast-Moving Triple-Play Enables Noted Violinist to Continue Solo in Concert

NEW YORK (AP)—A fast-moving performance and her poise in dealing with this mishap," commented critic Francis D. Perkins of The Herald-Tribune.

The concert was broadcast nationally and commentator James Fasset told the radio audience about the incident during the applause at the end of the movement.

When a string on Miss Morini's Stradivarius popped half way through the movement, she quickly exchanged instruments with the orchestra's concert master, John Corigliano, and went ahead with her solo.

Corigliano, in turn, passed the violin back through the orchestra. Another Philharmonic musician replaced the broken string and the violin was returned to Miss Morini before the cadenza at the end of the movement.

"She was warmly applauded, both for the high quality of the

### Mariners Warned

District marine agent A. Beketov today warned mariners that the diaphone on Howe's Rock is not in operation.

He reports that it will be attended to as soon as possible.

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DEEP IN THE PULPWOOD FORESTS of the Gattineau valley where her father is a lumberjack, three-year-old Carmen Bourdon is looking forward to Christmas in the district where Christmas trees grow in abundance. Wrapped warmly and with her scarf about her face Carmen isn't worried about the severe cold.

## Trade Experts Favor Sales 'Invasion'

By The Canadian Press

Canada's trade experts favor an "invasion" of the United States—a trade invasion by a growing army of salesmen and Canadian manufacturers.

The feeling among trade commissioners is that some Canadian producers and exporters are trying to gain U.S. markets by armchair tactics, rather than through personal and persistent scouting of the trade front.

The U.S. is Canada's biggest market. But the puzzler is that though Canada has a population of only 15,000,000, she continually buys far more than she sells to her southern neighbor with a population of 160,000,000.

This Canadian deficit in U.S. trade is growing. It reached about \$600,000,000 in 1952 and likely will rise to more than \$700,000,000 this year.

Canada—U.S. trade has been increasing, but the emphasis is more on the flow of U.S. goods into Canada. Exports to the U.S. are estimated to rise this year to about \$2,500,000,000, up from \$2,300,000,000 in 1952.

But imports from the U.S. are estimated to rise more than \$3,200,000,000 from \$2,900,000,000.

B. C. Butler, Canada's trade commissioner at Detroit, says the answers are not easy to find, "because many Canadian products have never been offered in the U.S. market. We trade commissioners can suggest general categories of goods that might sell, but we rarely have offers from the actual Canadian producers to discuss with prospective buyers or their agents."

If Canada is to make a successful bid for a larger share of the U.S. market, more Canadian firms must get into the effort, Mr. Butler says.

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Hold-up May Be Handy With Suit Contracts

In recent columns, various phases of the hold-up have been discussed—all at no-trump play. The hold-up is also extremely useful at suit contracts, although here the need for the play is usually more difficult to see. It is also more dangerous because, when you do concede the first lead of a suit, there is the chance that the partner of the leader will ruff the continuation.

The success or failure of the contract in today's deal depended upon Mr. Master's play at the very first trick. The king of diamonds was opened and he let it win.

Here was his reasoning: First, he admitted ruefully that he would need plenty of luck to bring home 19 tricks. Of course, if Mrs. Keen had the king of clubs, it would be easy. South club tricks, five hearts and a diamond would make the game.

South dealer East-West vulnerable

North (Mr. Dale)		South (Mrs. Keen)	
S-10 8 5 2	H-6 4	S-10 8 5 2	H-6 4
D-A 9 5	C-7 3	D-A 9 5	C-7 3
East (Mr. Abel)		West (Mrs. Masters)	
S-A Q 7 6 3	H-8 3	S-K J	H-K J 10 8 2
D-8 7 4	C-A Q 10 8	D-A 9 5	C-J 9 2

The bidding:  
South 4H West Pass North 3H East Pass  
4H All pass

But what if the king of clubs were in Mr. Abel's hand? In that case the defenders apparently would win a club, two diamonds and the ace of spades—unless it could be arranged that when Mr. Abel got in with the king of clubs, he would have no diamond to lead and no way to reach Mrs. Keen's hand.

This would be possible if Mr. Abel had the ace of spades and not more than two diamonds. Admittedly, Mr. Abel might have held only the one diamond, in which case he could ruff the second lead of the suit.

To take some of the curse of this possibility, there was the fact that Mr. Abel might not realize the necessity of ruffing, since his partner might be leading from A K Q of diamonds instead of K Q J.

In any case, Mr. Masters felt that the odds favored the hold-up at trick one. He took the diamond continuation with the ace, cashed two rounds of trumps, then led the nine of clubs and let it ride.

Mr. Abel won with the king and, since he had no more diamonds, the best he could do was to lead the ace and another spade. Mr. Masters won the second spade and parked his last diamond on dummy's long club.

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