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Over 100 Italian immigrants to Canada were given a warm welcome by their kin as they passed through Toronto. Mrs. Sebastiana O'Brien greets grandmother, Mrs. S. Poletto.



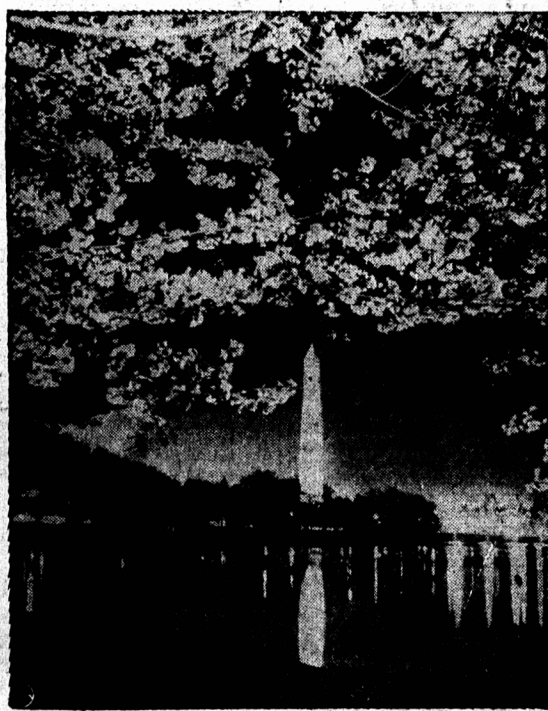
Two little Poletto boys, Carmelo, four and his cousin, Vincent, five, were among arrivals. All immigrants came to Canada as paid passengers, sent for by relatives.



Girl Guide gilt cross for gallantry was awarded Barbara Mills, 11, Hamilton, Ont., left. She pushed two young people from the path of a car which was out of control, and was struck herself by the auto. Her sister, Beverley, 13, right, jumped clear of the car. They are both members of the 21st Girl Guide Company of Hamilton.



DENIES RED LINK — Back from Afghanistan to answer Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's charge that he is a top Communist agent, Owen Lattimore calls his accuser a "madman" during press interview in New York. With Lattimore is his wife, Eleanor, who was on hand to greet him.



CHEERY CHERRY BLOSSOMS — Late but lovely, Washington's famed cherry blossoms burst into bloom — and immediately the changeable spring weather subjects them to near-freezing temperatures. That's the Washington Monument, in background.



Premier John A. Costello, left, of the Independent Irish Republic in Southern Ireland hailed the adoption of the Fogarty amendment by the U.S. Congress as "very heartening." Congress voted to cut off Marshall aid unless Britain ends the partition of Ireland. Northern Irishmen waxed indignant, Southern Irishmen cheered at the news. Sir Basil Brooks, right, Northern Ireland Premier, refused to comment directly on the vote, but told newsmen in London: "I stand by my earlier declaration that we in Northern Ireland intend to remain within the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth, giving our whole-hearted allegiance to the Crown."



JAP AUTO FEATURES "THREE-WHEELING" — Making its first appearance in Tokyo is this "Glant" auto, built on a motorcycle chassis, but capable of carrying five passengers. The "convertible sedan" sells for the U.S. equivalent of \$780.



Arriving at Union Station, Washington, D.C., John Hearne (left), Irish ambassador to the U.S., is warmly greeted by Rep. John E. Fogarty (D-R-1). The meeting of the two men was highlighted by the action of the House of Representatives in voting tentatively to deny Marshall Plan aid to Britain until she ends the partition of Ireland. The amendment had been proposed by Rep. Fogarty.



Seretse Khama, chief-designate of the African Bamangwato tribe, is seen being cheered by tribesmen as he took a stroll, after his arrival, his wife after Senator Tydings of Maryland told him that the "F.E.L. files put you in the clear up to this minute." The chairman of the Senate group probing Communist infiltration of the State Department made his observation at the conclusion of Lattimore's day-long and spirited denial of charges by Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy that Lattimore is "top Soviet espionage agent in the U.S."



Chained for the night to concrete slabs in cells like this, five mental patients died when fire broke out in the Bella Vista Sanitarium, Philadelphia. Four others perished in the blaze, and 30 more were overcome by smoke. Firemen, trying to reach patients, were confronted with mesh-protected windows.



BRIDGES CONVICTED — Harry Bridges (left) plays chess with his physician, Dr. Asher Gordon, after Bridges' perjury case went to the jury in San Francisco. The jurors cancelled Palm Sunday church-going plans for fear the sermon might touch on Communism and provide mistrial grounds. He was found guilty, and has appealed.



ANOTHER "SAUCER", ANOTHER DENIAL — A weekly news magazine published this picture of a pancake-shaped aircraft model as evidence that "flying saucers" are real aircraft, probably being developed by the Navy. The Navy denied doing any research work with any type of plane or guided missile that resembles a flying saucer. This model is reputed for tests in the NACA laboratory at Langley, Va. A 3,000-pound scale model was flown under radio control in 1948. The full-scale prototype, called the XF8U-1, was never flown, a Defense Department spokesman said.



U.S. Far East expert Owen Lattimore grins happily and embraces his wife after Senator Tydings of Maryland told him that the "F.E.L. files put you in the clear up to this minute." The chairman of the Senate group probing Communist infiltration of the State Department made his observation at the conclusion of Lattimore's day-long and spirited denial of charges by Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy that Lattimore is "top Soviet espionage agent in the U.S."



Coast guards and volunteers of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, bring ashore the bodies of four boys for whom a two-day intensive air and surface search was made when the boys drifted out into the storm-tossed Lake Erie in a rubber raft. The boys, all dead, had used the war surplus raft in an attempt to recover their drifting canoe. The boys were Roland Riemer, 13; William Von Hof, 14; Richard Bauer, 13, and David Rahn.



NO TROUBLE AT ALL — Mrs. Joyce Chapman, 18, of Oroville, Calif., smiles at her infant son which she bore while listening to her radio at home. She said that after the birth, which was completely painless, she wrapped the infant in a mackinaw and walked a mile to the mine where her husband works. He took the mother and child to the hospital where both are doing fine.