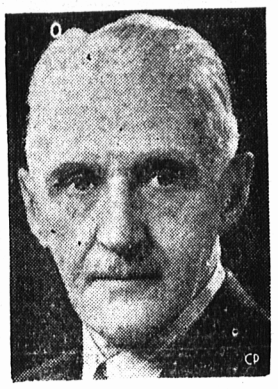
THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

FLOOD DAMAGE — Citizens of Dulverton, Somerset, England, survey the damage wrought by flash floods in the area. Forty-nine persons were reported dead or missing in the sudden inundation that made 2,000 homeless. A heavy downpour had converted the Lyn River into a raging torrent.



AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY — Maj-Gen. V. W. Odlum, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., became Canada's ambassador to Turkey in 1947 He was born in Cobourg, Ont. in October, 1880 and served in the South African war and the First and Second World Wars.
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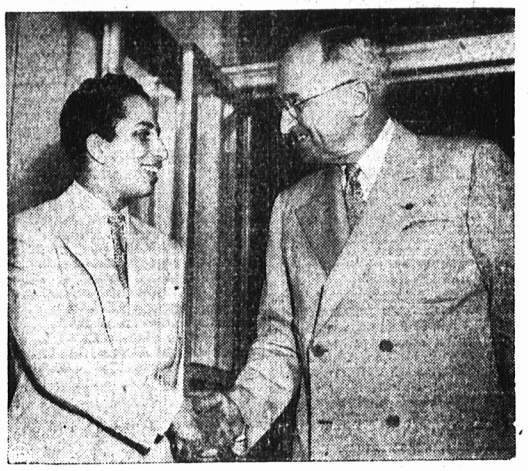
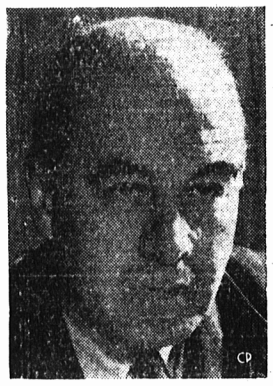


GREETING A KING — Iraq's seventeen-year-old King Faisal (left) is greeted by President Harry Truman as he arrives at the White House for luncheon. The boy monarch is in the U. S. on an informal visit.

RICKETY-ROCKET MAIL — Hoping for backing from German authorities, Professor Albert Puellenbuerg readies his "mail carrying" rocket for a test flight near Bremen. It is the first post-war German-made rocket, built with permission of the Allied Military Security Board. Made of poor-grade materials, Puellenbuerg's rocket may someday be improved enough to carry mail.

Bobby, a three-months-old raccoon, is newest addition to baby Melody Leonard's circle of pets, which already includes a kitten, Fluffy, and her mother. Found by a neighbor of the Leonards in the chimney of an abandoned farm home at Beaverton, Ont., Bobby is a bottle-fed baby with occasional bits of bread and sugar supplementing his liquid diet. Although not encouraged to do so, the raccoon will crawl into an unoccupied bed and sleep all night with the blankets up to his chin.



MONTREAL EDITOR — George V. Ferguson is editor-in-chief of the Montreal Star. A former managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, he was born in Cipa, Fife, Scotland in 1897 and came to Canada at the age of seven. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta and a Rhodes Scholar.
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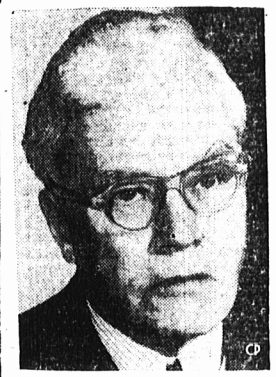

VANCOUVER SENATOR — Senator John Wallace de Beque Farris, Q. C., D. C. L., LL. D. is liberal Senator for Vancouver South. He was born Dec. 3, 1878 at White's Cove, N. B. President of the Canadian Bar Association 1937-38, he has been in the Senate since 1947.
(CP PHOTO)

FORMER CHAMPION — Tommy Burns, 71, Canada's first and only world's heavyweight boxing champion—who now lives in California, has become a preacher with a gospel of "Universal Love". He lost his title to Jack Johnston in Sydney, Australia, in 1906.
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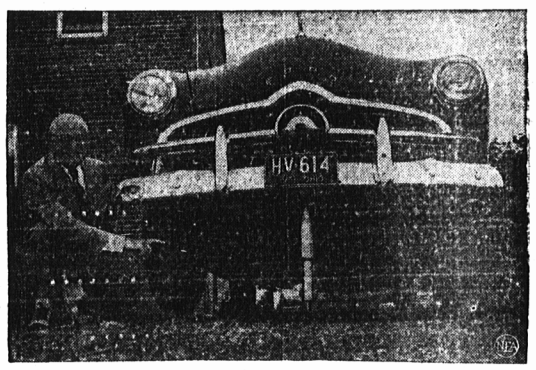

HIGH JACKER — Inventor Vincent Paolucci, of Cleveland, Ohio, points to his new hydraulic car jack. All you have to do when you get a flat, he says, is to press a button on the dashboard, then get out and watch the car go up without an ounce of work on your part

IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL — Laval Fortier, 47, is deputy minister of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. He was born in Quebec city.
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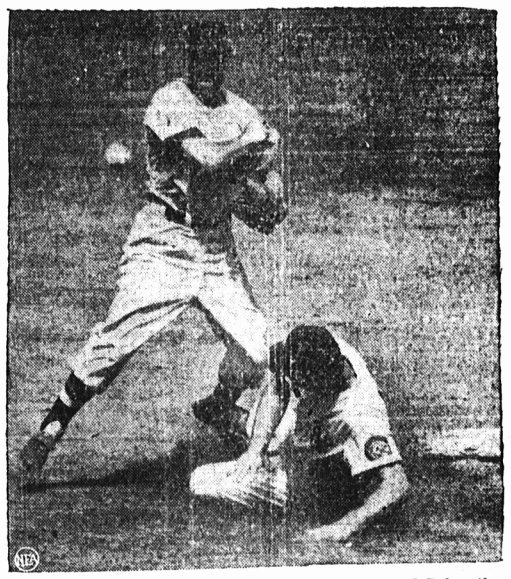
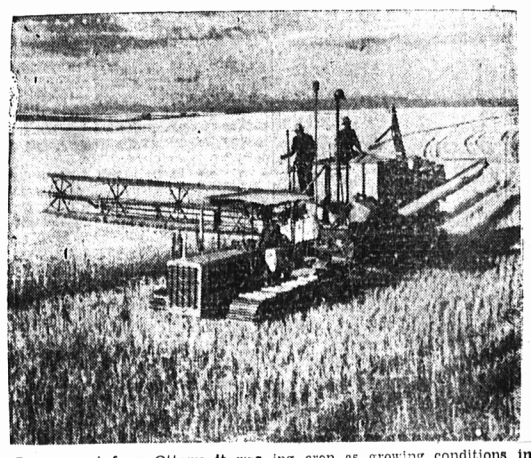
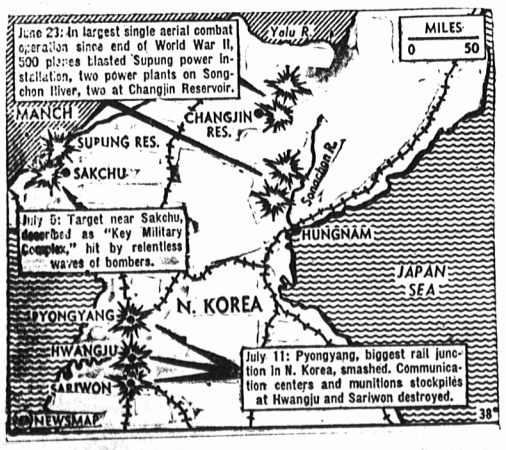


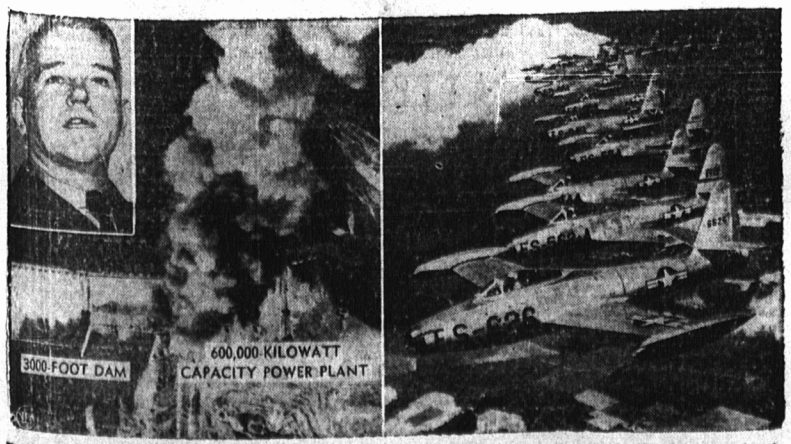
ONE AT A TIME — Washington second baseman Floyd Baker throws to first, attempting a double play, after forcing out the sliding Johnny Mize of the New York Yankees. The play came in the third inning of the game at the Yankee Stadium, but the throw was too late to get the batter, Gil McDougald.



Air Punch May Spark Major "Break" In Truce

Allied strategists believe the UN's stepped-up air war in Korea may prove a major factor in ending the Red's year-long stalling in truce talks. Map at right shows where the enemy has suffered damaging blows recently from fleets of Allied planes. Until June 23, when 500 UN planes kayoed five power plants, the Allies had spared Red hydroelectric plants from air assaults in an effort to show the Chinese no invasion of their territory was threatened. Serving further notice that the Allies will play rough until Communist truce negotiators quit their stubborn stand on the long-deadlocked prisoner exchange issue were the recent statement by Gen. J. Lawton Collins and the mass Thunderjet flight described in layout below.





Protesting the assaults on the 3000-foot Supung dam (at left), Red truce team chief Gen. Nam Il labeled the raid an attempt to intimidate Communist truce negotiators. Snapped U. S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins (inset), "If the Communists insist on fighting they're going to be in for some tough bombings." Collins called the recent flight of three squadrons of Thunderjets (at right) from the U. S. as indication of our growing air strength. The flight of the F-84s was the longest airborne movement of a complete fighter wing.

Biggest surprise in the week-long Canadian Rifle Association shoot at Ottawa was the score posted by two women sharpshooters who tied for first, ahead of 600 male competitors in the qualifying round of the Governor-General's gold medal match. Marjorie Foster, left, of the British rifle team, and Lieut. Mary MacLennan of Alexandra, P.E.I., scored a crack 149 out of a possible 150, firing 10 rounds each of the 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges. Miss Foster, who is the first woman ever to accompany a British team to Canada, was also the only woman to win the King's prize. Lieut. MacLennan became the first woman shooting member of the Canadian Bisley team two years ago.

In a report from Ottawa it was revealed the wheat crop now ripening is the largest Canada has ever known. The current estimate is that the yield will be 656,000,000 bushels, almost 100,000,000 more than Canada has produced in any other year. The prairies are expected to account for all but about 24,000,000 bushels of this staggering crop as growing conditions in the three provinces have been nearly ideal. This year's record crop is growing on 26,000,000 acres, less than a record number, as compared to 28,700,000, the largest number of acres sown to wheat in 1940. Above, a conveyor belt is seen piling up grain for storage in silo.

On a tour of New York City King Feisal II of Iraq is seen pointing out the Empire State building to his uncle, Prince Regent Emir Abdul Illah, following their recent arrival [illegible] aboard the Queen Mary. While in America the 17-year-old monarch will study irrigation systems, inspect oil refineries and confer with President Truman in Washington.