

# Farm Policy Program Revealed By Pearson

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson has announced several new farm policy election planks, including Prairie farm income if grain marketings fall off.

He told a press conference the 10 points, which include at least one previously announced, are commitments to be undertaken after the Nov. 8 general election.

The program would not all be put into effect at once but would be carried out over the five-year lifetime of the next Parliament.

Chief points in the program:

1. Federal payment of 25 per cent, instead of the present 20 per cent, of crop insurance

premiums plus half the administrative costs provided the provincial government contribute five per cent of the premiums.

2. Government purchase, re-development and resale to farmers of uneconomic farms coupled with re-training and re-settlement aid to farmers who want to take up new occupations.

### WOULD GIVE CONTROL

3. Establishment of a Canadian dairy commission to give producers of manufacturing milk control of prices, quotas, quality and export. This was expected to lead to a national average price for manufacturing milk of \$3.75 to \$4.00 a hundredweight.

4. Similar marketing legislation for other products, including a national sugar policy.

5. Extension of unemployment insurance to the main groups of fulltime farm workers.

6. Establishment of a livestock feed board to ensure feed grains are available in Eastern Canada and British Columbia "when, where and in the quantities needed."

7. Creation of a Canadian farm management service to help farmers determine market trends and plan production.

8. An additional \$50,000,000 fund under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act for rural economic development. This fund was announced previously.

9. A new mortgage program to finance farm housing, especially for farm workers.

10. Prairie farm income support if marketing declines.

Mr. Pearson, arriving here for two days of campaigning in Manitoba, told a 25-minute press conference details of many of the points in the program will be given at later stages of the campaign.

### PROVIDES ADVANCES

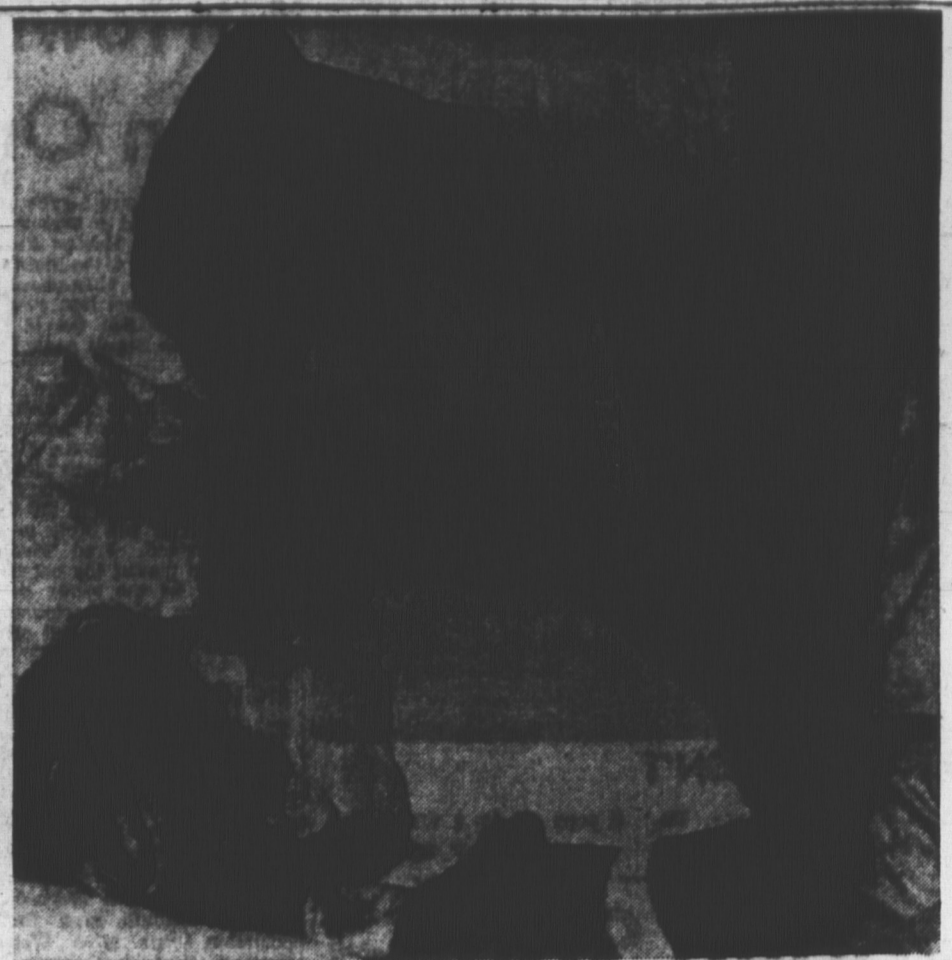
He said the sort of program which would be covered in the income-support plank would be cash advances on untressed grain. Amendments to provide such cash advances would be placed before Parliament.

However, the income-support program would also include non-emergency programs such as the extra aid to payment of crop insurance.

On unemployment insurance for full-time farm workers, he said the unemployment insurance commission expects to have regulations ready by the start of 1968 covering the first groups.

He said Agriculture Minister Hays will go into the details of income-support levels.

Mr. Hays had been impressed



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American citizen Henri "Fen Fen" F. Van Vlietingen says goodbye to one of his daughters in St. Sulpice, Switzerland, Sunday after he was ordered expelled for violating housing regulations by building his villa 19 inches too high. His departure has been delayed because several hundred of his neighbors have surrounded the villa on Lake Geneva and the Swiss police have taken no direct action against the former U.S. Army sergeant. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Zurich)

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### NAMED PRESIDENT

MONTREAL (CP)—Judge E. B. Lee of the Oklahoma City Municipal Court has been named president of the North American Judges Association for 1966. The 750-member association of municipal court judges has about 75 Canadian members, mostly from Quebec. Other officers include Judge Maynard Gott of Pointe Claire, Que.

He said in reply to questions that he considers the Liberals have "substantially carried out our promise" to name a minister for eastern agriculture. Mr. Sauve had charge of rural development and certain other functions previously filled by the agriculture minister as well as of the forestry department.

"I'm not saying all this is going to be done overnight. It's a program for a parliament."

Mr. Pearson paid a helicopter visit to a farm near Rivers, Man., to survey crop damage from wet weather before arriving here. He remains here overnight before moving on to meeting.

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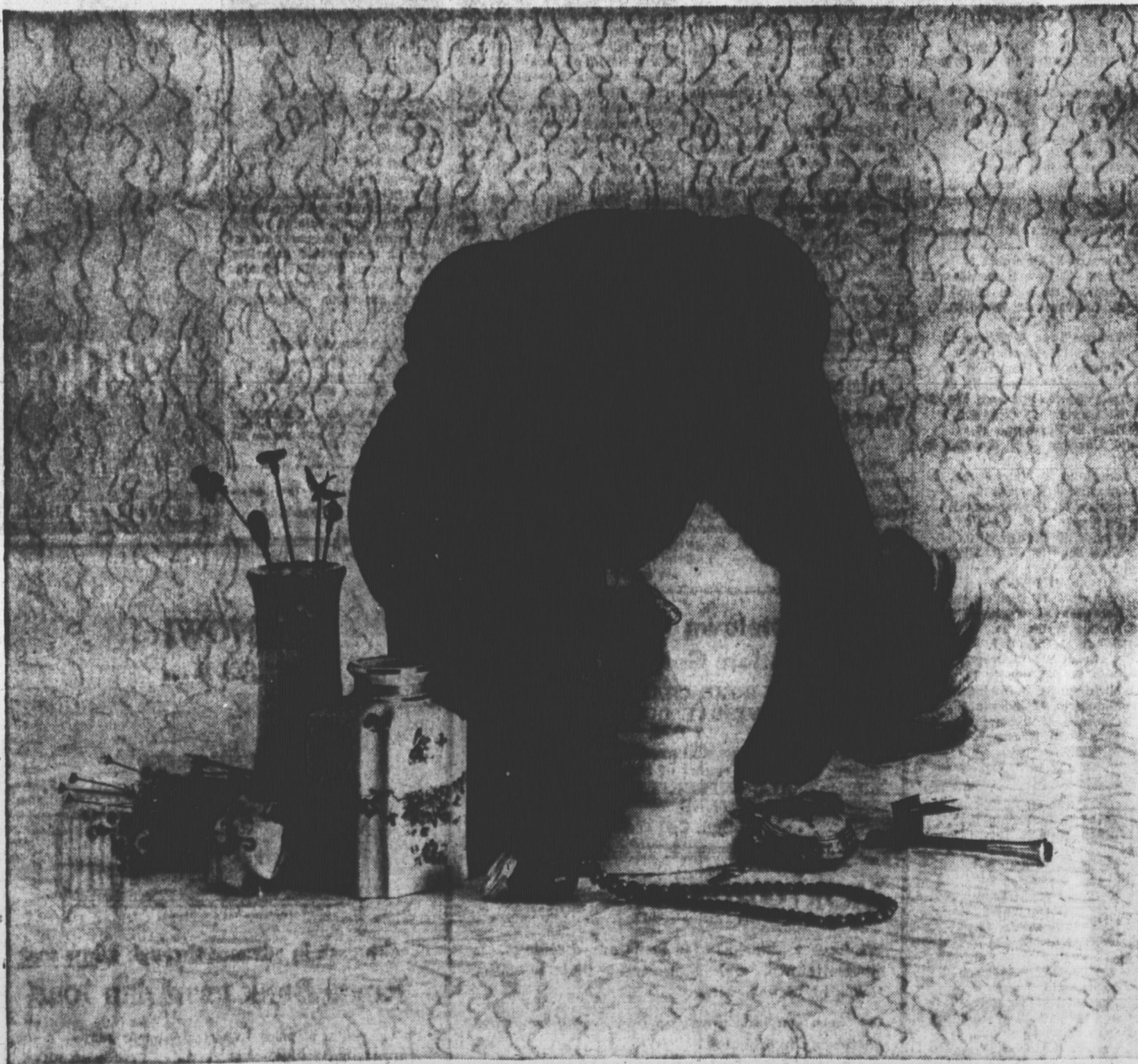


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### BALTIC

Rev. Alvin Robertson of Aylesford, N.S. was guest speaker at the Sunday evening service in the Kingsboro Baptist Church with a large attendance present. Mildred Ching, student at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Black Pond.

John W. Robertson has returned to his home in Kingsboro, having been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital for several days. Mrs. E.D. Fraser celebrated her 83rd birthday quietly at her home in North Lake on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The members of the local association of the Girl Guide and Brownie packs met in the Church basement on Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Several business matters were discussed at this meeting. Lunch was served.

Barton MacDonald, Kingsboro and now residing in Charlottetown is convalescing at the Wood Nursing home following his surgery in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan, Canavoy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLellan and family, Red Point.

Mrs. John J. Campbell, Red Point, last week celebrated her 81st birthday. Mrs. Campbell enjoys very good health despite all the years she suffered with Arthritis. She takes a keen interest in all of the activities of the past going every day life and she recalls many changes in the past years. Her sons, daughters and grandchildren remembered her on that special day with gifts, cards and to visit with her and her host of friends do wish her many more happy occasions.

Mrs. Floyd MacLean, Mrs. Ross Young, Mrs. George Bruce were among those that attended the presentation ceremony in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, when Gold Cords were presented to Donna MacAuley, Sharon McDonald and Mary Jo MacQuaid of Souris and Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, St. Catherine's, visited with their daughter, Mildred, who is a patient in the hospital in Charlottetown.

### SOCIETY WRITER DIES

NASSAU, The Bahamas (AP) Mrs. Margot Sanborn, society columnist for the Miami Herald for 10 years, died Sunday following a lengthy illness. At her death, she wrote a society column for the Herald and for Diplomat magazine in Washington and was employed by the Bahamas ministry of tourism.

### DRUGS SELL WELL

Americans and Canadians consume about 20,000,000 pounds of aspirin annually.

**Young Workers Association**

## DANCE

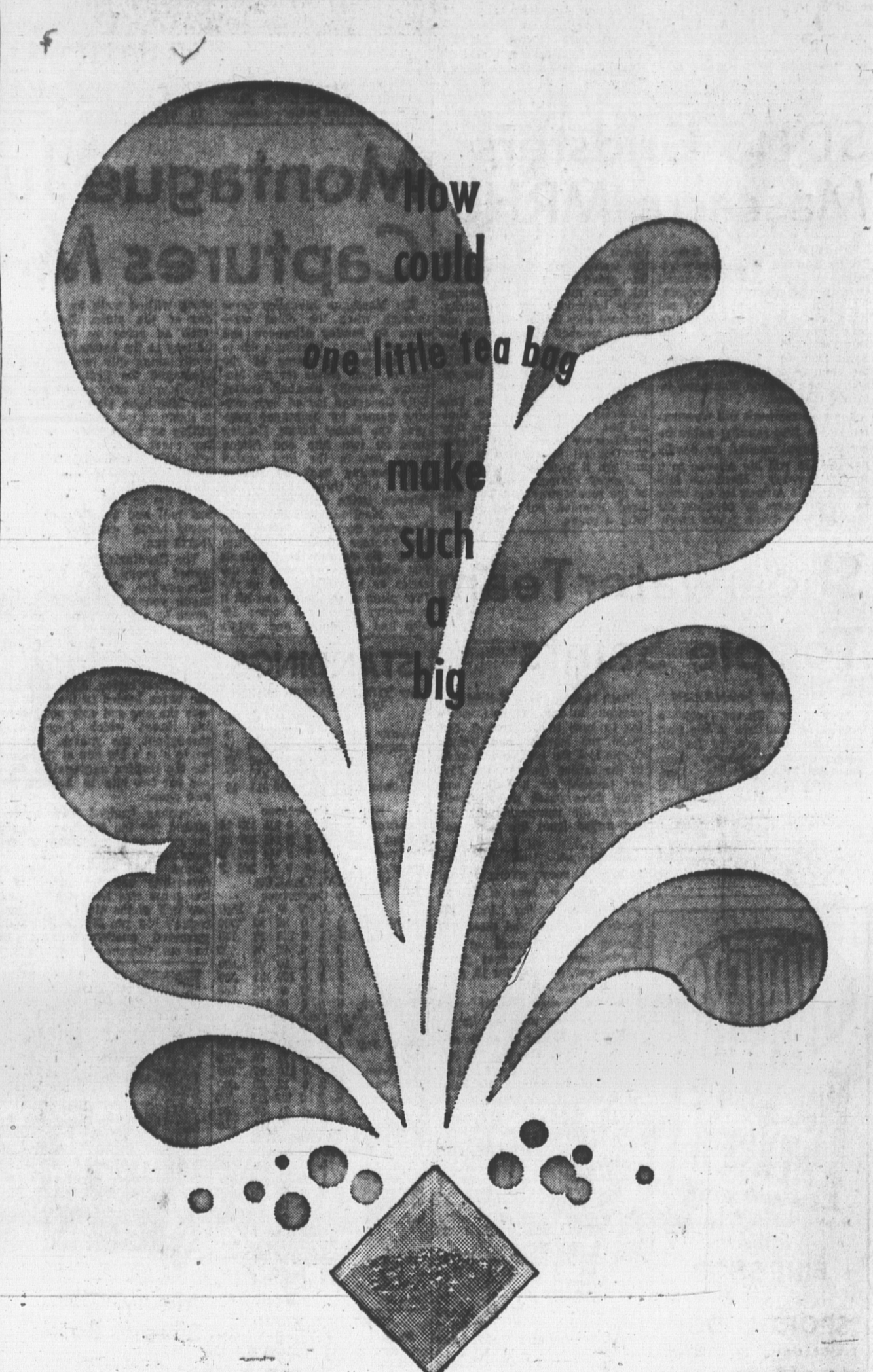
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