

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



The U.N. committee named to see to unification and rehabilitation of war-ravaged Korea meets in Lake Success, N.Y. From left: Khan Bahadur Syed Itat Husain, Pakistan; Nai Warakan Bancha, Thailand; Percy C. Spender, Australia; Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippines; Selim Sarper, Turkey; Hernan Cruz, Chile; Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart, the Netherlands.



A 20-year-old Cavan, Ont., mother rescued her two children from an oncoming C.P.R. train near the station house she was tending for her husband. Mrs. Thomas Wilcox noticed Wayne, two, and Tommy, 16 months, playing on the tracks as the train was only 150 yards away. Her screams sent Wayne scurrying away from the tracks but Tommy remained. She rushed in front of the locomotive and pushed the child off the track, landing on top of him, as the train brushed her ankle and tore her dress. She was treated for shock and bruises.



"RHEE" PEACE — President Syngman Rhee of the Republic of Korea relaxes with his dog, "Happy", at his home in Seoul, after North Korean Communist troops were driven from the city by U.N. liberators. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Stanley Tretick.)



Holding polar bear hide, and wearing parka made by Eskimos is Mildred Rundle, R.N., at Simcoe. She has been a nurse-missionary in the north for 17 years and is now home on furlough.



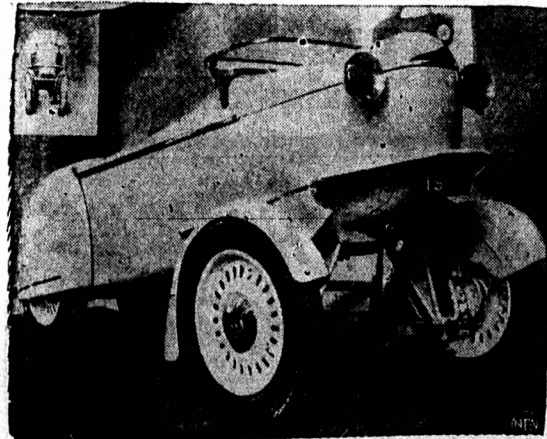
Legal action is found unwarranted in at least 80 per cent of price-fixing inquiries undertaken under the Combines Investigation Act, declared Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice. He was speaking to the annual convention of the foods division, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. Ninety per cent of price-fixing are made by "disgruntled persons," he added. He told the convention that the Combines act, object of frequent criticism, is being audited by a committee with no government affiliation. A report will be submitted when parliament sits again in February.



SWEDISH SERUM MAKES BIG-GEE LITTER — A special serum is being used to produce oversized rabbits and bigger pigs on an experimental farm near Malmö, Sweden, by Prof. Gosta Haggquist.



grown by use of the serum. At right is a sow with a litter of abnormally-large pigs produced by the same process.



DREAM CAR — The French auto designer calls it the "passapartout" ("go-anywhere"), but for the woman who always scrapes the fenders getting in and out of the garage it's like something out of a dream. The reason: the auto's wheels — including the fenders — are retractable; they fold in close for parking or other close shaves.



CONCENTRATE CONTROL OF ONTARIO LIQUOR UNDER BRIG. SPRAGGE

Appointment of Brig. J. G. Spragge to chief administrator of the Ontario Liquor Licence Board makes him virtual overseer of the province's liquor business. Already controller of the Liquor Control board of Ontario his new dual capacity make him directly responsible to the government for all phases of liquor distribution and sale.



HE WENT THATAWAY — An F-80 jet fighter swishes by at 450 miles an hour in a ghostly pass at a conventional T-6 trainer over Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz. The trainer was moving at 150 miles an hour, but the jet's speed made it appear to stand still as the photographer snapped the pair. (Department of Defence photo from NEA-Acme.)



HEAVY ARTILLERY — Officer J. A. Buckle of Long Beach, Calif., tries out the stretch of a giant slingshot confiscated from two boys after a citizen spotted them lugging it around. The weapon is two feet long, and measures 14 inches from tip to tip. No one has reported any damage from it.



HOW CUD SHE? — A hungry Holstein cow—one of 65 dairy cattle recently shipped to Greece under the Marshall Plan—adds some mortar to her cud as she gnaws on a stone wall in Attica. Experts explain that the cow takes to the heavy diet to give her an adequate supply of calcium.

Don't take that crossing Blindfolded!



Impaired visibility, due to clouded or frosted windshields and side windows is blamed for a considerable number of the 443 railway crossing accidents reported to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the 12-month period ended June 30th. These accidents took 140 lives and brought injuries to 549 others. A railway crossing, whether protected by special signals or otherwise, is an admitted hazard to the motorist, and under the best of conditions — full daylight and clear vision — the operator of a motor vehicle should approach every crossing, with proper caution. Keeping windshield and front side windows clear and free of frost or mist is one thing the motorist can do to reduce the toll of crossing accidents. Other safe practices: Don't race the train. It is probably moving faster than you think. If you have to take the crossing slowly, change into second gear to prevent stalling; make sure when you see one train clearing a crossing that there is not another train behind it moving in the opposite direction.



Determined to keep the rich rice lands of Indo-China from Communist hands, French troops are withdrawing to a new defence line after evacuating garrisons at Cao-bang (1) and Pakha (2) on the guerrilla-infested, north border. Meanwhile, three French columns were pursuing rebel Viet Minh units from captured Thainguyen (3). Communist military capital, north of important Hanoi.



Dramatic photo of a lightning-filled sky was made by J. W. Enger, of Oakes, N.D., who calls his picture "a lucky, one-in-a-lifetime shot." Enger set up his camera on a bridge during a thunderstorm. He had just opened the lens when the lightning struck. The photo shows three main forks and the straight lines lightning following a wire fence.



Cheerful dishwasher in mess of Second Battalion of Royal Canadian Regiment at Petawawa, Ont., is Pte. Robert Easterbrooks, finding plenty to do with pots and pans. With all the new mechanized methods, of warfare, nobody has found an easy way of cleaning coffee pots, but Pte. Easterbrooks doesn't seem to mind.