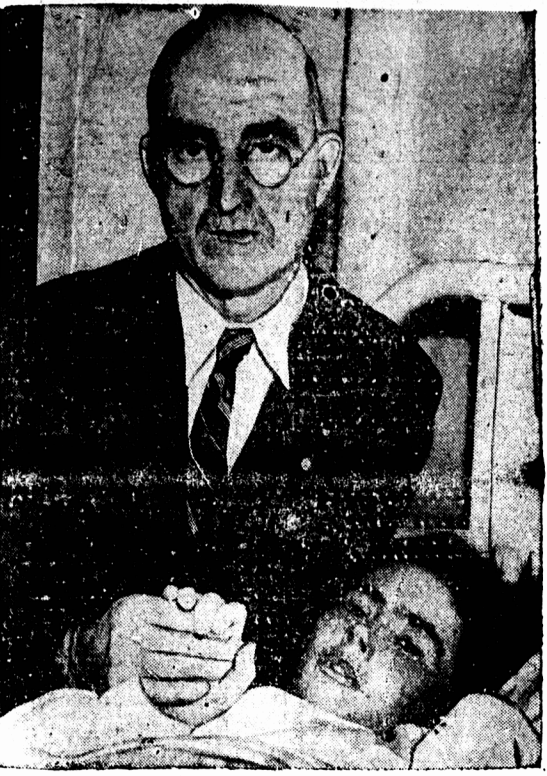


# NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Mrs. Walter Lavigne, injured when she fell from window in futile effort to save her children, is comforted in Ottawa hospital by her father, Frederick O'Hara. Two other Lavigne children had just left for school when fire broke out. "This place is cursed," said father, as home has caught on fire twice before.



THE PRIME MINISTER OF FAMOUS BANFF COURSE—Hugh E. O'Donnell, K. C., of Montreal; Mrs. Madeleine O'Donnell, daughter of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, the Prime Minister and his son Renault, pictured as they finished a round of golf on the famous Banff Springs Hotel course. Proud caddy is Gerald Wilson, of the Town of Mount Royal (40 WICKSTEAD AVE.)



North American power boat record was shattered by Harold Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., seen with wife Lorna. Wilson roared Miss Canada across bay at Picton, Ont., at a speed of 138.6 miles per hour, bettering 128.7 m.p.h. mark set two months ago on Gull Lake, Mich., by Such Crust I of Detroit.



Three young children were burned to death when flames, believed to have started from overheated stove-pipes, destroyed their flimsy, newspaper frame home (seen above) on the outskirts of Ottawa, Ont. Dead are: Leonard, nine months; Philip, three; Richard Lavigne, four.



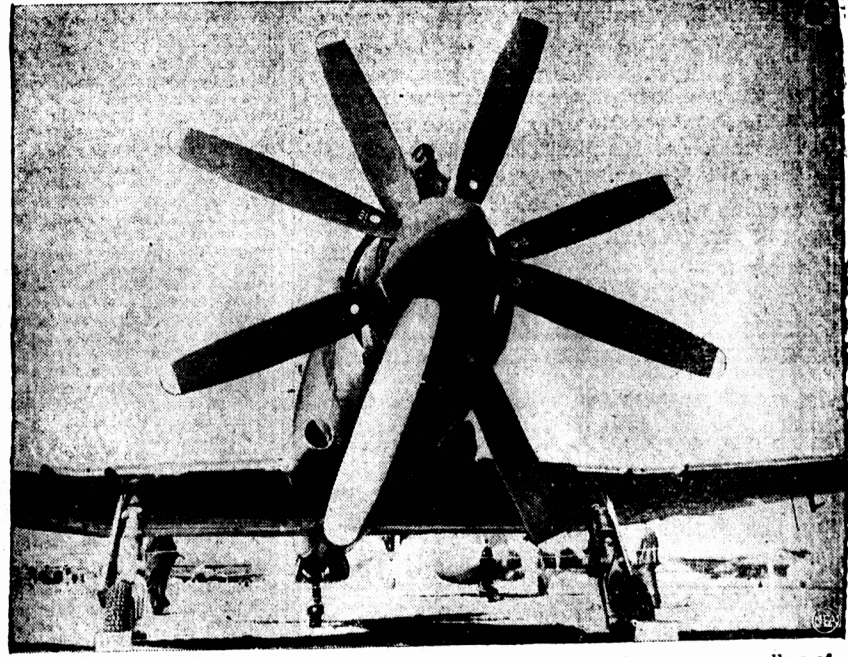
There are five nations represented in this group of women, all members of delegations to the United Nations fourth general assembly, which is under way at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. Left to right are: Mme. Vijaka Lakshmi Pandit, Indian ambassador to the United States and sister of India's Premier Nehru; Mrs. Villa Linstrom, Sweden; Mrs. Sucheta Karjalani, India; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, United States; Mrs. Barbara Castle, England, a member of parliament, and Cairine Wilson, Canadian member of parliament.



Wilson and mechanic, Charlie Volker, are seen in craft just after setting the new record. Mechanical difficulties have plagued them in previous races and tries for various speed records. Miss Canada's speed was just within half a second of bettering the late Sir Malcolm Campbell's world record of 141.94.



George Little, Mickey MacDonald, and Dr. Glen Shortliffe. Toronto police have been informed by officers in Nashville, Tenn., that Donald (Mickey) MacDonald escaped when bank robber George Little was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday. MacDonald escaped in August, 1947, from Kingston penitentiary with Ulysses Lauzon and Nicholas Minnell. The latter was recaptured in Oakland, Calif. The body of Lauzon was found in July, 1948, at Pascagoula, Miss. He had been murdered. According to Nashville police, Little was arrested near a bank after employees became suspicious of two men hanging around. Man got away was identified as MacDonald.



PLENTY O' PROPS—A mechanic at Farnborough, Hants, Eng., checks the many propellers of the Wyvern II-2 exhibited at a preview showing of new British aircraft. The unusual plane, with eight contra-rotating blades, is one of the many new designs displayed at the British Aircraft Constructors' exhibit.



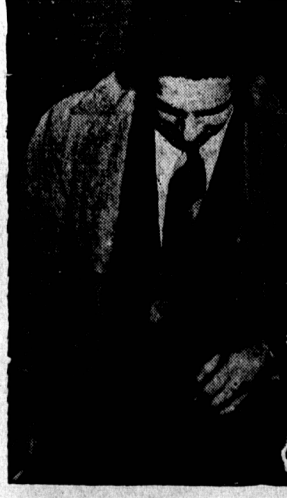
REBECCA IS HAPPY TO BE HOME AGAIN  
Rebecca, 16-year-old Eskimo girl, who recently returned to her own people in the Arctic after nearly two years in England, still wonders why white people are in such a rush. Adopted at the age of 10 by Canon John H. Turner and his wife, the girl was taken to England after Canon Turner's death in a Winnipeg hospital, Dec. 9, 1947. He, his two children, his wife and Rebecca were rescued by an R.C.A.F. plane from their lonely mission at Moffet Inlet, Baffin Island, Nov. 22. Radio broadcasts, newspaper interviews, posing for photographers were Rebecca's lot for months. Now she has just completed a 750-mile journey by dog sled to be welcomed back by her family.



Steel mills across the U. S. stopped production and banked their fires as union and management representatives failed in attempt to avert paralyzing steel strike. The walkout, which affected some 519,000 workers was due to failure of union and management to reach an agreement on pension and social insurance plans. Here fires at the Carnegie-Illinois steel corporation's plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., are being banked. The furnace is filled with coke which will keep it hot for an estimated two months.



FOR SERVICES RENDERED—Campaign stars and service medals which are due for distribution to more than one million members of the Canadian armed forces and Merchant Navy who served during the war are shown above in a postcard over a silhouette of Canadian Infantry in Italy, the first time they have been distributed to start early in October.



Interest is mounting in Inquest Noronic disaster which is underway in Toronto. Chief bellboy Ernest O'Neill, 19, who was one of first to see fire, "didn't think" he annoyed passengers.