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Service organizations honored a brave Meaford, Ont., war widow when they met to raise funds to rebuild the small frame house of Mrs. Viola Haines which was gutted by fire. The 39-year-old mother raced through flames to rescue her son, Dwight, five, who was in bed with influenza. "The flames rushed through the house like lightning," Mrs. Haines said. "I grabbed up Dwight and wrapped him in a blanket. The flames seemed to follow me around the room as I fled with him."



Honoring the haggis, these stalwart Scots take part in ceremony at Burns' dinner held in the Royal York hotel in Toronto, in commemoration of Bobbie Burns' birthday. Seen piping in the haggis is Pipe Major J. R. Fraser. Others are Sergt. Archie McMillan, Sergt. Art Johnston and Sergt. A. Dewar. All around the world, people of Scottish descent toasted famous poet at similar ceremonies.



CPL. J. G. VANIER
One of Two Expelled

SERG. REGINALD DANKO
Accusations Baseless

Cabinet consideration will be given to what action Canada should take as a result of the Czechoslovakian government's ousting of two Canadians, members of the staff of the Canadian legation in Prague. No official and full account of the complaints laid by the Czech government and the Canadians' defence of their charges has been received. However, the Canadian embassy in Prague has told the external affairs department that the charges were the same as have been made by Czechoslovakia against minor members of the staff of other western countries. These were charges of espionage.



CLOSET HELD A FORTUNE — Millionaire hosiery manufacturer Stanton Sanson and his wife, Maxine, look into the hall closet of their New York apartment from which thieves emptied eleven jewel cases while both were out. Mrs. Sanson, an ex-model, said it was a million-dollar haul, but police sealed the figure down to \$200,000.



Canada is on the eve of "the most important natural resource development program in its history," C. Gordon Cockshutt of Brantford, Ont., said. Cockshutt, leader of a 12-man Canadian group which, with the British delegation makes up the United Kingdom-Canada trade committee, addressed the opening meeting of the committee, at London, Ont. The trade committee was formed in Quebec last year. "Within the next few years we expect to add \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 to the value of our annual exportable wealth from new developments actually started," Cockshutt said.



CHRYSLER'S STALLED — Called on strike against the Chrysler Corp. by the UAW (CIO) after wage-pension negotiations broke down, workers stream out of the Dodge plant in Detroit. A total of 89,000 Chrysler workers went out in the strike.



WIDOW No. 2—Escorted by Capt. Charles M. Foyle, Londoner Mrs. Jean Babcock leaves Arlington National Cemetery with the flag that draped the casket of Col. William T. Babcock, deputy U. S. Commander in Berlin. This Mrs. Babcock, who flew in with the body, said she and the colonel were married in Germany in 1945. Also at the burial was Mrs. Mary M. Babcock of New London, Conn., who said she had been the colonel's wife for 34 years and there had been no divorce. The two Mrs. Babcocks did not speak to each other.



BUT NO BARS YET — Framed by the jail-like bars of a subway exit, Alger Hiss and his wife, Priscilla, arrive at Federal Court in New York to hear Hiss be sentenced to five years on each of two perjury counts. Bars weren't exactly symbolic for the moment, since Hiss remained free on \$10,000 bond while his lawyers seek to appeal the conviction on charges Hiss lied about his 1938 co-operation with a Communist spy ring.



PILOT OF LOST C-54 — Maj. Gerald F. Brittain, 36, of Akron, O., is the pilot of the Air Force C-54 transport which disappeared Thursday over the treacherous Canadian Rockies with 44 persons aboard. American and Canadian fliers are racing time in a hazardous \$1,000,000 search for the missing aircraft.



A U.S. transport plane, a C-54 Dakota of the type shown here, is the object of intensive search in a 1,300 mile area from Edmonton, Alta., to Snag, N.W.T. The plane, carrying a mother and child on route from Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Mont. All planes in the area are searching for signs of the missing plane and six Dakotas have been despatched from Ottawa to assist.



FOUND INNOCENT — Preston Tucker sits with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Holmes, in Chicago Federal Court after the Government's case against the auto-maker and seven associates went to the jury. Tucker and his associates were found innocent of charges that they executed a \$29,900,000 fraud in attempting to put over a "dream car."



MERCY TRIAL JUDGE — Superior Court Judge John A. Cornell, above, is presiding at the murder trial of Carol Ann Paigh, Bridgeport, Conn., college senior, charged with the "mercy killing" of her father who was dying of cancer.



Left homeless after two buildings at Uplands Emergency shelter were swept by fire, 53 people, including 41 children have been moved into temporary quarters at Ottawa camp. All belongings were destroyed in blaze; damage over \$50,000.



Michael Palechuk, 19, St. Catharines, was committed for trial by Magistrate T. Geo. Street on a charge of murder in the death of Arthur Gough, 26, St. Catharines taxi driver, at Crowland, Dec. 23. Palechuk denies killing Gough, says he was nowhere in the vicinity on the night in question. His worship in making the committal said that he did not think the evidence at hand was sufficient to convict Palechuk but that since there was doubt, that doubt should be resolved in favor of the committal. Later he discharged the accused.