



### HUGE LOBSTER CAUGHT

One of the few lobsters fortunate enough to escape the heavy fishing pressure at Alberton and live to a ripe old age—the huge seven-pound, 24 inch specimen was found on the outside of a trap on Saturday by Allie Powers. Showing holding the lobster is Mrs. John Barrett, employee of Alberton Fisheries.

## Gas Price Wars Will Be Probed

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Fulton informed the Commons Monday that his department's combines branch has taken informal steps to follow up complaints about gasoline price wars.

He also invited anyone with any complaint to communicate all specific information to the director of investigation at the combines branch, T. D. MacDonald.

Mr. Fulton was replying to a question raised by Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) about an advertisement in Monday's Toronto Globe and Mail by the Ontario Retail Gasoline and Automotive Service Association.

The ad said oil companies in the Toronto area are practising "the rankiest form of price discrimination" by selling gasoline to certain service station operators at lower prices than to other operators.

"Two oil companies, to avoid possible price discrimination charges, use the subterfuge of buying back the gasoline sold their dealers and then claiming the gasoline is their own," the ad said.

"They set the retail price and pay a small commission to the operator to sell the gasoline, thus taking away his right to control his own retail business."

## El Motorman Is Suspended

CHICAGO (AP) — The motorman of an elevated train that ramed into a standing train during the morning rush Monday was suspended from duty indefinitely Tuesday.

About 125 persons were taken to hospitals after one crowded train plowed into the rear of another stalled because of a tie-up down the line.

The motorman, Dominic J. Paris, 46, was suspended by the Chicago transit authority.

"Our investigation thus far leaves no question but that he was inattentive and not alert by failing to realize that the train ahead was standing still, not moving," a CTA spokesman said.

The CTA said failure to apply brakes soon enough was the major cause of the crash.

**APPOINT ARCHITECTS**

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of 13 new members to the College of Fellows of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada was announced Tuesday. They include Robert F. Horwood of St. John's, Nfld., and Charles A. E. Fowler of Halifax.



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**SENTENCES REPRIEVED**

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Eight Algerians under sentence of death for terrorist activities have been reprieved by President Charles de Gaulle, informed sources said Tuesday. All were sentenced before de Gaulle became president in January.

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**Backstretch**

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July so as to get plenty of opportunity for training with the starting gate. This horse has four white feet, and a white blaze on his forehead. His sire was the American stallion "Rollo," that finished second in the 1948 Hambletonian Trot.

Great interest is being taken in the above race, and it will certainly bring together the fastest

writers in town, and possibly str. countries.

We notice where Joe MacDonal of Sydney, N.S., still is getting some mounts in the Sanders Russell stable, although Sanders has returned to active driving. With Black Sands he won a "B" Trot, purse \$5,000 in 2:05 2-5 at Yonkers Raceway last week, and he won a "C" Trot with Corwin Hanover, purse \$2,000, with the mile in 2:06 4:3.

Russell, back on the job, has also been a winner at Yonkers.

Top driver there is Stanley Dancer with 43 firsts.

On Thursday night of last week, Earl Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., won a second event on the program, a \$2,000 Trot, with Sovo Hanover. The time for the mile was 2:08. Sovo Hanover, a four-year-old by Hoot Mon, is owned by the Clearview Stables of Winthrop, Maine, for whom Avery is head trainer and driver.

Some time ago we had a write-up about Mighty Choo Choo, that

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had been doctored by the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University veterinarians without their achieving any alleviation of his trouble, which was located in his hind parts. Taken home by his owner and placed out in pasture, Mighty Choo Choo made a recovery through nature's methods.

He has been racing in great form this season. One of his recent surprises was the winning of the Junior Free-For-All Pace, purse \$8,000, at Yonkers Raceway last week. Here is the time by quarters: 29 3-5, 59 2-5, 1:29 3-5 and 2:00 1-5. Mighty Choo Choo usually races on the outside, wearing his opponents down, but just how he handled them in the above race, we cannot say. Bay State Pat finished fifth in the same race.

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