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KING LEOPOLD



PRINCESS DE RETHY



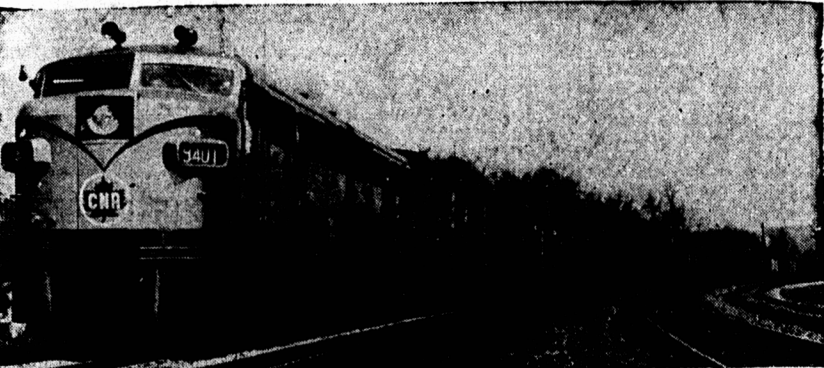
After 10 years' exile, King Leopold III of Belgium has returned to Belgium. No cheers greeted the monarch whose surrender to Germany in 1940 led to a political fight which has split Belgium in two. Threatened demonstrations by violently anti-Leopold Socialists did not materialize when Leopold landed at heavily-guarded Haren military airport. He left his commoner wife, Princess de Rethy, in Geneva, Switzerland. She has been a target for many anti-Leopold speeches, though the king says she will never reign as queen.

On their first visit to the military camp at Petawawa, Ont., since confederation, the 56th Independent Field Squadron of the Royal Canadian Engineers from Newfoundland presented a prepared seal to Col. H. W. Love, chief engineer of the R. C. E. The gift will find a permanent resting place in the men's mess at the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Chilliwack, B. C. Col. Love is shown above after receiving the gift from Major S. Willett, officer commanding the Newfoundland unit.

Expressing an electric kettle with a furry paw, Daita, red-eyed lion cub at the Glasgow zoo, left, may be in Sudbury, the six-week-old fox held by Elizabeth Rippon, 14, at right, was caught by Reg Rippon while on a fishing trip. "Reddy" is quite domesticated and is led around town on leash.



A C.P.R. fast freight roared over this bridge at Almonte, Ont., near Ottawa, trapping four boys on the span. Three escaped. The fourth, Freddie Leach, 12, was killed after he had helped others get away. He was struck at point indicated by the X. The three who lived are Gerald Clement, left, Gary Waddei and Billie Anderson. The four were heading across bridge. "I screamed and Freddie told us to run ahead of him," said Gary.



Membership in Canada's exclusive billion-dollar club—business corporations with more than \$1,000,000 in assets—is on the increase. Ten years ago the club boasted only four members. Now there are six. Largest business is the sprawling Canadian National railway worth nearly \$2,500,000,000.



Julius Rosenberg, of New York, seen at left with F.B.I. man, who is under arrest, has been accused by the F.B.I. of cloak-and-dagger recruiting for a Russian-financed atom bomb spy ring. Rosenberg is said to have recruited David Greenglass, a former army sergeant employed at the atom plant at Los Alamos, N.M., and who is now being held in \$100,000 bail on spy charges, and instructed him on the type of information Russia wanted.



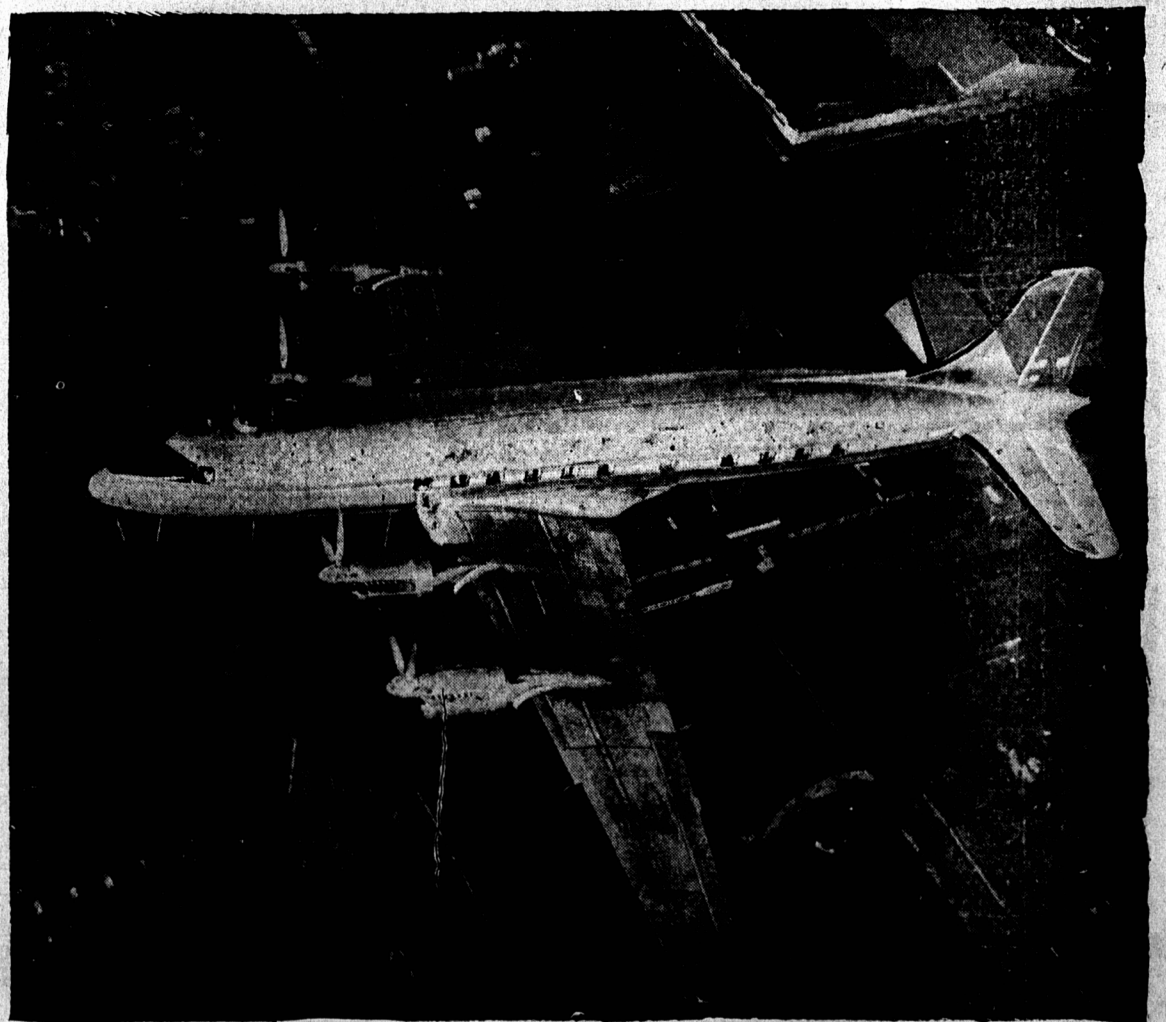
The Thunderbird Squadron of the R. C. A. F., flying powerful North Stars, pictured below, is Canada's first airborne contribution to the battle in Korea. The giant ship will be used for airlift. Named after the fabled bird at the top of Indian totem poles, the squadron's personnel are jubilant that "top men on the totem pole" should be picked. Confident that their transport squadron will give a good account of itself are three of the unit's flight sergeants, above, Howard Hogarth, Ottawa; Butcher, Whelan, Ottawa, and Les Noble, Hamilton. Engines are being tuned up for immediate flight.



Shaking an expert leg in the tricky hornpipe are Mary Saunders, 15, left, and Margaret Owers, performing for their shipmates aboard girls' training ship, English Rose, in Poole harbor, Dorset. Vessel, with 20 Sea Rangers aboard, will leave for cruise.



Sir Stafford Cripps (above), gave a qualified blessing to a decision by union leaders of the Trades Union Congress to approve some relaxation of the wage-freeze policy, but his statement came amid storms of discontent on wage issues. The chancellor told the House of Commons that "we cannot afford anything but a limited degree of relaxation of the very rigid standard laid down after devaluation and that if Britain abandoned restraint, a wave of inflation destructive to the economy would be started." Meanwhile, some 6,000 Scottish miners and 4,500 London meat distribution workers were on strike in pay disputes and the government ordered troops and army trucks into London's central meat markets and cold storage depots.



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