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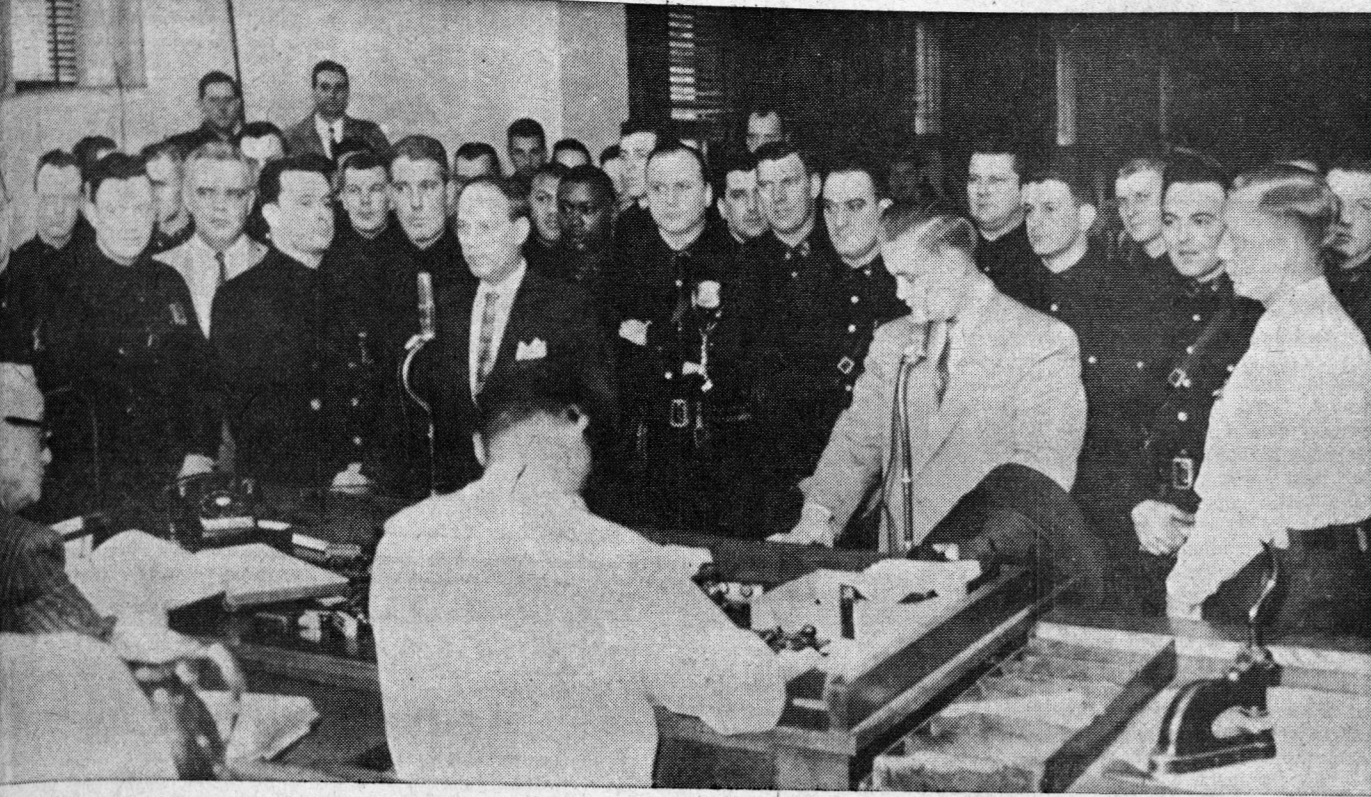
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## SURROUNDED BY WITNESSES

DETROIT, Lawrence A. Bower, 42 (light suit) hangs his head in obvious embarrassment in traffic court just before he decided to plead guilty to 75 traffic violations. Two weeks ago he demanded separate trials on each count. When he appeared Thursday, the judge had assembled 45 of the complaining 75 policemen. Faced with a sea of blue uniforms, Bower pleaded guilty, couldn't pay the \$413 fine, went to jail for 30 days.

## Toronto Columnist Dies After 55 Years Writing

TORONTO (CP)—J. V. McAree, whose editorial page column was a widely-read Toronto newspaper feature for 55 years, died suddenly Saturday at his home in suburban Mimico. He was 81. He died as he had hoped—still busy turning out his daily column. He left two unpublished pieces at his death. Editors of the Toronto Globe and Mail said Sunday night the first—on the last victim of McCarthyism—would appear Monday and the other—on a national flag and anthem—on Tuesday, the day of his funeral. His first column appeared in the old Toronto Mail and Empire in January, 1903, entitled: Jules Karna Predicts Novel is Doomed. The last before his death, headed Lourdes and Faith-Healing dealing with readers' reaction to a column on the Roman Catholic shrine in France, was published Saturday. During the intervening years, he wrote more than 15,000,000 words on a wide range of subjects. When his column had appeared for 50 years, John Vermer

## Pearson Says Diefenbaker Not Telling "Whole Truth"

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Lester B. Pearson toured the Niagara peninsula under warm, sunny skies Saturday, speaking to an estimated 2,500 persons at four stops. The Liberal leader appeared in high spirits. At the scenic Niagara Falls, he clowned with reporters and photographers, swinging a leg over a protective water railing, but jumping down before the cameras could be trained on him. But his mood contrasted sharply as he spoke of Prime Minister Diefenbaker, charging that the Progressive Conservative leader "did not seem to be telling the whole truth" in various speeches across the country. Speaking to an overflow audience of 1,500 here Saturday night, he said he had made a collection of statements voiced by Mr. Diefenbaker as the truth and found them a "sad commentary" on the responsibility of men in high government office.

## 14 Sail On Whale Hunt

GRAND BANK, Nfld.—(CP)—Fourteen Burin Peninsula deepsea fishermen left here Sunday for Vancouver to go aboard ships taking part in the Northern Pacific whale hunt. Twelve of the men sailed with the whalers last season. 1,000,000 MORE ALCOHOLICS CHICAGO (AP)—The number of alcoholics in the United States has jumped 1,000,000 in the last five years and now totals 5,000,000, an authority on the problem of alcoholism says. Mrs. Marty Mann of New York City, executive director of the U.S. Council of Alcoholism, said the jump can be attributed to the rising adult population—an increase in the number of persons reaching the age where it is legal for them to buy liquor.

# Lung Congestion Puts Sir Winston Back In Sick Bed

## Five Soldiers Run Down By Automobile

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Five soldiers were run down by a car Saturday night as they were on their way to relieve sentries at Wolseley Barracks. In hospital are: Cpl. Vincent Dee, Barachois City, Gaspé Bay Que., Pte. William R. Roberts, Brampton, Ont., Pte. Robert A. Rose, Westmount North, Cape Breton, N. S., Pte. Theodore Chamarra, Sudbury, Ont., Pte. Paul M. Russell, New Ross, Nova Scotia. Members of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Canadian Regiment, the men were part of the day's quarter guard and were within a few yards of the main gate when the accident occurred. None of the injured men are reported in critical condition.

## H'ways Minister Has The Floor

Hon. J. George MacKay, Minister of Public Works and Highways will speak in reply to the Throne Speech when the Legislature meets this afternoon at 2.30. Government members who have spoken on the Draft Address are Premier Matheson, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer; and Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education.

## P.M. Hints May Name Quebec Woman Senator

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker has hinted he may appoint a Quebec woman to the Senate. In a speech here Saturday night he said the women of Quebec have shown a capacity for public service. "I look forward to the day not too far distant when a woman will be appointed to the Senate from the province of Quebec." There now is one woman senator from this province—Mrs. Marianne Jodoin, appointed a few years ago by the then Prime Minister St. Laurent.

## Indonesian Forces Claim New Victories

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Indonesian government planes Sunday bombed rebel forces fleeing from the oil-rich area of Pekanbaru while army units seized three new positions in east central Sumatra, Medan radio announced. The government-controlled radio said that the three new positions captured included Kambiri, where the American-owned Caltex Oil Company operates a \$125,000,000 oil centre. Pekanbaru was captured from the rebels two weeks ago. But the rebel government in central Sumatra announced last week it planned to launch a counter-attack in the area.

## OLD INDUSTRY

The tobacco market in Bristol, England, has flourished since the days of Sir Walter Raleigh.

## Mild Earth Tremor Felt

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. (CP)—A mild earth tremor shook the towns of St. Stephen, N. B. and Calais, Me., and surrounding areas for five minutes Sunday night. The tremor began at approximately 6:15. Two stores, one in Woodland, Me. and one in Calais, reported shattered plate glass windows. The tremor, which was felt only along the border was described as a "dish rattler." No estimate of damage has been given.

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## His Crown Is At Steak

CHICAGO.—The crown of Carmen Basilio in this case is a chef's hat, as the middleweight champion tries his hand at carving a steak in a hotel kitchen as he prepares to meet Sugar Ray Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)

## Famed Movie Producer Mike Todd Dies In Crash

GRANTS, N.M. (AP)—Famed producer Mike Todd died in flames early Saturday with three other men in the crash of his twin-engined push airplane The Lucky Liz, named for his actress wife Elizabeth Taylor. The executive-type 10-passenger plane plunged with tremendous force, exploded and burned in the Zuni mountains of western New Mexico southwest of here at 2:05 a.m. MST in a storm. One who died was a movie writer, Art Cohn, who was working on the story The First Nine Lives of Mike Todd. The secretary for the colorful and flamboyant 50-year-old producer of Around The World In 80 Days said in Los Angeles that Todd, Cohn, 49, pilot Bill Verner, 45, and co-pilot Tom Barclay, 34, were aboard. He had seen them off at Burbank, Calif., at 10:41 p.m. PST Friday.

## Many Roads Blocked As Late March Storm Hits Province

An easterly wind last Saturday dumped more than five inches of snow over the Province on Saturday and stalled traffic in a good many parts of the Province. Patrolling snow plows were bade to keep traffic moving on the east-west roads but the roads running in a north-south direction took the full brunt of the storm and are reported to be badly clogged. In the Western part of the Province where deep cuttings prevailed from previous storms, traffic was brought to a standstill. The main highway from Tignish to Summerside was not cleared until yesterday afternoon. A rise in the temperature yesterday prevented any further drifting and it is believed that apart from secondary and side roads motor traffic will be restored to normal today. Travelling out of Montague was brought to a halt early Saturday afternoon when Bell's Hill became heavily blocked with drifts. Snowplows however were able to clear this part of the highway later in the evening.

## Urges Summit Talks Even If Ike Refuses To Attend

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook Saturday urged Prime Minister Macmillan to meet at the summit with Soviet leaders at once, with or without President Eisenhower. "The prime minister may persuade the American president to travel with him to a meeting place with the men of Moscow, but if the American government resists, then Mr. Macmillan should go East and speak for the British Empire," Beaverbrook says. "If, as a result of negotiations with (Soviet Communist party secretary) Khrushchev Mr. Macmillan brings home the bacon, then he can ask President Eisenhower to sit down with him and take part in the feast." Lord Beaverbrook sets forth his views in a signed article in his Sunday Express.

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ROQUEBRUNE, France (AP) A slight congestion of the lungs has put Sir Winston Churchill back into his sick bed but he was reported rather better Sunday night. He had pneumonia and pleurisy last month. Dr. David Roberts said only that the 83-year-old former British prime minister was suffering "a slight recurrence of a former illness." "Things are as we want them to be and we are not worried at the moment," added the Riviera physician. A source in the Churchill vacation household said Churchill is suffering a slight lung congestion and has been in bed the last two days. His condition was reported improving and no medical bulletins will be issued.

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Tried too much. There were suggestions Churchill tried to get back to his robust ways too soon after recovering from the pneumonia and pleurisy that sent him to bed Feb. 18. He promptly went back to his cigars and on March 14 insisted no taking a walk with Lady Churchill in the garden of the villa where he is staying. Next day, he went to lunch with a friend at the swank Cote d'Azur restaurant. Dr. Roberts found his patient sleeping soundly this morning and had to wait an hour before he could examine him. In London, there was no immediate indication that Lord Moran, Churchill's personal physician and old friend, would return to the Riviera.

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