

## Blame Raschi Deal For Yanks' Poor Showing

CHICAGO, (AP)—The New York Yankees' poor showing in spring training and at the start of the American League pennant race might be traced to the team's feeling about Vic Raschi deal, Chicago White Sox general manager Frank Lane said Tuesday.

"All the Yankee players liked Vic, personally and as a competitor," said Lane, whose verbal feud with Casey Stengel has been running for several years. "They regarded him as the real 'pro' of the pitching staff, who could go out there and do a job when it had to be done.

"They didn't care for the manner in which the Yanks high-handedly dealt him away to the St. Louis Cardinals."

## Wants Referees More Strict In Finals of Q.H.L.

MONTREAL, (CP)—President George Slater of the Quebec Hockey League said Tuesday he is notifying referee-in-chief George Gravel to instruct referees to be more strict and "bear down at the start" in games of the current Q.H.L. final.

Slater said he had taken this action following the first two games of the best-of-nine final, between Ottawa Senators and Quebec Aces. The Aces won the opener at home in overtime 4-3. Following the Senator's 4-1 win in Ottawa Monday night, owner Tommy Gorman claimed the Aces were attempting to injure Ottawa players.

"We are not going to send a bunch of cripples out west to meet the winner of the Western Hockey

## Women's Hoop Title At Stake

AMHERST, N. S., (CP)—Queen Elizabeth High School of Halifax and Saint John High School will battle here Thursday in a sudden-death game for the Maritime interscholastic women's basketball title.

QEH holds the Nova Scotia title and Saint John, the New Brunswick championship.

League," said Slater. "The game can be just as enjoyable without all the rough stuff."

## Clarence De Mar Still Tough One

BOSTON, (AP)—Clarence De Mar went to bed Tuesday, for the first time since Sunday.

Belying his 66 years, he has since Sunday done two days work, competed in the Boston marathon, tended his flock of chickens and milked two cows.

De Mar, the marathoners' marathoner, ran the rugged 26 miles, 385 yards course for the 33rd time on Monday and Tuesday promised "I'll run next year."

De Mar has won the race seven times, more than any other competitor. He finished 78th Monday in three hours and 58 minutes.

## Unemployment Believed On Downgrade Now

By JOHN LEBLANC  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian unemployment hit a post-war peak in March, it was learned Tuesday, but indications are it now is on the downgrade.

However, the number of jobless continues higher than at the same time last year. Government figures to be announced in the next day or two, according to informants, will show that around 570,000 persons were

looking for work through National Employment Service in late March.

This is a new high since the Second World War. The previous top was about 559,000 at Feb. 18. Before last winter's employment slump the high was 434,000 in the dull spring of 1950 that preceded an upsurge of work touched off largely by the war in Korea.

**NOT ABSOLUTE**  
The government does not regard the NES figures as indicating absolute unemployment, noting that many persons register for work with the service while just transferring from one job to another. However, they afford comparative statistics.

The government's view is that the actual unemployment figure is to be found somewhere between the NES total and considerably

lower figures issued simultaneously by its bureau of statistics, which conducts a monthly questionnaire of 30,000 households. No advance bureau figures were available.

The reported NES figure for late March compares with one of 408,000 for roughly the same date of 1953, or some 162,000 more. The February, 1954, total was above that of February, 1953, by about 157,000.

The March figures would indicate that:

1. Unemployment continued to go up during the greater part of that month but not at the same rate as the last few months.

2. Re-employment of seasonal workers laid off during the winter just past is picking up, but not as fast as it did in the spring of 1953.

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the winter unemployment season, and informants said Tuesday the March looking-for-work figures to be issued this week by the government will represent the top for this winter.

Later but preliminary reports reaching the government, it was said, show that unemployment in the first week of April is down slightly from the high figure.

A big pickup in construction is looked for in the next fortnight or so. By about then, too, the demand for spring labor on the farms should be at its peak.

Admiral Robert Peary on his discovery of the North Pole in 1909 recorded daily temperatures at 72 below zero.

## Babe Zaharias' Condition Good

BEAUMONT, Tex., (AP)—Babe Zaharias' family physicians said on Tuesday that blood tests taken on Monday show the famous golfer's condition is satisfactory.

Dr. W. E. Tatum, senior surgeon a year ago when Mrs. Zaharias was operated on for cancer, announced also that she will be given a complete physical check-up soon.

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## LOBSTER FISHERMEN ATTENTION

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS RE LOBSTER TRAP INDEMNITY, P.E.I. DISTRICT (7b)

Meeting Time	Meeting Date	Meeting Place
7:30 p.m.	April 21—	North Rustico Canning Co. Cannery, North Rustico.
7:30 p.m.	April 22—	Corran Ban Hall, Tracadie.
7:30 p.m.	April 22—	Alberton South School, Alberton South.
7:30 p.m.	April 23—	Morell Legion Hall, Morell.
7:30 p.m.	April 23—	Dalton School, Tignish.
7:30 p.m.	April 24—	Freeland Hall, Freeland.
8:00 p.m.	April 24—	Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Mt. Stewart.
7:30 p.m.	April 26—	Souris Town Hall, Souris.
7:30 p.m.	April 26—	Seaview Hall, Seaview.
7:30 p.m.	April 27—	E. Johnston Cannery, North Lake.
7:30 p.m.	April 27—	Canoe Cove Hall, Canoe Cove.
7:30 p.m.	April 28—	Council Chambers (Town Hall), Georgetown.
7:30 p.m.	April 28—	South Pinette School, South Pinette.
7:30 p.m.	April 29—	Murray Harbor North Public Hall, Murray Hbr. North.
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Red Rose SALMON, 1-2 lb. tin, 2 for . . . . .	39c
JAVEX, 32 oz. bottle . . . . .	29c
SUCCESS WAX, quarts . . . . .	\$1.05
SWIFT'S CLEANSER, 2 for . . . . .	25c
COLGATE'S SOAP, 3 for . . . . .	25c
IVORY SOAP FLAKES, reg. size, 3 for . . . . .	\$1.00
Holly Hill BLENDED JUICE, 48 oz. . . . .	36c
Lynn Valley PEAS, 15 oz., 2 for . . . . .	35c
TOMATOES, pkg. . . . .	25c
KRAFT CHEESE ROLLS, 1-2 lb. . . . .	29c
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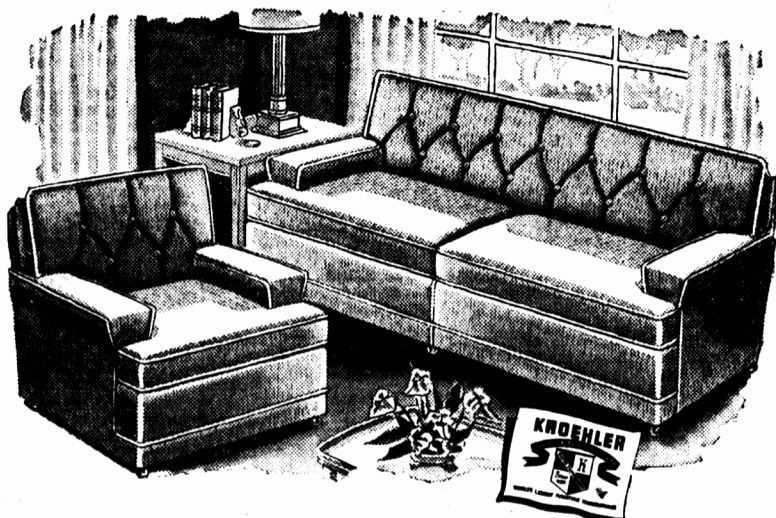


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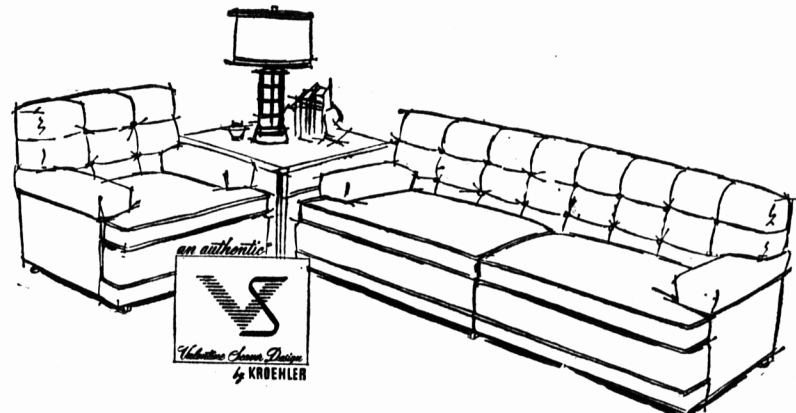
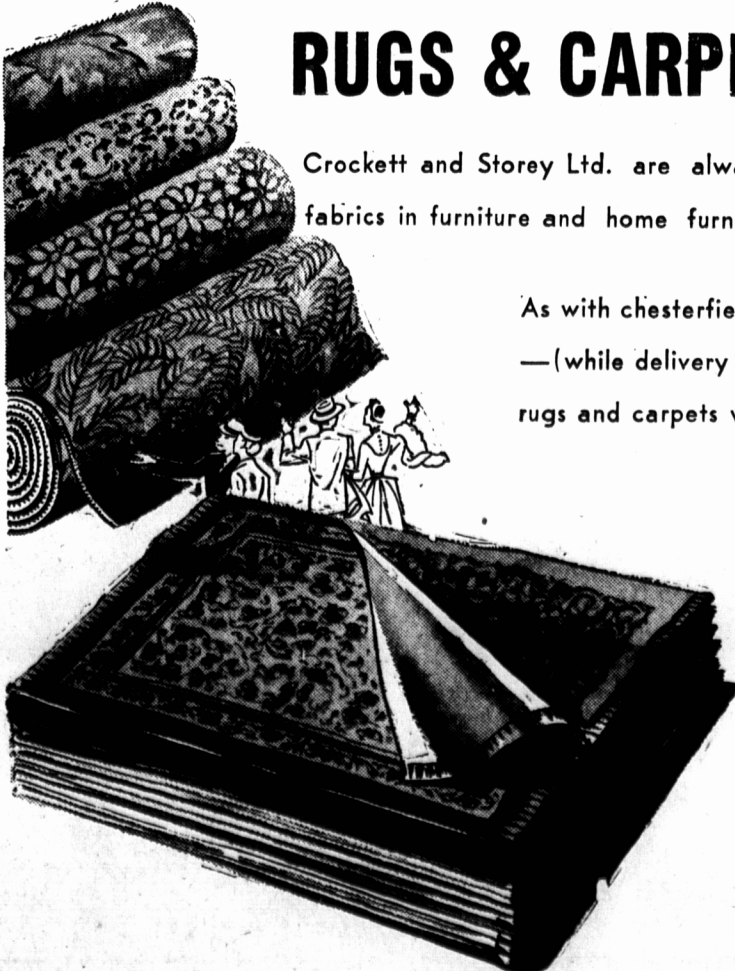
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