

### Bicycles Play Major Role In Life of Police Detective

MONTREAL, (CP) — Cycling seems to have been the pre-determined career of George Graves. Recently appointed coach of Canada's cycling team to the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer, the 38-year-old Montreal police detective has seen bicycles play a major role in his life.

They're a means of livelihood now, because he's a detective sergeant on the bicycle squad. But once, back during the depression, they cost him a job.

While a messenger for a grocery store in east-end Montreal, Graves watched racing cyclists practising on Sherbrooke street—a favorite spot for pre-race trials.

he should have been at work. He was fired.

Graves began racing competitively a few years later in 1934, about the same time he joined the police department, and in 1936 won the annual Quebec-Montreal marathon, a feat he repeated in 1946.

In 1935-36 he won the 50-mile Canadian championships at Ottawa and rode off with national honors in the 100-mile race at Hamilton.

Lodi, N.J., was the site of the American 100-kilometre championship in 1938 and Graves captured the winner's trophy there. At the British Empire Games in Australia the same year, however, he failed to show among the top competitors.

In an interview, Graves said he expects Canadian cyclists to do well at the games at Vancouver. "We will probably have a full team since the lack of heavy travelling expenses will enable more cyclists to attend. And the more entrants the more chances of winning."

Graves said his role at the games will be more of a watchdog than a coach.

"I won't try to change the racer's style for the games. But I will see they get out and practice, get plenty of sleep and eat regular meals."

"I'll probably get out on the track myself to shed a few of the 70 pounds I've put on since I stopped racing competitively a few years ago," the husky 250-pounder said.

#### Eager Competitor

He was fascinated, and soon was scolding with the cyclists when



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**HOLE IN THE GROUND** — Excavation at the site of the Eaton Store on Kent Street. —Photo by Barter

### Tables Reply On 5-Man Kurt Meyer Tribunal

OTTAWA, (CP) — Two members of the five-man tribunal which recommended commutation of the life sentence of German SS Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer to 14 years were German, the government disclosed Wednesday.

The information was given in a parliamentary return tabled in the Commons for Colin Cameron (CCF—Nanaimo).

Meyer, 43, was convicted Dec. 28, 1945, by a Canadian court-martial of inciting his troops to deny quarter to Allied soldiers and of responsibility in the mass shootings of 18 Canadian prisoners.

He was originally sentenced to death but this was reduced to life imprisonment. Defence Minister Claxton announced Jan. 15 that this life term was being reduced to 14 years. With time off for good behaviour, Meyer can be released from prison in the British Zone of Germany as early as Sept. 7 this year.

The Bonn Convention, signed by the United Kingdom, the United States and France on one hand and Germany on the other, provided for a six-member board to review sentences of war criminals. The board was to comprise three Germans and one member from each of the occupying powers.

However, this agreement has not yet come into effect and the occupying powers and Germany agreed to establish interim tribunals to review sentences of war criminals held in each zone.

The board established in the British Zone Sept. 1, 1953, comprised five members appointed by the British high commissioner. Two of them were nominated by the West German government.

### Prince Charles Named "World's Best-Dressed Gentleman"

(By Alvin Steinkopf)  
LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles was proclaimed today by Tailor and Cutter to be the world's best-dressed gentleman.

The five-year-old prince squeezed out his father, the Duke of Edinburgh, who is not placed among the 10 men named the best dressers. There is an impression in Saville row, where tailors dictate men's fashion, that Tailor and Cutter is provoked with the duke because he sometimes goes bareheaded.

Tailor and Cutter is the magazine which in Britain is a mighty and caustic authority on fashion. It has scolded presidents and prime ministers for slovenly dress, and has praised miners for the snappy cut of their overalls.

Once a year the magazine selects the 10 men it regards as leaders of male fashion, and this year Charles leads all the rest. Last year he was just in the list.

**Praises Cap**

The prince was commended for his baby bow tie, the fawn stalker cap a variation of the deer stalker and his partiality to double-breasted top coats. He is praised for wearing an ordinary cloth cap with distinction.

"The cloth cap should always be moulded to a curved-peak effect," Tailor and Cutter said. "His velvet-colored top coat, too, follows a popular current trend."

After the prince the top-flight dressers, in order, are: Harold Macmillan, British health minister; Rene Massiel, French ambassador to London; Stewart Granger; Fred Astaire; Harry Hopkins, British minister of state for colonies; Porfirio Rubirosa, Barbara Hutton's most recent husband; Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, trainer of Queen Elizabeth's horses; Alan Wheatley, British television actor and Sir Hartley Shawcross, Socialist member of Parliament.

Such a distinguished team of dressers, the magazine believed, should have a substitute to step in, should one of the first 10 be caught some day with baggy knees. For this reserve spot Tailor and Cutter named heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

"Marciano has taken a sudden interest in British styles," the magazine said. "That boy could go a long way."

### Christian Herald Reports On Survey

NEW YORK, (AP) — The magazine Christian Herald reports that a survey shows more than 4,000,000 Roman Catholics have been converted to Protestantism in the United States during the last 10 years.

The magazine said the Roman Catholic Church had reported that 1,071,897 persons had been converted from Protestantism to Catholicism during the same decade.

Christian Herald describes itself as an interdenominational magazine of the Protestant faith, but without any direct church ties. It claims a monthly circulation of 375,000 persons.

The magazine reported its survey in the April issue. It said conclusions were based on a questionnaire sent to 25,000 of the 181,000 Protestant ministers in every part of the United States.

### Archbishop Roy Visits Cemeteries

ROME, (AP) — Archbishop Maurice Roy of Quebec, senior chaplain (RC) of the First Canadian Army overseas during the Second World War, is visiting Canadian and British war cemeteries in Europe.

The archbishop now holds the papal appointment of Bishop to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Now in Rome, the Archbishop will place a wreath and pray in the chapel at the gates of the Canadian war cemetery at Ortona, Italy, March 26. He will also place a wreath at the Canadian war cemetery at Villanova, near Ravenna, Sunday.

The following day, Archbishop Roy will go from Milan to France and Germany, where he will visit units of the first RCAF division as well as the First Canadian Infantry Brigade serving in Germany.

Archbishop Roy's visit commemorates the 10th anniversary of the campaign fought by the Canadians in Italy.

### Commissions To Study Defence Of Insanity & Criminal Sexual Law

OTTAWA, (CP) — Two royal commissions headed by Chief Justice McRuer of Ontario concluded today organization meetings here Tuesday and have decided to hold sittings in all provinces.

One commission is to inquire whether the defence of insanity should be amended. The other will study the criminal law relating to criminal sexual psychopaths.

The former committee is made up of Chief Justice McRuer, Gustave Desrochers, Quebec City; Judge Helen Kinnear, Cayuga, Ont.; Robert O. Jones, Halifax; and Joseph Harris, Winnipeg. Mr. Desrochers and Judge Kinnear, along with Chief Justice McRuer, make up the committee on sexual psychopaths.

The larger commission decided to ask legal and professional organizations to make recommendations and submit briefs, and in addition, to hear representative members of both the legal and medical professions, including judges and magistrates.

The commission on sexual psychopaths decided it should hear representations not only from the medical and legal professions but from many other interested organizations.

### Striking N. Y. Dock Workers Continue Battles

NEW YORK, (AP) — Mayor Robert Wagner pledged police protection Thursday for any back-to-work movement on New York's strike-bound waterfront. If there aren't enough police, he said, he will ask state or federal reinforcements.

However, the mayor added: "We expect to be able to do it ourselves."

Wagner acted as rival dockers battled hand to hand in Brooklyn for the third day in a row. One man was seriously injured as pickets tried to tip over a truck.

Members of the old International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) have waged a wildcat waterfront strike for two weeks in a demand for recognition as bargaining agent for 24,000 New York dockers.

Rival AFL longshoremen trying to battle the ILA have been met in battle by the pickets.

**Answer Army Call**

On Thursday 500 AFL men defied fist-swinging ILA pickets to sign up as civil service workers at the Brooklyn army base. The army is recruiting dockers on an emergency basis to get ships moving overseas with military cargoes for Europe and Indo-China.

### British Paper Is Critical Of Newsprint Policy

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Daily Telegraph Saturday bitterly criticized the government's policy over newsprint rationing and said its "procratination" ensured that, if increased imports were allowed, Canadian supplies would be there have been sold elsewhere.

The major part of the press, through restrictions on the size of papers, has been starving the public of information ever since the war ended, this Conservative

### "Spook" Jacobs Argument Against Draft System

By Jack Hand

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., (AP) — Forrest (Spook) Jacobs, Philadelphia Athletics' rookie second baseman, probably is the No. 1 argument against baseball's current draft system.

Because boys like the 28-year-old Jacobs often knock around a vast major league farm system for years without getting a chance at the majors, commissioner Ford Frick recently named a major-minor committee to revise the draft rules.

Jacobs, for eight years a Brooklyn farmhand, doesn't blame the Dodgers. "They have too many players," he said. He knew he was overshadowed by men like Jackie Robinson and Junior Gilliam. But he does think he could have been playing in the majors for two years.

"For three years I was on the Montreal list during the winter but I never even saw Montreal," he said.

Brooklyn and other clubs with wide minor league holdings, often load the choice draftable talent on

newspaper complained.

"This situation obtains in Britain alone in the Western world and applies to newspapers alone in Britain. Even in Germany there is no newspaper rationing."

The newspaper supply board has put the figure required to abolish rationing at approximately 100,000 tons a year, the Telegraph continued.

"Accordingly, the board lately requested government authority to contract for that amount next year, together with an interim authority for 25,000 tons this year to maintain the present ration until the end of 1954."

**Totally Unsatisfactory**

"Yesterday, the government announced agreement to the latter request; as for next year, the level of permitted imports must be left for consideration in the autumn. The reply is equally and totally unsatisfactory and consistent. What has characterized almost all changes, under every government, is procrastination."

The Telegraph pointed out that the Canadian suppliers, from whom half the 100,000 tons required to end rationing would come, were demanding four-year contracts.

"By failure to make up its mind now the government is ensuring that if and when it does decide to allow increased imports the supply will by then have been sold elsewhere."

one farm club roster. Under the current rules, only one can be lost in any one draft period. They finally lost Jacobs last year to the Phillies.

"I lost all hopes of getting to the majors on the Brooklyn club after they picked up Gilliam," said Jacobs. "The draft was my only chance."

Last season he hit .282 at Fort Worth in the Texas League. He averages about 20 stolen bases a year.

**BUSY PROSPECT**

EDMONTON, (CP) — Doubling of Alberta's population to 2,000,000 within nine or 10 years from now is predicted by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs.

**SECOND CLEARING**

MONCTON, N. B., (CP) — William Stultz spent his 81st birthday cutting logs on his farm at Steeves Settlement, where 65 years ago he helped his father harvest buckwheat. Stultz, a machinist by trade was away from the farm for many years during which the field was again covered with trees.

**WINS POINT**

CHATHAM, Ont., (CP) — A man charged with speeding was given the minimum fine after the usual argument about the speedometer reading on his car and on the police car. The police constable was unable to say when the police speedometer was last checked.

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