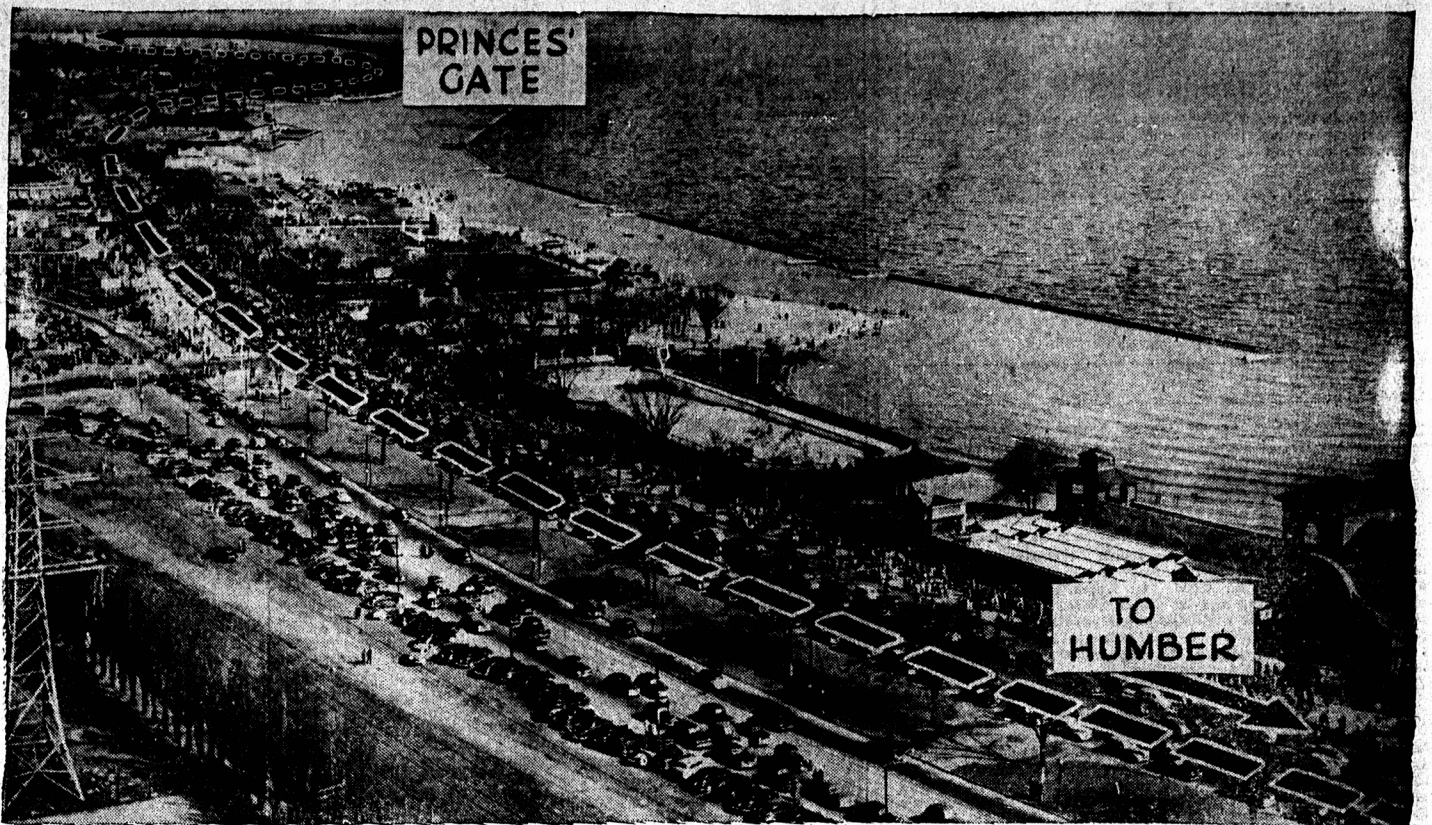


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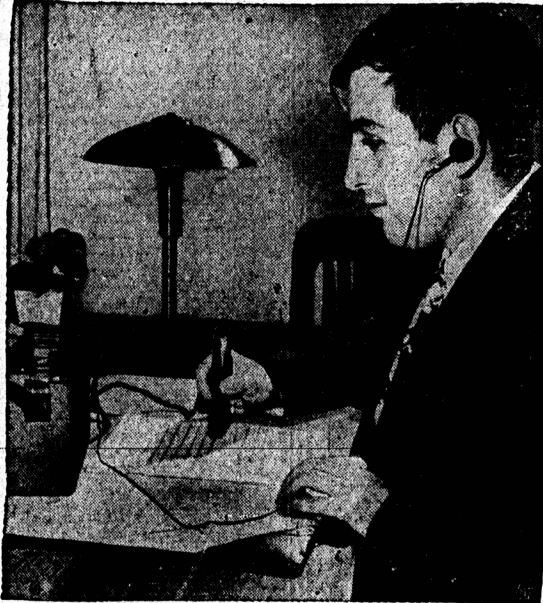
Experienced fishermen took a back seat at the first annual Beaverton, Ont., Fish Derby when Mrs. Ross Welsh, centre, submitted her prize-winning 16-pound lake trout. Helping to hold her lengthy catch are Mrs. William Wright, at the left and Patricia Scott.



Development of Lake Shore Blvd., from the Princes' Gate to the Humber, as six-lane highway should be investigated, works committee at Toronto city hall have agreed. Stating the \$12,000,000 super-highway is still a project for the future, Ald. Alfred Cowling said: "A six-lane roadway would be a great help now." Ald. John McMechan agreed some action should be taken. The matter is to be referred to the Toronto planning board.



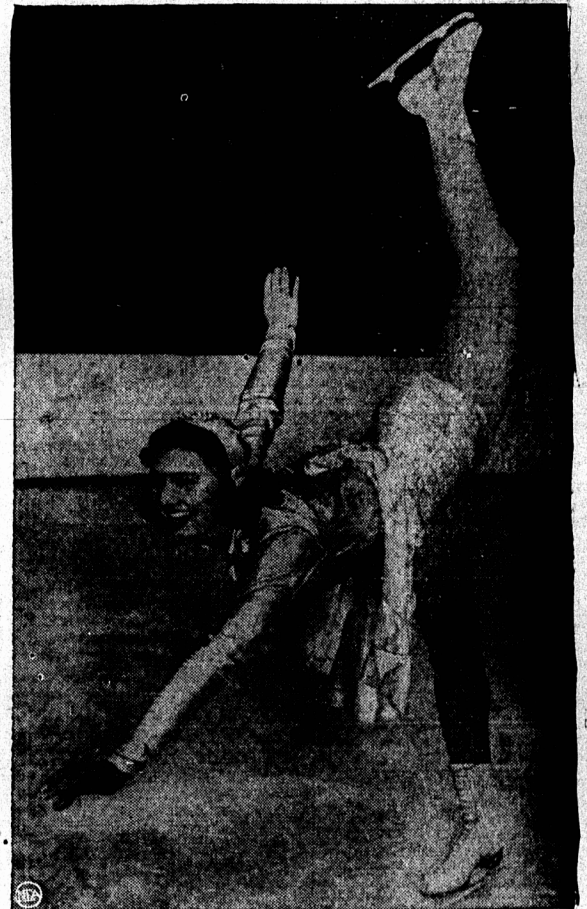
Belgian Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens is shown, centre, with Robert Gillon, left, Liberal president of the Belgian senate, and Franz Van Cauwelaert, Christian Socialist president of the Belgian lower house, as they conferred in Pregny, Switzerland, before meeting King Leopold for a discussion on the current crisis in his country. The crisis resulted from the vote taken recently to get popular sentiment on whether or not Leopold should return to the throne. Leopold got 57.6 per cent of the vote, but that is not binding in parliament. Latest development in crisis was a 24-hour general strike of 50,000 Socialist workers throughout the country who protested proposed return of Leopold. Socialist Labor leaders, who control one-third of the nation's 1,500,000 organized workers, have threatened to call a prolonged nation-wide general strike if the king does not abdicate.



MIRACLE "READING" PENCIL — The blind can "read" an ordinary book or any printed matter using this new electronic pencil demonstrated at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, by James Fika. Developed by the National Research Council, the pencil scans print with a beam of light, which is converted into "readable" sound signals by means of a photoelectric cell. Researchers are working now on a model which will actually pronounce the letters.



BUY STEEL FROM STERLING AREAS—Canada should buy more of her steel from sterling areas and less from the United States, C. H. Millard, national director of United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), said in St. John's, Nfld. Mr. Millard, in Newfoundland to investigate unemployment at the iron ore mines on Bell Island, of the Newfoundland coast, said that Canada now buys one-third of her steel from the United States and some of this trade should be converted to sterling areas. This might help Britain's dollar shortage.



CZECHS OUT—Eighteen-year-old Aja Vrzanova, who recently won the women's world figure skating title, announced in London that she will become a political refugee rather than return to her native Czechoslovakia. She followed many other Czech athletes into voluntary exile.



GRAND SPILL — Jockey F. O'Connor and his horse, Tommy Traddles, take a spill at the first fence during the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England. Freebooter, a 10-1 favorite, was the winner. Crowd of 300,000, including the Royal Family, was on hand for the classic.



SWEDEN AUTO—To be placed on the market in June is this low-along, low-priced Swedish motor car. The vehicle's designer, Claes Allander, left, tries out the runabout with a friend in Stockholm. The car will sell for about \$386.



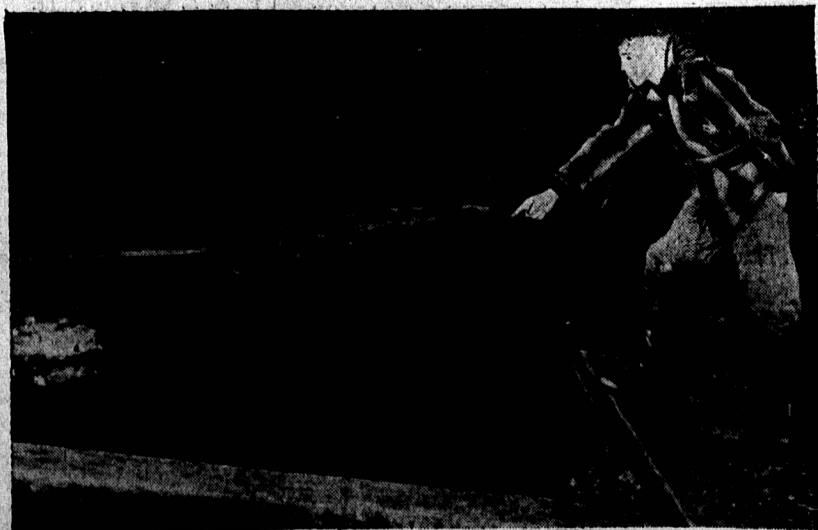
"NO SUBSTANCE" — Ambassador-at-Large, Philip Jessup speaks into a microphone as he arrives in New York from London. Jessup, who was accused by Sen. Joseph McCarthy of having "an unusual affinity for Communist causes," said there was "no substance" to McCarthy's claim of Communists in the State Department.



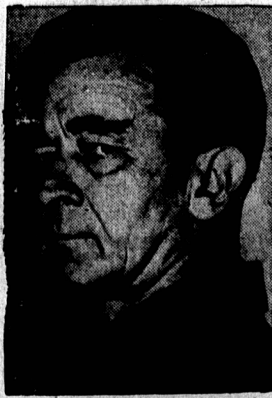
THIS IS A SURE SIGN OF SPRING! — On her day off, Doris Proctor, a T.C.A. stewardess from Newmarket, Ont., visited the farm of G. S. Sanderson at Maple, Ont., where she had her first taste of maple sap. It was sap-running time when she arrived, so Doris, along with a few of her friends, helped farmer Sanderson tap some 3,000 trees, all of which produced a sticky substance which, in later stages, is used as maple syrup. Here "inspector" is having a peek at things to make sure everything is all right. The lid is to keep liquid free of insects.



Despite rescue attempts by two of his playmates, Geoffrey Tingley, seven, drowned in a ditch filled with flood water in Newmarket, Ont. While playing at side of ditch, youngster tried to use a can, lost his balance and fell into the water.



On seeing their playmate's plight one of the youngsters grabbed Geoffrey by the arm and tried to pull him to safety. He managed to get him part way out of the water when he lost his grasp and the boy disappeared beneath the surface. The boys then ran for help. The ditch was dragged for two hours by firemen and police before the boy was found in three feet of water, 75 feet from where he plunged into icy stream. Joe Bainbridge is seen pointing to the spot where the victim disappeared from view.



CRITICALLY ILL—James Montgomery Flagg, above, noted artist and illustrator, is in a critical condition from a heart ailment. Flagg, 73, was stricken several days ago in his New York studio.