

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, visited the Canadian Army Special Force at Fort Lewis recently. Here Alexander (left) and Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of the CASF, take the salute.



Death in the form of an influenza attack finally ended long rule of Antonio Carnota, president of Portugal, seen here during review of a military parade in Lisbon in 1940. The 51-year-old statesman and soldier was first elected to the presidency in 1928, and then re-elected to successive seven-year terms thereafter.



Health Minister Paul Martin, seen above, will lead a Canadian delegation to Washington, D. C., this week-end to discuss matters dealing with civil defence, placed under his responsibility some time ago. Included in group which will discuss measures to get the recently signed Canadian-American civil defence agreement operating will be Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, civil defence co-ordinator, and Dr. George Davidson, deputy welfare minister.



Mayor Wilbur Cramp of Orillia, Ont., faced with the charge of assaulting a police officer—a charge which has "split" the town in two—has denied a published story in which he was supposed to have declared that he was in fear of an attempt upon his life and was being guarded by two watchdogs against a possible attack. Admitting that he owned the dogs, which he is seen above with, the mayor said: "I wish to make it plain that I do not anticipate any personal violence from any quarter whatever. The impression gained that I had hurriedly obtained these two animals to protect me from attack is entirely wrong, as I have had the dogs for well over a year."



Despite parents' protests, a critically ill week-old baby girl was given a blood transfusion which her parents, seen above with daughter, opposed as "breaking Lord's command." Suffering from a blood condition resulting from a conflict of R.H. factors that destroy red blood cells, Cheryl Lynn had previously been refused transfusion by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Labrenz of Chicago, Ill., because as Jehovah's Witnesses they objected to "blood eating" on religious grounds. Knowing that the child would die if not given immediate help, the state obtained a court order, clearing way for appointment of chief probation officer of the court as the child's guardian.



THEY'RE FUSIEST WITH THE MOSTEST—Fred Schoville, 44, and his wife, Edith, 40, with their 20 children, arrived en masse in Chicago to appear on a television show and claim the world's record as the youngest parents of the most single-born children. Children of the Soldiers Grove, Wis., oil salesman and his wife range in age from one month to 25 years. They filled four rooms in a Chicago hotel.



Canada, with the world clamoring for her newsprint in a move unprecedented in peacetime, has declared newsprint, mechanical and chemical pulps as essential materials. The step forward to prepare for a more balanced international distribution of her huge production has empowered the defence production department to bring them under control. To head this newly formed departmental branch, which will have authority to regulate and control exports, will be 45-year-old R. M. Fowler of Montreal, president of the Newsprint Association of Canada.



Flying Officer Murray Neilson, of Huntsville, Ont., crash-landed his Vampire jet fighter plane at Rimouski, Que., and walked away from the wreck uninjured. R. C. A. F. officers said the plane was several hundred miles off its course when the pilot ditched it.



Turkish Troops with U.N. in Korea
The tough Turkish soldiers who form part of the 15-nation U.N. forces in Korea have won admiration as fighting men all along the front. Experts in hand-to-hand combat, they have time and again fought their way out of traps, often saving whole divisions from dangerous attacks. Above is the Regimental Flag of the 241st, the leading regiment of the 5190-man Turkish United Nations Brigade.



Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and her 13-year-old son, Arthur, get a wide-eyed view of the wonders of New York from the deck of a sightseeing boat that makes a 35-mile tour around Manhattan. With them are Mrs. Betty Impellitteri wife of New York's Mayor, and Col. Sidney Huff, one of Gen. MacArthur's aides.



Red Indian squadron member, Corp. Don Gálbraith of Timmins, Ont., is seen loaded down with belt of 20 mm. shells draped over his shoulder preparatory to loading Vampire for routine exercise flight. Famed squadron of World War II, training in England, is first Canadian air group to train overseas during peacetime.



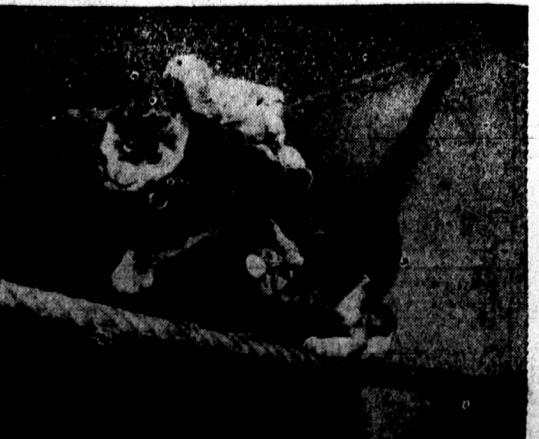
Michigan's Republican senior senator, Arthur Vandenburg, passed away in hospital at Grand Rapids after a long illness following surgery. Leader of the anti-isolationist wing of the party, the 67-year-old politician had in past given support to foreign policies of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. Until illness restricted his activities, he was a leading policy-maker and chief foreign affairs spokesman for Republicans.



READY FOR FLIGHT—Metropolitan Opera soprano Astrid Varnay looks Wagnerian enough as she boards a plane in New York for Bayreuth, Germany, to appear as the first American "Brunnhilde" in the 75-year history of the Wagner music festival there. Besides the helmet and spear, the plane's symbolic wings, against which Miss Varnay stands, accidentally add to the "Die Walkure" costume.



The seven-man committee of the Ontario legislature, appointed to investigate law enforcement in the province, has opened its hearings at Queen's Park, Toronto, under the chairmanship of Hon. Dana Porter, attorney-general. The committee, named at the last session of the legislature, following complaints regarding wide open gambling and bootlegging in Windsor and other Ontario centres, has been heralded as a "little Kefauver committee" after the U. S. Senate committee which unearthed widespread racketeering in the United States. However, it is expected the all-party committee will follow the pattern established by the Kefauver committee by calling known criminals to testify. According to Mr. Porter the men responsible for maintaining law and order will be the principal witnesses. Crime probes pictured from left in front row are, W. L. Houck, Hon. Dana Porter, W. J. Grammett, E. B. Jolliffe; back row: O. F. Villeneuve, C. E. Janes and Rev. A. W. Downer.



ONE-WAY PASSAGE—Sonja, the pet cat of Henry Larsen of Freeport, N.Y., has about all she can manage on the tightrope what with Oscar and Adolph, the free-loading white mice, and a young chick. It would help matters if Julius, the bantam rooster, would quit exercising his squawking right to the rope. Larsen trained the variety act during spare time away from his job of lobster fishing.



Toronto police are seeking a "phantom stabber" who, uttering no sound as he stole up behind his victim, plunged a hunting knife with a six-inch blade into her back, then silently fled. Victim of attack, 19-year-old Marie Kemp, is today fighting for her life in an oxygen tent following attack, which occurred when pretty salesgirl was returning home alone in the early hours of the morning from bowling alley. No attempt was made to rob or molest her.



Music festival of Peel County, Ont., is in full swing at Port Credit. Members of the Forest Avenue school band which won first prize are pictured, from left: Carol Belyea, leader, Andy Saville, and Jane Mason.

Leader and drummer of Lakeview Central school, which placed second in rhythm band section, are Diane Haskett and David Harris. They received praise for their rendition of "John Peel".