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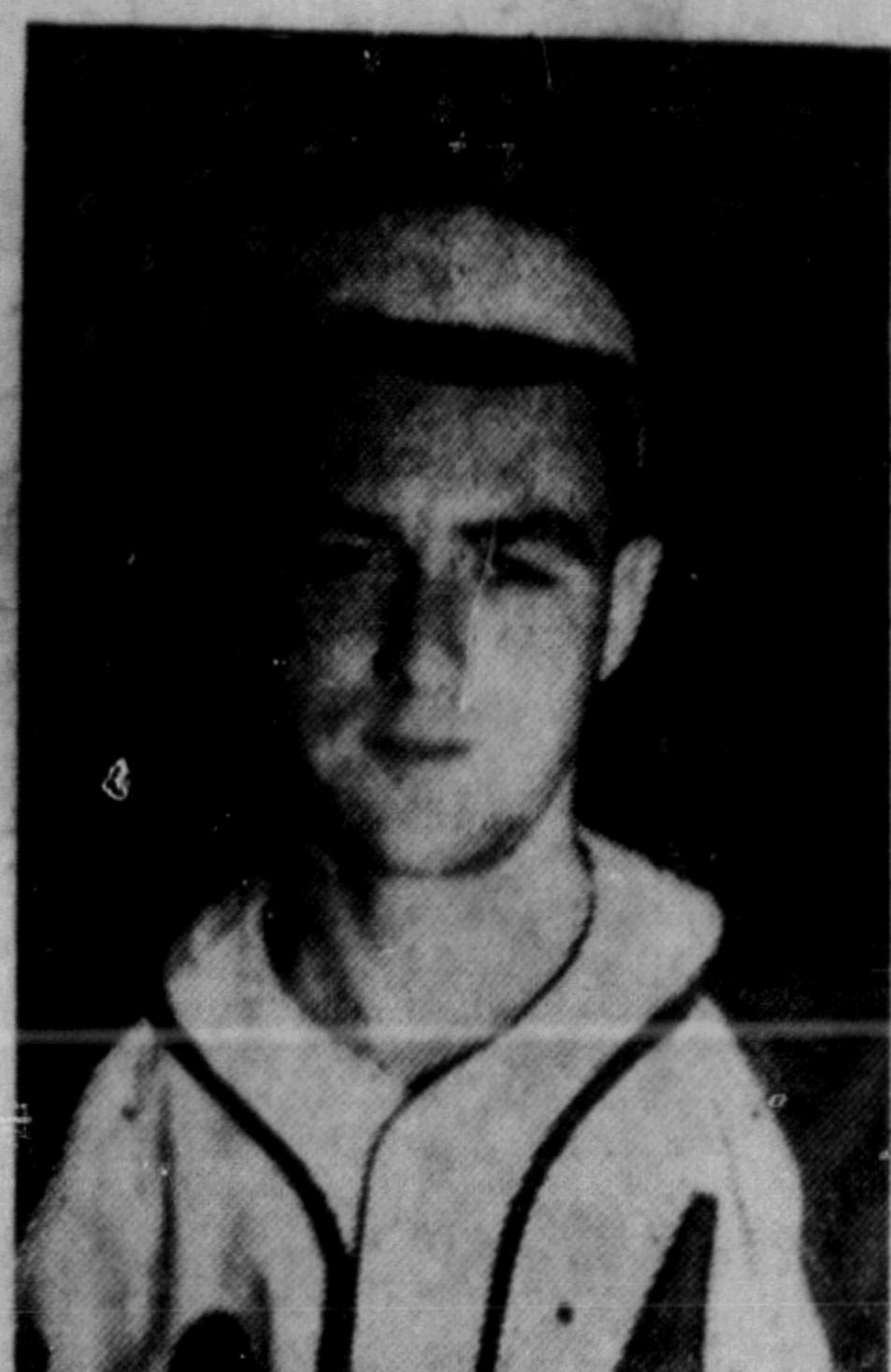
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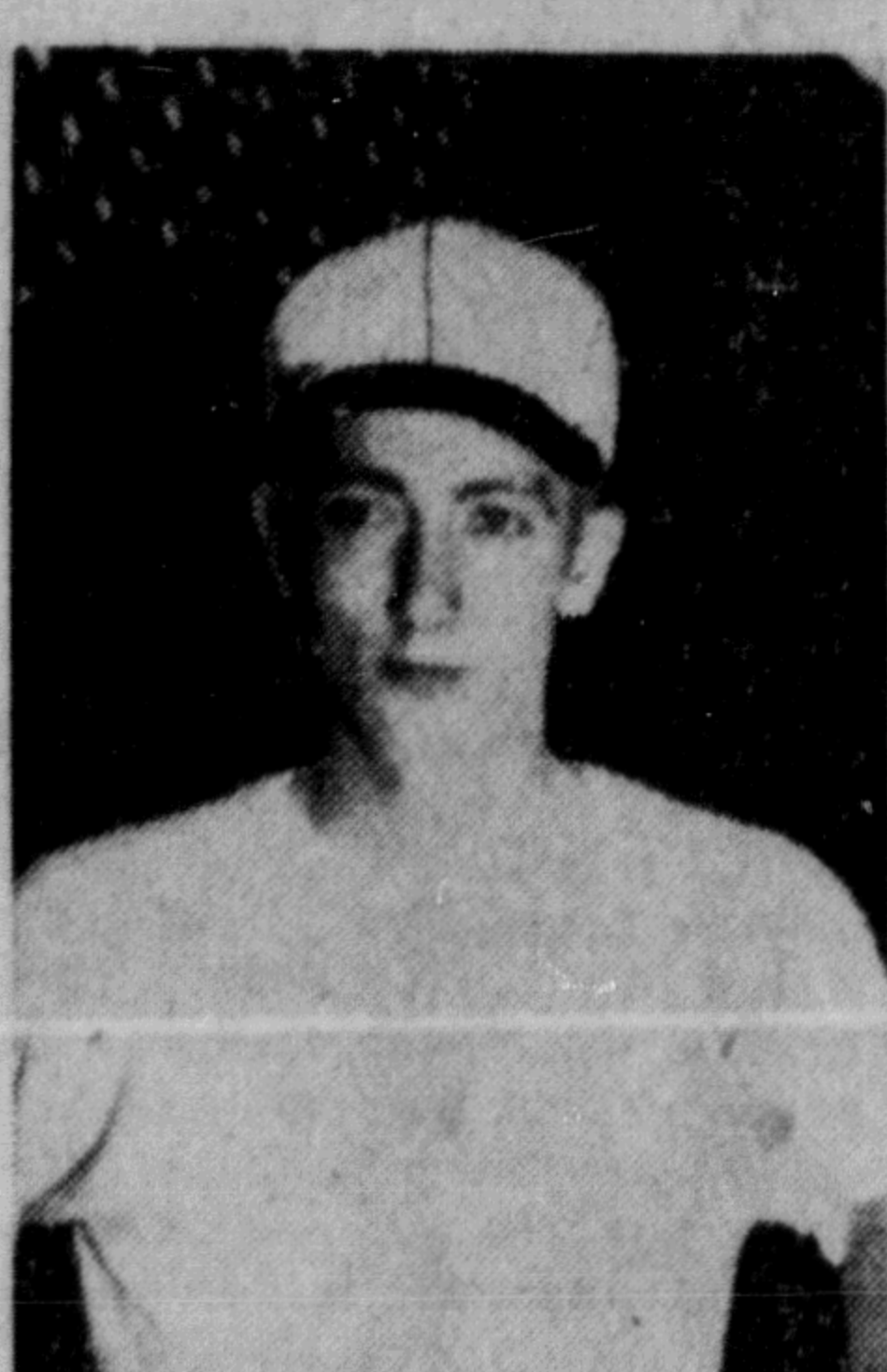
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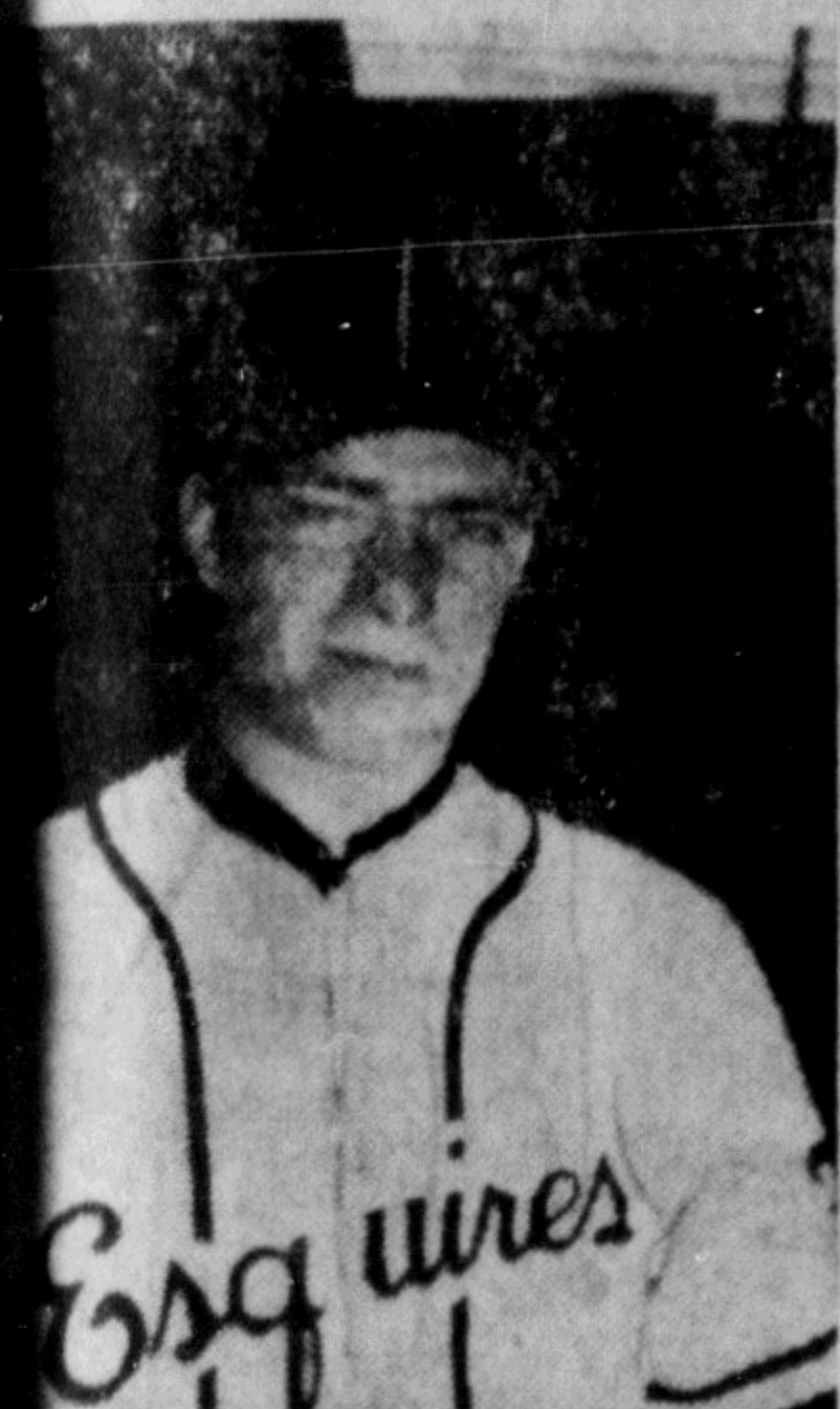
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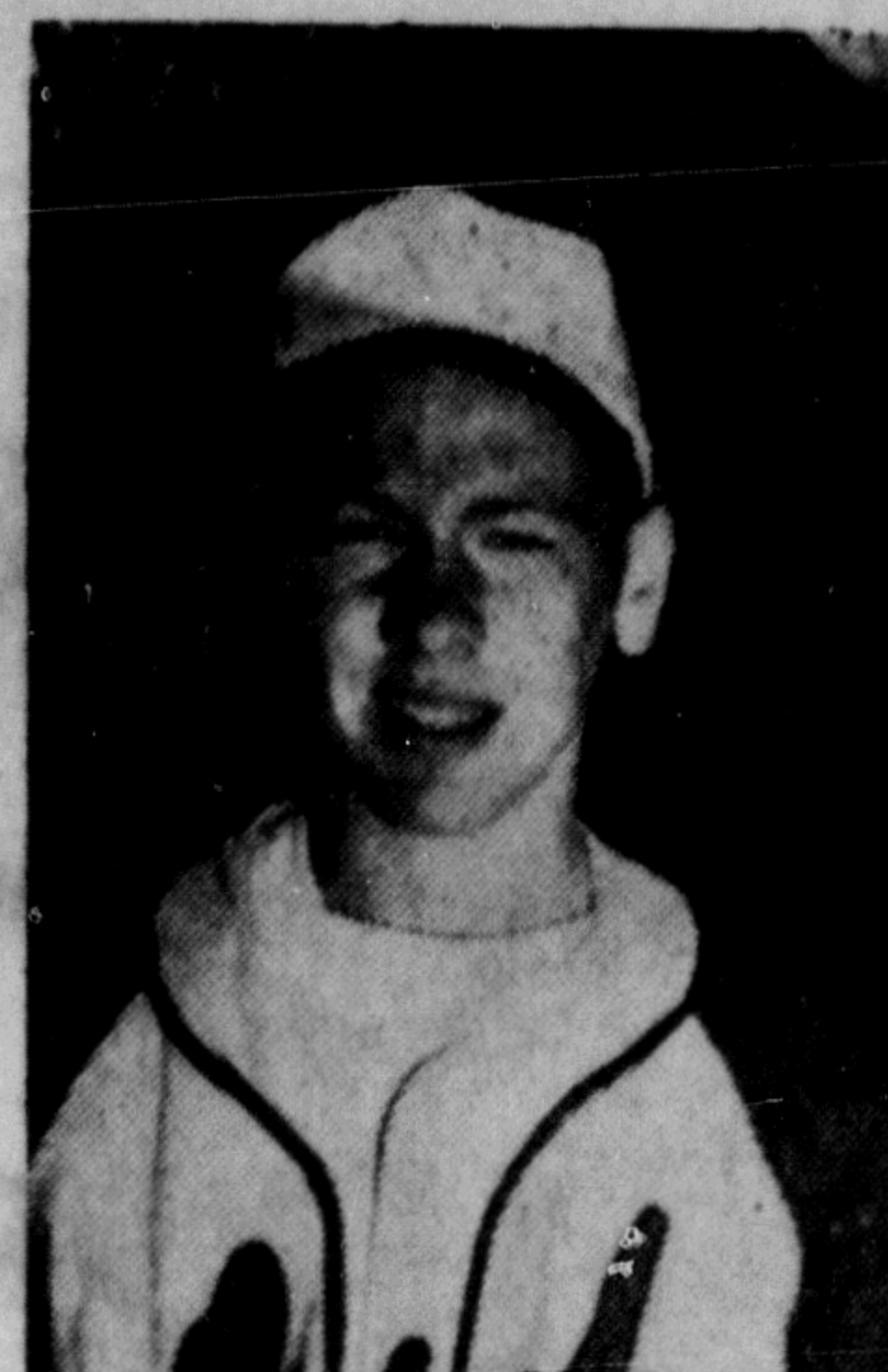
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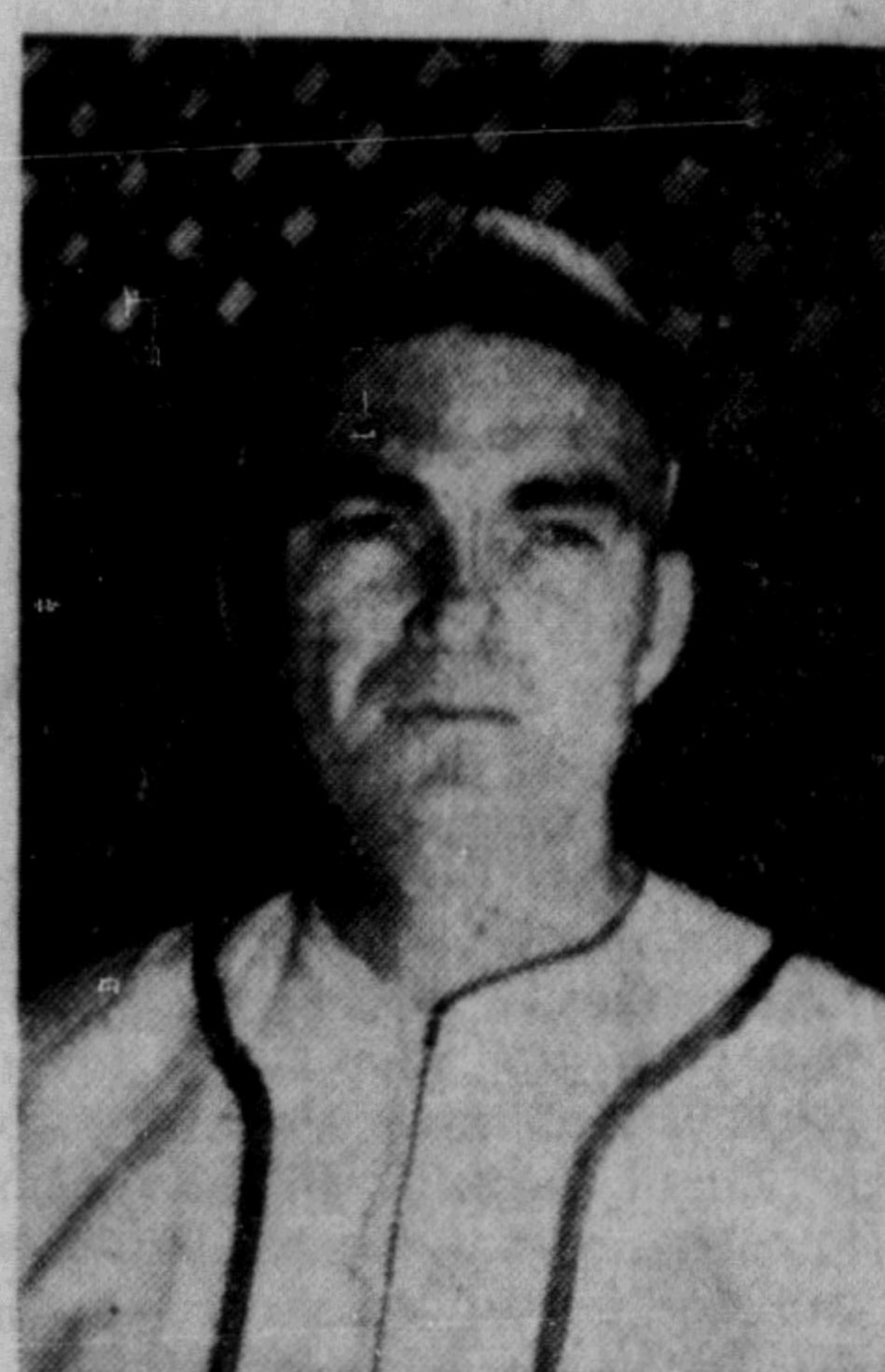
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Weather Wrecks Opener; Games Possible July 1

Prince Rupert Baseball Association officials, players and fans were at the weatherman today. Continued rain caused cancellation of the first game between Ketchikan All-Stars and Prince Rupert All-Stars.

Motor Art Murray, who led the drive for a "bigger better" Dominion Day International Baseball series, said before press time that the game was due to fly in the afternoon, but was told to wait for the weather clearing for tomorrow's opening game.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is not much better with clouds and showers predicted. Baseball officials hope that weather will clear in time for tomorrow's two games, set for 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Any event, coach of the Prince Rupert All-Stars, Rusty Ford, has alternative line-ups for the opening game of series. Assisting him as manager are Benny Ford and Miner Simundson.

The first team Ford will lead is Nick Pavlikis in right field, Enridge in centre and Petrov in left. Gordie Dahl will be on third base. Jordano at short, Dave Hill at second and Syd Scherk at first. Don Scherk will be catcher and no starting pitcher has been named for either team.

The second string are Dave

Hill at first, Mundle on second, Jordano, Bill Sundberg at third and Don Scherk behind the plate. The outfield is unchanged.

For pitchers Ford has Freddy Christensen, Dennis Reed, Jerry Blitch, Jackie Sharpe, Bill Donaldson, Gordie Cameron and Larry Mathews from which to choose. Also on tap will be Bill Gunn, Jack Lindsay, Bruce Simundson, Maddy Sedgewick, Cliff Dahl and P. Paulsen of Terrace.

Coaches and players worked late last night on completing the new fence at Roosevelt Park and it will be all erected, if not completely painted, by game time. Also set up are the two foul-line poles at the end of each baseline. A concession stand has also been built.

Baseball Commissioner Stan Moran is scheduled to get the series officially under way at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Ald. Phil Lyons will pinch-hit for Mayor George Hills, and extend a welcome from the city to the Ketchikan team and any visiting dignitaries.

Umpires for the series are listed as Johnny Comadina, Andrew Letourneau, Dido Gurvich and Steve Minto.

Should there be a game tomorrow afternoon it will be broadcast by the CBC's CFPR, with sportscaster Mel Thompson giving a play-by-play description of the game and Dick Ayres adding a commentary. Game times have been set for 6:30 to night, 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and 6:30 tomorrow evening.

Sommers Says Oil Discovery Best Northern News in Years

VICTORIA (CP)—Lands Minister E. F. Sommers has followed Premier Bennett's announcement of a commercial oil discovery in the Peace River district with an enthusiastic statement which calls it a "find of greatest importance."

"This is the best news to come out of northern B.C. in many years," he said. "It holds tremendous promise not only for the area but for the general well-being of everyone in B.C."

Sommers said: "Unquestionably drilling throughout the area will be intensified and the number of operators will be greatly increased."

This widespread and stepped-up activity will be reflected in the additional employment, movement of traffic and

transportation facilities, and gratifying economic growth both within and without the settlement centres of Fort St. John and Dawson Creek."

Meanwhile, the Pacific-West Bulk Creek No. 3 light gravity crude oil discovery may well indicate British Columbia's first major oil field. L. M. Clark, vice-president, exploration for Pacific Petroleum Ltd., reported at the company's 15th annual meeting in Calgary.

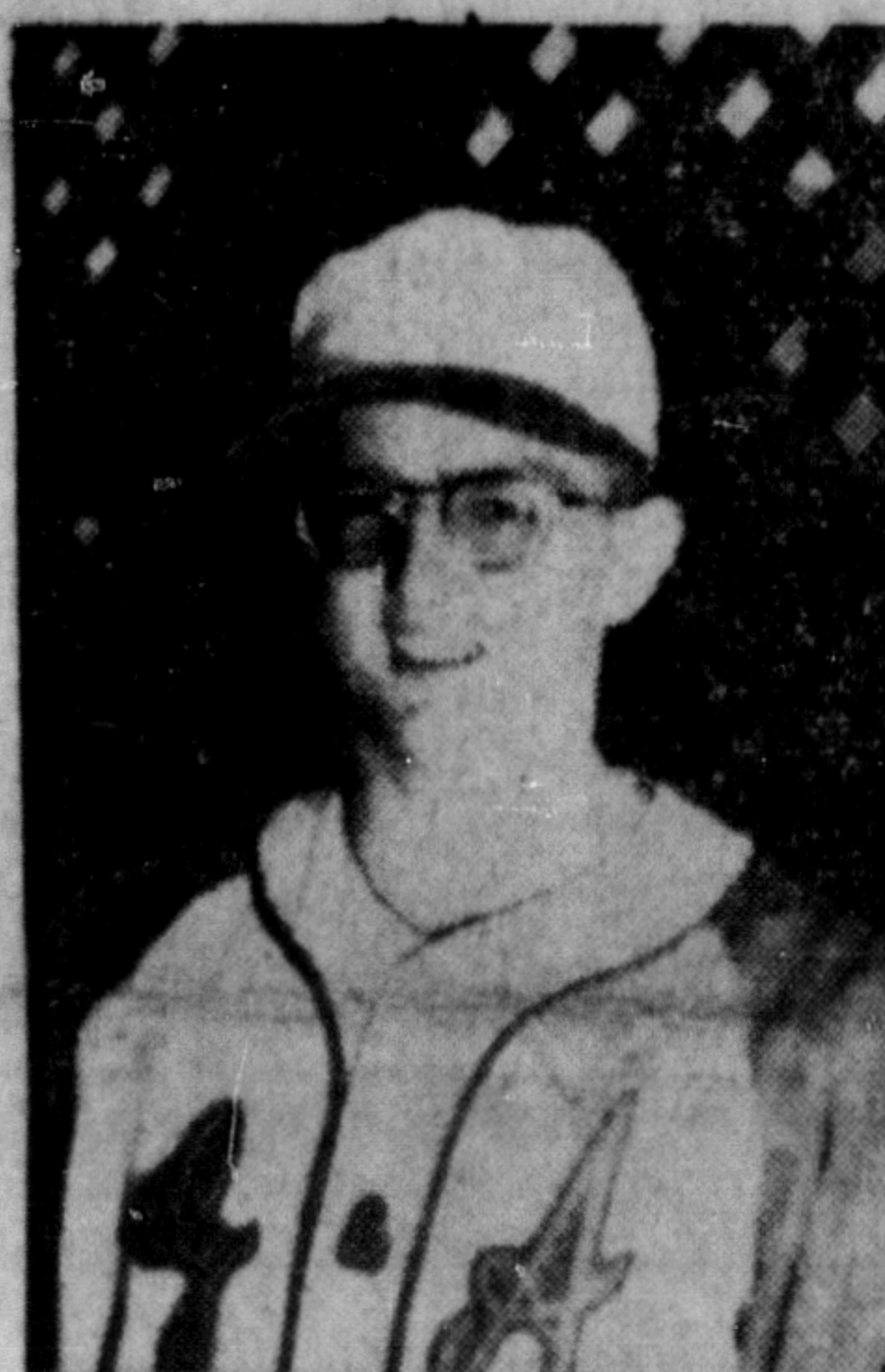
The discovery well gave up a large recovery of high gravity crude oil, rated at around 35 degrees API, and indicated approximately 28 feet of oil zone in the nikansin formation, from 3,884 to 3,912 feet.

The discovery caught the government with its regulations down. Drawn up some weeks ago with the proclamation of the new Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, the regulations were still in the hands of the Queen's printer Tuesday.

The Act and regulations provide for strict government control of drilling and production. They are similar to those in Alberta.

Honor Discoverer

ONION (CP)—British Tuesday Premier Alexander Fleming, after a peripatetic tour of the province, marking the 25th anniversary of the wonder drug. The Earl of Edinburgh presented Sir Fleming, who now is emeritus professor of bacteriology at London University, with a pair of George III breeches.



GORDON MUNDLE

New Union To Use Love In Bargaining

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new type of labor organization which approaches negotiations on the basis that workers and management should "love each other" has been certified as bargaining agent for employees of two Vancouver firms.

A B.C. labor department report showed Tuesday that the Vancouver Christian Workers' Union has been granted bargaining right for employees of Stock Fixture Limited and Velden Construction Company, both in Vancouver.

The first certification covers shopmen and the second is for carpenters and laborers.

The VCWU is part of the Christian Labor Association of Canada which has about 1,600 members across Canada.

CLA President Frank Fyfe, who is of Hamilton, Ont., said his association "believes that love and co-operation are the powerful forces around the bargaining table."

He added: "We won't threaten. We will explain what our workers want and we believe we can get those things more easily with mutual love and understanding."

The CLA originated in Europe 100 years ago but did not spread to Canada until 1951. This is the first time the association has appeared on the West Coast.

Denies Damage From Smoke

Hugo Kraupner, proprietor of Ideal Cleaners, said today that no damage from smoke occurred in the cleaning plant Monday as first reported.

The smoke, caused, fireman say, by a flashback from the furnace, occurred in the boiler room.

Nab 'Killer' Gang

SINGAPORE (CP)—Singapore police report they arrested 16 Chinese youths believed to be members of a Communist "killer squad" operating in the colony.

Spy Ring Operated In Embassy

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Former Russian secret police agent Vladimir Petrov today told how a Russian spy centre covering the United States, Britain, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa was run from the Russian embassy in London.

Petrov, head of the Russian spy system in Australia until he decided to seek political asylum, said the London centre was headed by a Soviet diplomat named Kukin who doubled as Russian secret police head in Britain.

Another department of the Russian espionage system headed by a man named Raina, he said, was charged with spying on atomic weapons and guided missiles.

Both Raina and Kukin have been removed from their posts, he added. Raina was ousted from his job during the purge which followed the execution of former Russian interior minister and secret police head Lavrenti P. Beria.

Appearing before an Australian commission investigating Soviet espionage in Australia, Petrov outlined for the first time in public the life history of an agent in Russia's dread MVD secret police.

Australian security men kept a careful watch as Petrov, grey haired and bespectacled, looking more like a banker than a spy, gave evidence.

Speaking in English he said four of his senior officers were executed or fired in various purges. The last of his superiors to die, he said, was a deputy foreign minister, Dekonov, executed about the time Beria fell from power.

Petrov said that as a secret agent in the Russian embassy in Canberra his reports were not seen by the ambassador.

Tokyo To Mark Dominion Day

TOKYO (CP)—The Canadian flag will fly at American and UN command headquarters here on Thursday in honor of Dominion Day.

The Far East command has adopted the custom of flying the flags of each member nation, and of Japan, on the country's national days.

Judge Penalized

MORA, Minn. (CP)—What did municipal judge W. W. Tenney say to municipal judge E. A. Thompson?

"Five dollars and costs."

Judge Thompson got a tag for going through a stop sign and appeared before Judge Tenney. Judge Thompson said he was thinking of his real estate business. He hit a truck in the process and did \$400 damage to his car.

WEATHER

Forecast

North Coast Region: Cloudy today and Thursday with scattered showers mostly along the mainland coast. Not much change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 50 and 60, Sandspit 50 and 55.

RCMP TO USE GHOST CARS TO CUT HIGHWAY MISHAPS

VICTORIA (CP)—RCMP "Ghost Cars," manned by plainclothes constables, will start patrolling British Columbia highways on the Dominion Day holiday.

Announcement of the move, first of its kind by RCMP in the province, was made here by assistant-commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac.

The measure is "an attempt to curtail accidents and deaths," he said.

The "ghost cars" will be in radio communication with a uniformed constable in a marked police car who will arrest offenders.

EDITORIAL Look To The North

AFTER weeks of preparation, The Daily News today is proud to offer perhaps the most complete, and certainly the most up-to-date, story of our northland ever published.

This is the story that all too few know about. In the great metropolitan centres of Canada one finds a profound ignorance of the opportunities that exist up here. It sometimes seems that other countries have more interest in this part of Canada than do Canadians themselves, as witness the comparatively large number of new citizens who are making their home in the north.

The publication of our Northland Empire special edition is an attempt to throw a little light on the subject. With compliments of The Daily News, the paper is being distributed to hundreds of selected organizations and individuals from Victoria, B.C., to St. John's, Newfoundland. We are sufficiently sold on the story to believe it rates nothing less than a nation-wide readership.

In addition, the supplement is being given thorough distribution in this area by weeklies which have assisted in its publication. It may help to quicken our own awareness of the bounty that is ours.

So we take this occasion formally to introduce The Northland Empire. We hope you will find it of interest.

Daily News Supplement Lists Northern Progress

Readers of The Daily News get a bonus in today's edition of the paper, in the form of a 28-page, three-color supplement.

Entitled "The B.C.—Yukon Northland Empire" and dealing with the progress of the north country and the centres lying north of the 53rd parallel it also includes many articles describing the growth of the areas around Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kitimat and Terrace.

"The Northland Empire" edition was published by the Prince Rupert Daily News in co-operation with the Prince George Citizen, Terrace Omineca Herald, Smithers Interior News, Nechako Chronicle, Cariboo Observer, Dawson Creek Star, Peace River Block News and Whitehorse Star.

Larry Stanwood, well-known Prince Rupert newspaperman, was the editor, and was responsible for nearly all of the writing, page layout and make-up.

Circulation of "The Northland Empire" is 25,000 copies, which means a readership of probably

more than 100,000. In addition to the 14,000 copies being distributed by weekly newspapers in the northwest area, 2,000 are being circulated in Kitimat by special arrangement. The remainder is going to Daily News readers and to selected addresses in Canada, the U.S.A. and overseas.

INCREASE IN PRICE

Because of the special supplement, today's Daily News will be sold on the streets at 10 cents a copy. There will, of course, be no extra charge to subscribers.

Additional copies of The Northland Empire may be obtained from The Daily News office at 25 cents a copy. As the supply is extremely limited, however, those wishing to place an order are advised to do so early.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Prince Rupert Daily News will not publish tomorrow, Dominion Day. Publication will be resumed Friday.

Banks, stores, business houses and government offices will be closed for the July 1 statutory holiday, and there will be no local mail deliveries. However, wickets at the post office will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and the lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New Guatemala Chief To Meet Rebel Leader For Truce Talk

Governing Junta Believed Probable

GUATEMALA CITY (Reuters)—Guatemala's new head of state, Col. Alfredo Monzon, meets rebel leader Col. Castillo Armas in neighboring El Salvador, probably today, to negotiate a truce in the 12-day fighting.

Diplomats here in the Guatemalan capital believed the two, anti-Communists both, would join in still another new governing junta. The general feeling was that Castillo Armas could dictate his own terms.

The rebel's rear headquarters said late Tuesday Castillo Armas was ready to discuss truce terms but insisted on assurance that the anti-Communist drive would continue.

The Vatican's nuncio to Guatemala, Msgr. Gennaro Verolino, has agreed to be the third party at the armistice conference.

The truce call came after a quick series of political changes which shoved Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz out of power less than 48 hours after he had ousted ex-president Jacob Arbenz. Monzon was internal affairs chief under Diaz and minister without portfolio under Arbenz.

Diaz, first reported arrested, later gained political asylum. Arbenz, who yielded power to Diaz Monday, now is in the Mexican embassy with a large number of other refugees.

PC Factions Rebellious Against Drew

VICTORIA (CP)—Deane Finlayson, British Columbia Progressive Conservative leader, said in a statement Tuesday night that sections of the provincial party are rebelling against the national leadership of George Drew.

In another statement to the Victoria Colonist, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, PC member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, said reports of a forthcoming alliance between the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties were "nonsense."

Both men admitted there was a rift in the party in B.C. They pinpointed the trouble as disagreement over party organization.

DISAGREE WITH DREW

Gen. Pearkes said some party members felt that "all matters connected with the federal and provincial organization in B.C. should be vested in the provincial leader."

Mr. Finlayson said "there is a group of responsible people in the Victoria area which disagrees with the national leader's views on party organization."

"I might say that the disagreement is more widely expressed than in Victoria alone."

The provincial leader said the issue will be thrashed out at the provincial executive meeting at Vernon July 17.

Kinross Rites Set for Friday

Funeral services for James Stirling Kinross, who died in Prince Rupert General Hospital Monday night, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Grenville Court Chapel.

Canon Basil S. Prockter will officiate.

Interment will be in the Masonic plot at Fairview cemetery.

Cloudy Prospect Faces Canadians For Holiday

By The Canadian Press

Canadians will head for beaches, summer cottages, ball parks and race tracks Thursday for the Dominion Day holiday. In many parts of Canada they face the prospect of cool and cloudy weather.

It will be largely a day for family celebrations and local sports events with few large-scale celebrations planned. Highway traffic is expected to reach a mid-summer peak and police

and safety officials have urged the public to take it easy.

Fifteen persons died violently during last year's one-day holiday, most of them victims of traffic accidents and drownings.

In British Columbia, all forms of transportation to the United States border and interior resort centres are heavily booked. Main attractions are the Canadian cycle championships at the British Empire Games oval in Vancouver and a cherry festival at Chilliwack.

Alberta, like B.C., probably will have cloudy weather with risk of showers.

The Highland Games Association annual track meet is scheduled for Edmonton along with a Western International League baseball game, and Calgary will hold its annual motorcycle hill climb on the Banff highway. Many children and military cadets will leave Saskatoon for summer camps.

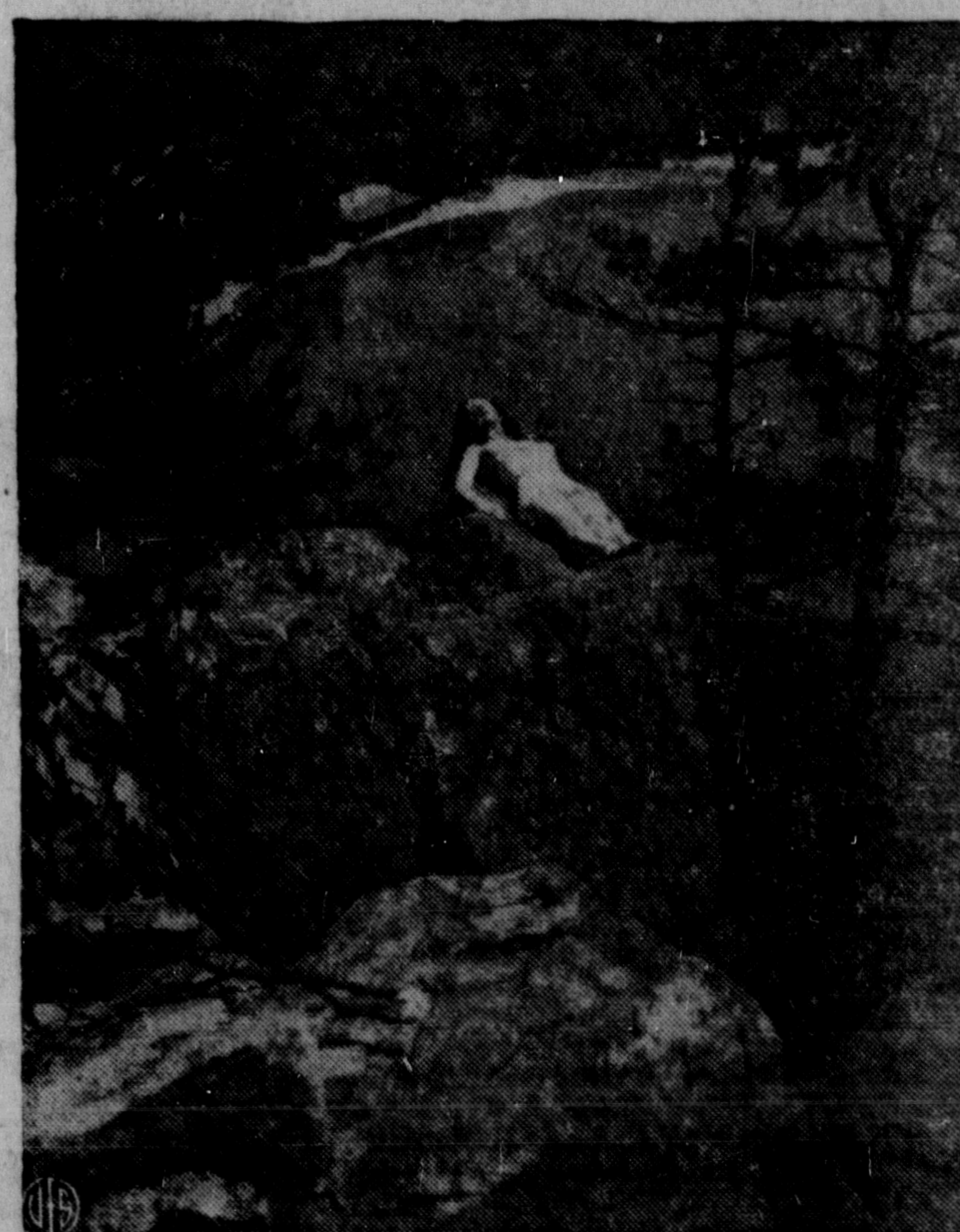
WATCH FLOOD WATERS

Manitoba also was fatality-free last Dominion Day but Brandon area residents will have their eye on another danger—rising flood crests on the Assiniboine river.

In Toronto and Montreal, where cloudy weather and possible showers are forecast, international League baseball games will be the feature. A Dominion Day invitation tournament has been scheduled at Hamilton's Chedoke Golf and Country Club. Quebec province traffic officials fear a high accident toll on the highways with thousands of Montrealers flocking to the country and the mountains.

TROOP THE COLOR

In Ottawa, the governor-general's foot guards will troop the color on Parliament Hill and there will be a marchpast of the Cameron Highlanders, but civic ceremonies will be confined to a fireworks display at Lansdowne park in the evening.



SLEEPING BEAUTY—What could be more pleasing than the sight of this pretty miss napping in the sun on a rock high above Devil's Lake, near Wisconsin Dells, Wis. The sleeping beauty looked so peaceful the photographer didn't wake her to find out her name.