

## U. S. HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARADES

**SMART** white and uniforms and led by an ing baton corps, the 80-school band from Mon-paraded through the Port Arthur this morning the residents a gay,

sprightly display of music and precision marching. The band performed last night at the Coliseum, and this morning commenced a parade from Cumberland and Park streets, pausing

on Court street to demonstrate precision manoeuvres. Members of the Fort William Girls' Band, dressed in colorful kilts, participated with the American musicians who are here under aus-

pices of the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, students' council. The band is seen here unwinding the precision circle they made on Court near Arthur street. —Staff Photo.

Indo-China policy of the tries from turning into in blame-fixing for the able course of the fight

### PRIVATE TALKS

The private talks are place in Paris initially U.S. officials and French A French spokesman he is "imperative" to have discussions in order to just what U.S. policy to Indo-China war is.

The talks will be conce the possibility of internal the war, which means t number of other power notably the United States U.S. conditions for consti intervention.

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## ch Using y Plane Wounded

**LARRY ALLEN** (AP) — The French all available helicopters planes in Indo - China push the evacuation of wounded from captured

Phu. contingent of the 450, expected to be flown out sent with the Commu-minh, arrived here by e Friday. The eight men included French rs, Algerians and for-naires.

ch rushed helicopters monoplanes to Luang-oyal Laotian capital 115 west of the fallen bas-occeed with the mercy nol the French forbade lews with the wounded bly next week because critical condition."

### PARKS RUMORS

ch said the helicopter ight out the first load Blen Phu was "blocked rs by bad weather. The ed rumors that the Viet- ls were raising their arrying out the evacua- ment reached between d rebel negotiators at Phu Thursday.

rench spokesman here wledge of new rebel de- d military and civilian

## ON MONDAY

# Round Two Due In Roads Case

**TORONTO (CP)**—Round two of Ontario's highways department investigation opens Monday and opposition members of the Ontario legislature's select committee are expected to come out fighting.

Their attack on the alleged irregularities within the department was fired last week by the laying of conspiracy charges against 11 men and three contracting companies.

However, the Progressive Conservative government is due to make the first move Monday; the committee will receive the reports of provincial auditor Harvey Cotnam and J. D. Woods and Gordon Co. Ltd., Toronto management consultants appointed by Premier Frost to investigate the department.

Chairman Kelso Roberts (PC—Toronto St. Patrick) said the committee would sit for three days.

Departmental officials are expected to testify.

The committee met initially April 14 and adjourned after a day-long hearing to May 17.

Albert Wren (Lib.-Lab.—Kenora) last month drew out the first evidence of irregularities heard by the committee from C. A. Robbins, chief engineer of maintenance for the department, who told of 70 cases of payroll and other irregularities in the maintenance division at the Lakehead during the last three years.

Developments in the last two

weeks added more fuel to the opposition's fire.

Premier Frost announced the appointment of J. D. Millar, deputy highways minister since 1943, as deputy minister of public works. He was succeeded by Mebourne A. Elson, 44-year-old mining engineer.

### ASKS RESIGNATION

Opposition Leader Farquhar Oliver branded the move a demotion for Mr. Millar, and, at a meeting of the Toronto Liberal Businessmen's Association Tuesday, he called for the resignation of Highways Minister Doucett.

Donald C. MacDonald, Ontario CCF leader, sent a letter to Mr. Frost asking for a royal commission inquiry into the department's activities.

Mr. Wren said he had uncovered other irregularities on his own and would testify under oath "at the proper time." Other committee members indicated they would ask Mr. Wren to take the stand.

Last week, three companies—Tomlinson Brothers Ltd., of Winnipeg and Fort William, Standard Paving Ltd., of Toronto and Bergmann Construction Co. Ltd., of West Hill—were charged with conspiracy, reportedly in connection with six contracts totalling between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Remanded in Fort William to May 31 on similar charges were W. S. Tomlinson, vice-president of Tomlinson Brothers; C. W. Taylor, Tomlinson official; and Arthur M. Mills, suspended engineer of the highways department's Fort William division.

To appear in Whitby court again June 1 are Harry Phipps, retired highways department engineer; Walter Bergmann, president of Bergmann Construction; John A.

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## Make Threats To Marciano, Moves To Ont.

**TORONTO (CP)** — The Toronto Star says today that an anonymous letter to world heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano, threatening his wife and baby unless he throws his June 17 fight with Ezzard Charles, has driven his wife to take refuge in Ontario.

The newspaper says in a front-page story that 23-year-old Mrs. Barbara Marciano and her 17-month-old baby, Mary Anne, arrived "four days ago to visit some old friends living in Ontario."

The newspaper gave no clue as to the Marciano's whereabouts but Star staff writer Angela Burke quoted Mrs. Marciano as saying today "she had never seen her husband so concerned before over an anonymous letter."

"Rocky has received a lot of crank letters and he doesn't get upset easily," Mrs. Marciano was quoted as saying. "But this is the first time he has ever been sent one in which the baby and I were threatened. It has scared us both to death."

### MRS. MARCIANO ARMED

The Star story says that where she is now living Mrs. Marciano has handy a revolver "that would be used against any and all intruders." It adds that though there

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## Not a Warrant For Petursson OPP Says He

Port Arthur detachment Provincial Police has not a warrant for the arrest of Petursson, former federal highway inspector Ivar Lellava said today commenting on a Canadian report that newspapermen in Ontario had been "track down" the warrant Petursson.

Only word of the inspector, who is reported in Victoria, B.C., was his name in the charge Harry Phipps, former highways engineer here flew to Toronto earlier appeared in court, and has home.

Previous news stories Petursson was to appear at Toronto May 18, but V police say no warrant has on him yet.

## Prim Post Office Employs Patronage

(CP)—A CCF member ment has charged the post ument with practising atronage and has ad- master-General Cote to e heads off."

Stewart, Winnipeg North ade the charge in the Friday, basing his case of government corres-

cluding the Canadian Legion, defeated candidates, members of Parliament and people in the locality.

There was a considerable difference between a recommendation or suggestion and the actual appointment, which was made only after an objective study by department officials.

## Romance Ends As Girl Dies

