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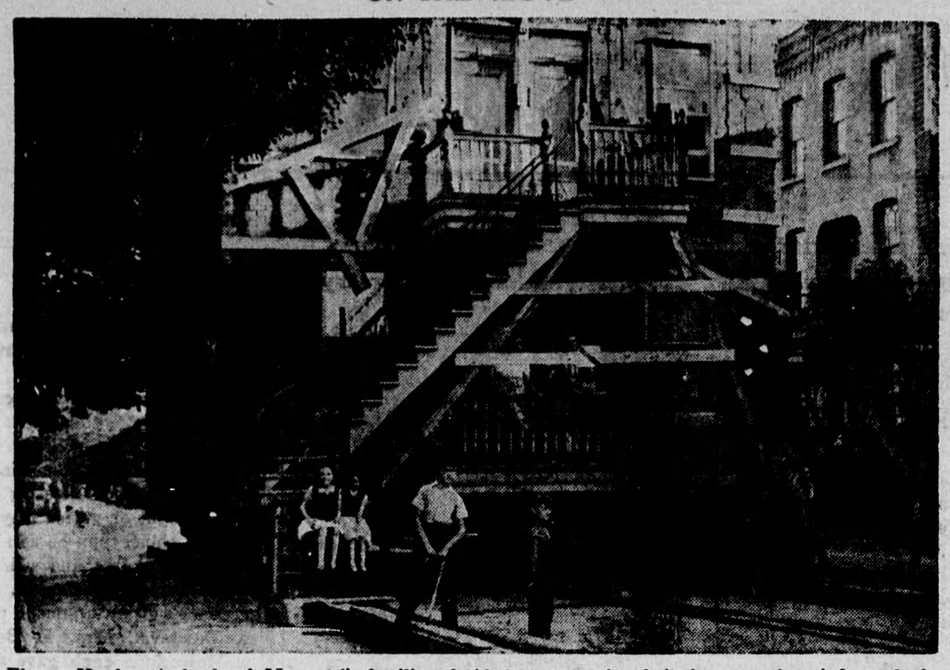

Eleven Verdun (suburb of Montréal) families decided to stay in their homes when informed the houses would be moved en masse some blocks away to make room for extensions to a nearby church. Mrs. G. Ouillette, (above) watches proceedings from her verendah while her home creeps inch by inch.

NEW BONNETS FOR "BOBBIES"

New hats for London's women "Bobbies" were worn for the first time at the Victory parade last month. They take the place of the old-style helmet which was regulation costume for years. Policewomen model the hats at New Scotland Yard.

THEY MADE IT, BUT —

Those upraised hands emphasize a dual vow: "Never again!" Mrs. Georgie White and Harry Aleson, veteran riverman, are pictured as, bruised, battered and weighing 10 pounds less than when they started, they arrive in the calm waters of Lake Mead, Nev., after shooting the Colorado River's 81 treacherous miles in a rubber life raft. The trip took them a week, during which they were feared lost.

STOWAWAY

When Dave L. Johnson, New York truck driver, unloaded a shipment of watermelons just arrived from Georgia, he was surprised to find it included a "bonus" in the form of the alligator he's holding, above. The 'gator apparently stowed away among the melons.

Highlights of the News

Cost of Living Jumps

A rise of approximately two points in the cost-of-living index, covering the month of May (the highest rise since the war) is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During April the cost-of-living index rose by 1.2 points bringing the index at the first of May to 122 points based on the five year average.

The extra tw opoinst which will be tacked on for the month of May will bring the index to 124 points as of June 1.

A Nation is Born

War torn but free, the Philippine Islands became a republic on the Fourth of July.

A dependency of the United States since the Spanish American War, the islands gain their independence after a 10-year interim period as a commonwealth.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who led the liberation of the islands from the Japanese, was the honor guest. Representatives of more than 50 countries were on hand.

The United States flag came down for all time as this country of 7,083 tropical islands and 18,000,000 Filipino citizens, swept by fire and sword through 400 years of oppression, came peacefully to full sover eignty.

Dollar Parity Adopted

The Canadian dollar has been restored to par with the American dollar. This step is the keystone of a new four-point anti-inflationary program announced to the House of Commons last week by Rt. Hon. J. L. Illsley, minister of finance.

Officials described the eventual result of the move as "a ten per cent slash in costs and prices throughout the Canadian economy." Our close economic ties with the United States make it inevitable that price changes in that country work their way into every aspect of Canadian costs. With American prices continuing to rise, prices in this country may still go up, but the government believes that six months from now, the general pattern of costs and prices will be ten per cent below the level which would have prevailed had action not been taken.

Last Week in U.S.

Cattle brought an all-time high price of $22.50 a hundred pounds at Omaha, a jump of $4.50 over the O.P.A. ceiling.

Wheat sold for $203 cents a bushel at Omaha, up 17 cents from the late O.P.A. ceiling and the highest prices in 27 years. Another 27-year record was set for hogs at Indianapolis, $20 a hundred pounds, up $5.

Cotton neared 32 cents a pound, a 23 year record high.

Peace Conference

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Four drafted invitations last week for a general European peace conference to be held in Paris July 29 for debate on treaties intended to end the Second Great War for Italy and the Axis satellites.

The 21 nations scheduled to re ceive invitations to the peace conference are:

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Byelorussia, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Franct, Great Britain, Greece, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Ukraine Republic, Union of South Africa, Soviet Union, United States, and Yugoslavia.

Second A-Bomb Test

Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy has set July 25 as tentative date for the detonation of Bikini's second atomic bomb, this one "an attack against hulls." It will be exploded slightly under the surface of the lagoon.

A full-dress rehearsal was scheduled for July 19.

New Volcano

A new volcano is erupting in the mountains of Soviet Azerbaijan in Iran. Punctuated by underground thunder, masses of liquid mud have been shot from the crater 500 yards into the air.

Germans Exchanged

The British and Russian zones in Germany have completed the exchange of nearly 2,250,000 Germans, British occupation authorities have announced. The Russians sent approximately 1,700,000 into the British zone and the British approximately 500,000 into the Russian zone in moves to return Germans to their former homes.

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