## GUAM HERO KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Navy radioman George Tweed, who for nearly three years escaped capture by Japs on Guam while living like a hunted animal in the island's hills, promised to send an automobile to Antonio Artero, one of the heroic natives who befriended him. He recently kept the two-year-old promise. At left, above, Tweed, now a Navy lieutenant (j.g.), and H. S. Arner, of General Motors, stand on a San Francisco dock, watching a new Chevrolet, addressed to Antonio Artero, being loaded aboard a Guam-bound ship. Inset shows Tweed shortly after his rescue in 1944.

## THE FAMILY PET

Adopted by the Waggoner family when it was found near death in the bush in Vilas County, Wis., "Bambi" is fed by Joyce and David. The fawn is now the family pet.

## MOVIE STAR RETURNS FROM ABROAD

After 11 months abroad entertaining troops and making a film, glamorous Marlene Dietrich sits on the gangplank of the plane which brought her to New York.

# Highlights of the News

**40,000 Idle in Ontario Plants**

A survey showed that strikes in Ontario have made 40,000 workers idle in plants affected by walkouts and in industries dependent on the production of basic industries now closed by strikes. In the Toronto area alone, 12,500 persons have been thrown out of work.

Here is the detailed picture for Ontario and for the Toronto area:

Rubber workers' strike, 10,000 (Toronto area, 6,000); brass workers' strike, 1,000 (Toronto area, 1,000); electrical workers' strike, 7,000 (Toronto area, 3,000); automobile workers' strike, 4,500; steel workers' strike, 8,000; Massey-Harris layoff, 5,000 (Toronto area, 2,500).

In addition, it is estimated that approximately 5,000 more employees of strike-bound plants who are not in the bargaining units of the union have been forced out of work because of the strikes.

**Civil War Spreads in China**

In Nanking, General Marshall and United States Ambassador Stuart stated that a general peace for China appeared impossible although the Chinese people were "practically unanimous" in their desire for a peaceful solution of the political problems confronting their nation. In an unusally pessimistic mood the two Americans pointed out that the civil war was spreading and threatened to "pass beyond control of those responsible."

**Canada Second**

South Africa won the King George V Trophy for miniature rifle shooting among British Empire Boys, the National Rifle Association which organized the tournament announced. Canada placed second.

Canada had the greatest number of individual high scores, winning 19 silver and bronze medals compared with 17 for Britain and 11 for South Africa.

**Britain and Iran**

British circles said that if Britain moved troops into oil-rich Iran to protect British suspects and property, such action would be in full accord with the United Nations charter.

These informants said Britain would consider any attack on British subjects or property as an attack on Britain and that threatened military action might be taken in self-defense under Arcticle 51 of the charter.

**London Gas Workers Strike**

Restaurant keepers and housewives of London, England resorted to wartime expedients in a desperate effort to cook meals as London gas supplies shrank to the "worst point ever" because of a strike by gas workers.

A walkout by 2,000 maintenance men in 11 plants of the gas, light and coke company—now in the fifth day—shrivelled supplies as effectively as the blitz ever did.

"This is the worst cut London has ever known," said a company spokesman. "Any further breakdowns will mean a complete cutting-off of supplies."

The strikers seek a new wage agreement which would bring the scale of skilled men up five pence to three shillings (60 cents) an hour.

**Greece Seeks Loan**

Greece, planning a huge industrial program, is looking to Washington for a $5,000,000,000 loan.

**Lack of Steel Closes Plants**

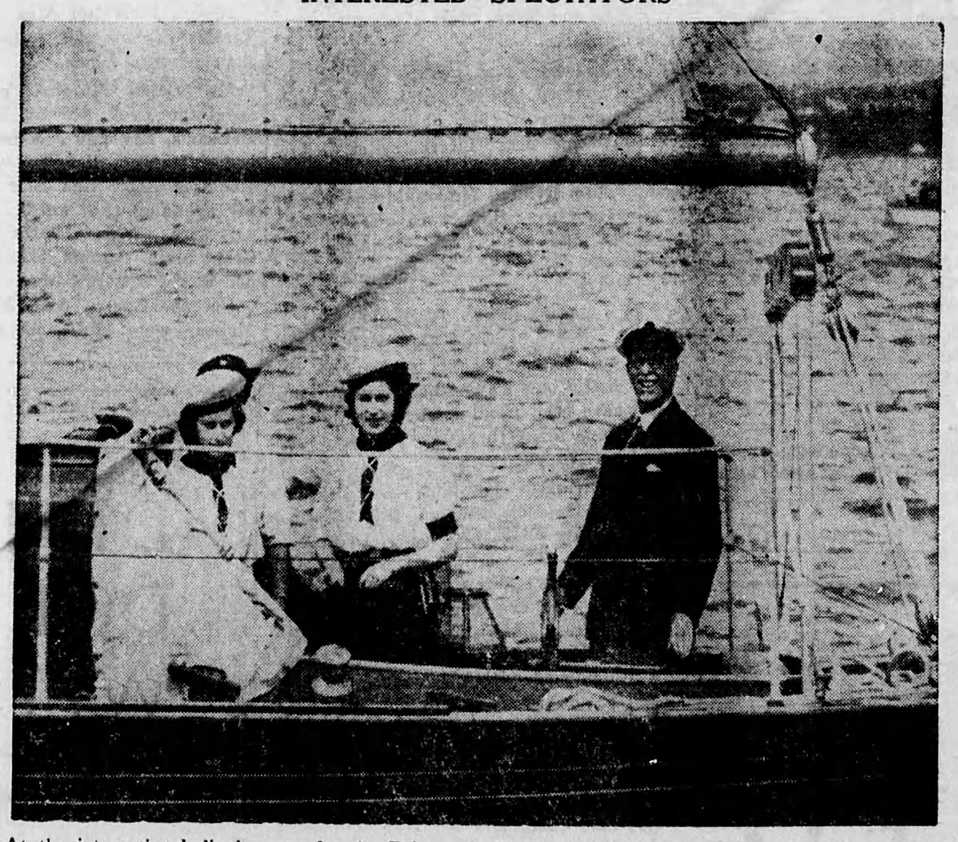
All Canadian plants of Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. have been closed down for a minimum of three weeks because of the company's inability to carry on due to shortage of steel and other materials, President J. S. Duncan said last week. This marks the first time in the 99 years of its history that Massey-Harris has been forced to halt operations for lack of raw materials.

What has happened in the case of the Massey-Harris Co. will be repeated on an ever-broadening scale unless the strikes are settled within a matter of days, it was stated. Thousands of workers will be idle, it is feared. Approximately 5,000 employees are affected by the closing down of Massey-Harris.

## LADDER LEADS ONLY TO WATER

The gangplank is down on this Jewish refugee ship anchored in Haifa Harbor, but there are no small boats to take the refugees to Palestine. They are some of the 4000 refugees marooned in the harbor as British authorities extended their blockade to prevent landing of illegal immigrants.

## INTERESTED SPECTATORS



At the international dinghy race for the Prince of Wales cup, held for the first time since 1939 at Torbay, Eng., Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were seen in sailor hats on yacht owned by Sir Philip Hunloke, right.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## FATHER DIVINE AND BRIDE

Edna Rose Ritchings, right, poses happily with her new husband, Father Divine, negro cult leader, in one of his Philadelphia "Heavens". The self-styled Messiah says his marriage to the 21-year-old Canadian girl is one in name only.

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