

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices cost 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BORN

PERRY—In Milton, Thursday, July 19th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, a daughter, Donna Isabel.

BOLINGBROKE—In Mount Hamilton Hospital, Saturday, July 21st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolingbroke, a daughter, sister for Ester Louise.

CAMPBELL—In Milton Private Hospital, Monday, July 23rd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, a daughter.

SMITH—In Milton Private Hospital on Tuesday, July 24th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, a son, brother for Marilyn.

MARRIED

BROWN-MARKS — F/O John F. Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown to Marjorie J. Marks, youngest daughter of Mrs. Marks and the late H. J. Marks of Bridgewater, Somerset, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Bridgewater on July 17th.

CARD OF THANKS

To Whom it may concern: I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation, to the Canadian Red Cross Society, to the Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion, to the Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, to the Canadian Club of Milton, to the I.O.E., and to my friends, for their great kindness and generosity, shown to me during my service overseas, and while being a Prisoner of War in Germany. Also my thanks to the people of Canada for their warm and hearty Welcome on returning home. Please believe me to be truly grateful.

Most sincerely,
B-67182 Pte. P. A. Charlton
1st Bn. Royal Regt. of Canada
P. O. W. 26483

-Brevities-

—The Lorne Scots were in Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, last week.

—The wild raspberry crop this year is reported as very light—in fact, hardly worth going to pick.

—Fire, causing \$35,000 damage, destroyed a three-storey frame factory housing machinery, 30,000 feet of lumber and paint and roofing material at Alton. The blaze, fought for three hours, for a time threatened the residential section of the Peel county village.

Two Farmers of This District Injured in Haying

Injuries suffered while gathering the hay crop took two farmers of this district to the General Hospital, Guelph, Saturday evening. One is critically ill.

Herbert McMememy, 43, of R. R. 1 Glenwilliams, is critically ill, with a ruptured lung and other injuries. He had been leading his team of horses to the stable after the day's work. The animals bolted, throwing him into a pile of rocks.

James Cree, 74, of R. R. 2, Acton, fell from the top of a load of hay. His injuries included two broken ribs. His condition is reported as favorable despite his age.

ITALY IS VICTIM OF BARNYARD WAR

ROME (CP)—Italy, stripped of live stock by German armies living off the land and shipping cattle to the fatherland, will have to import about 20,000 tons of meat a month for an indefinite period after the war, according to the best available estimates.

No meat is being imported at present because the acceptance quota on other civilian imports already has been reached, but Italians are understood to be negotiating with Argentina to begin an import program as soon as possible.

Italy's pre-war meat consumption averaged roughly 65,000 tons a month, but only about half of that amount is available from local resources today. The country was virtually self sufficient before the war, as to meat, but did import a little from the Balkan countries crippled by the war. The Germans took particularly milk cattle to send back home. Italian farmers were able to hide some of their stock in caves, but in one liberated region pigs have decreased from the 1942 level by 36 per cent., sheep by 37 per cent. and goats by 27 per cent.

The Allies have exported no meat from Italy, according to the Allied Food Commission.

LITTLE BUTTERCUP HAS POISON PUNCH

NEW YORK (CP)—Buttercups have been found to yield a juice which activates the germs of tuberculosis and some other microbes, but which is too poisonous for use as medicine.

The discovery was made by Beatrice C. Seegal and Margaret Holden of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Scientists are not overlooking the flowers in their search for antibiotics, or drugs from living sources which combat disease. Penicillin is an antibiotic which comes from green mold.

December Cherries For Canada Market

Australian Suggests Fruit Exports from Down Under During the Winter

CANBERRA (CP)—The fact that the world is round and divided into two hemispheres, northern and southern, with reversed seasons plays a large part in the private post-war planning of D. W. Shand of Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, who has been having a look at soya bean culture and other rural matters in Canada.

He sees no reason why, with modern refrigeration, Australia should not send the finest fresh blackheart cherries to North America in December and grapes a little later in the winter. When he took a look at the New York fruit market, he found that Argentina is already doing this with grapes and Argentina is quite as far from New York as Australia is from San Francisco.

Mr. Shand has already tried soya beans on his Armidale farm and they did well. He wants Australia to have a million acres of them after the war.

He has already pioneered successfully the production in Australia of pyrethrum, opium poppies and navy beans. Pyrethrum, a daisy-like plant, is used in the making of insecticide. Australia's supplies used to come from Kenya, East Africa, until war cut them off.

The war also cut off supplies of opium for medical use. Mr. Shand put in 30 acres of poppies for a start. The plants ran up to six feet, with blooms 10 inches round. Navy beans were grown in great quantities to supply the U. S. troops. Australians liked them as they grew used to them.

Another of Mr. Shand's ideas is to have an interchange of personnel, as well as practices, in farming between Australia and America. He wants to see 200 Canadian youths and 200 United States youths spending a year or two farming under the best conditions in Australia.

AUSSIE TREES RIVAL AMERICAN REDWOODS

CANBERRA (CP)—The American Forestry Association has spent three years checking up on big trees. It has found a sequoia in Sequoia Park, California, which is 102 feet round and a redwood, also in California, 364 feet high.

This redwood is probably the tallest tree in the world. There have been reports of eucalypts 480, or even 500 feet high in Australia, but the tallest actually measured seems to have been a 326-foot mountain ash or swamp gum at Mount Baw Baw, in Victoria.

Allies Repatriate Millions in Europe

ATHENS (CP)—What will be one of the greatest repatriations in civilized history has begun with the return of 1,500 Aegean refugees to the Chios Islands, homes they abandoned when the enemy invaded. Eventually 15,000,000 people displaced in Europe and Asia will be similarly repatriated.

In a few months 23,000 Greeks will return from camps of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the Middle East. But an estimated 25,000 Greek refugees are in the hands of the Germans, and must take their place with the millions of slave workers who are to be returned.

Also included in this initial Allied-sponsored migration is the return of most of the 100,000 Greek, Yugoslav and Polish refugees now in Egypt, the Belgian Congo, East Africa, Persia and India.

The repatriation is a co-operative effort of UNRRA and government and military authorities. Some of the UNRRA camps that housed the Greeks and 25,000 Yugoslav refugees were on the Sinai Peninsula, near the site where Moses is said to have crossed the Red Sea.

The Greek people, the first to return, fled the spectre of starvation and conquest in 1941, boarding crude little fighting boats called caigues. Many reached the Middle East suffering from malnutrition, exposure, hunger and diseases born of their uprooting. After medical care they are returning fit and healthy.

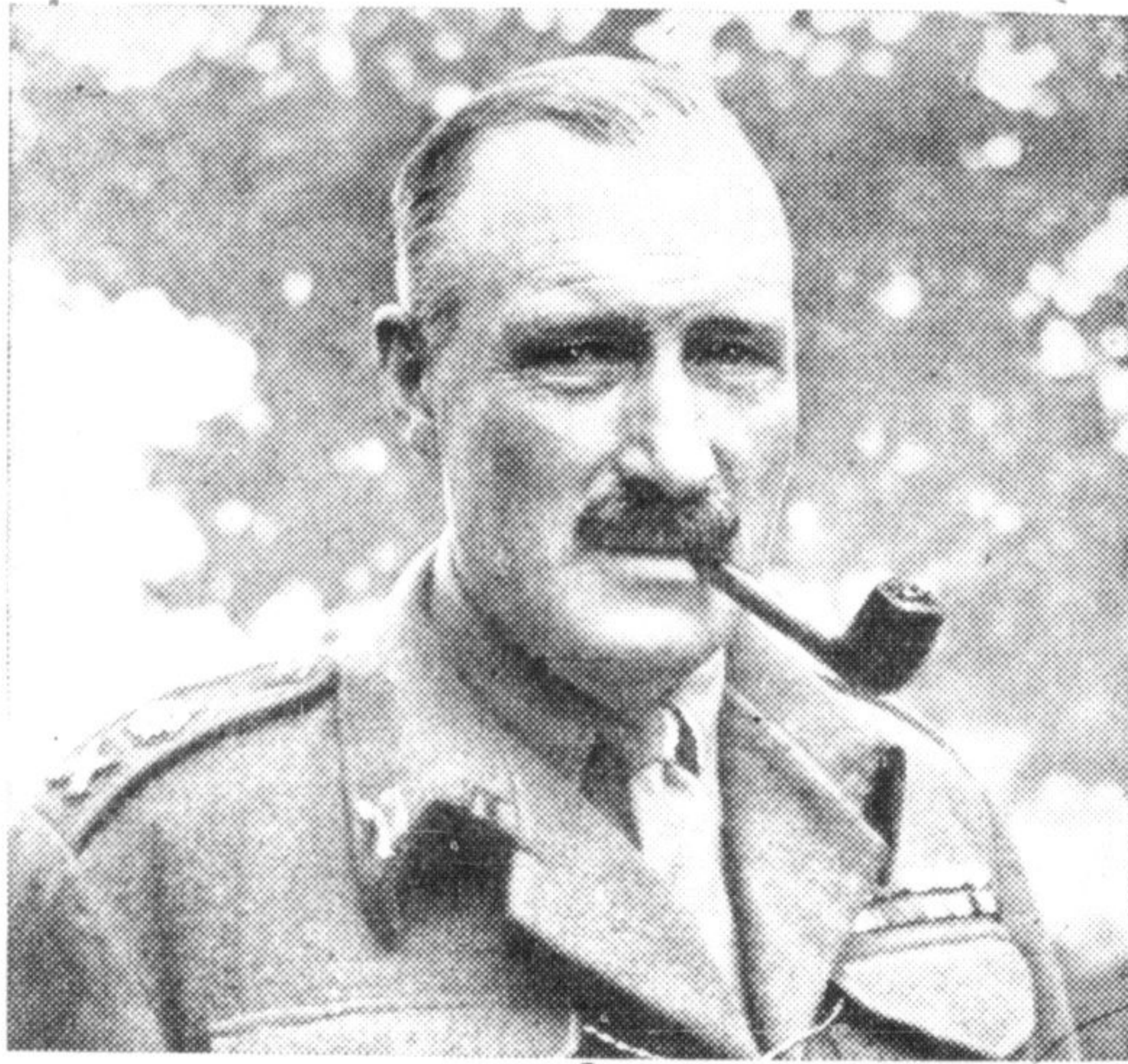
In the carefully supervised repatriation of the initial 1,500 refugees, each person carried 180 pounds of personal luggage, four blankets and a mattress. Each group of 1,000 was accompanied by an UNRRA repatriation team of leader, doctor, nurses, welfare specialists and travel supervisors.

The refugees were supplied with ten-day dry rations, a month's medical supplies and a complete outfit of clothing. Each family was issued cooking and domestic utensils and each person had a thorough medical examination 24 hours before departure. All were inoculated and vaccinated.

STILL HAS HIS ISLAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul Lambert of nearby Lasqueti Island offered to bet one of his private islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with nine acres of forest land, harbor and beaches, against \$1,500 that President Roosevelt would be re-elected. There were no takers—much to Lambert's disgust.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL N. M. RITCHIE



Lieutenant General N. M. Ritchie, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Commander of a British Corps in France, at his H. Q.

Belgian "White Army" Gets Arms from R.A.F.



A Belgian Army officer and men of the Armee Blanche take the arms and supplies from the canisters which were dropped and Netherlands resistance movement, the Belgian Armee for them by R. A. F. Stirling. Like their brothers in the F. F. I. Blanche has given valuable assistance to the Allied advance.

A FEATHER DROPPING IN PASSING

There are many rare and exquisitely beautiful specimens of birds in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum. These vary from the large and showy birds of paradise to the gentle humming birds. Yet in the Museum there is another bird specimen the rarest of them all, whose name is unknown. It's song has never been heard. The colour of its plumage has long since faded. This is a fossilized specimen consisting of a single feather shed in flight nearly fifty million years ago, and now delicately preserved in soft crumbly rock. The feather fell in or near some body of water in the present region of the French Alps. Accumulating muds, which later hardened into rocks, covered it and preserved it for us to study.

Birds are seldom found in the fossil state, since their remains are not likely to fall in places where they would be preserved in durable form. One feather is, therefore, a real prize and assists us in tracing out the ancestry of birds.

U-889, first German sub to surrender on the North Atlantic coast, had a complete set of tide tables for the eastern water approaches to Canada.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

GEORGE H. LANTZ to sell by public auction at his home, Main St., Acton, in the Bell Telephone Building on

SATURDAY, JULY 28th Commencing at 2 o'clock the following:

- 1 Bedroom Suites, complete; 1 Upholstered Arm Chair, leather cover; 1 Dining Room Table and six chairs; Dining Room Buffet; 1 Cupboard; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Kitchen Table; several Small Stands; Davenport Couch; Quebec Heater; Stove Pipes; Coal Oil Lamps; Small Heater, coal or wood; Odd Chairs; Odd Dishes; Baking Tins; Fruit Jars; 2 Congoleum Rugs; Oak Library Table; Hall Rack; 1 Upholstered Rocker, leather covered, etc.

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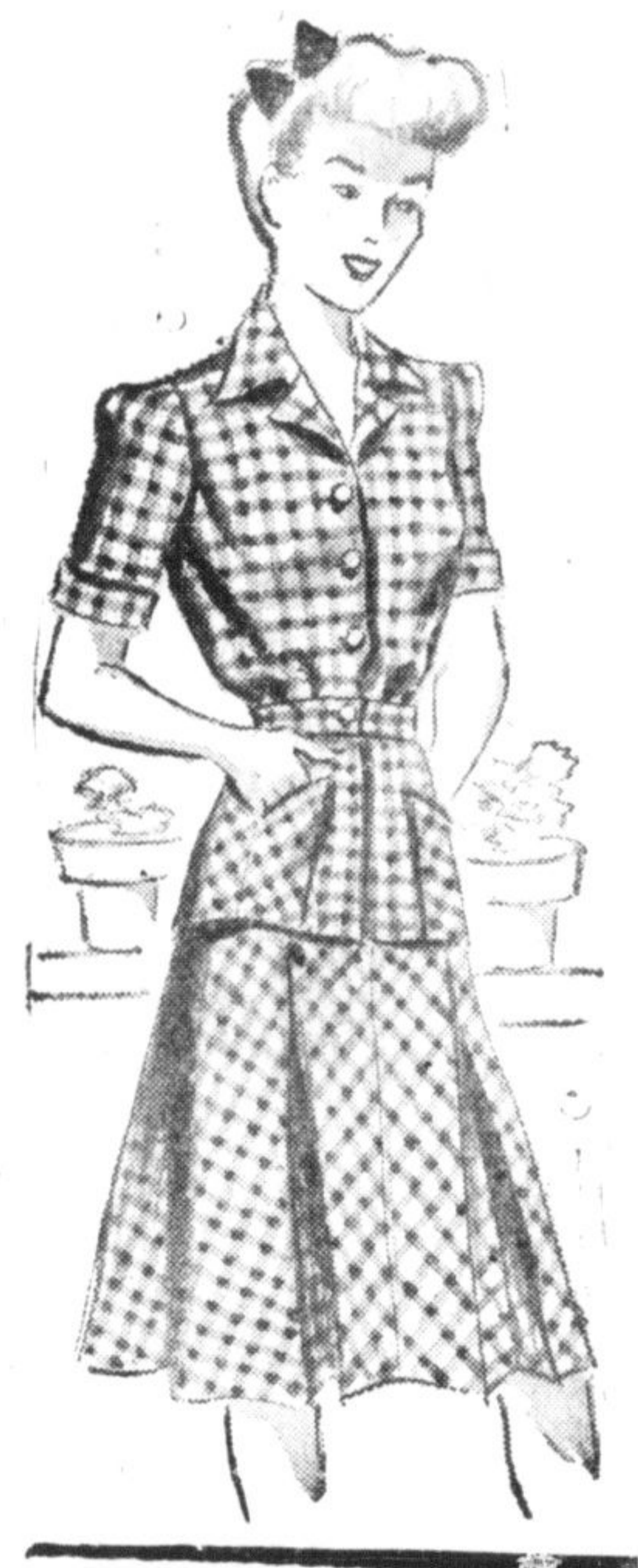
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