

Main Intends Pay Debts

Large Payments to U. S., Canada

WASHINGTON — (P) — Britain has decided to pay in full installments the principal and interest due on the 1946 and 1947 Canadian loans. An informed source reported that the country could have avoided the interest on both loans by making waiver clauses which were written into the 1946 agreement. In view of its economic condition there had been speculation that it would do so.

Britain is due to pay the United States \$1.5 million in capital and \$1.5 million in interest Dec. 31. It is supposed to pay the Ottawa agreement \$14 million in Canada dollars in capital and \$23.7 million in interest on the same date.

Britain owes the United States \$4350 million — \$3750 million in new money made available under the September, 1946 agreement and \$600 million in lend-lease aid.

Britain to Canada totals \$1185 million in Canadian dollars.

Other factors clearly influencing Prime Minister Winston Churchill's newly elected Conservative government in reaching the decision to pay the whole amount to the American government.

Cities Request Defense Funds

WASHINGTON — (P) — The American Municipal Assn. Wednesday called on Congress to provide "immediate and adequate" funds for civil defense programs.

The association, an organization of more than 11,000 cities, voiced in a resolution its "grave disappointment" at the failure of Congress to recognize that civil defense of the cities is a "vital part of national defense."

The association elected Mayor A. E. Cobo of Detroit its new president. Cobo succeeds Mayor William F. Devin of Seattle.

Bribes Linked To Timber Deal

SOUTH BEND, Wash. — (P) — A second charge of asking a bribe in negotiations for sale of state timber was filed here Wednesday against Samuel Emmanuel, secretary of the state land board.

It was filed in Pacific County superior court Wednesday by Prosecutor James E. Duree.

The first charge against Emmanuel, who also is clerk in the office of state land commissioner Jack Taylor, was filed Tuesday in Thurston County superior court.

Neither information specified the size of the alleged bribe solicitations.

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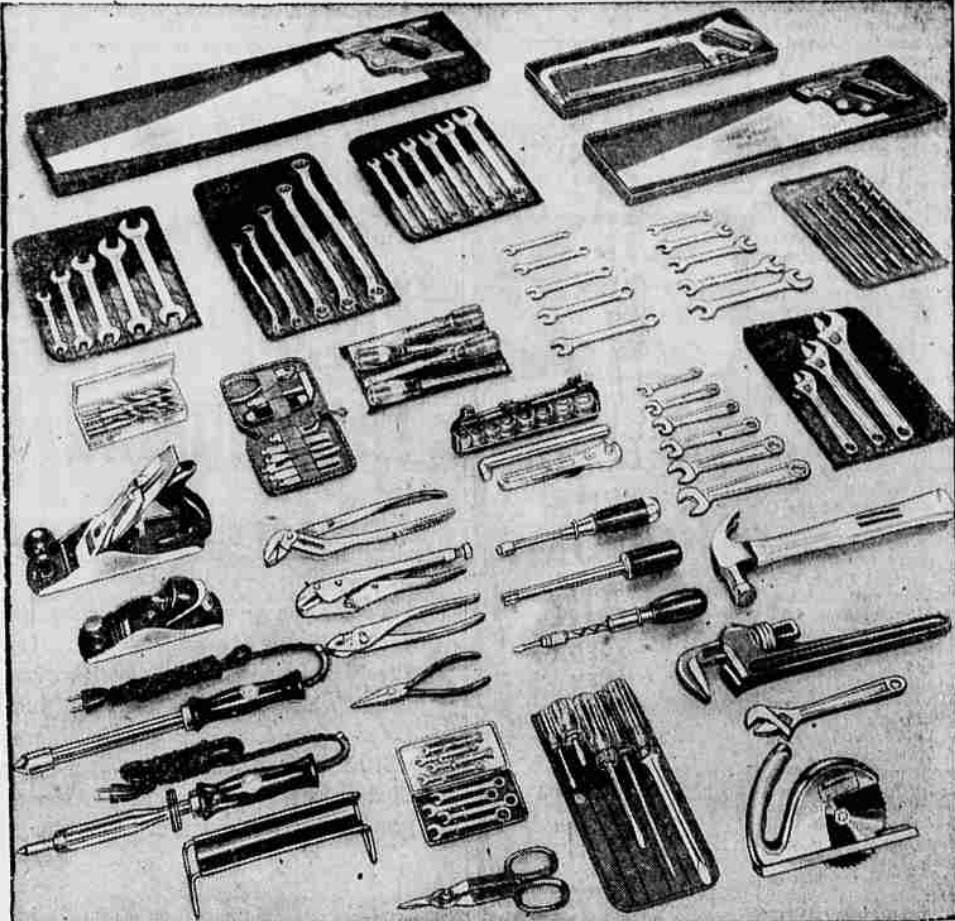
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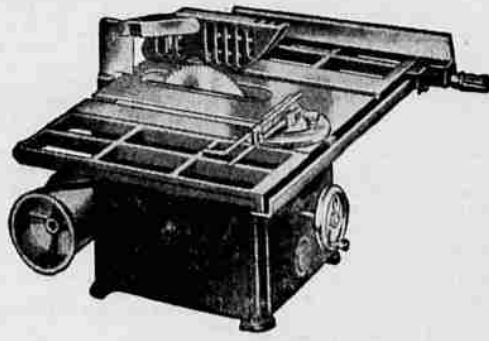


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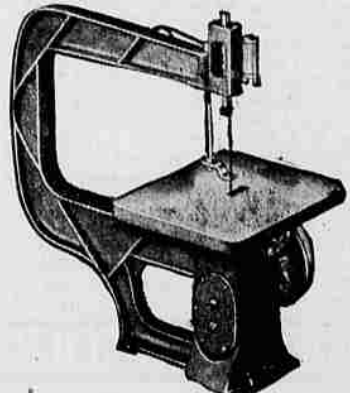


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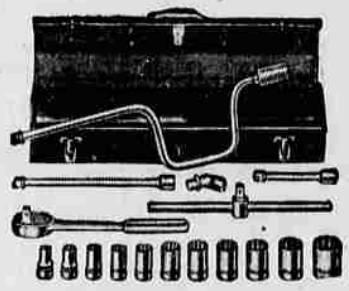
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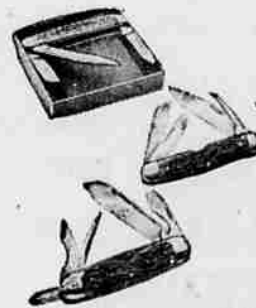


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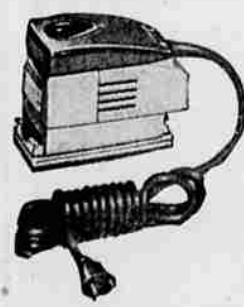
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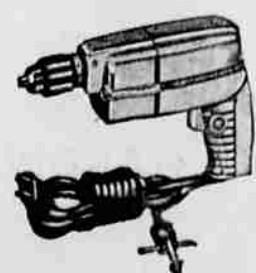


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