FLASHES!

Lake Banook, Nova Scotia, 15 below zero; but not too cold for the International Trotting Races, held in this country more than 100 years.

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The 10,000 spectators were pleased when Lusty's Queen won the race. Other Ganadian horses came 2nd and mine 3rd.

Very welcome arrival at London Airport was Mr. Ali Scheily, here to be Persian Ambassador. He has served at the Legation here before and been three times Premier of Persia. Medges Scherify files with him. The new Ambassador is a good friend of Britain and now that diplomatic relations are resumed no one could better fit the post.

Photoplay Magazine Annual dinner at Beverly Hills. Marylin Monroe received one of the gold medal awards.

Photplay editor Frank Sammis presented another medal to Alan Ladd for his outstanding performance in Shane.

George Stevens, producer-director of Shane got a medal too.

Studio executive Don Hartman received the award made to Audrey Hepburn for Roman Holiday. Audrey Was unawoidably absent. The great Adolph Zukor received William Holden's award, made for the film Stalag 17.