

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 Canadian horses came 2nd and ~~1st~~ 3rd.

Very welcome arrival at London Airport was Mr. Ali Scheily, here to be Persian Ambassador. He has served at the ^{Legation} ~~Legation~~ here before and been three times Premier of Persia. ~~Mr. Ali Scheily flew 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. Marilyn Monroe received one of the gold medal awards.

Photoplay 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 unavoidably absent.~~ The great Adolph Zukor received William Holden's award, made for the film Stalag 17.

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GOLD MEDAL AWARDS For Hollywood's Stellar Performers

Before a distinguished movieland in Beverly Hills, California, which includes Ethel Merman and Donald O'Connor, the annual Photoplay Gold Medal Awards. Marilyn Monroe, honored for the most popular performance by an actress.

Sue Carol, with studio head Y. Frank Freeman, sees husband Alan Ladd receive from editor Fred R. Sammis the gold medal for the most popular male performance. It was his role in "Shane" which earns the laurels for Alan Ladd. It is for "Shane" that producer-director George Stevens receives a special award.

A "popular performance" citation for Audrey Hepburn in "Roman Holiday" is accepted by production executive Don Hartman. Filmdom's elder statesman, Adolph Zukor receives for William Holden his award—also for a most popular performance -- in "Stalag 17". Recognition, for Hollywood's outstanding artists!