

Roller Sinks in Stormy Sea; Fisherman Loses All

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BULLETINS

Leave 600 Homeless

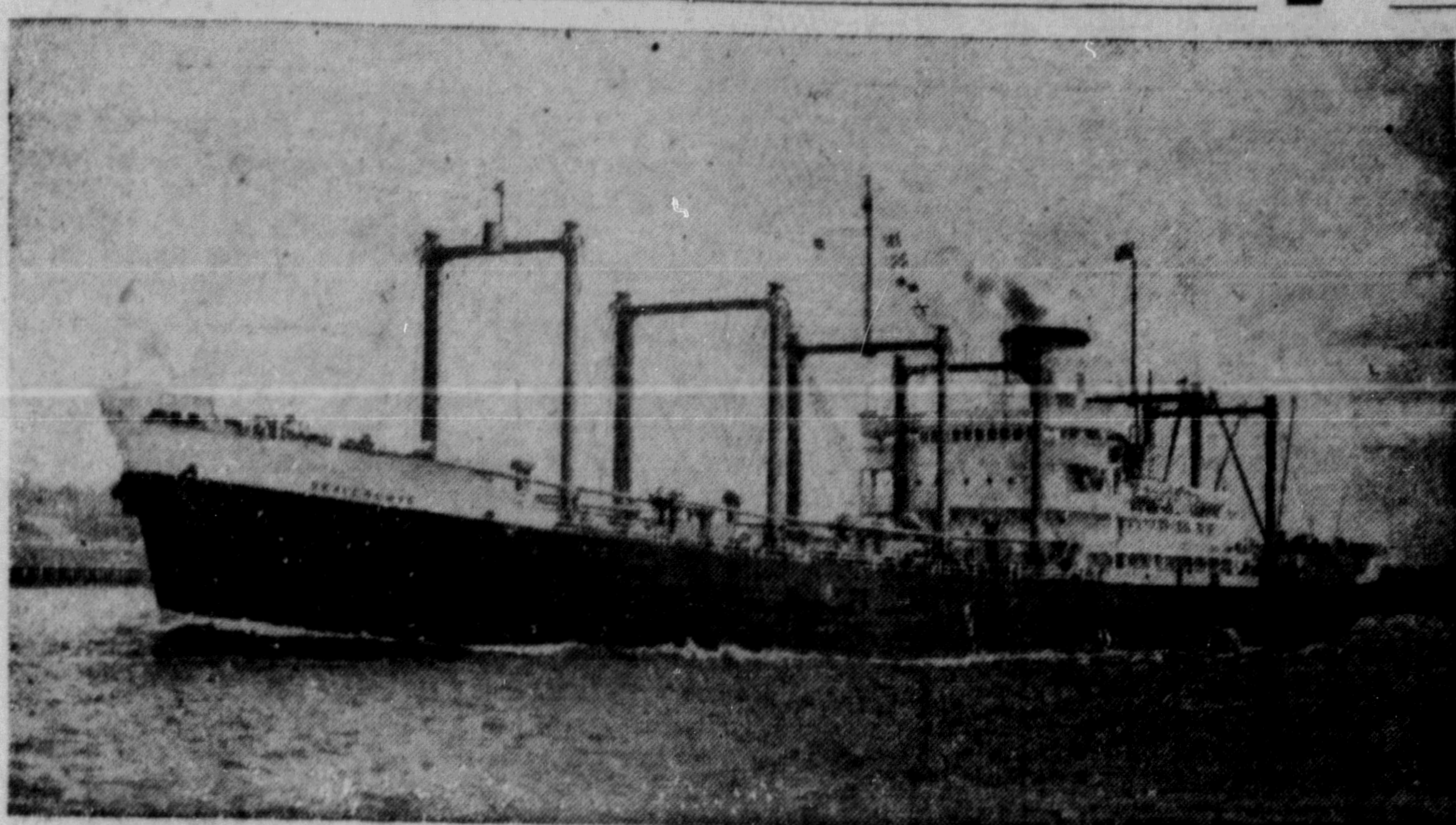
MANILA (AP)—Fire during the week-end des-
troyed large sections of two Philippine Island towns,
600 homeless and caused damage estimated at
\$1,000. There were no reports of casualties.

Japanese Seamen Strike

TOKYO (CP)—Almost 400 ships are tied up in
Japanese ports today as the seamen's strike for
reased retirement allowances entered its fourth
day. About 35,000 Japanese seamen are affected
by the strike.

Canadian Newsmen Swims Channel

DOVER, England (CP)—Abdel Monem, 27-
year-old Egyptian newspaperman, today made good
his bid for swimming the English Channel, as
he was pulled ashore near here after a 16½-hour
struggle with the seas.



MONTHLY SERVICE by Canadian Pacific ocean freighters to the Orient will begin again on August 31, this year, when the 10,000-ton "Beaver Cove," pictured here, and a sister ship, "Beaver Dell," will resume trans-Pacific service disrupted in the last war. Operating from west-coast ports, Vancouver, B.C. and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., Orient ports-of-call will be Yokohama, Kobe, Cebu, in the Philippines, and Hong Kong. The ships are of the closed shelter-deck type, with three complete decks. They have four cargo holds forward, two aft, and are built to carry perishables at rigidly-controlled temperatures. The ships, which are to be re-named, will not carry passengers.

Yugoslav Rowers Hope to Enter Canada

RUESSELSHEIM, Germany (CP)—Eight husky young men from Yugoslavia's Olympic rowing team said here today they are not going to return to their Communist homeland even if Premier Marshall Tito does say his brand of Communism isn't like Stalin's.

The team's manager, Slavko Jankovic, said he and seven others are asking asylum of the west.

"We want to go to Canada," Seeking refuge with him are six members of the Yugoslav eight-oar crew and the stroke oar from the two-man squad

with the coxswain who competed at Helsinki.

They did not want to give their names because all had relatives and one had a wife in Yugoslavia.

"Canada is a land where one can work and live in freedom and earn enough to live as an honorable man," Jankovic said.

In Canada, the rowers hope to join four other Yugoslav oarsmen who fled west from the International Regatta in Milan, Italy, two years ago.

England's Flood Claims 39; 30 More Missing in Disaster

LYNMOUTH, England (CP)—Army engineers blasted and bulldozed their way today through debris of a flood believed to have claimed 39 lives on England's southwest resort coast.

Battle Hinted At Today's CAHA Meeting

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe hinted yesterday there may be a battle during a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the National Hockey League here Monday.

Smythe, managing director of Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL, told a press conference that the CAHA, through its rules is retarding the development of hockey players.

One of the points the Leafs are believed ready to protest is a rule against eastern teams signing players of junior age from western Canada.

TIDES

Tuesday, August 19, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 0:26 19.3 feet
13:13 18.5 feet
Low 6:55 3.5 feet
19:01 7.0 feet

Kaiser Calls Sabotage Muderous

TAHOE CITY, Calif. (CP)—Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser today accused unknown saboteurs who tampered with two speed boats he had entered in races here of a "murderous attempt on my life."

Damage to the powerboats was discovered half an hour before race time yesterday.

"I'm sure it was an attempt on my life, one of most diabolical things I've ever seen," the 69-year-old steel-aluminum-automobile magnate declared.

Kaiser said he suspected the tampering was the work of the same people who "have tried to destroy everything I've tried to build." He did not elaborate.

Chinese Visit Russians For 'Friendly' Talk

MOSCOW (CP)—A top level 15-man Chinese government delegation headed by Premier Chou En Lai arrived in Moscow tonight for important talks with Soviet leaders in the Kremlin.

The Chinese party, which came by air from Peiping, included military, diplomatic and economic leaders.

In a brief statement at the airport, Chou said they had come here for the purpose of "strengthening friendly co-operation" between the two countries.

Salmon Cross Babine Slide

Temporary work completed at the Babine River slide by the Dominion Department of Fisheries is paying off.

Officials said today 21,000 salmon went through the counting fence up to late Friday night and other hundreds are now making their way up river.

A total of 9,000 went through the fence on Friday and 6,000 made the grade the day previous.

The rock slide that came down in the lonely canyon north of Hazelton last year was one of the most serious threats ever posed to the Prince Rupert district fishing industry.

Biologists and engineers from the department have been surveying the slide area for several months and shortly will decide what action will be taken to clear the obstruction.

Thousands of sockeye failed to reach the spawning grounds last year as a result of the slide.

WEATHER

Synopsis

A weak trough of low pressure has become established west of the B.C. coast and moist air is beginning to spread into southern B.C. The situation is more favorable for rain than it has been for some time in the southern part of the province. However, the more active disturbance needed to touch off any appreciable rainfall is still not in sight on the weather map.

There will be more cloud in evidence in the southern part of the province although temperatures will remain much the same. In northern part of the province showery weather will continue.

Forecast

Cloudy today and Tuesday with occasional light rain or drizzle. Little change in temperature. Wind southerly 15 in exposed locations, light otherwise. Low tonight and high tomorrow, at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 52 and 62.

Walcott to Defend Title Against Marciano Sept. 23

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott will defend his title in 15-round bout against Rocky Marciano Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Philadelphia Municipal Stadium. Co-promoter Herman Taylor announced today.

Terms of fight are 40 percent of the net gate for Walcott and 20 for challenger Marciano.

Safecracker Who Once Worked For Government Now in Jail

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP)—John Ramensky, such a good safecracker that the British government once hired him to do it, was recaptured last night after breaking out of grim Peterhead prison.

His escape was his second from Peterhead. His first, while serving another sentence, was in 1934, and he was out for about 30 hours.

This time, he's serving a five-year sentence for robbing a postoffice.

During the Second World War the British Army remembered Ramensky's reputation as Britain's top crackman and parachuted him behind the German lines to open Nazi safes containing secret documents.

Japan-Rupert Passengers Inaugurate New Service

For the first time in the memory of shipping officials here, passengers came to Prince Rupert Sunday direct from Japan.

Arriving aboard the Daido Line's Kohcho Maru were three men from Kobe, including Ryo Kadota, a Japanese-born Canadian returning to Canada.

He and S. Jozaki, a missionary going to the Presbyterian Synod in New York, left aboard the Camosun for Vancouver a few hours after their arrival.

Third passenger to make the trip was D. Ikeda, a commercial traveller representing an American firm, who is also en route to New York. He will fly to Vancouver tomorrow and spend a few days there before going east.

The Kohcho Maru, who has accommodation for eight passengers, is not new to this port.

She left here last July 21 with an estimated 430,000 bushels of barley and has returned for another load. Workmen today are checking lining and expect to begin loading late tomorrow or Wednesday.

Agents are G. W. Nickerson & Company here and Empire Stevedoring in Vancouver.

Shipping men here cannot recall when persons made direct trips from the Orient to Prince Rupert. Prior to the war travellers went through Vancouver.

They pointed out, however, that boat travel from the Orient to Prince Rupert is much faster than to Vancouver and predicted possible heavier passenger-travel through this port.

Boy Hangs Self Playing Hangman

PITT MEADOWS (CP)—Nine-year-old Jackie Taylor's game of 'hangman' became a tragic reality on Sunday.

Police said Jackie died of strangulation while playing hangman in the backyard of his home in this Fraser Valley town, 22 miles east of Vancouver.

The boy tied one end of a piece of twine around the branch of a tree and the other around his neck.

Police said he died almost instantly when he slipped on a root and the twine was pulled tight around his neck.

Princess Likely To Open 'Games'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province in sports page story Saturday said a member of the Royal family "will in all likelihood open the British and Commonwealth Games here in 1954."

The report quoted a letter from Stan Smith, Vancouver, head of the Games committee, saying "English delegates are determined to settle for nothing less than Princess Margaret to open the Games."

Union Leader Urges Nation Health Plan

WINNIPEG (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, today urged continuation of the struggle for a national health insurance plan, better working conditions for government employees and unrelenting war on Communists in labor ranks.

He mapped his campaign in a keynote address, opening the annual TLC convention here.

"After 30 years of agitation and recommendation we are still awaiting formulation and implementation of a national health insurance plan," said Mr. Bengough. "Such a plan should be established on a national basis and we will continue to press the federal government for its adoption."

Hon. Pearson Mooted For UN President

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Name of Canada's External Affairs Minister, L. B. Pearson, is being prominently mentioned by United Nations diplomats as the next president of the General Assembly.

Election of the president is one of the top items on the agenda of the assembly opening here Oct. 14. At the last assembly, held in Paris, Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo, of Mexico, was elected.

The 55-year-old Canadian is highly regarded among U.N. diplomats. He was the choice of western diplomats as the first secretary-general when the assembly was held in London six years ago. Norway's Trygve Lie got the job.

Film Workers Strike For Higher Wages

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty film exchange employees went on strike for higher wages Saturday. It is not yet known what effect this will have on B.C. movie houses.

Union officials said they have rejected an offer of \$5 a week increase and are demanding \$7.50.

BCHIS Office Opened Here

A regional branch office of B.C. Hospital Insurance Service has been opened in Prince Rupert Court House. R. A. Knight is the regional representative.

This is a permanent office, says Mr. Knight, and will cover territory of Queen Charlotte Islands and east to Smithers.

BCHIS business was formerly conducted here by the Government Agent's office.

Efforts to Tow Craft Into Port in Vain

A 72-year-old Prince Rupert fisherman yesterday lost his boat and all his belongings despite the desperate attempts of a benefactor to tow the swamped craft into harbor here.

Louis Karson saw his 28-foot troller, the "L and L," disappear into the depths under high waves at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, five miles from safety. And with his boat went nearly all he owned.

Beside him stood Anton Vell, skipper of the Vell K, a 30-foot cruiser which had towed the listing fishing boat since 11 a.m. across a storm-tossed sea. When the vessel began to sink, Vell had to cut the towing line. This was four miles north of Tugwell Island and some five miles from Prince Rupert's waterfront.

Saturday morning Mr. Vell sighted the troller in trouble near the Green Island light. Mr. Vell, his wife and young son were returning aboard their yacht from a holiday at Goose Bay.

Mr. Vell said he towed the L and L into God's pocket, a little bay at the south end of Dundas Island where they intended to wait out the storm. The troller was swamped, but the engine were still operated.

"We waited until Sunday morning, but still the weather was bad. I knew we would have trouble towing the troller across, so I tied my speed boat to the end of the L and L just in case she went down suddenly and Karson had to get off in a hurry.

"We got started alright, the sea had calmed down a bit. But it wasn't long before she blew up again. The tow lines would break time and again and in six hours we had not made very much time.

ENGINES STOPPED

Then the engines on the troller stopped and the waves tossed the boat so hard that more and more water was shipped aboard.

"We got Karson off and on our boat, but we couldn't stay near enough to take off anything else. We were afraid to bash in our own hull and couldn't take the risk with the family aboard," explained Vell.

When the troller appeared to be sinking fast, Vell cut the lines that held her to the yacht. The fishing boat sank quickly. "Karson just stood and stared," said Vell. "It was his own living that went down."

Owner of the yacht is a city employee here. He, Mrs. Vell and their seven-year-old son live on the boat the year-round. They had been on holidays and were on their way home when they encountered the stricken fishing boat.

Another Sunday fishing boat mishap ended with a happier note when the seiner Rustin, which had grounded about 3 p.m. near Port Edward, was refloated a few hours later.

Cruise Vessel Officer Saves Boy's Life

Quick action on the part of a ship's officer probably saved the life of a small boy in Wrangell, Alaska, last week.

While watching passengers disembark from the Canadian National Steamships Prince George, Third Officer F. G. (Fred) Wilkins saw the boy struggling in the water.

Mr. Wilkins saw that the lad was in immediate danger, and, although fully clothed, he jumped in, caught the boy and carried him over to a piling. A small boat nearby picked both up and brought them ashore.

When the Prince George was here yesterday morning, Mr. Wilkins described the boy as about 7 or 8 years of age and had suffered no injury.

Services At Cathedral For Drowned Pair

A memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral here tomorrow night for Peter McKay and Stephen Moore, Naas River Indians, who were drowned Saturday in the Skeena River.

The entire Greenview Concert Band will be in attendance.

McKay was the son of Fred McKay, conductor of the band, and was considered one of the outstanding cornet players in the group. He was married to Moore's sister.

The two men were drowned when they fell off the collecting ship Glendale off North Pacific Cannery.

Montanna Girl Wins Golf Open

EDMONTON (CP)—Edean Anderson, a par-smashing 22-year-old from Helena, Mont., blistered the Edmonton Mayfair with nine birdies Saturday to whip Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., 9 and 8 and take the Canadian Women's Open Golf championship back to the United States.

The young Montana blonde replaced Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., as holder of the Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup and became the fifth American to win the title since the war.



CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER at the 1951 International Horse Show was Gale DeCew, teen-aged daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeCew. Gale will again be started in the 1952 show set for the Vancouver Forum on Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The show is sponsored by the Vancouver Marpole Rotary Club and presented by Southlands Riding and Driving Club. The proceeds go to the Rotary Club's charities in aid of children.