

### PRINCESS IS MAORI LEADER

Te Puea Herangi Had Big Part in Solving Problems of New Zealand

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Acknowledged by authorities on the Maori race to be the outstanding Maori woman of recent times and one of the most influential living leaders of the race of either sex, Princess Te Puea Herangi, O.B.E., received good wishes from all parts of New Zealand and from abroad on her 63rd birthday recently.

Princess Te Puea is one of those rare personalities who although self-effacing and retiring in manner, is automatically respected and admired by all who meet her. She is a granddaughter of the Maori "King" Tawhiao and aunt of Koroki, the present "King," leading chief of a large group of tribes in the Waikato district of the North Island. Perhaps the measure of her greatness is that although she herself never uses

the title Princess, it is universally accorded her in New Zealand and by many prominent overseas visitors.

Feeling that the Maori race was on the down-grade, losing its old pride and skills and in danger of becoming merely a lower element in the white population, she dedicated her life to its regeneration. She started land settlement scheme, calling on the ancient tribal practice of mobilizing whole communities for the task of breaking in land. Men did the heavy clearing and women and children carried out the lighter tasks.

At Ngaruawahia she established a model village as a central headquarters for the people of the Waikato. Here she maintained a nucleus of Maori carvers skilled in the ancient arts of decoration. The meeting house has always been the centre of Maori communal life and she had built a magnificent example well worthy to rank with the greatest Maori buildings of the past. She also built a fine "king's house" for the Maori king and the whole area now has become a home for her people where they are proud to welcome distinguished visitors.

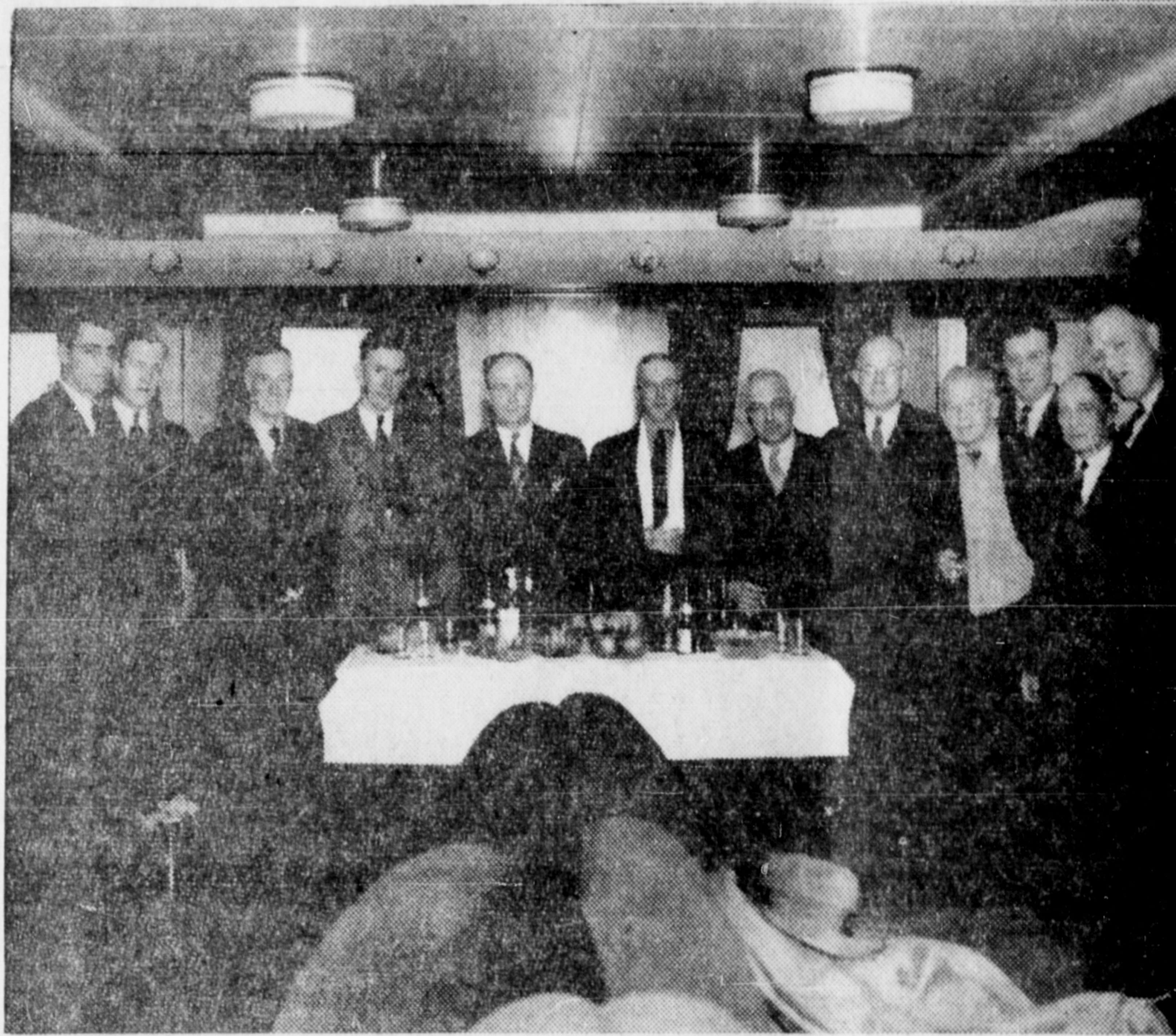
**Imposed Discipline**

To achieve her purposes she imposed a firm discipline on herself and expected it from others. Often she worked with her laborers.

To mark New Zealand centennial celebrations, Princess Te Puea's carvers built a fleet of war canoes, finely decorated and among the largest ever constructed. When fully manned and speeding over the water to the Maori war cries and canoe songs, they were one of the best sights at the celebrations.

Princess Te Puea had always maintained that there could be no true fellowship with Euro-

### CANADIANS ON GOOD WILL VISIT TO KETCHIKAN



Members of the Prince Rupert and allied chambers of commerce who made the "good will" trip to Ketchikan last Saturday are seen here in the lounge of the new Union steamship, Camosun. From left to right: J. C. (Cliff) Gilker, R. Browne, Henry King, K. Kerr, Bill Stone, Bert Wouden, Jack Boddie, Alex Hunter, Sid Thomson, Wilfrid McLean, Howard Hill, M. Stuart.

peans until long-standing grievances over lands confiscated from the Maoris during the Maori wars in the early days of European settlement had been adjusted. When a financial settlement was offered by the government she was the first to emphasize the need for its acceptance and played a leading part in securing Maori agreement to a solution of the problem.

An ardent patriot, she worked hard throughout the war to raise funds among the Maoris to assist the war effort.

She has often been asked to enter parliament but prefers to remain among the people where she can keep in closer touch with the progress of the prospering lands she has opened up and with the day to day problems of her people. She was awarded the O.B.E. in the Coronation honors in 1937.

**May Build Export Market For Eels**

INVERCARGILL, N.Z. (AP)—The possibilities of developing an export market for the millions of eels which swarm in streams in the south of New Zealand are being examined by several firms here. Inquiries have been made by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for huge quantities of canned eels and it is thought that even after UNRRA goes out of existence there will be a brisk demand from the Far East and Europe.

Eels are not eaten in New Zealand except by the Maoris

who prize them as a delicacy and their presence in streams is looked on as a menace by fishermen who maintain they eat the trout food and even young trout and consequently spoil the fishing. Occasional eel drives are held by anglers but their numbers still seem to be increasing.

A local firm has carried out tests with a simple method of trapping. A wire-netting trap is put across a stream and a quantity of animal blood is then put into the stream. This has been found to attract eels from great distances upstream and in many streams in this district eels can be carted off by the drayload.

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J. R. Boyd will be leaving here after the New Year for Victoria where he will make his future home. The residence on Columbia Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell

Contracts have been let by the Canadian National Railways for ties in this district during the coming year. Prices have been raised over those set for 1946, the increases being 16c, 6c and 5c according to grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowe, pioneers of the Fort Fraser district, have left for Prince Rupert to make their future home.

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