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Requests Dominion- al Meet on Constitution

(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent requested provincial premiers to meet with the government to seek agreement on ways of the constitution to establish within Canada national responsibility for all national affairs.

SMITHERS JAYCEES NAME OFFICERS

SMITHERS—Junior Chamber of Commerce here has elected its second slate of officers since its founding a year ago at a meeting attended by 30 members in the Bulkley Hotel.

The elections followed a business session in which discussion centred on such projects as the Jaycee playground, erection of "Welcome" signs at the approaches to the town and repair of the Babine road.

SOLDIERS ESCAPE SOVIET CUSTODY

BERLIN—Three British and one American soldier, held by the Russians in an east Berlin jail, escaped last night and made their way to the western sector. They brought with them a tale of maltreatment at the hands of the Russians.

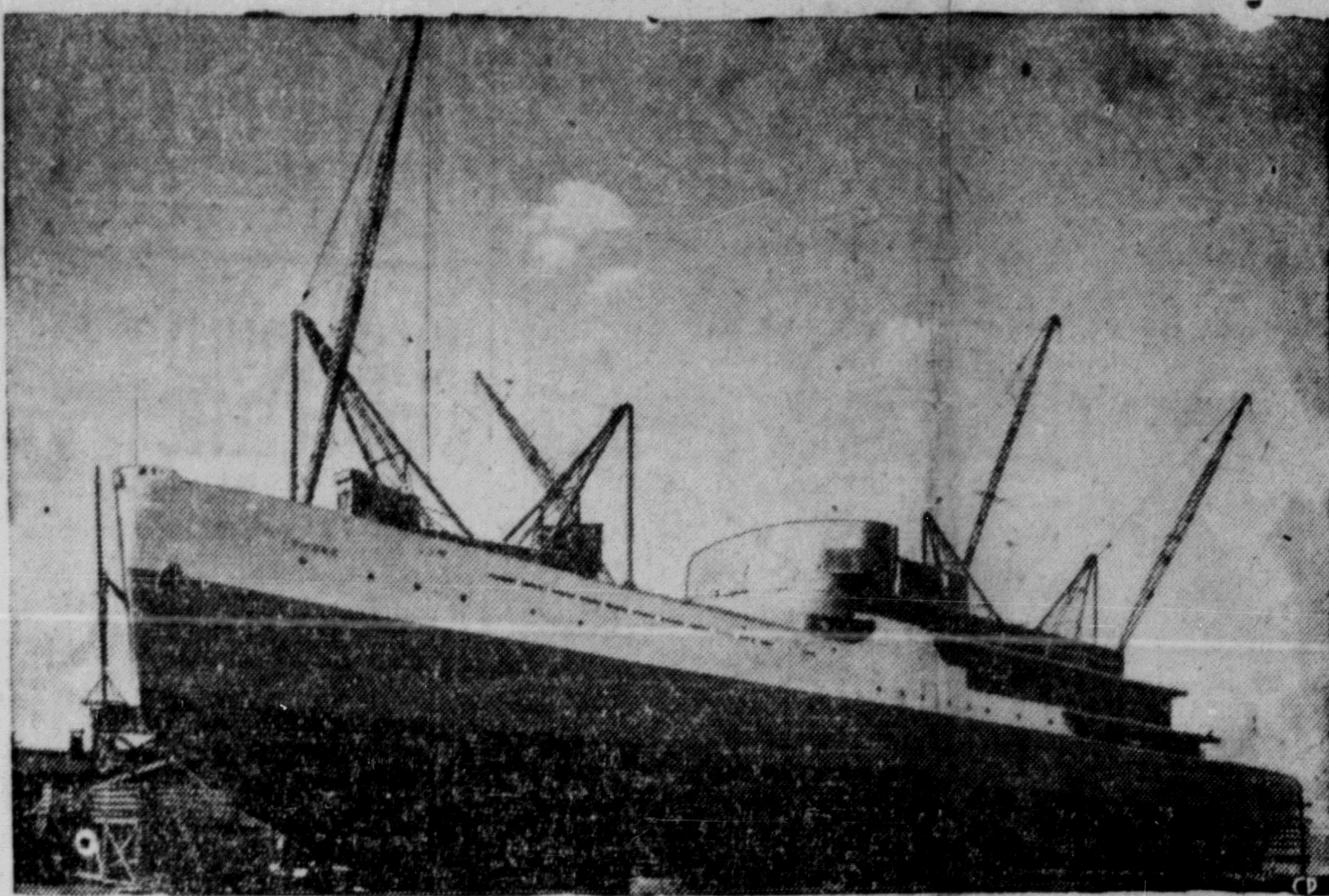
The three British soldiers, said to be deserters, had been in Soviet custody for more than a year. The American had been held since last November after he had been seized when he crossed the border in a street car.

All three had been subjects of repeated demands for release on the part of British and American authorities.

The four said that they had been continuously ill treated while in the Russian jail.

\$7,000 Stamp Sale In Terrace District

TERRACE—Revenue from the sale of postage stamps at the Terrace post office in the 1948-49 fiscal year totalled \$7,856, the district Board of Trade was advised by the post office department. The figure does not include revenue from box rents and other sources.



FOR ARCTIC PATROLS—Successfully launched at the Lauzon, Que. shipyards Labor Day, this modern ship for the Department of Transport will replace the Hudson's Bay Company Nascope which foundered during her annual Arctic trip two years ago. The new 276-foot vessel, christened the C. D. Howe, will make its first Arctic patrol next year. (C. P. Photo)

CAMBRAI PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

A broad program of action and a membership drive to fill its ranks were outlined at the first post-summer meeting of Cambrai Chapter, I.O.E., at the Civic Centre Tuesday evening.

The membership drive will begin immediately, members decided after studying the various projects lined up for accomplishment in the next few months.

Continuing projects, which have been carried on through the summer have been the shipment of food parcels overseas and the aiding of the Queen Elizabeth Children's Hospital in London and another children's hospital in Scotland.

An autumn sale of home cooking is planned for late September and the dedication of the chapter's flag at the next meeting.

The chapter also is sharing sponsorship of the musical concert being given at the Civic Centre by Aaron Shapiro in October and also plans to aid the Girl Guide movement in the city. It also will sponsor the sale of Cancer stamps in Prince Rupert.

A tag day in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is planned for October 1 and organizing also will begin shortly for a fall bazaar to be held in November.

The meeting, which was under chairmanship of Mrs. G. G. Withers, Regent, also authorized a donation to the British and European relief fund.

Winner of a bud vase which was raffled was Mrs. Jens Munthe.



THE DISTAFF SIDE—Only woman on the five-member Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences is Dr. Hilda Neatby of Saskatoon. Dr. Neatby is acting head of the history department of the University of Saskatchewan. (C.P. Photo)

ONE KILLED AS GIANT BOMBER CRASHES IN LAKE

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—A giant B-36 bomber hurtled into Lake Worth last night at 100 miles an hour, killing at least one of its crew of 13.

Four were missing and eight injured.

A mysterious power failure as the plane roared down Carswell Air Force base's long runway was blamed for the accident, first major mishap since the big bombers started flying a year and a half ago.

Sgt. William G. Seymour of Fort Worth was fatally injured.

FORMER CITY WOMAN KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Gladys Maud Toombs, wife of Charles J. Toombs formerly of Prince Rupert and Terrace, died in Vancouver General Hospital Wednesday a few hours after she had been injured in a traffic mishap.

Victim of shock after being knocked off the step of a street car, during which she received a badly crushed foot, Mrs. Toombs was 54 years old. She came to British Columbia from her native Twickenham, England and settled in Terrace in 1924. The year after her arrival, she was married to Mr. Toombs and settled in Port Simpson for two years before moving to Prince Rupert.

The family lived in Prince Rupert until 1945 when they went to Vancouver. During the years here, Mr. Toombs was employed at the dry dock.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Don (Hazel) Brown, Mrs. Don (Audrey) Summersville and

Los Angeles Newsboys Visit Here on Newspaper Tour

The Princess Louise enroute to Skagway today carried twelve lucky youngsters from Los Angeles. They were the winners of the Los Angeles Examiner's newspaper boys' circulation contest and are being treated to an all-expense tour of British Columbia and the Yukon.

Accompanying the boys is Dick Lambert, education division director of the Examiner and Dr. E. Merkley, director of the Recreational and Youth Activities services of the Los Angeles Schools.

Everyone in the party highly praised the beautiful scenery of British Columbia and were especially taken by the wonderful people they have met in Van-

couver and other cities on their route. Although they were in Prince Rupert for only two hours today they were taken on a whirlwind tour of the canneries and packing plants and Mr. Lambert said they hoped to spend more time getting acquainted on their return trip.

Forty other carriers of the Examiner contest were taken on a tour of the Grand Canyon in Arizona and 115 others went to Yosemite National Park in California.

Mr. Lambert and Dr. Merkley were particularly interested in Prince Rupert's Civic Centre, which they plan to examine on their return from the north.

SIX INJURED IN DAIRY BLAST

EDMONTON (AP)—Six men were injured at 8:40 (MST) this morning in an explosion and fire that ripped through the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool building in Edmonton's warehouse district.

Firemen quickly brought the blaze under control.

Injured were: Robert Gault, assistant superintendent of the plant; Fred Germaine; Cam Smith, chief engineer; Dick Chernicki and two unidentified workmen.

A steam shovel excavating beside the Dairy Pool building for a new structure is reported to have struck a natural gas main leading into the boiler room, causing a break.

Miss Dorothy Ebbutt sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver where she will spend the next couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Kathleen, all of Burnaby. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. from T. Edwards Funeral Parlor with burial at Ocean View Cemetery.

WEATHER

Synopsis

Moist Pacific air covers all of B.C. this morning and cool, showery weather is general in all sections of the province. Winds in the coastal areas remained strong over night and are not expected to decrease in exposed areas until tonight. Clearing skies tonight in the interior sections of the province are expected to result in ground frosts in the Okanagan, Kootenay and Cariboo regions.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy and cool with scattered showers today and Saturday. Winds westerly (20 m.p.h.) today and north-west (15 m.p.h.) Saturday. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 43 and 58.

PIRATE HURLER PASSES AWAY

PITTSBURGH—Ernie Bonham, veteran pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, died in hospital here this morning following an operation. He was recognized as one of the solid pitchers in the National League and had a percentage record last year of .375.



N. Y. KNOX

OIL COMPANY HEAD HERE TO OPEN PLANT

N. Y. Knox, vice president and general manager of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia arrived in Prince Rupert this morning aboard the Princess Louise to take part in the official opening ceremonies of the new Shell agency this afternoon. Mr. Knox has been with Shell Company for twenty-four years with service in England, the U.S.A., Eastern Canada and now in British Columbia.

This is his second visit to Prince Rupert, having been here in 1945 when original plans were made for the purchase of the property and building of the new Shell plant here.

When asked about the north Mr. Knox stated that he thought this to be one of the most beautiful parts of the country.

As for future plans, Mr. Knox said "This is only the beginning and comes at a good time with the whole north country in the stage of great development and we were intended to develop with the country."

Official opening took place this afternoon at the new Shell plant with G. R. S. Blackaby, president of the Chamber of Commerce acting on behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert in the absence of Mayor Arnold who was unable to reach the city in time from Vancouver.

Visit And Presentation Feature Meeting Of Job's Daughters

Prince Rupert Bethel, Job's Daughters received a visit from Supreme Guardian Mrs. Ruth Lawrence of Balboa Island, California and honored Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell for the drill team's triumph at a meeting Wednesday night.

In honor of her visit, Mrs. Lawrence was presented with a bouquet of rosebuds and several other gifts prior to the commencement of the business of the Bethel.

During the initiation of two new members, Pat Mitchell and Rosaline Thain, a cross of flowers was formed. These were later presented to Mrs. Lawrence.

A smorgasbord dinner followed the meeting. This was featured by a number of toasts, one to the Supreme Guardian, proposed by Honored Queen Lorna Donaldson. Mrs. Lawrence responded in a very gracious manner.

Toast to the Masons was proposed by Mary McAfee and replied to by District Deputy Grand Master John H. Thompson, who complimented the girls highly on their beautiful and impressive ritualistic work. He congratulated the drill team on its accomplishment in winning the championship at Spokane last month. He described as an achievement that everyone in Prince Rupert should be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell, who trained the drill team received a mark of appreciation for their work, when members of the team presented them with a silver tray on which the names of all team members were engraved.

The presentation was made by Honored Queen Lorna Donaldson on behalf of the team

members and their parents. Drill team members themselves received baskets of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Slader of Nanaimo and from George McWhinney.

A letter in which she described the drill team's trip to Spokane was read by Laila Husoy. Following this a Scandinavian song was sung by a group of the girls and the gathering enjoyed community singing.

Mrs. H. Mork was chairman of refreshments and Mrs. J. McDonald headed the decorations committee.

EARL, WIFE LEAVE JASPER

JASPER PARK LODGE—Thrilled with their few days at Jasper and leaving with regret, the Earl and Countess of Iveagh, accompanied by the lady Patricia and Lennox Boyd, M.P., and other members of their party, boarded the Continental Limited for Vancouver this afternoon for a visit to the Pacific Coast.

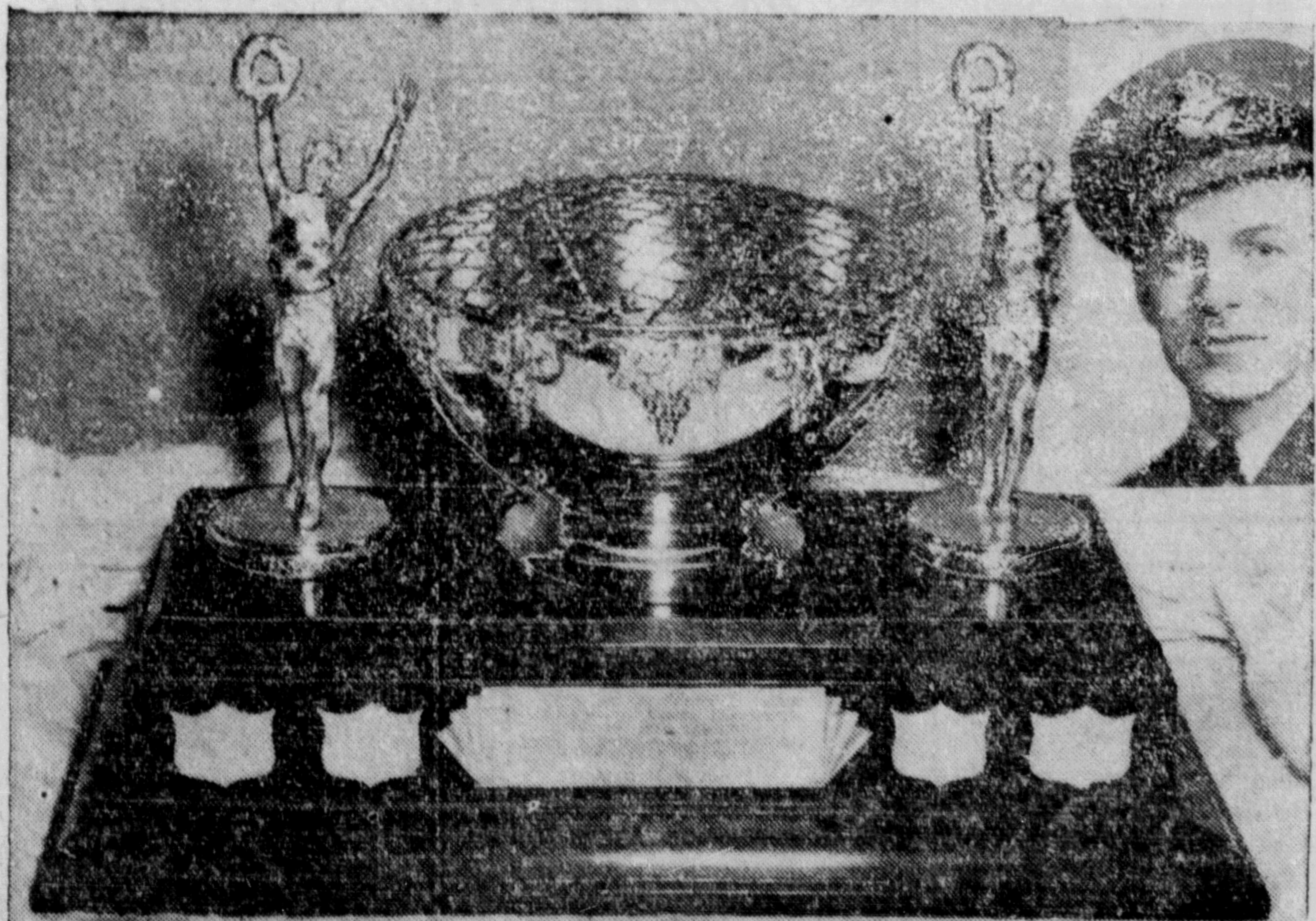
During their stay at Jasper the Earl and Countess had "an enjoyable but thoroughly lazy time" while the other members of the party played over the famous Totem Pole golf links and finished, the Lady Patricia got the thrill of her life yesterday afternoon as a member of a fishing party on Lake Edith, a few miles from the Lodge, when she hooked into a three pound rainbow trout that measured 26 inches. Several fine trout were caught and these provided a most enjoyable luncheon for the party just prior to leaving.



TOP AMATEUR PILOT—Donald Jacques, right, Vancouver pilot is presented with the Webster Memorial Trophy, awarded each year to Canada's top amateur pilot. Making the presentation is Health Minister Martin at a pilots dinner held in conjunction with the Windsor, Ont., Flying Club's annual air show. Runner-up was Capt. D. W. Francis of Brandon, Man., only 1.2 points behind. Jacques compiled 441.6 of a possible 500 points in tests on technique, smoothness, control and judgement. (C. P. Photo)



THEIR CONVERSATION WAS ON FINANCE—Paul Hoffman, U.S. Marshall aid chief, in England for talks with British political and economical leaders, chats with Ernest Bevin, British foreign minister, before lunch at Bevin's residence. Hoffman's visit is related to the financial discussions taking place in Washington in which decisions are being made that will affect the prosperity of Canada as well as the United Kingdom.



JACK CALDER TROPHY—This trophy honors the memory of Jack Calder, a talented young newspaper man who lost his life on overseas service with the R.C.A.F. The Western Ontario Sports Writers Association, of which Calder once was a member, put up the trophy for annual award to the outstanding high school boy athlete in Western Ontario. Each winner will receive a small, engraved rose bowl as a permanent memento. Calder, upper right, former sports editor of the Cathlamet News, was a member of the Canadian Press staff when he enlisted. He was lost July 22, 1944, over Germany. (C. P. Photo)

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ALL SCORES

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TODAY
St. Louis 4
Detroit 1
THURSDAY
League
New York 6
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Tides

September 17, 1949
9:40 15.0 feet
21:07 17.6 feet
3:06 7.1 feet
15:07 11.1 feet

Ball Tonight

LEAGUE
7:00
BATTERY