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## New Development In Ministers' Conference

### Halibut Boat Sunset In Disaster

#### Were Feared Lost In Upsizing Of Sunset

##### Marine Tragedy In False Pass In Aleutian Chain—Vessel Was Well Known Here

Word was received here this morning that the halibut boat Sunset had foundered north of the Aleutian chain with the apparent loss of five men of her crew. The Sunset was well known as a three men died, two are missing and four survived when the fishing vessel was last night in the frigid Pacific waters, United Coastguard headquarters here reported today.

### PRESIDENT OF JAYCEES HERE

#### Harold Hampton Elected Head of Young Men's Organization

Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce elected new officers for 1949-50 at its annual meeting in the Civic Centre last night and heard reports on the Jaycee regional convention which was held here last week.

### Two Die In Road Crash

Two youths killed and five persons injured in a crash between a truck and a car on the highway at Kokislah, 35 miles north of Victoria last night.

Headed by Erwin Kopf, and Raymond E. Pickard, both of Cowichan.

Injured are Stanley Dyke Crofton, driver of the truck, who suffered a fractured rib, face cuts and severe lacerations; Eyvon Fortin of Lake, serious injuries; Mrs. Amelia Larofe, Victoria, demur and severe lacerations; her son, Ronald, four, forehead.

Fortin is believed to have suffered internal injuries. Report was that the truck crashed into a two-wheeled vehicle which had pulled over the side because of light.

### SENIOR BASEBALL

SUNDAY, 2 P.M. Merchants vs. Merchants

SENIOR BASEBALL  
Cubs vs. Braves  
4 P.M.

### THE UNION SHOP

### SENIOR-CANADIAN LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANERS

Prices have advanced—prices remain the same. This made possible by increased business from satisfied customers. For satisfaction, send your cleaning and laundry to us. Moleproofing free of charge upon request.

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### Public Meeting

MONDAY, 8:30 P.M. — CIVIC CENTRE

HEAR—  
**HON. E. T. KENNEY** MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS  
**JACK ROSS** INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF I.B.E.W.  
**J. D. McRAE** COALITION CANDIDATE FOR PRINCE RUPERT  
EVERYBODY WELCOME SUPPORT COALITION

### BELLEVILLE FIRE IS FATAL TO TWO

BELLEVILLE, Ont. — Two brothers, John and Glen Maxwell, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of Belleville today.

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
Clear skies were general over the southern coast and the southern and central interior of British Columbia this morning. A weakening disturbance moving into the Gulf of Alaska will bring some rain and strong southerly winds to the Queen Charlottes this afternoon. It now appears unlikely that this disturbance will have any marked effect on conditions over the remainder of the province.

#### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy becoming overcast with intermittent rain during the afternoon. Cloudy with showers Sunday. Winds westerly (15 mph) shifting and increasing to southerly (30 mph) this afternoon, then decreasing to southwesterly (15) Sunday morning. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy, 45 and 56, Massett 45 and 55, Prince Rupert 45 and 55.



EASY AS BALANCING A TEACUP—Mrs. Helen S. Kaman of Washington, D.C., doesn't have to be extra-muscular to perform this feat of hold-up three men and a machine on the palm of her hand. Actually the K-190 helicopter, designed by her husband, hovers lightly as a butterfly. The craft, first commercial twin-rotor helicopter, demonstrates manoeuvrability in trial tests recently.

### Halibut Sales

American
New Washington, 63,000, 19.6c, 18.1c and 16c to Cold Storage.

### LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, June 12, 1949
High 1:47 22.1 feet
14:56 19.1 feet
Low 8:31 1.0 feet
20:35 7.6 feet

### Construction Of New Hotel Expected Soon

#### Fine Hostelry and Theatre Structure to Take Year to Complete—Principals Coming to City

Construction of Prince Rupert's magnificent new "Charles M. Hays Hotel," projected 165-room hostelry on Canadian National Railways park property on Second Avenue which has just been acquired as the site, is expected to get under way by late summer. The handsome building of steel and concrete, including up-to-date theatre as well as the modern hotel with all facilities and services, is expected to take about a year to erect. As already announced, the overall cost of the project is estimated at about \$2,500,000, a company with capitalization to this amount having been incorporated by important American and British interests.

Olier Besner, Prince Rupert pioneer, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver on business in connection with further preliminaries of the project.

"The whole project," Mr. Besner said "is based on the acceptance of the fact that a new era is opening up in the industrial development not only of the city of Prince Rupert but the whole of the north country, something which we have long confidently anticipated and which can certainly be delayed no longer as evidenced by such events as the coming of the Celanese Corporation of America and other impending developments."



NEW RUSS "ARISTOCRACY"—According to a London newspaper, Vasilij Stalin, son of the Soviet premier, has become engaged to Svetlana Molotov (left), the daughter of Russia's former foreign minister. Young Stalin was a pilot in World War II and is pictured here at the controls of his plane.

### Dramatic Move By Russia Expected At Paris Parley

#### Important Speech to Be Made By President Truman at Week-end

PARIS (CP)—Western officials look for a new and dramatic move by Russia when the council of foreign ministers reconvenes tomorrow. Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia had asked before adjournment yesterday that no meeting be held today. His western colleagues agreed to the Russian's cryptic request.

The western officials speculated that Vishinsky, after consulting with the Kremlin, might make a move that could change the course of the Paris conference.

Meantime, it was announced in Washington that President Truman would make an important speech this week-end on the international situation.



IN FIELD—H. G. Archibald, C.C.F. candidate for re-election as Member of Parliament.

### ALBERNI'S SKIPPER SURPRISED AT PUBLICITY OVER SHIP'S MISHAP

More than a bit puzzled about all the publicity that had accompanied the beaching of his ship in Fitzhugh Sound this week, Capt. Joe Peterson of the government lighthouse tender Alberni put the damaged vessel into dry dock here this morning, then told a brief, unadorned tale of what had happened.

"I don't know where they got all those stories about us," he said. "All that happened was that we sprang a leak in Queen Charlotte Sound and had to beach her at Clark Point."

A patch on the Alberni's bottom, just aft of midships on the starboard side showed where the leak had opened, but it will not be until Monday that the extent of her damage will be known.

The patch—it looks like a neatly placed poultice—was put there by George Collins, a diver on the tug Salvage King, which accompanied the Alberni from Safety Cove on Calvert Island where she was beached a second time for temporary repair.

"We were in Queen Charlotte Island, anchored off Egg Island, when we developed a bad leak," Capt. Peterson said. It was about 2 o'clock Monday morning. "I immediately started up and

headed north with the intention of beaching her at Safety Cove. However, she was filling faster than our pumps could take care of the water so we put her on the beach at Clark Point."

On Monday, the Alberni pulled herself off Clark Point with the aid of two fishing boats, the Klatawa and China Hat, and proceeded to Safety Cove where she was beached on the sandy bottom.

It was there that the Salvage King found her and that the diver placed the patch over her leaking hull.

"It was a fine patching job. We took very little water on the trip north," Capt. Peterson said. At all times the 27-man crew of the Alberni remained with the ship.

At the time the leak occurred, the Alberni was anchored off Egg Island where she was unloading building supplies for a new lighthouse. About half her cargo had been unloaded. The cargo was transferred to the Birnie and the Berens at Safety Cove and later taken to Egg Island.

The Alberni proceeded north under her own power but was escorted by the Salvage King which left for the south again shortly after arrival here.

Department of Transport Marine Agent N. A. Beketov flew south from here Tuesday, joining the Salvage King at Port Hardy.

### Papers Filed By Archibald

Nomination papers of Harry G. Archibald, C.C.F. candidate for Skeena riding in the federal election, were filed this morning with Returning Officer Rod MacLeod. His nomination completes the list of two candidates which will seek office on June 27. Ted Applewhite, Liberal candidate, has already filed.

Names of 14 electors were on Mr. Archibald's papers, four more than the minimum required by the Dominion Elections Act. His nominators were Norman Bellis, George Rudderham, Andrew O. Morse, Edgar Woodward, E. A. Evans, David Crocker, Mrs. David Crocker, Thor Sollen, W. S. Hammond, J. DeJorme, Olaf Rursviek, Mrs. G. Coulture, S. L. Peachey and Mrs. Edna Bond.

Accompanying Mr. Archibald's nomination papers was a \$200 cheque covering the deposit required by the Elections Act. Deposit cheques are returned if the candidate wins or polls more

than half the number of votes polled by the winning candidate.



DRIVES, TYPES, SHAVES WITH NO HANDS—German veteran Karl Lastinger, crippled while fighting with the German army in Russia, hasn't allowed severely disabling injuries to incapacitate him. Lastinger lost his right hand at the wrist, his left at the forearm, his left leg and his left eye. In a workshop for artificial limbs in Ansbach, Germany, he had interchangeable limbs made for various purposes. He is shown shaving with the help of an artificial limb. He can also drive a car, he just passed his test, and another artificial attachment allows him to type. This ex-soldier is planning to open an ice cream stand this summer.

### Job's Daughters

#### JAMBOREE

TONIGHT at 7:30  
June 11

IN THE ARMORIES  
(Sixth Avenue West)

FUN FOR ALL — DANCING  
DOOR PRIZE Each Evening

ADMISSION TICKET \$1.00  
Admits Holder Each Evening  
SINGLE ADMISSION 50c  
CHILDREN 25c  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

### Hear Jack McRae

COALITION CANDIDATE FOR PRINCE RUPERT RIDING  
OVER CFPR TONIGHT AT 8:45

### ALSO WILLIAM BEYNON

OVER CFPR AT 6:15  
SPEAKING IN TSIMPSEAN