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OTMAN IS SHOWN carrying the train of pretty Queen Elizabeth II as she comes down the of Buckingham Palace to the carriage which bore her to Westminster Abbey for her nation. She is dressed in an ornately-embroidered white satin gown. Other pictures of the ric ceremony appear elsewhere on this page as well as on pages 3, 4 and 6. The photos taken from a BBC television screen and rushed to this city.

## Halibut Prices up

on the exchange from 11 cents for to 15.5 cents for me-

small catch was totalling 131,000 sold to Co-op.

Landings: can III, 33,000, 15.5, 14.3, cific; Twinkle, 28,000, 15.2,

I. Royal; Brooks Bay, 70,-5.1, 14.3, 11, Atlin. P: Four-forty 17,000; Em-00; Larry H 18,000.

## airie Rivers Rampage

across thousands of of prairies are running or bursting their banks toith the run-off of a threeform that loosed up to five of rain in some areas and orced evacuation of hundof residents. At least two are dead.

sureds of thousands of acres h prairie farmland have turned into a soggy mush, ing seeding and necessitat--seeding in many areas.

altoba appears to have been rdest. It was still raining me parts of the province day night, although the er office here said the

anwhile at fourteen coun-

before more felf in 10 days school buildings will be explain- Pluym, Ray Hill. in all of 1952.

ed land into streams.

## thony Eden es to Boston

NDON (P) - Ailing Foreign tary Anthony Eden left by

er ailment. an RCAF plane. on June 6.



QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH (left) and Princess Margaret smile to cheering crowds on the way from Buckingham Palace in "Glass Coach" to Westminster Abbey for Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Millions of people jammed the route from the palace to the Abbey and from the Abbey back to the palace for a look at the young monarch and other regal personalities.

## School Policy To Be Aired At Prince George Meeting

northwestern Montana M. Roper, and W. H. Graham, from six high school teachers The blaze is estimated to have m emergency flood status school inspector, will represent and from Ed Matte of Conrad covered nearly 10,000 acres. as some rain-swollen rivers this district at a meeting in Street school. Following are Flames were roaring through 10 times their usual Prince George June 6 where the others resigning: G. E. McNeil, timber and brush in an area provincial government's new Fred Huber, Miss Yvonne Lupine, noted for its value in produc-Stopped Thursday, but policy of capital financing of Miss Elaine Maynard, Henry ing wildlife.

the flood situation to get approved at a board meeting. Sunnyside schools and see what to be jumping fire lines as much as waters pour from The board was also advised can be done about repairing as a quarter-mile wide. until after the Prince George classrooms "the worst on the blistering sun that raised temmeeting and until the plans and Pacific coast." specifications of the school have Tenders will be called for gen-

of education. Similar meetings are being today for Boston to under- held in various centres of the third operation for a gall province. Mrs. Roper will also en's 32-year-old wife ac- attend the meeting of the B.C. Panied him—and her uncle, School Trustees Association, nor- destroyed homes, two woodsheds between here and Smithers to-

School board secretary Mrs. M. | Resignations were accepted banks

and Red Cross officials Mrs. Roper's attendance was conditions of the Inverness and trol the blaze which is reported that bonds for the new Port Ed- them. Inspector Graham told ward school could not be issued the board he considered these scorched for several days by a

been approved by the department eral repair work of all schools in ard. the district where needed.

#### Douk Homes Burned

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (P-Fire portation Ltd., a CNR subsidiary, resumed its bus service Minister Churchill, and thern interior branch, while in and bathhouses early Thursday day. Churchill, saw the couple Prince George, also to be held in the Sons of Freedom Douko- The service was temporarily bour settlement at nearby Gilpin. discontinued last February.

## Fateful Truce Parley May Lead End Of Hostilities In

## May Sign Pact To Exchange POW

By The Canadian Press

SEOUL-End of the Korean fighting appeared close today.

A fateful truce meeting tomorrow morning in Panmunjom could almost write an end to three years of war and death.

The Communists were reported to have submitted terms so close to those of the United Nations Command that an armistice might be signed by June 25.
third anniversary of this war that has already taken an awesome toll.

Allie dcapitals.

A high U.S. official in Tokyo said an agreement to exchange prisoners likely will be signed two-way libel suit is the Saturday, However, truce could

'hough Rhee has said he would the U.S.

General Mark Clark, UN Far East Commander, flew to Seoul from his Tokyo headquarters and conferred with Rhee, in possible 11th hour attempt to overcome opposition of the aging, but fiery, president.

## As Halibut Boat Burns

escaped injury when their boat he was qualified.

Her skipper is Harry Briere, but a writ. partner was unidentified. It was He said he was basing his suit Packers Ltd. vessel, reported she record charges. had towed the burning craft to shore and beached it on Arthur Island in the pass.

Briere, who was fishing for Prince Rupert Fishermen's Coop, is expected to arrive in the city tonight.

## Forest Fire Uncontrolled Near Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (CP)-The division of forestry reported Thursday a huge forest fire was burning out of control in an area between Ianacross and Chicken, southeast of Fair-

Officials said crews at the The board will investigate scene have been unable to con-

Interior Alaska has been peratures to 85 degrees and created a vast area of fire haz-

#### **Bus Service Resumes**

The Canadian National Trans-

# Minor details must be ironed out, but "peace fever" was in the air here as well as in other Libel Suits

By The Canadian Press VANCOUVER - A

not be signed before next week, latest development aris-There was one jarring and ing out of the present probitter dissent to the optimism. Vincial election campaign President Syngman Rhee's South and involving the leader bornly opposed truce terms al- of the Social Credit co-operate "at any cost" with League in B.C. and an Independent candidate.

> Credit candidate in the Mac-Kenzie riding, took legal action yesterday, issuing a suit against Dr. W. N. Kemp, Vancouver-Point Grey candidate. He seeks unstated damages for alleged Dr. Kemp charged at a politi-

> cal meeting that Mr. Perdue had been convicted on more than one occasion of obtaining money under false pretences "and similar crimes" in Vancouver.

caught fire early this morning in Mr. Perdue obtained a writ

Edye Pass, 20 miles southwest of yesterday in the B.C. Supreme

fishing, the Myrtle V burned to ed at a public meeting that he is provincial election. the water line and was reported suing Mr. Perdue for "defama-Kemp said he, too, has obtained mailed.

not known what caused the fire, on remarks made by the Social or how the two men were res- Credit League president when he cued. The Newcastle Four, a B.C. spoke in reply to the criminal-

### Polio Strikes Five at Dawson

DAWSON, Y.T. (P)-Outbreak of polio that began at Whitehorse, about 210 miles southeast of here, has struck five times this week.

Dr. John Barker medical health officer for the Dawson area, said Thursday there is one paralytic.



paign by the Prince Rupert reminder. Junior Chamber of Commerce | Most of the local electioneeragain is underway to promote ing, with exception of news-A troller converted to halibut Last night, Dr. Kemp announc- public interest in the June 9 paper and radio advertising has

Meanwhile the advance poll will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight at 608 Third Avenue West. It will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. also on Saturday.

The poll is designed to allow voting by persons who will be unable to attend any poll in B.C. on June 9.

Monday night, on election eve, Jaycees will interview Scott Mc-Laren, returning officer, in a radio program. On election day, a sound truck will call on citizens in all parts of the city to didate. "get out and vote" while

A "Get Out The Vote" cam- 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. as a further ing of utilities. In Prince Rupert George Hills

been completed. Each party run-Circular letters to city organ- ning a candidate in the Prince by the Coalition government by radio telephone to be a total tion of character and libel." Dr. izations already have been Rupert riding—Liberal, Social last year, again will be used in Credit, and CCF-have had vis- the June 9 election. Ballots, aliting speakers of prominence in ready printed, show names of the campaign.

> the voters, who they select. The Social Credit party form- Social Credit; George Hills, CCF; ed a minority government with 19 seats after the June 12 election last year and was defeated Credit; Frank Calder, CCF; W. in the Legislature by opposition D. Smith, Liberal. to the "Rolston formula" on edu-

cation last March 24. election, seeking support from preference for candidates. voters on its past record.

manager of the Commercial 50 per cent No. 1 votes of all Hotel, is the Social Credit can- legal ballots plus one.

vitalized" party.

The Liberals, too, are running date then with a straight maa candidate in all ridings. In jority is the winner.

class generally and prevent any "minority election" small businessmen and fights of candidates. that it is squeezing out the small pert is at the Civic Centre and man, and promotes nationaliz- opens at 8 a.m. next Tuesday.

is seeking re-election.

The preferential or alternative voting system, inaugurated

candidates in Prince Rupert and On June 9, it will be up to in Atlin in the following order: Prince Rupert: Bill Murray. Arthur Bruce Brown, Liberal. Atlin: Frank Assu, Social

> Voters will NOT mark their ballot with an X but with num-

The government seeks re- bers 1, 2 and 3, in order of In order to receive a major-In Prince Rupert, Bill Murray, ity vote, a candidate must have

If there is no first choice The Liberal party, reduced to majority, the ballots of the cansix seats in last year's election didate with least number of a platform based on past per- ond choices and distributed acformance and states it is a "re- cording to the votes to the remaining two candidates. Candi-

Prince Rupert, Arthur Bruce In case of a tie-which ob-Brown, city solicitor and school servers say is impossible when trustee is representing the party. only three candidates are in The CCF party is making its the running—third choice votes seventh attempt to form the on the losing candidate's ballots provincial government. It seeks will be counted and distributed. support from labor and the This voting system is said to

"big business" on the grounds Polling station in Prince Ru-

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## MUSEUM HOLDING TAG DAY TO CARRY ON THIS SUMMER

The Prince Rupert museum board will make a bid tomorrow to raise some \$600 by holding a tag day in order to carry on operation of the museum this year.

The city's main tourist attraction is scheduled to epen June 15, and \$1000 has been budgeted for the season's opera-

Funds in excess of the budget will go towards the building fund, now being promoted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Chamber and the Prince Rupert Tourist Bureau.



QUEEN ELIZABETH flashes a radiant smile as she leaves Buckingham Palace in the Royal carriage for Westminster Abbey to be crowned. Photo from BBC television screen.