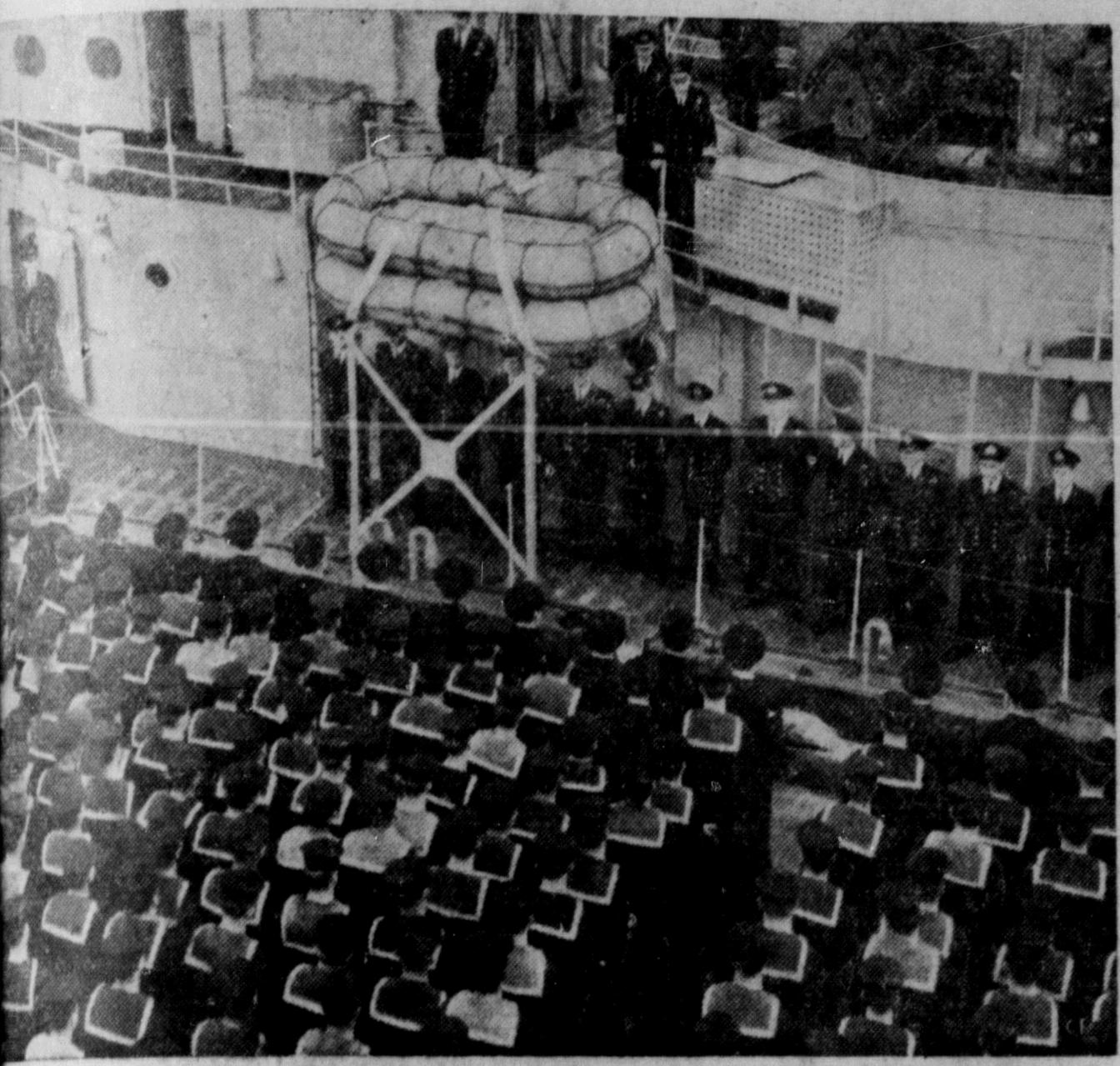
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Crippling Grain Strike Settled





Bound For Korea

ADMIRAL R. E. S. Bidwell, flag officer Atlantic coast, bids bon voyage to the crews of stroyers Iroquois and Huron as they leave Halifax for their second tour of duty in waters. They will relieve the destroyers Crusader and Haida.

hn Lambie, Pioneer Citizen es in Hospital at Vancouver

Prince Rupert's pion- Born in Scotland, he would operator on December 18, 1914. most respected citizens, have been 75 years old on August Prior to that time he worked

Northern B.C. Power Mr. Lambie came to this coun- Door Company as an engineer. here for 20 years until try shortly before the First Mr. Lambie served his apprenement in 1950, died in World War, starting work for the ticeship with the Caledonian at Vancouver today. city as steam and hydro plant Railway Company in Scotland

n Gets Maximum Jail Sentence Beating Expectant Mother

NCOUVER P-A 19-year-old expectant mother today ce court told a story of brutal lashings and beatings y at the hands of her former common-law husband to er to return with him after she had started a new life e man, Clifford Robinson, 39, was given the maximum ce of six months for assault causing grevious bodily to Loretta Holderson.

bre Funds Sought Attract Tourists

ing that funds to at- asking that the amount be subsitors to B.C. are less stantially increased.

per cent of the revenue. His action was taken at a re- leaves his wife, who is in hos- in hospital insurance premiums "secondary shock." annually from tourists, cent meeting sponsored by the pital here. aupner reported to the department of trade and indus-

of Commerce last night try The present appropriation, he pointed out, is \$60,000, of which only \$50,000 is allocated for newspapers and magazines with large circulation. Mr. Kraupner said the Coronation theme is being stressed as an inducement

to visitors and suggested that, not only merchants, but also rorces boards of trade should promote Pointing to the likelihood of elligence re- heavy tourist traffic this year d today a Chinese Red he said that 35,000 cars had

To Be Raised

of two years ago.

barrels daily.

Major share of the May out-

has taken command of crossed into B.C. from the U.S. munist Vietminh forces in the first three months; comonina and that 12,000 pared to 266,000 for all of last Groops had joined the year, and the busy months are still to come.

the Chinese National-Oil Output

nh forces recently inhree associated states of During May free associated states of ma, and are threaten-

will again be boosted during on May, the petroleum and natural

gh of low pressure lying May, 1952, and a 56,518-barrel coast is drifting slowly per-day boost over the allowable It will bring increasdiness to coastal regions out little if any pre- put will come from the Red-

Wednesday. Occa- rels per day, not including some rain Wednesday. fringe wells and a number of age in temperature. wells that are involved in an ap-

for the Prince Rupert Sash and came shop foreman for the Brush Electric Traction Company in Greenoch, Scotland.

On his arrival in Canada in 1907, he joined the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as a machinist and locomotive foreman, re- its past record of government. maining with the company until coming here in 1913.

of Prince Rupert he held many tour of constituencies. jobs and when the power system

with them until August 31, 1950. nett said. representative for the Monarch revised the strike vote procedure Meanwhile, evidence with him when he died, having bor."

announced later.

Young Mother, Four Children Found Gassed

TORONTO (CP)_A 36-year-old mother and her four young children were gassed to death early today and police described it as murder and suicide.

Firemen said the mother was Mrs. Adele Holmes. Her children were Nancy, 7, Irene, 6 Linda, 4, and Kenneth, 3

Holmes, express truck driver, a smoke screen in Korean truce arrived home from work and talks and said the Red stalling found four jets on the gas stove "casts serious doubts on their

Police said they have quesmotive for the tragedy.

house. An officer said its mean- Asian custodian. CALGARY (CP) Crude oil pro- ing was: duction from Alberta's oil fields to do.

gas conservation board an-Commission Wells will be permitted to produce at a total rate of 201,095 May Decide barrels daily, an increase of 17,192 barrels compared with Law Changes

OTTAWA (P)-Commons Criminal law committee urged the government to establish a royal water field with a daily allow- commission or joint parliament- day. able of 60,931 barrels and in- ary committee to settle questions of lotteries, abolition of dividual wells permitted 70 bar-

today and souther- proved pressure observation of the all-party committee rates on all soft fruits from the accused. and Prince Rupert, field production rate of 56,096 problems and recommend some affect shipments to eastern and easy-tempered.



Party Policy

SUMMERLAND, B. C. - A major change in British Columbia's labor laws and plans for changes in the province's hospital insurance scheme were announced Monday night by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

major one of the June 9 election campaign-prepared for delivthe premier said:

In a keynote speech—his first

pervised strike vote.

The government is planning Hospital Insurance Act to "alwith low incomes."

The government has prepared a new liquor law.

The Social Credit party will base its election campaign on Mr. Bennett's speech set the pattern for the Social Credit campaign. From here Mr. Ben-

record, and the only promise we death last Sept. 5, said: He left the city to join the will make is that we will give

His only son, Bill, northern He said the government has scare him."

"in order that persons could be Yesterday, Dr. W. R. S. Wil-Funeral arrangements will be reinstated in 30 days by paying the current premium.

The government has expand ed insurance regulations to al low heads of families to claim for "certain additional relatives who are financially dependent on them," the premier said.

PANMUNJOM (P-The United Nations command today accuse Police said the father, William the Communists of throwing up

Lt.-Gen. William K. Harrison tioned the father, but he has insisted the allies could not agree not been able to disclose the to Red demands that 48,000 prisoners who have spurned Comnote was found in the munism be shipped to a neutral

> "Many would destroy themselves rather than submit to removal from Korea," the senior allied delegate said.

The Reds refused again at a "secondary shock" sometimes ly meeting, Moose Hall, at 8 p.m. the world.

Dr. Kergin explained that at the Rod & Gun Club month- the largest stevedoring firms in each country, Canada and the ly meeting, Moose Hall, at 8 p.m. the world.

welcoming." Delegates meet again Wednes-

Rates Reduced

Canada, are not known.



official ceremonies in which he took over command of the Canadian brigade in Korea was to visit frontline positions occupied by the 1st Battalion of the Royal 22nd Regiment. Here, Maj. Guy D'Artois of Quebec city, with binoculars, and Brig. Allard look over enemy-occupied terrain.

ery at an election meeting here, ACCUSED MUIDEE strike vote will take the place of the present government su-

further amendments to the B.C. the prisoner's dock without emotion since the trial leviate the burden on persons for his life opened yesterday morning told his own to 71/2 cents. story in assize court today.

Charles Dudoward, 26-yearold Port Simpson fisherman, former chief councillor of Port one year. without expression in his face Simpson, told the court that More than 16,500,000 bushels

"Election promises are a dime | Dudoward, alleged to have in-law. was sold to NBCPC in 1929, Mr. a dozen and we appeal to you, wounded White with a broken "White was no good, drink Lambie was superintendent of not on promises, but on our beer bottle resulting in his was his downfall," said the pay for Sunday work.

"I broke the bottle when he power company and remained you good government," Mr. Ben- came at me. I didn't mean to use it on him, I only wanted to

Life Insurance Company, was "in keeping with requests of la- White's death was due to loss o blood was contradicted today Mr. Bennett said his govern- when Dr. W. S. Kergin told the Besides his son, Mr. Lambie ment has suspended all arrears court the man had died from

> son, who performed the autopsy on White, said the victim had

> lied from loss of blood. Dr. Kergin, who attended White and performed an operation in hospital, said it was his opinion White did not die from loss of blood, but from failure to recover from secondary

NOT GUESSWORK

Dr. Kergin told crown prose cutor T. W. Brown, QC, in crossexamination that he was "not guessing at all."

"It is not guesswork when we make such an analysis." First witness called by defence ounsel Doug Hogarth, Dr. Ker-

gin stated that "White should not have died." He did not consider the

wounds severe enough to cause Witness said he performed a

minor operation giving his patient a slight sedative. Questioned by Mr. Brown whether White would have died regardless of the operation, Dr.

Kergin said: "In my opinion he might have lived without the operation. In every operation there is some element of risk."

59-minute session to commit set in after the primary shock themselves on a neutral cus- had worn off. Any injured perwould say was that the allied patient's resistance.

NO EVIDENCE

There was no indication, said Dr. Kergin, that White had suffered "too much" loss of blood. Other witnesses called by dethe death penalty and whipping, KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — British fence were F. E. Anfield, Indian younger members performed. and use of insanity as a defence Columbia Tree Fruits Limited superintendent; Charlie Dudo-

Mr. Dudoward, 62-year-old that was anxious to help them. The Ketchikan contestants, opened tonight.

A young, well-built man who has been sitting in 121/2-cent increase over the later scaled the amount down

or emotion in his voice, quietly Wilfred White, the deceased, of grain were stalled in rail cars recalled the events of the day had lived in the Dudoward and struck elevators by the which ended in the death of home for several years. Father strike. his uncle, 47-year-old Wilfred and son both assisted in cloth-While working for the city nett will go on a province-wide White, for whose murder he ing and feeding White, who was the elder Dudoward's brother-

ARGUMENT OVER BOAT

The argument which precede the fight between young Dudoward and White was caused by the latter's claim that he built cused on the stand.

a constable on the Port Simpson reserve and had answered complaints concerning White's be-Recalling the climactic fight

Dudoward said he had been

on the boat, accused said White continued to tell a visitor on the boat how he built it. "He kept on talking about it

and I told him to shut up or get off the boat, or I'd call the police." Accused said he did call the police when White refused to get off the boat.

"He called me filthy names. (See earlier story Page 4.)

Derby Winners

Senior-Rae Johnson, first, 28 pound, 2 ounce; Bernice Johnson, second, 25 pound, 9 ounce 6 ounce, (All salmon.)

Junior-Billy Watmough, first second and third with 11 pound, 10 pound gray cod.

Work May Resume Again Tomorrow

VANCOUVER.—The long-awaited break in the crippling strike of grain handlers here came suddenly this morning with word that the operators have accepted scaled-down union demands.

Grain company officials Calgary and Winnipeg are quoted by reliable on-the-spot sources here as agreeing to terms to settle the 79-day walk-

VICTORIA, B. C.

Confirmation of the agreement came from R. H. Tupper, spokesman for five grain companies, and Roy Milner, federal transport controller, who came to Vancouver in connection with serious box-car tie-up caused by the strike. Ed Sims, Canadian director of

the CIO Grain Elevator Workers, said the union still is seeking clarification of "some issues" in the proposed settle-The 250 men involved are scheduled to vote on the pro-

posal, agreed upon by their negotiating committee, possibly today but probably tomorrow. They originally asked for a hourly basic rate of \$1.50, and

The 71/2-cent boost would be retroactive to December 1, 1952, and the new contract would run

ment terms are two additional paid statutory holidays, a fivecent boost on the graveyard shift differential, and double

James J. Behan, B.C. manager of Canadian National Railways, said just before press time that settlement of the grain strike will permit cancellation of the embargo on elevator shipments the former's boat, said the ac- and the immediate resumption of country elevator loadings at prairie points for Vancouver

> and New Westminster. The 2500 cars that have been standing on Canadian National tracks due to the strike will be offered for unloading as quickly as they can be accepted, and then returned empty for further loadings for the Pacific coast.

Second Dock Worker Slain In Hoboken

HOBOKEN, N.J. (P) - A dock leader was shot to death Mon-day night in Hoboken's second Holibut Act waterfront slaying within two

A single bullet in the head Prize winners in the first open proved fatal to Francis Kelly, salt-water derby are announced who was to have started work

at a newly-reopened pier. The shooting is another in a series of violent incidents on the New York-New Jersey water-Rae Johnson, third, 24 pound, front, being probed by a United States Senate Committee.

International Longshoremen's seasons. 14 ounce; 10 pound, 4 ounce, and Association (AFL) and was to It also increases the member-Prizes will be awarded tonight for Jarka Corporation, one of to three commissioners' from

Pulitzer Prize Awarded Hemingway

NEW YORK (CP) - Ernest Hemingway has won his first Pulitzer prize in his 30-year career as a rugged, outdoor novelist for his vivid short novel, "The Old Man and the

The 1953 Pulltzer drama award went to William Inge for his broadway hit, "Pienic," a play with a Mid-West setting. It opened here February 19 and previously had won the New York Drama Critics award and others as the season's best play.



OPPOSITION PARTIES led by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, have demanded an inquiry into federal government contracts given to Harvey Lunam, Regina contractor. They claimed Mr. Lunam (above) owes sub-contractors \$239,000 after going into insolvency before completing some of the government contracts. Lunam has admitted he and Austin Dewar, member of Parliament for Qu'Appelle "traded" cheques as a means of financing the business of Lunam Construction company. Mr. Dewar has since resigned from the Commons, the first man to do so under similar circumstances in 21 years.

OTTAWA .- The new Northern by the Rupert Rod & Gun Club today as waterfront hiring boss Pacific Halibut Fishery Convention Act was finally passed on Monday and adopted by the House of Commons.

This is the measure which will enable the international Kelly belonged to local 867, commission to provide for split

have been hiring boss at the pier ship of the commission from two

Most Red truce delegates was endured according to the Drama Festival Gets Underway nomination of Pakistan as a neutral caretaker was "worth ary shock could be fatal." In King Ed School Auditorium

The 1953 Music and Drama | Mrs. Wood has a wide musical came direct from the plane to Festival got off to a good start background. Her pet love is the auditorium, and managed this morning in King Edward choral work with singing next.
School Auditorium, when the She prefers to be known as a

Mrs. Earl Becker, president of performer. has been advised that Canadian ward, accused's father, and Pat the association, opened the fes- The marking system she uses, pleased with the performance A unanimous recommendation railways will reduce freight Forman, former employer of the tival with a few well chosen re- is used generally across Canada, given this morning by two young marks welcoming all the chil- 75-79 is average, 80-85 is very violinists, Bobby Anderson and would leave to the cabinet de- Okanagan Valley to the prairie | Each gave high character ref- dren. Mrs. Mary Wood, the ad- good etc. From the young per- Alan Sieber. Both boys played The Leduc-Woodbend-Kavan- cision whether to establish one provinces this year. Amount of erences of the accused, said he judicator, then greeted the little formers, Mrs. Wood expects cor- with ease and show great prom-Port Hardy, 48 and augh region has a permissable of these bodies to study the hear was quiet, not given to drinking ones, telling them, she wanted rect notes, played in correct ise. them to think of her as a friend, time, with some style.

The festival will be officially