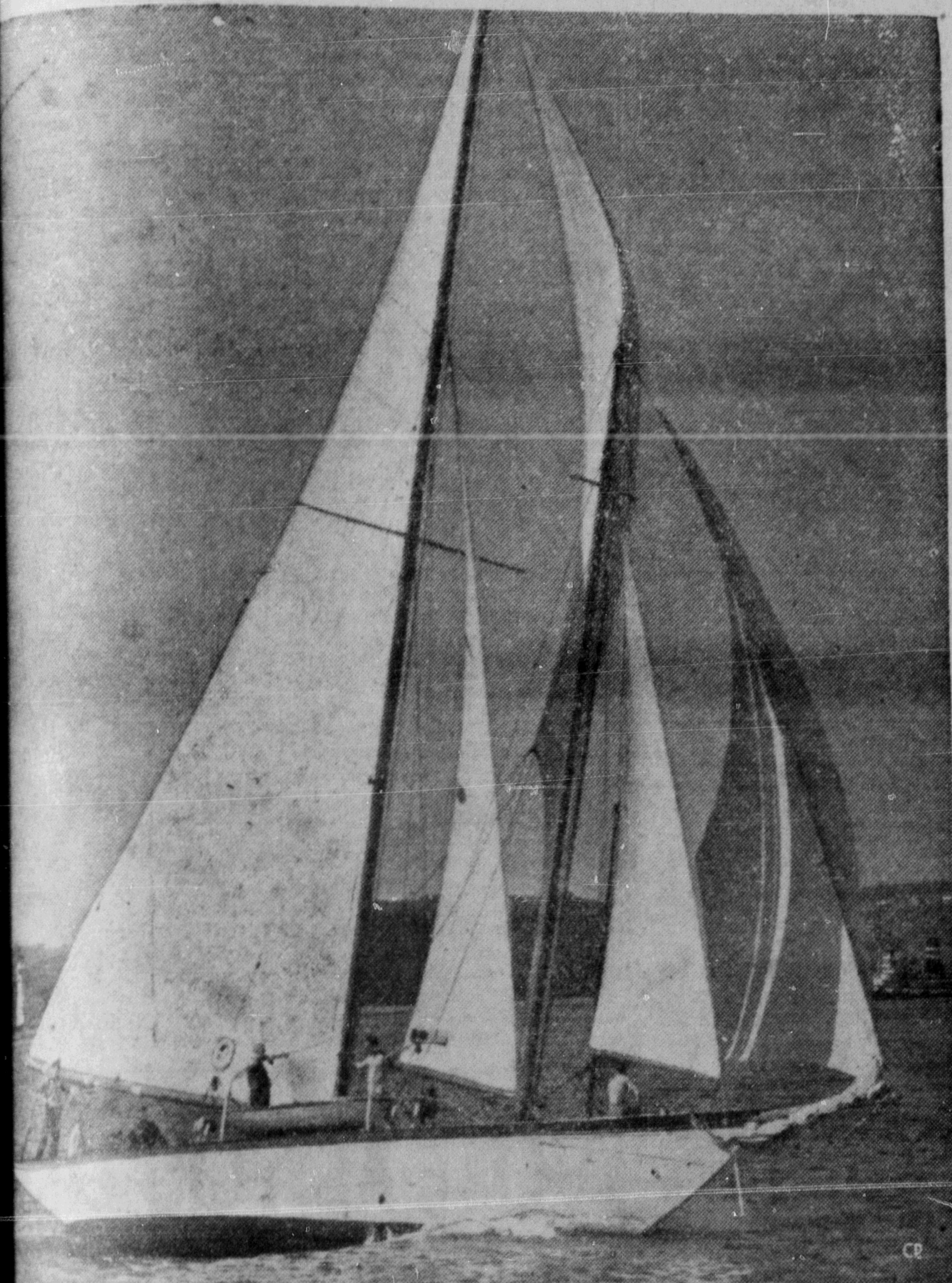




CANADA'S ENTRY—The Wanderer IX, on loan to the Halifax Squadron of the Canadian Naval Association, is the only Canadian entry among the 63 yachts taking part in the Bermuda race which starts June 21. The 64-foot staysail schooner will be skippered by Cmdr John C. Reed of Halifax and Toronto and will carry a crew of 10 from the RCN's Atlantic Command. (CP from National Defence)

Union Rejects Offer of Companies Without Asking Fishermen's Views

Halibut Landings
Halibut landings have fallen sharply on the waterfront. There were no boats in this morning and only four landed here on Wednesday.
It is thought all boats now in from the principal fishery—2A and 1B—which were out at midnight last Sunday, will be in by tomorrow.
While no figures are available on the total catch this season, fishermen estimate that more than 15,000,000 pounds of the 500,000-pound quota have been landed at Prince Rupert. There are Wednesday's sale on exchange:
American
Louis M. 21,000, 21.2, 17, 13, 13.
Canadian
Gini Mak, 35,000, 21, 17.6, 14.5, 15, 13, 13.
Atlin, 35,000, 20.8, 17.2, 15, 13, 13.
Sold to the Co-op: Isa, 4500.
More than 380,000 pounds were landed here Tuesday. Here are the details:
American
Bernice, 25,000, 21, 16, 13, B.C. Packers.
Bergen, 18,000, 21, 16, 13, B.C. Packers.
Frisko, 7000, 21, 16, 13, B.C. Packers.
Canadian
Robert B. 28,000, 20.6, 16, 12.5, 15, 13, 13.
Melville, 35,000, 20.6, 16, 13, 13, 13.
Island Queen, 15,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Atlin, 35,000, 20.8, 17.2, 15, 13, 13.
Sold to the Co-op: Seamald, 10,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Covenant, 16,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Prosperity, 31,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Moberg, 4,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Neptune, 16,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Breeze, 25,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Dickie Boy, 8,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Tramp, 18,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Borgund, 5,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.
Fisher, 18,000, 20.5, 15.18, B.C. Packers.

US Should Learn Finance From Canada

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Daily News suggests in an editorial today that President Truman send a commission to Ottawa to find out how Canada manages her finances.
"This would involve a feat of pride-pokering," the News says, "but it would also dig up a barrel of useful tips and information which the people of the United States badly need."
Noting the Canadian dollar is worth more than its U.S. counterpart, the News says this "humiliating upset is only a dramatic part of a larger picture."
"That picture includes Canadian government encouragement of private enterprise, farming out of government powers to provincial officials instead of hogging them in the Dominion capital city of Ottawa, firing useless public pay-rollers and in various other ways firmly refusing to imitate the U.S. . . ."

Russians Extend Shoot-to-Kill Security Orders

BERLIN (AP)—The Russian zone government today decreed extension of shoot-to-kill security measures including the border around Berlin as well as the frontier with West Germany.
The order, signed by Communist boss Walter Ulbricht, deputy prime minister, directed security police to "extend generally" measures begun on the inter-zonal frontier to "hinder the entrance of diversionists, spies and terrorists in territory of the German Democratic Republic."
The order provides sentences for violators "unless they are not of at least two years in jail for liable for higher punishment under other regulations."

-TIDES-
Friday, June 13, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)

4:54	19.4 feet
18:01	18.1 feet
11:25	3.4 feet

Record Vote Forecast in Pr. Rupert

Today is election day in British Columbia.
Voters in Prince Rupert electoral district—there are 9088 on the list—are choosing the man who will represent them in the Legislature for the next four years.
Active voting began early this morning and by 1 p.m. more than 1250 had exercised their franchise. There are 6077 eligible voters in Prince Rupert riding.
First of the four candidates to cast his ballot was Tom Christie, Progressive Conservative, who arrived at the Civic Centre 15 minutes before the poll opened.
Smiling and cheerful, Mr. Christie greeted the many early voters with a handshake and directed his crew of scrutineers.
Shortly before noon, Jack McRae, Liberal, seeking re-election, and Art Murray, Social Credit standard-bearer, cast their ballots.
George Hills, CCF candidate, who has been out of town for the past two days, is not expected at the polling station until late this afternoon.
The three other candidates talked and met the many voters who began flocking to the polls in great numbers after the stores closed.

MACHINERY WORKING

Returning Officer A. Bruce Brown had everything in readiness, and all deputies were in their places by 8 a.m. except one, who did not arrive until almost 8:30.
Lateness of her ballot box inconvenienced three voters, but otherwise the entire set-up was working to perfection.

A record vote is forecast, especially with the bright warm weather attracting many persons to the polls who might otherwise not have ventured out.

Outcome of the election will not be known until after polls close at 8 p.m., Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

First person to complete his ballots this morning was William White of the Department of Transport. He and John W. Eastwood, also of the transport department, voted before going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montehal were the first couple to arrive at the polling station and they, too, completed voting before a large group of night workers arrived on the scene.

Throughout B.C., 798,376 persons are eligible to vote and early reports said the weather throughout the province was good and indications pointed to a big vote. In the 1949 provincial election, 73.65 per cent of the eligible voters exercised their franchise.

Gas Pipeline By Mid-1954

OTTAWA (AP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners was told yesterday that Westcoast Transmission Company, Ltd., can complete by mid-1954 its proposed natural gas pipeline to Vancouver and northwest United States from the Peace River area in British Columbia and Alberta.

Charles R. Hetherington, representative of the engineering firm, made the statement during the board's hearing of a Calgary company's application to build the pipeline.

Mr. Hetherington, speaking for Westcoast Transmission Company, said if the board approves its application the company is confident of approval by the U.S. Federal Power Commission for its pipeline into Washington and Oregon.

Hearing continues today and the transport board ruling is expected before the company goes before the U.S. commission next week.

Mr. Hetherington said natural gas markets in lower British Columbia and the mainland are not sufficient to warrant building the pipeline unless it can be extended to the U.S. Pacific Northwest area.

Officer Killed In Mine Explosion Near Rupert

CCF Makes Gains, Liberals Down In Saskatchewan

REGINA (AP)—Saskatchewan today started off its third stretch of Canada's only socialist-governed province.
Premier T. C. Douglas' CCF government is stronger from yesterday's general election; the Liberal opposition is cut, and other parties are nowhere in the legislature representation.
In gaining authority to extend his regime over this predominantly rural province beyond his first eight years, the 46-year-old Baptist minister who heads Saskatchewan's government took over 42 of legislature's 53 seats and hacked down Liberals representation from 19 to 11.

Convict Stabs 9-Year-Old Girl Hostage

CARLETON PLACE, N.Y. (AP)—An escaped convict, Donald Snyder, 25, making a desperate effort to seize a getaway car, stabbed a nine-year-old girl hostage to death yesterday as police closed in on him.
Hit by three police bullets, the convict surrendered and was taken to hospital.
His victim, stabbed with a butcher knife as the mother looked on, died an hour later.

IWA Threatens Strike By Saturday Midnight

200 Columbia Cellulose Loggers Would Be Affected

The conciliation board majority report aimed at settling the dispute involving 32,000 B.C. loggers has been rejected by the International Woodworkers of America.

The report, made public yesterday, recommended no wage increase for loggers and sawmill workers who are seeking a 25 cents hourly increase.

Operators, who originally asked for wage cuts, said today they were willing to reach a settlement on the basis of the majority report.

The IWA has threatened to strike at midnight Saturday, when the present contract with 163 coast lumber operators expires, unless its demands are met. Current basis wage is 1.29¢ cents an hour.

J. Stewart Alsbury, district president of the IWA, said at Vancouver today that the majority report was "rejected unanimously" by the policy committee, according to Canadian Press.

He said also that returns from a union-conducted strike vote indicated nearly all members favor a walkout to back pay demands. The IWA asked that a government supervised vote be held tomorrow.

Time does not permit conducting such a vote before the Saturday deadline, a spokesman for northern operators told the Daily News this morning, adding:

"If the union calls a strike before a government-supervised vote is taken, it will be an illegal strike calling for severe fines to union officials."

Among operations which would be closed by a strike are camps at Terrace and another one just north of Rupert of the Columbia Cellulose Company. More than 200 men are employed at the two operations.

A company spokesman said, however, that enough logs are now on hand to continue operation of the Watson Island pulp

Bandits Take Over Hotel, Rob Guests

NEW YORK (AP)—Three bandits took over operation of the mid-Manhattan hotel for three hours before dawn today, systematically robbing at least 25 guests who were entering or preparing to leave.
One took over the telephone switchboard, another operated the elevator, the third ran the desk.
The manager and small staff were locked in a room.

'Copters to Be Used in Rescue Work

OTTAWA (AP)—Six big helicopters for use in Search and Rescue work in Canada are expected to be delivered late in the summer of 1953, an RCAF spokesman said Wednesday.

The helicopters, made by the Piasecki Helicopter Corporation near Philadelphia, are ordered for an estimated \$2,436,000.

It is expected two of the new craft will be stationed near Vancouver, one in Whitehorse, Y.T., or Edmonton, one at Trenton, Ont., and two at Greenwood, N.S.

One Injured as Pair Attempt Demolition

By LARRY STANWOOD

The body of a 42-year-old Royal Canadian Navy mine disposal officer is being flown from Prince Rupert to Esquimalt today, after he was killed last evening in a mine explosion near here.

Another man was injured.
Lt. Cdr. Edward Borradaile of Victoria died instantly when a mine he and Petty Officer Donald Ross, 30, were attempting to demolish exploded on the beach of Bonilla Island, 70 miles south of Prince Rupert.

The injured man is in "good" condition in hospital, suffering a lacerated leg.

The two men arrived in Prince Rupert from Victoria Tuesday night to investigate a report that a mine was found, washed up on the beach, a Navy spokesman told the Daily News.

The men left early yesterday aboard RCMP launch "PML15" to investigate. In late afternoon, when the two men were working on the mine, "a violent explosion rent the air," said the spokesman.

In the wake, the officer was found dead; the other man bleeding from a leg wound.

A Queen Charlotte Airlines Norseman, piloted by Capt. Norman Jermyn, made difficult contact with the police launch and flew the injured man to hospital here.

An airlines official said extensive radio communication was used in a ground-to-air-shore network for a rendezvous with the police launch.

The Navy said in a telephone interview with the office of the chief of staff at Victoria, that the mine was reported last Saturday by a native fisherman, Robert Hill of Kitkatla.

He told the Navy he had sighted what he thought was a mine May 10, but had been out fishing and unable to reach Prince Rupert until last week-end.

The Navy spokesman said it was not known just how the officer was killed and the other man injured.

"All we know is there was a violent explosion,"
An inquiry by the RCN is expected.

Both Lt. Cdr. Borradaile and P.O. Ross are married. Their homes are in Victoria.

No opinion has been offered by the Navy as to what kind of mine it may have been. Further investigation will be carried out by RCMP here and Lt. Noel Langham, staff officer of HMCS Chatham, Prince Rupert.

The police launch returned today with the body of the officer.

BULLETINS

CLOUDY ELECTION IN B.C.
VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbians at the polls today elect a new provincial government in mostly cold, cloudy weather. Some districts reported rain. Polls opened at 8 a.m. but voting slow during morning in most of the province.

HUGE ICEBREAKER CHRISTENED
LAUZON, Que. (CP)—The icebreaker D'Iberville, biggest built in North America, slipped into the St. Lawrence River today. The giant vessel was christened by Mrs. J. C. Lessard, wife of the deputy minister of transport.

LACK MANPOWER TO STEM RIOTS
WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States Army high command told Congress there wasn't enough manpower in Korea to control Communist rioters in the Kejo Island prison camp. Army officials said they were not prepared for outbreaks. This was disclosed today as the House of Representatives made public a censored version of testimony given Monday by Army Secretary Frank Pace and Gen. Lawton Collins, chief of staff.

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