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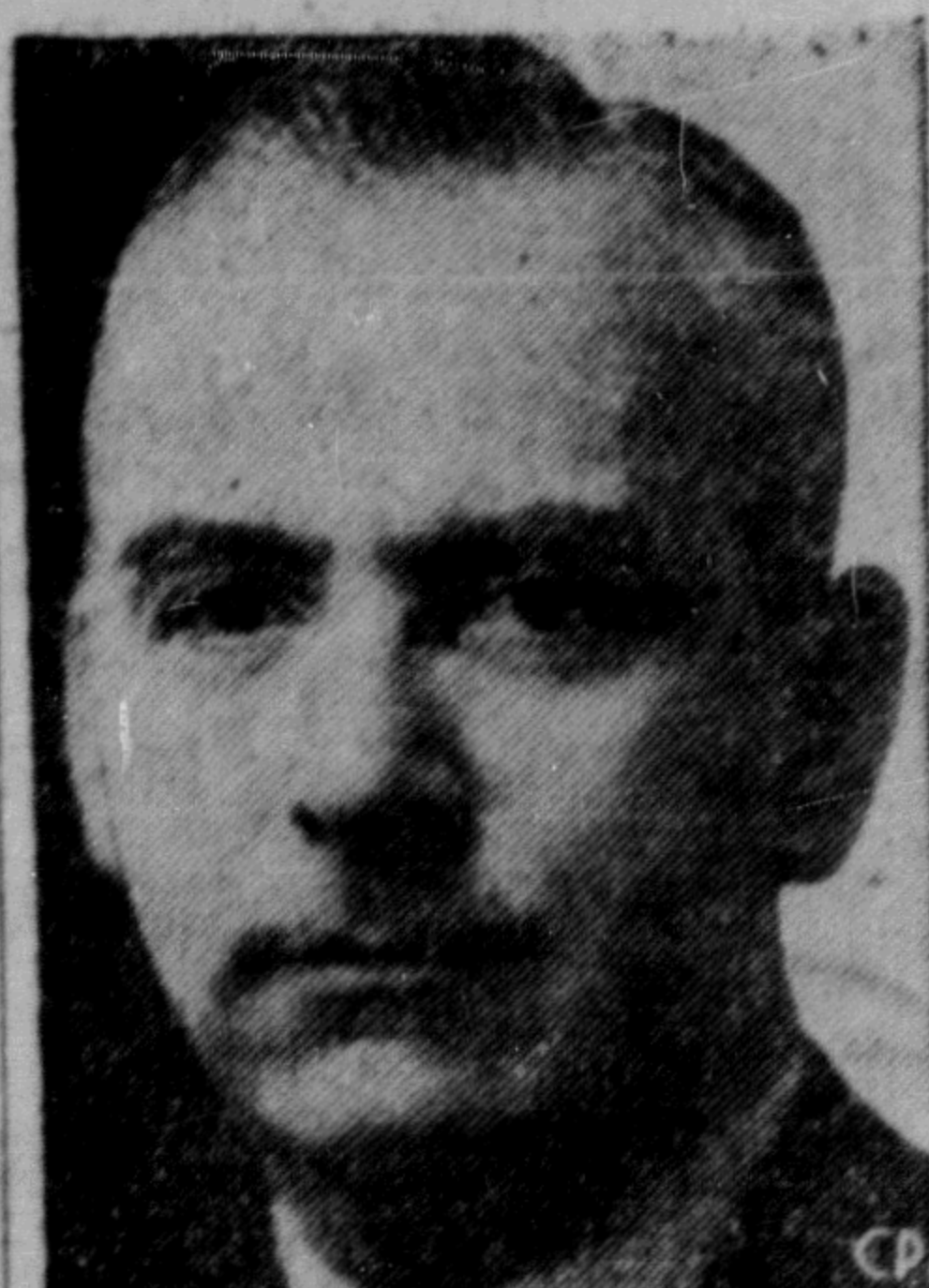
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**JOHN H. ENGLISH**, 51, Canada's commercial counsellor in Washington, has been appointed as head of all Canadian government trade commissioners. The Edmonton-born trade veteran, who has held foreign trade posts in New York, Dublin, London, Johannesburg and Washington, succeeds George R. Heasman of Ottawa. Mr. English joined the trade department 27 years ago and during the Second World War helped build the Canadian foreign trade service.

### STAR SKATER

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Carol Taylor passed her gold test in figure skating here on her 18th birthday recently, first native Edmontonian to qualify for that grade. She has been chosen queen of the 1954 Banff Winter Carnival to be held next February.

## Sharpnes Heads Vessel Owners Association

New president of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of B.C., elected at the eleventh annual meeting, is Helge Skarpnes.

Vice-president is Matt Martinovich, and secretary, Harold Christensen.

Directors are: Charles Clarke, Tony Boroevich, Hans Stollen, Norman Gundersen, Joe Gregory, Karl Arnet, Richard Martinovich and Andrew Christian-sen.

The meeting decided on complete reorganization of the association to provide increased services and benefits for members and the industry as a whole.

Top-priority will be given to continuation of the association's all-out campaign for construction by the federal government of a new fishermen's wharf in False Creek, Vancouver.

"A strong letter has been sent to federal public works minister Fournier requesting specific information and action on this long-stalled project," says Mr. Skarpnes.

"We have asked the minister to complete property negotiations with the Indian Affairs Department as soon as possible and to vote the additional \$625,000 needed for the development at the present session."

## Threat Made On Life of Major D'Artois

**KOREA (P)**—Major Guy D'Artois of Quebec City has reported to headquarters of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade that a Canadian has threatened to shoot him on his return to Canada for his action in killing a soldier who went berserk last July 1.

# Abbey Being Re-Decorated For Coronation Ceremony

By JOHN DUDMAN

**LONDON (Reuters)** — Westminster Abbey, ancient shrine of English monarchs, statesmen and poets, will be transformed into a magnificent setting of blue and gold for the Coronation.

Cost of the work now being done to build stands and install seating for 7,600 people may be as high as £150,000.

The Abbey now is closed to the public and the clang and clatter of hammers re-echoes through the building.

Tiers of stands are rising on either side of the nave, and in the transepts to accommodate the peers and peeresses, members of the cabinet, distinguished foreign visitors and other specially invited guests.

Near the high altar, a special gallery is being built from which

members of the Royal Family will watch the Coronation.

A specially made blue and gold fabric will be used to drape the frontals to the balconies and stands and for various curtains needed for the Abbey ceremony. Woven into a rich, vivid blue silk ground with a metal thread is a golden design embodying the national emblems of the United Kingdom—the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the leek of Wales and the Irish shamrock—framed in a chaplet of English oak leaves and acorns.

Over each design is a Royal crown composed of fleur de lis and ivy leaves with Tudor roses, and between each group an ornate motif composed on the theme of two "E's" face to face.

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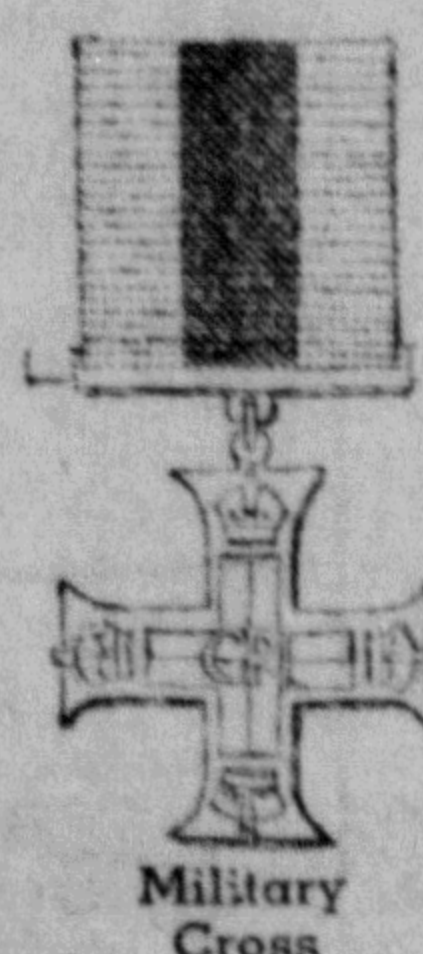
Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) — The Military Medal. Slightly wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun though under heavy enemy fire. For two days this soldier exposed himself time and again to give maximum support to his infantry comrades. "He . . . doubtless saved the lives of many . . . his display of cool courage . . . an inspiration to those with him".

### Sergeant Richard George Buxton,

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Wounded, his platoon under company attack, he directed fire all night . . . encouraging the platoon and they held. At dawn, he allowed himself to be evacuated, only after looking to his men. " . . . his tactical skill . . . his leadership . . . his courage was an inspiration to his men . . . to the battalion."

### Corporal Donald George Lemoine,

The Royal Canadian Regiment—the Military Medal. With three men he covered the withdrawal of a patrol under heavy fire. He saved a wounded comrade by carrying him over 300 yards to safety. He covered the withdrawal of his party by throwing hand grenades . . . "his leadership, courage and coolness under fire inspired the men under his command."



Military Cross



Distinguished Conduct Medal



Military Medal



### Captain John Graham Wallace Mills,

2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—the Military Cross for action in Korea. In a lengthy battle . . . "Captain Mills . . . disregarding his own safety . . . called artillery fire . . . broke the attack killing over one hundred of the enemy . . . bravery and conduct far above the normal call of duty."

### Corporal Delphis Cormier,

The Royal 22e Regiment — the Military Medal for Korean patrol action. Ambushed, he . . . "organized defence . . . beat off the enemy . . . personally accounted for two enemy killed . . . saved two of his own men . . . from falling into enemy hands. His actions were an inspiration . . . an example of bold leadership."

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