

## MP Constable Dies Facing Murder Charge 24-Year-Old Girl Shot

VICTORIA (CP)—A 42-year-old Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable, facing a charge of murder in the slaying of a 24-year-old girl in suburban Saanich, died Sunday in hospital from a self-inflicted wound.

### Not Halted Downpour

A fought, a losing battle against rain clouds on Saturday as the annual May Day parade took place regardless. Hundreds of citizens lined 3rd Street to see Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, who were her four princely escorts radiating splendour. The queen and her escorts were accompanied by a band and her escorts. The parade was held in the rain. Then a downpour drenched the parade.

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## Six Saved As Large Fishing Packer Founders In Collision



**SURVIVED CRASH**—When a diesel locomotive pulling 87 boxcars smashed into a caboose drawn by a steam locomotive M. J. Kennedy of Belleville, Ont., riding in the caboose, suffered severe head injuries but survived. The caboose was smashed to matchwood. The accident occurred a few miles east of Toronto. Four other Belleville men also were injured. Austin Mahon, Canadian National Railways terminal superintendent, blamed an open switch on the main line for the crash. (CP PHOTO)

## Kanawaka Total Loss To Fishermen's Co-op

Six men were rescued when one of the biggest and best-known fish packers which has been working out of Prince Rupert and northern waters for 15 years sank Saturday night three hours out of Vancouver.

### Two Dead in Tank-Barge Collision

WILMINGTON, Del. (CP)—A tanker loaded with crude oil and a gasoline laden barge collided in the driving rain in Delaware River 15 miles south of here last night. Both exploded in flames.

Two men were reported dead, six missing and one injured crew member suffering from shock.

There were 39 survivors from the collision between 10,441-ton tank Michael and the 1,162-ton barge, A. C. Dodge.

Hours after the collision near Reedy Island, orange flames and thick black smoke covered the surface of the water and filled the sky over a half-mile area.

### Reds Still Rule Koje Prison Says Commander

KOJE ISLAND (CP)—Communist prisoners of war are forcing deadly weapons in their barbed-wire enclosures but Brigadier-General Haydon L. Boatner said today the time has passed when they could have captured the island.

The United Nations guard forces now control prisoners outside the island's 17 compounds, the new camp commander told newly-arrived Canadian and British troops.

He also said: "But inside the compounds 80,000 North Korean and Chinese captives, the die-hard Communists still rule."

Each compound holds from 5,000 to 6,000 prisoners. But within two weeks the Reds will be divided into groups of 500 in even, smaller compounds. In several riots, prisoners used axes, clubs, spears, barbed wire and other weapons.

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### New Beacon in Hecate Straits

The Department of Transport Manager N. A. Beketov, advises all mariners that a new beacon has been established in Bell Passage, Hecate Straits, on the northern islet of Archibald Islands group.

The beacon shows a group flashing white light bearing approximately southeast 2° from Butterworth Rock buoy and is visible from all points of approach. Regular notice to be issued shortly, will give full particulars of the new aid.

### —WEATHER—

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southeast 15 this afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 45 and 56; Sandspit, 40 and 55; Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.

### —TIDES—

**Tuesday, May 27, 1952**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
High 3:03 19.9 feet  
16:12 17.5 feet  
Low 9:44 3.4 feet  
21:44 9.0 feet

### Young Soldier Wins Medal For Bravery

OTTAWA (CP)—Cpl. Delphis Cormier, 21-year-old member of the Royal 22nd Regiment, has been awarded the Military Medal for an act of outstanding bravery and leadership during an action March 24 last in Korea, army headquarters announced.

Cpl. Cormier is now on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cormier, in Atholville, N.B., after completing a year of service in Korea.

The citation said he was commanding a six-man rear section of a fighting patrol at night when it was ambushed by seven Chinese soldiers. Three of his men were wounded by small arms fire and grenade fragments and "fierce hand to hand fighting ensued" in the darkness.

Cpl. Cormier pulled an enemy soldier off a wounded Canadian whom the Chinese were attempting to capture or kill. The corporal killed two enemy soldiers and "undoubtedly saved two of his own men who were wounded from falling into enemy hands."

Cpl. Cormier fired "with great coolness and accuracy" and "as a result of his action the enemy were dispersed." He then moved his wounded into the centre of a firm base position and organized the remainder in an all-round defence.

"Due to his coolness and aggressiveness the firm base position was held, permitting the main body of his patrol to withdraw without incident," the citation said.

His actions were an inspiration to the men of his section and platoon and an example of bold leadership.

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### Peace Contract Completed To Free Germans

BONN (CP)—A peace contract giving West Germany enough freedom to enter an armed alliance with the West was completed Sunday. Last minute French objections were overcome after long hours of negotiation.

Contract is to be signed today by the big three foreign ministers and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

But on the very day this historic document was completed, Russians made their third demand in three months for a four-power conference to frame a peace treaty for a united and "completely sovereign" Germany.

The West German pact—a partial peace treaty for only part of the former enemy reich—will not be published until after the signing ceremony.

It will end occupation, grant federal republic near sovereignty and, combined with the six-country treaty will create a million-man European army with 400,000 Germans.

It will bind 48,000,000 Germans west of iron curtain to a free Europe.

The pact is not effective until ratified and it faces parliamentary battles, especially in Bonn and Paris, where strong political groups oppose it.

### Season's Largest Halibut Catch Landed Here

Heaviest load of halibut to be landed here this season by a single boat—85,000 pounds—was sold to Atlin Fisheries this morning.

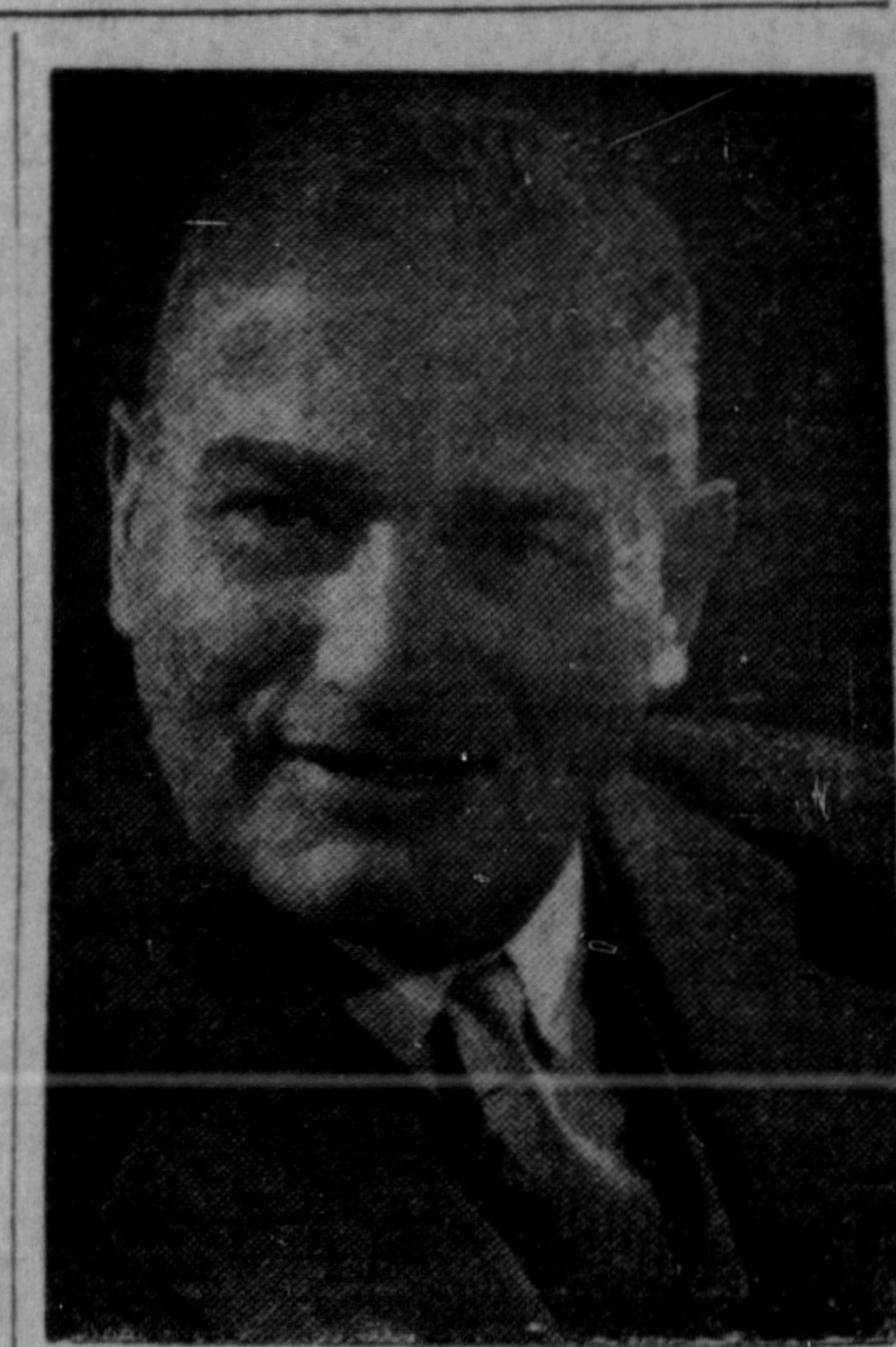
The boat, the Sea Ranger, came in from the Seward fishing grounds in area 3. Another boat, the Aleutian Queen, also came in from the same area, landed 83,000 pounds.

All told 1,182,000 pounds of halibut were landed here today. The exchange bought 618,000 pounds, 172,000 pounds were sold to the fishermen's co-op, and 392,000 pounds were brought in from camps.

Here are today's sale on the exchange:

**American**  
Estep, 42,000, 18, 15, 12, Pacific; Urania, 46,000, 17, 15, 12, Atlin; Zenith, 60,000, 18, 15, 12, B.C. Packers; Discovery, 9,000, 18, 15, 12, Pacific.  
**Canadian**  
Sea Ranger, 85,000, 18.5, 15, 12, Atlin; Aleutian Queen, 83,000, 18.5, 15, 12, B.C. Packers; Kenn Falls, 24,000, 18.7, 15, 12.5, Booth; B.C. Lady, 36,000, 18.7, 15, 12.5, Bacon; Good Partner, 60,000, 18.7, 15, 12, B.C. Packers; Unimak, 65,000, 18.8, 15, 12, Royal; Lois N., 52,000, 18.7, 15, 12.5, Royal; Fisher Lassie, 56,000, 18.7, 15, 12.5, Bacon.  
Sold to the Co-op: North Cap, 14,000; Oslo, 32,000; Morris H., 20,000; C. Spear, 16,000; Viking, 25,000; Four Forty, 18,000; Zenith II, 15,000; Augusta, 32,000.

**Perow Road  
Work Begins**  
Special to The Daily News  
PEROW—Work gangs at the rock cut here are expected to begin blasting operations today. The men began working at the cut last week.  
A washout was reported during the week at the bridge near the school and temporary repairs were made.



**HERBERT ANSCOMB**, leader of the Progressive Conservative party in B.C. arrived here by CPA plane at noon today. Mr. Anscomb speaks tonight at the Civic Centre.

### Pioneering

## Political Brass Lined up For Toughest Campaign Week in Rupert

ERIC SANDERSON

British Columbia's leading political parties and their leaders are lined up for the toughest campaign week in Prince Rupert history.

The parade of "top" former finance minister Anscomb, Progressive Conservative Party leader, who is the Civic Centre to support of Tom Christie.

Today, Harold Winch, the most outspoken critic of the B.C. Legislature for 45 years, winds up his tour of the province on Saturday. Premier Boss Johnson will address in the Civic Centre.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, director of the newly formed Social Credit Party in the province, is still in the city. Art Murray, the standard-bearer in this campaign if he doesn't come from Alberta M.L.A. will be here.

Committee rooms—places of political activity have been established by the parties.

They are the places where loyal party members do the hard spadework in winning elections. Working out of these centres, supporters will be busy for the next two weeks arranging schedules for meetings, lining up speakers, checking the voters list, answering telephones, lining up transportation for election day and many other things necessary to get out the vote.

In Prince Rupert, there are 6,088 registered voters and the total in the entire electoral district is 9,077.

Victory in the coming election depends on two things: How the candidates talk and act; and how efficiently the party workers organize the vote.

So far, the political front has been very quiet. With the exception of several radio addresses, the Liberal party is the only one that has held a meeting. Last Wednesday, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer spoke to an estimated 200 persons in the Civic Centre.

With official nominations now filed and the campaign in full swing, voters will be given a variety of things to think about. Each party has already placed

its platform before voters. It's now up to the candidates to win support.

Jack McRae, member of the last legislature for Prince Rupert, is seeking re-election as a Liberal and George Hills is the C.C.F. standard bearer.

Mr. Hills returned last Friday from a tour of native villages. Throughout the province, 212 candidates are seeking the 48 seats in the House. A total of 793,428 persons are eligible to vote, 144,409 more than in the 1949 general election.

Two plebiscites also will be before voters, one on the liquor question, the other asking citizens if they favor daylight saving time.

Throughout Prince Rupert, there will be dozens of persons taking a small but important part in the election. They will be watched and talked about.

Liberal campaign headquarters here have been set up in a little shop next to the Royal Bank of Canada. Mrs. J. McKay is in charge. Telephone 657.

Progressive Conservatives are at 504 Third Avenue. Phone 270 or Red 595.

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### \$6 Million Budget To Expand Power By Commission

VICTORIA (CP)—B.C. Power Commission has estimated its requirements for capital funds for 1952-53 at nearly \$6,000,000 to complete work already in progress. In addition, nearly \$3,000,000 will be required for capital construction to be instituted this year.

A spokesman said the largest single item is the \$4,290,000 to complete expansion of the John Hart power development on Campbell river.

Other provisions in the generation field include those for new diesel engines for Quesnel and Terrace, and new power plants at Fort St. James and Queen Charlotte City.

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### Union Leaders Ousted, Charged With Communism

MONTREAL (CP)—United Textile Workers of America (AFL) today announced dismissal of its entire Canadian staff of 10 men and two women.

The staff included Kent Rowley, Canadian director and Madeleine Parent, secretary-treasurer. Both are of Montreal and controlled 15,000 U.T.W.A. members in Canada.

Action was taken following charges of Communism, and Lloyd Klenert, the union's general secretary-treasurer, said the charges were "well-founded."

### Prisoners Riot In Idaho Pen

BOISE, Idaho (CP)—A six-hour uprising in Idaho state penitentiary was quelled Saturday when tear gas was used to rout 300 angry convicts.

Before the riot was controlled, convicts set fire to two penitentiary buildings, broke out numerous windows, flooded the recreation hall and smashed furniture, causing several thousand dollars damage.

### U.S. Telegraph Strike Ends

WASHINGTON (CP)—Striking Western Union workers Sunday ratified a new wage settlement and the 52-day-old strike will end Monday.

Adolph Brungs, head of the Western Union division, Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL), said the vote was 8685 for acceptance of new agreement and 5468 for rejection.

Telegraph workers voted during the week-end on whether to approve or reject the strike settlement negotiated by CTU and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Agreement calls for pay raises or reduction of working hours. It was hinged to government permission for Western Union to raise its rates. The union agreed to support the company plea before Federal Communications Commission for a rate boost.

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### Canadians 'Welcomed' On Koje Island

KOJE ISLAND, Korea—Communist prisoners, shouting, singing and waving defiant banners and red flags from behind barbed wire stockades, gave an unruly greeting to about 500 Canadian and British troops on their arrival here Sunday.

Red flags were flying again from at least 12 of 17 prison stockades. They had been hauled down briefly Saturday.

The company of red-beretted soldiers of Royal Canadian Regiment were the first ashore to strengthen the Allied hand on this strike-ridden island.

Communists spotted them as Canadians, loaded into eight trucks. As the trucks rumbled by, the Reds crowded close to their barbed wire enclosure, broke out their Communist flags and began to sing and shout.

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### Famed Writer Dead at 59

NEW YORK—Fulton Oursler, 59, author of "The Greatest Story Ever Told," a book based on the Bible, and former newspaperman and magazine editor, died Saturday.

He was born in New York City and spent most of his life in the United States. He was a member of the New York Academy of Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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