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Wednesday, July 1, 1953		
(Pacific Standard Time)		
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## Proposes Self-Rule

IS AN AERIAL VIEW of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories which has proposed new self-rule in Canada's North to the Northwest Territories council. The speech on the throne, read at the opening of the "little Parliament of the North," asked council to the way for Yellowknife itself to have a fully-elected council and mayor instead of the appointed, partly-elected board of trustees that now rules. This would make the town of 3,000 the first self-run community in the territories.

## Baseball Series Only Scheduled to Start Here on Dominion Day

Canada marks her 86th birthday with a nation tomorrow and observances planned for Dominion Day stretch across the world from Korea to Greenland. Prince Rupert, the only town in the Northwest Territories, has two baseball games—one tonight at 6:45 between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, and the other at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow. Prince Rupert won the trophy in this international series last year. Elsewhere in Canada, Canadians are preparing to celebrate in the traditional fashion—with regattas, racing meets, picnics, parades, barbecues and baseball games, or by driving to the cottage or the beach. Business places, offices and stock exchanges will be closed.

## KETCHIKAN TEAM FORCED BACK BY ROUGH WEATHER

The first game of the Dominion Day international baseball series between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert all-stars scheduled for tonight at 6:45 may be cancelled due to weather. The Ketchikan team was forced back after encountering rough weather with their chartered boat enroute to Prince Rupert. Should the rain clear early this afternoon, however, visitors will fly here in time for the game, the Prince Rupert Baseball Association announced. Otherwise, if bright weather prevails tomorrow, Ketchikan will arrive here for a Dominion Day double-header. But if it keeps raining, the whole show is off.

## U.S. Sabre Jets Shoot Down 5 MIGs to Set New Record

By JOHN RANDOLPH  
The seriousness of the ground war was reflected in last week's estimated enemy casualty figures, which topped all weeks back to that of Nov. 17, 1951. The new total for the week ending June 28 put Red killed, wounded and prisoners at 11,200 Chinese and North Koreans. Of these, 7,500 enemy were killed and 3,700 wounded. Most of the air victories were scored by Sabre fighters screening fighter-bombers on sweeps deep in North Korea. The weather is expected to be generally favorable—sunny and warm with the possibility of showers in some areas. The main celebration coincides with special observances planned for St. Jean Baptiste Day in Windsor, 60th anniversary of Windsor, N.S., Champlain Day in Quebec City, and the start of a frontier days celebration in Swift Current, Sask. For Newfoundland, July 1 is in part a day of mourning. It is the anniversary of the day on which the Royal Newfoundland Regiment went "over the top" at Beaumont Hamel, France, in 1916 and was virtually decimated. Three hundred oarsmen and paddlers from 12 Canadian and U.S. points are expected to participate in Toronto's 52nd annual Dominion Day regatta on a mile-long sheltered lagoon at Centre Island in the city's harbor.

## No Work Party Tomorrow at Curling Club

There will be no working party at the Prince Rupert Curling Club tomorrow because of the holiday. Club president Jack Laurie said he hoped all members would enjoy the day and be well-rested for next week's work.

## SWIMMING CLASSES START WITH ENROLMENT OF 80

With 80 persons—the majority of them children—enrolled, swimming classes got underway at the Gyro pool yesterday under the direction of Marilyn White, 18-year-old instructor from Vancouver. Miss White, who was recommended to the Park Board by the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Department, has arranged for three different types of classes—one for novices, one for beginners, and the other for the semi-qualified. The supervisor at the playgrounds, Mrs. William McGinnis, also holds a life saving certificate and will help Miss White. The pool opens at 11 a.m. daily and closes at 9 p.m. Swimming instructions are held each day from noon until 2 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays.

# Socred Request For Recheck Delays Absentee Vote Count

## Winner Unknown Until Tomorrow

Request by Social Credit candidate William Murray for a recheck of all first choice votes in the Prince Rupert riding this morning has delayed counting of absentee ballots and subsequent alternative choices here as all B.C. once more turned its eyes on last June 9 provincial election.

At press time, Mr. Murray had lost four votes due to rejected ballots; George Hills, CCF, had gained one; Bruce Brown, Liberal, had lost three.

Because of the recheck, it will not be until some time tomorrow that the final count and winner of the election will be known here.

The recheck should be completed by early evening, said Scott McLaren, returning officer. Then the counting of absentee ballots begins.

In the small gymnasium of the Civic Centre where the counting is taking place, candidates and their agents bend close over the counting table presided over by Mr. McLaren.

Mr. McLaren employed several strict rules in discarding spoiled ballots, such as those marked in ink; defaced with marks other than Xs or straight 1, 2 and 3s.

Some of the ballots considered as rejected, however, were resubmitted; others considered valid before, rejected.

It is not thought that the recheck will provide any appreciable difference in the total count which stood, before the recheck, at:

Hills, 1839; Brown, 1729; Murray, 1563.

Final result, after first and second choices including absentee ballots have been counted should be known sometime tomorrow, said Mr. McLaren, but the counting will continue into the night as elsewhere in the province.

In the marathon count last year, the first time the alternative voting system was used in B.C., it took 28 days before the final result was known in all 48 ridings.

In the large Vancouver ridings the final result may not be known until next week, returning officers reported.

Social Credit and CCF candidates in many ridings have asked for a re-check of first-count ballots, and this must be completed before the absentee vote and second choices are counted.

Re-checks have been requested in Vancouver Centre, Point Grey and Vancouver East.

In Victoria, the three Liberal candidates, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, William Strath and D. J. Proudfoot, all trailing on first counts, asked for a recount.

Returning officer Alan MacFarlane said he did not expect the Victoria count to be completed until Friday night.

In Vancouver East, CCF leader Arnold Webster was elected on the first count. In the other three Vancouver ridings Social Credit candidates, including Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Robinson and Attorney-General Robert Bonner, hold the lead. Social Credit candidates also lead in Victoria.

Premier Bennett's minority government was in power only seven months. Social Credit had 19 members and the CCF 18.

## Meeting Called To Organize Baseball Loop

Possibility that five teams of youngsters will compete in the Little League baseball series here loomed today with a report that the Boy Scouts may enter two squads.

An organizational meeting will be held in the Civic Centre Thursday to draw up a schedule and get the teams lined up. Due to summer vacations, it may be difficult for the squads to remain intact and all interested in the league are asked to attend the Thursday meeting.

## N. Koreans Reject Truce Offer

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

SEOUL — The North Korean Red radio today coldly rejected the United Nations command offer to sign an armistice now on terms already agreed upon at Panmunjom.

Shortly after, President Eisenhower's special envoy to South Korea conceded that President Syngman Rhee also persisted in his refusal to accept the truce.

Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, told reporters after his fifth secret session with Rhee:

"There are points which need clarification in our negotiations. President Rhee and I are trying to work out a solution which will be acceptable to our two governments and, at the same time, 'sacrifice' the principles of neither."

Robertson's remarks contrasted with earlier expressions of optimism from himself and Rhee. He said he would meet again with Rhee Wednesday.

Communist reaction to UN commander Mark Clark's proposal for a truce now, irrespective of Rhee's opposition, was swift.

The broadcast from Pyongyang, North Korean capital, charged that Clark's letter to Communist military leaders on Monday lacked "sincerity" and was "inconsistent" with the facts. It insisted there had been "connivance" between the UN commander and South Korea in Rhee's order releasing more than 27,000 anti-Communist North Korean war prisoners since June 18.

Pyongyang radio added that Clark's letter gave "no guarantee" on the future conduct of the South Korean government and that, therefore, the Communists could not accept it.

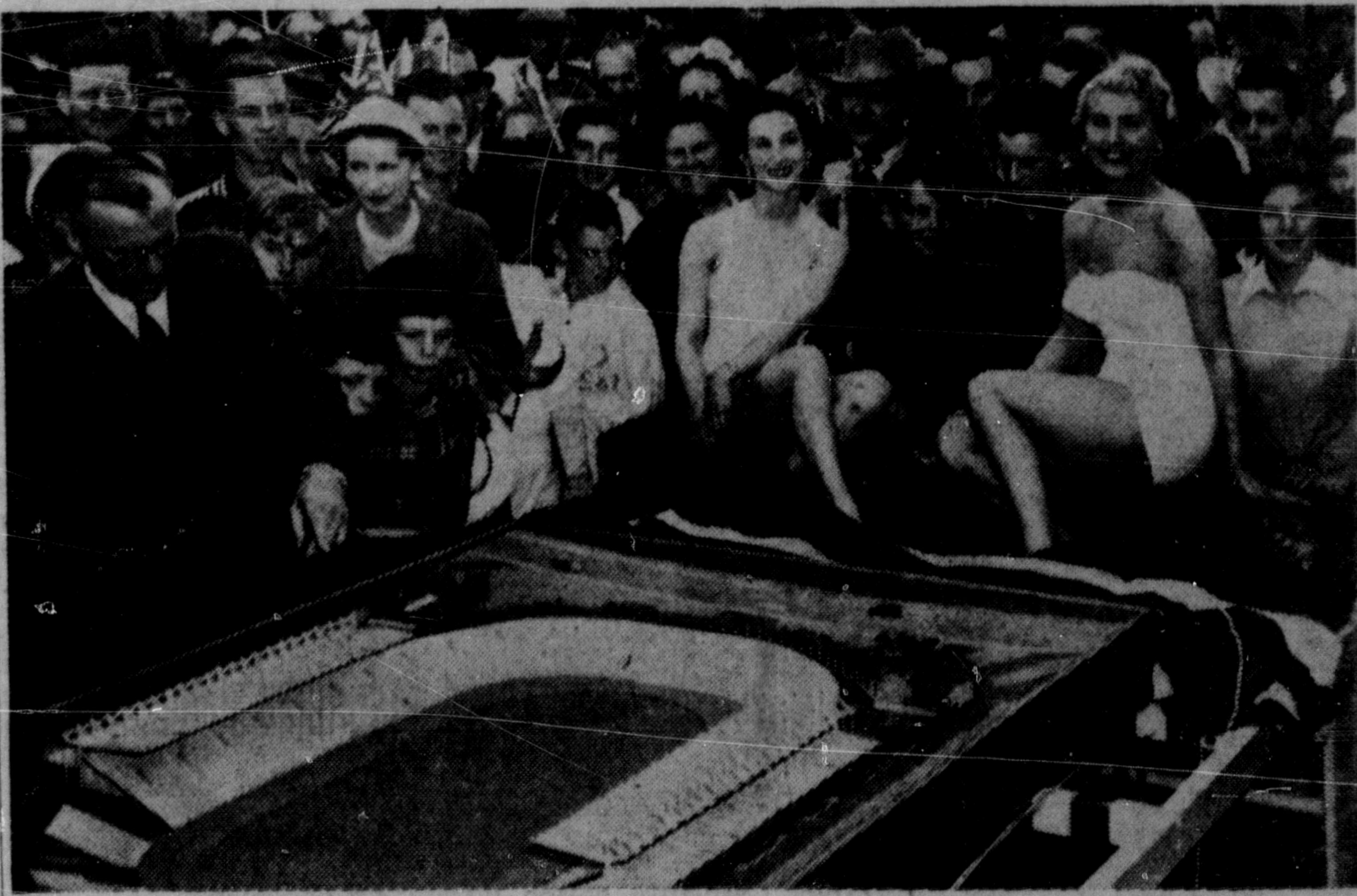
It also demanded again the return of all escaped prisoners.

## Fire Chief Visits Here

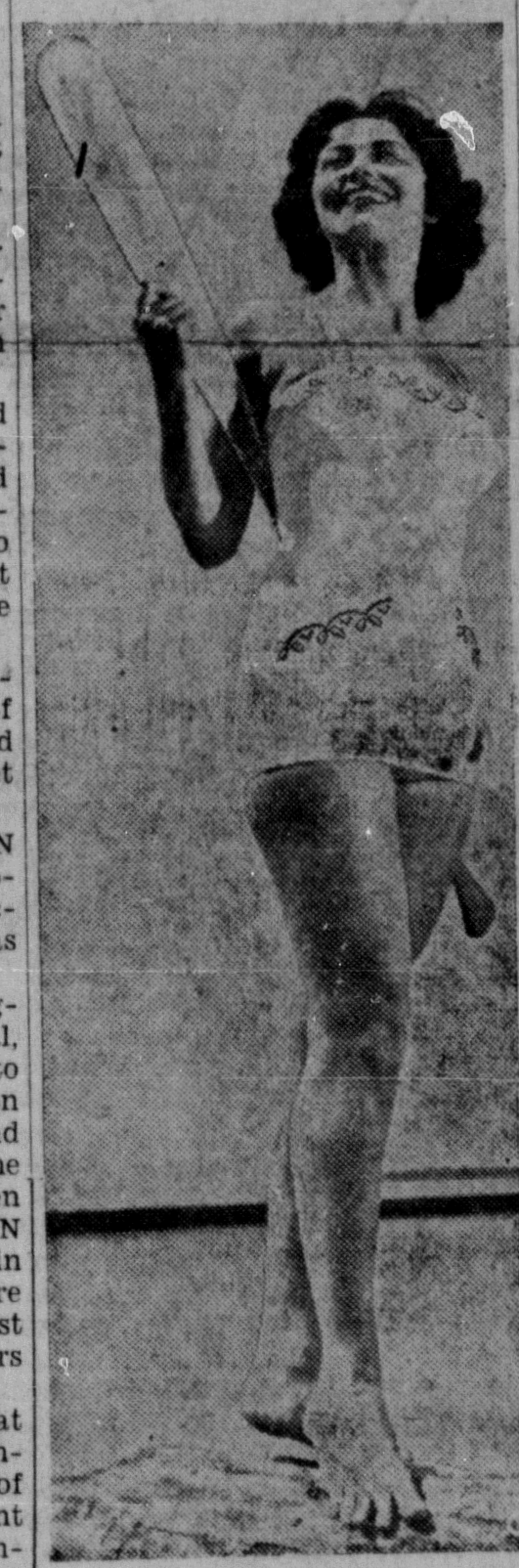
A former Prince Rupert resident, Clarence Darrow Casey, son of Ald. and Mrs. George B. Casey, who has been visiting in Prince Rupert for the past week, leaves for home on Thursday.

Fire chief of the Tadanac, B.C., fire department, Mr. Casey has spent the week visiting his parents and sister, Mrs. George Hills.

Born in Rossland, B.C., Mr. Casey came here when he was two and was educated in Prince Rupert schools, leaving here when he was 23. He was here last year for Ald. Casey's 50th wedding anniversary. The visiting fire chief also renewed acquaintances with fire chief Earl Becker. Tadanac's modern fire department has three pieces of fire-fighting apparatus and is manned by 40 permanent firemen. The department takes care of the Tadanac district and also the huge Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company plants at Tadanac and Wartfield.



SCALE MODEL OF MILLION DOLLAR British Empire Games Stadium being built at Exhibition Park in Vancouver was unveiled to the public at sod turning ceremonies Wednesday when Percy Williams, Olympic and BEG track star of yesteryear lifted the first spade to signal construction of the 35,000 seat project. When completed (by March of 1954) it will be the largest stadium in Canada. It will be the hub of British Empire Games activity next July and August. A province-wide contest will soon be announced by the BEG to name the stadium.



THELMA BREWIS, 21-year-old Toronto model, winner of a number of beauty contests, will represent Canada at the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif., July 9-19. Miss Toronto 1952, she also has been Miss Byline, Miss Western Ontario, Miss Bay of Quinte, Miss Body Beautiful among other titles. She is five feet nine inches; weighs 125; bust 36½, waist 25 and hips 36.

## 14 Navigators to Take Part in International Yacht Race

Fourteen experienced amateur navigators will leave Vancouver early next week to defy weather and tide of British Columbia's inside passage and head for Prince Rupert in the second leg of the international predicted log race from Puget Sound to Alaska.

The sleek motor yachts are due to arrive at the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club floats at 2 p.m., July 9—that is, if their masters' calculations have been correct and the vessels have been able to weather the elements.

Winner will be the vessel which comes closest to its predicted running time, based on the vessel's cruising speed. A large silver yacht trophy will be presented to the winner at a dinner to be held here by the Prince Rupert club.

Other vessels entered in the "Capital-to-Capital" race are: Geva, skippered by Tommy Pak-anham, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; Winnifred III, R. A. Mueller, Tacoma; African Queen, Frank Morris, Everett; Joje, Howard Irwin, Portland; Arlene, San Youngs, Seattle; Superior II, Brad McLoughlin, Tyee; Wahoma, Gene Walby, Queen City; Wahineul, Howard Cruver, Seattle; Ray-Mar, Ray Davis, Everett; Senarieta II, T. W. Ayres, RVYC; Porpoise II, F. R. Killam, RVYC, and two others not yet identified.

## NINE KNOTS

Time of 51 hours and 43 minutes has been calculated as running time from Lion's Gate bridge to Prince Rupert Yacht Club floats, based on a speed of nine knots an hour.

Local yacht club officials said it may be that several Rupert vessels may accompany the racers to Ketchikan on their way to Juneau, end of the race.

Two years ago, a similar race was staged, with the Nanaimo club as host and starting point.

## Cmdr. Welland Promoted

OTTAWA (CP) — Commander Robert P. Welland, the man who commanded the Royal Canadian Navy contingent to the Coronation, has been promoted to captain, the navy announced today. Capt. Welland, 35, of Victoria, becomes director of naval training at headquarters here next month.

## Seven City Sea Cadets Leave For Course at HMCS Cornwallis

Seven Prince Rupert boys, members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, start the biggest adventure of their lives tonight when they entrain for HMCS Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. The group is to undergo training in a course on leadership together with Sea Cadets from all across Canada. All cadets enrolled in the course are leading cadets or better and the boys from Prince Rupert's RCSC Captain Cook have just completed an extensive qualification course in preparation for the trip to Cornwallis.

Cadets leaving tonight will be Leading Cadet Alex Barton and his brother Frank; Leading Cadets Eric Brown, Alan Davidson, George Fleming, Lloyd Magnusson and Jack Davidson. Leading Cadet Alan Davidson will be in charge of the group on the cross-Canada journey. Other cadets of the corps unable to attend Cornwallis will travel to RCSC Comox on Vancouver Island later in the summer.

HMCS Cornwallis will be remembered by many as the wartime training centre for the Royal Canadian Navy and it is as such that it exists today. At basic training of RCN personnel is carried on at this huge naval base. While in Cornwallis the Prince Rupert boys will add to their naval lore and also study modern naval technology. Upon their return it is expected that they will contribute even more greatly to the success of the local Sea Cadet base.