Peace Talks

Bogged Down

ROYAL CANADIAN PARADE TONIGHT NAVY DRILL HALL

Recruits must be 14 years old.

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Power Issue

Sparks Call

VANCOUVER (CP)-

Demands for a thorough

investigation of govern-

ment policy regarding the

relationship of the B.C.

Power Commission and

privately-owned power

corporations were voiced

Wednesday night by both

CCF and Liberal leaders.

lows the resignation of Commis-

sion member James Blyth be-

cause of what is reported to be

a struggle between the Com-

mission and the B.C. Electric

Said Liberal Leader Arthur

Laing: "In the light of Blyth's

statement, and as the Power

Commission has done an amaz-

ing good job all round, partic-

ularly in rural electrification

his position clear."

avaricious," he said.

to public ownership."

we should have a thorough in-

ly resented by private enter-

"It is apparent this Social

Credit government is opposed

Premier Bennett, meanwhile,

said in an interview here, "As

long as I am premier of this

province, there will be no sale

of the B.C. Power Commission

The premier described

the BCE was "moving in"

Clemency Asked

Sent to Ottawa

tice in Ottawa.

British Columbia.

the power commission.

most inaccurate" reports that

The mounting criticism fol-

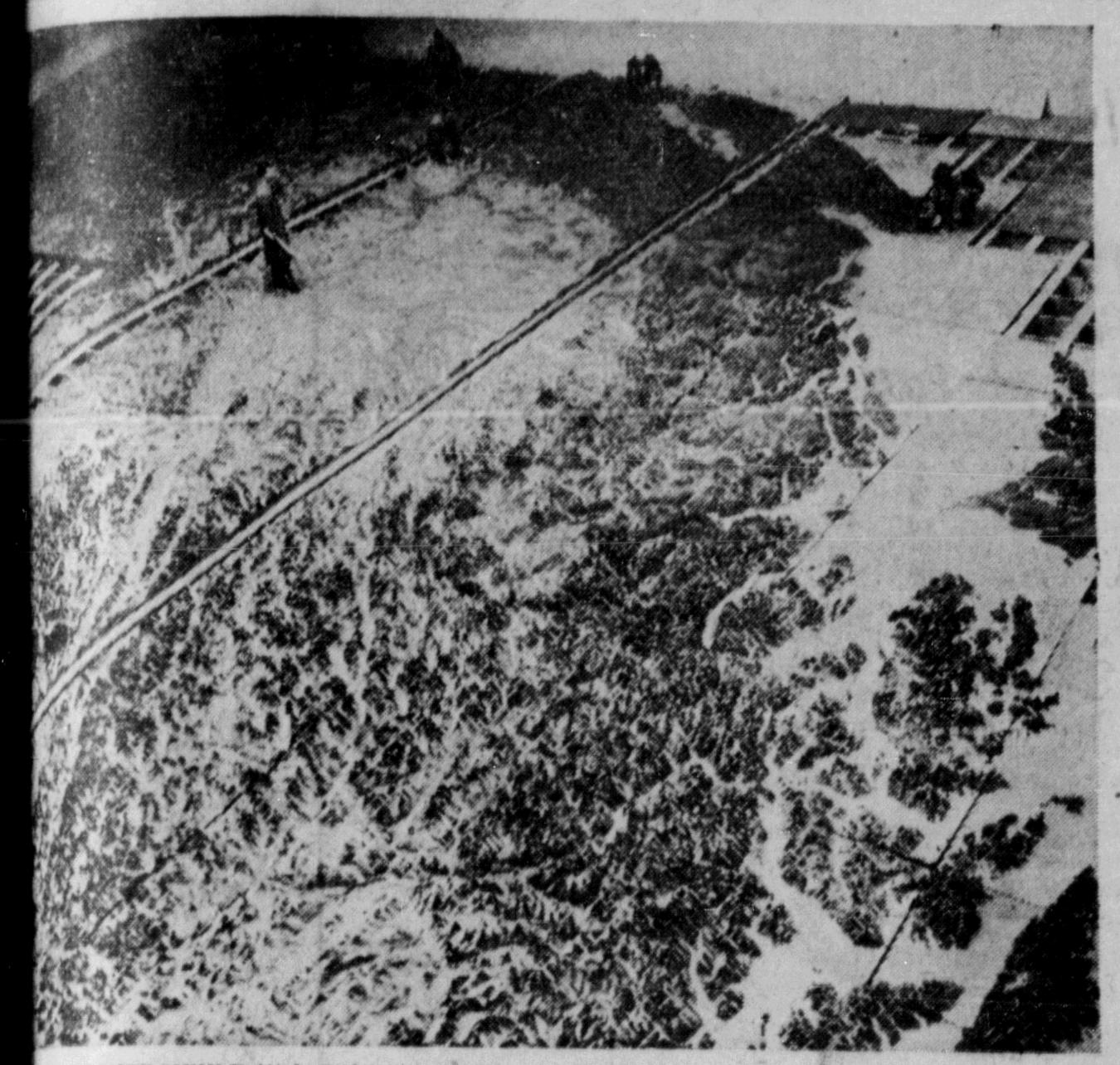
For Probe

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RCAF Observer Corps To Set Up

er Station in Rupert !



ID IN THE NEW British Columbia building which was opened yesterday by Premier W the Pacific National Exhibition grounds is a huge relief map of the province hows every community, stream and mountain. The picture above shows the map, ted with more than 1,000,000 pieces of plywood which took seven years to make. above is a "space ship" view of B.C. from a height of more than 100,000 feet. Figures of rking on map indicate size of map. George Challenger, Vancouver, cartographer and of the map, is at the top, centre, kneeling on the location of Vancouver. Mario Crema, penter, is working on the north end of Vancouver Island, right. At lower left, Bob er, who assisted his father is standing at Prince George; above him is Bill Napier, penter, at Kamloops, and at top left, Ernie Hanock, also a PNE carpenter, is at Kelowna. tre'strip is in its permanent location and the east and west portions will be fitted to

# Damages Awarded as Court s Second Ave. Not Through Street

negligence in treating Hammond car.

mond, grain elevator hurt.

Court June 1, Judge McBride Street, so that the Fur- dent ton found a motorist ness car was on the left of the enue, in Prince Ru- The collision occurred when

the Furness car was approxiarose from a collision mately three-quarters of the 1953, between a car way through the intersection. It street." ohn Furness, city fire- was struck toward the rear by one driven by Harold the Hammond car. No one was

Judge Fulton held, both in to evidence given handing down his judgment May 28, the Furness June 1 and in written reasons Second Avenue along today, that the driver of the reet, having come up Furness car, who had entered the Canadian Legion. The intersection well ahead of the car was proceeding car on his right, was not to

#### RIH PGE SURVEY WORK START IMMEDIATELY

TORIA (P.—Surveys for the northern extension of the Great Eastern Railway north from Prince George to the ver area will begin immediately.

PGE construction committee, Railways Minister Ralph d and former Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, said Inquhart has been appointed engineer in charge of

has left for Prince George where he will round up a rew to work out of that city. Five or six other crews out of strategic points between Prince George, Creek and Fort St. John.

## Board Throws Out Bid Query Trust Fund Status

spending of Algoma matter. lund was defeated last three to two vote. ion was put forward sular Park's Board Commissioner Art

seconded by Comrles Balagno who on was raised after

at Forman reported

#### nce Held mit Case

was reserved this made available to him. a police court on mas Grantham, who d with making elecdations without the

g sentence over, Mag- turned to the city. D. Vance asked that electrical inspector Collins supply him ecific amounts of the fich should have been Collins said that per-

utlets installed.

to have the Prince Park and the sanitary land fill. ks Board hire a pci- The board chairman was aplawyers to ascertain pointed at the last meeting to of the board with re- ascertain the city's stand in the

Mr. Forman said Mayor George | Pacific Airlines service from Pr. trust money by the recommenda- in Vancouver July 12. tions of the Park's Board.

city auditor Scott McLaren, the was proposed in the Prince board chairman asserted. Mr. Rupert-Prince George service. McLaren's interpretation of the Municipal Act was that the city has the "final say" he declared. He said he had also been touch with city solicitor T. W Brown who had not wished to give a ruling on the matter until all facts and figures pertaining to the fund question had been

Murray's motion, Chairman Forman said he would continue "to follow the matter through" when City Clerk R. W. Long re-

WEATHER Forecast North Coast Region- Inter- firm of Albert and McCaffery, ssued according to the mittent light rain today and when he was in partnership with Friday. Little change in temper- the late M. P. McCaffery. He Is charged with ature. Winds southeast 15 shift- left Prince Rupert in 1919 but Wiring at a cafe, a ing to southwest 15 by mid-day returned in 1928 to attend the a church in February Friday. Low tonight and high opening of the Capitol theatre in bleaded guilty to Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit which he and his brother Paul and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55. had invested their money.

down east on Second Avenue towards blame in any way for the acci-

"The evidence shows," Judge Fulton said, "that Mr. Hammond, like many other drivers, was under the impression that Second Avenue was a through

Mr. Hammond had not apparently seen the Furness car until he himself was at the very edge of the intersection, Judge Fulton said, and he held that this meant that Mr. Hammond was not keeping a proper lookout.

NO CITY BYLAW

"There is no city bylaw or any to private interests." other law that makes Second Avenue a through street," Judge Fulton held, adding that the rights of drivers on Second Street and Second Avenue are apparently equal.

It was pointed out at the trial May 28 that Second Street is the only one of the streets crossing Second Avenue between McBride In Petition Street and Ninth Street which is as wide as Second Avenue.

Judgment was given in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Furness for \$300 damages and the counter-claim of Mr. Hammond was dismissed. T. W. Brown, QC appeared for the Furnesses and W. N. Poole represented Mr. Hammond.

#### CPA Changes To Be Studied By Air Board

VANCOUVER ( An application for a change in Canadian Hills had told him that the city Rupert to Terrace, Smithers and controlled the fund but was Prince George, will be considguided in the spending of the ered by the Air Transport Board

CPA spokesmen in Prince Ru-This stand was backed up by pert could not say what change

### Mizak Aivazoff Dies Down South

Pioneer Prince Rupert construction firm owner; Misak Yremavitch Aivazoff died in After defeat of Commissioner | Vancouver Monday, it was learned here today.

Mr. Aivazoff with his brother Paul built the Capitol Theatre on Third Avenue which still bears their name. They were rich Russian wheat growers before coming to Prince Rupert just after the turn of the century. Mizak Aivazoff was Albert of the



CLOSE-UP OF PRINCE RUPERT area on big relief map in B.C. building at PNE shows Skeena River, centre, with Smith Island and DeHorsey Island at its mouth. Conical shaped island to right of Smith is Kennedy Island. Next large inlet to left is Prince Rupert harbor with Digby Island. To left of Digby is Tsimpsean Peninsula. Layers of plywood used in making map give it a serrated effect. Map has since been painted and completed. PNE runs from August 25 to September 6.

#### CCF Leader Arnold Webster Evacuation Report Untrue said the premier "should make "Public power's success in providing for isolated areas is deepBut Skeena Over Highway

prise, particularly by the BC which is growing more and more ed the waters of the Skeena the highway, of approximately reports that residents of Brown's Mr. Moore said. Island, southwest of Terrace had | Canadian National Railway been ordered to prepare for officials report that water in ference. evacuation of their homes were the Kwinitsa area is not, at the

river is down from yesterday's Jasper last night is expected in level. River water, however, was to Prince Rupert tomorrow at reported by the Terrace detach- 4:55 a.m. (PDT). ment to have reached the level of a bridge at Mile 66, just east of Kwinitsa.

The Provincial Department of Public Works said this morning that sections of the highway in the Kwinitsa area were still unwas at the submerged section of Messer. the road, ready to pull motorists VANCOUVER (P) - A petition through if they got bogged

seeking clemency for William down, the department said. Wakefield Gash, sentenced to G. Neely Moore, exploration hearing testified: hang for the bludgeon-slaying of superintendent in Prince Rupert six inch rise in the waters be- she fell on the floor." night last night.

A MEDAL AWARDED by the Prince Rupert Public Relations Bureau is presented to Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Kingsford (left), who drove 14,00 miles across Canada on a trip from New York to

Prince Rupert. Making the presentation is the Hon. Ray Lawson, Consul-General of Canada at

New York City. The jewelled medal was the third of its type, donated by Al Manson, awarded to

long distance travellers to publicize Prince Rupert, thought in many places to be inaccessible

by road. The first medal was given about five years ago to a traveller from Halifax and the

second four years ago to a traveller from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsford of Summit, New

Jersey, made the trip here last summer.

While runoff conditions swell- There were three sections of

denied by RCMP in Terrace this moment endangering the road-

If anything, police said, the The westbound train out of

#### Girl Committed In Man's Death

VANCOUVER (P) - Eighteenyear-old Mary Mellish was comstill get through. A road grader sweetheart, 25-year-old Sam

Frank Pitsch last Dec. 10, has for the Consolidated Mining and face. She slapped him back, and Robert C. Brewerton. been sent to the minister of jus- Smelting Company, reported a Then he slapped her again and

Messer in the leg.



Civilian Recruiting

To Open Here Shortly

Establishment of an Air Force Filter Station in

'rince Rupert with more than 200 supporting obser-

ration posts in the surrounding district is planned

y the RCAF according to a wire from E. T. Apple-

GENEVA (A) -The Indo-China posts and the filter centre with

peace talks appeared today to a few regular RCAF personnel

which both the Western powers The network of observation

and the Communists are trying posts, he said, would aid the air

have entered a new phase in stationed at the centre.

whaite, MP, today.

Mr. Applewhaite said that the

Ground Observer Corps of the

RCAF will establish the centre

and open recruiting for the ob-

servation posts. Volunteer civil-

ans will man the observation

# future by Air Force officials.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (9) -James Davidson, 30, shot in a gun battle with police, was sentenced Wednesday to three

He was one of four men captured Saturday after more than 40 shots were fired as they fled "the war faction in France is from a milk plant where they

still in feverish pursuit of Am- had tried to blow a safe. Davidson pleaded with magaid in Indo-China and has ad- istrate Alec Duncan for leniency opted a dilatory policy in rela- "because I have been shot." He tion to the Geneva conference." suffered a neck wound.

# Two Prince Rupert Air Cadets der water but that traffic could the May 25 knife-slaying of her Awarded Flying Scholarships

Edith Miller, a friend of the have been awarded RCAF flying League's goodwill visits to the accused, was present during the training scholarships, Air Cadet USA and Europe, making a total quarrel and at the preliminary League headquarters at Ottawa of 408 air cadets who have been announced today.

erican intervention and enlarged

The scholarships entitle each of the boys to 30 hours of flying The petition bears more than tween Salvus and Kwinitsa from She said Miss Mellish grabbed instruction. If they successfully 7,500 names from all parts of yesterday morning until mid- a knife from a shelf and struck complete the course, they will be eligible for the air cadet flying badge and a private pilot's license. The training will be given by the Prince Rupert Aero Club.

> The two are among 250 air cadets across the country who, having been recommended on the basis of their outstanding records as air cadets, passed through joint League and RCAF selection committees at local provincial and national levels.

Another 100 cadets will report to RCAF Station Camp Borden early in July to commence seven weeks of leadership training aimed at producing a pool of potential officers and instructors for the air cadet squadrons. This course was successfully completed last year by Roy Pedersen, senior cadet of the local squad-

Fifty-eight other cadets were

### Boat, Escort Arrive Today

Prince Rupert was scheduled to pletely . . . Convention delegates arrive here at 2:15 this afternoon | will no doubt hope that with a after being escorted from Ket- stronger Liberal party competchikan by the canadian Fisheries ing with Social Credit for the patrol boat, Howay.

Larsen of Prince Rupert, was first CCF government in B.C." picked up by the United States | CCF leader Arnold Webster. Coastguard last Sunday at 6 a.m. now convalescing following an and taken in to Sitka, after being operation, is expected to attend found in Area 2 fishing grounds the three-day convention.

cial fishing midnight Saturday. | CCF in B.C.

Two Prince Rupert air cadets chosen to participate in the honored. They are rated by the "He slapped her across the They are William J. Holgate League as the "cream of the air cadet crop" for 1954.

#### CCF Planning Ways To Fight Social Credit

VANCOUVER (P)-The 21st annual provincial convention of the CCF opens here today with the 150 delegates prepared to discuss "the new attitudes necessary to fight Social Credit."

In a press release Wednesday Harold Thayer, secretary-treasurer, and Tony Gargrave, public relations chairman, said:

"The B.C.-Yukon section of the CCF now is 21 years old and approaching a new maturity in political affairs. One of the problems to be discussed at the convention will be the new attitudes necessary to fight Social Credit now that the old line parties do not stand between the

CCF and power at Victoria." The statement said Premier Bennett will be saying at the next election that it must be either Social Credit or Socialism.

"This will be an attempt to The halibut boat P Doreen of squeeze out the Liberals comfree enterprise votes, the CCF The P Doreen, skippered by S. will slip in between to form the

The convention is the top Area 2 was closed to commer- policy-making section of the