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**London-Bound**

THREE RCAF AIRWOMEN are all smiles as they sail from Quebec City to attend the coronation in London. But the trip will not be merely a pleasure cruise for Canadian troops attending the Coronation. They will get four weeks of drilling in preparation for the Coronation mission. Part of the group of 14 airwomen picked to go, they are left to right: LAW A. M. Falmouth, N.S.; Cpl. W. F. McKee, Penticton, N.B.; and LAW H. L. Knott, Toronto.

## Two Aldermen, Instead of One Address Ratepayers Meeting

Members of the Community Ratepayers' Association and citizens attended a meeting in the Canadian Legion auditorium last night. Instead of just the one speaker, as had been scheduled to discuss the affairs of the city, two aldermen, George Darrow and Alderman Gomez, were present. Gomez was the only one to speak, but his younger brother, Alderman J. W. Prusky, took the floor to make a statement that may be unfounded or are just hearsay. "Any smudge on our city could affect sale of city bonds which

## Colonel Houle to Contest Skeena Seat For Liberals

Colonel Houle, a business man, stepped into the political ring last night when he announced his nomination as Liberal candidate for Skeena riding at a meeting held at the Skeena Hotel. Houle, an electrical contractor who has resided in Terrace for two years, is charter member of the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce in Terrace. He is moving to Terrace, Mr. Houle is a resident for 10 years in Skeena riding where he served on council and was Jaycee president for several years. Houle won his nomination from C. C. (Lefty) Gardiner, a former B.C. police officer in Prince Rupert.

**CANDIDATES**  
While the B.C. Native Brotherhood may have several candidates in the provincial election this year, but may not announce candidates before nomination day, May 19, a Brotherhood meeting in their committee rooms on Third Avenue on Monday, Speaker will be candidate Bill Murray.  
Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert, Bruce Brown, left this afternoon for Metlakatla where he begins an itinerary of out-of-town meetings. Saturday he will speak at Kitkatla, Monday at Butedale and Tuesday at Klentnu. On his return to Prince Rupert, Mr. Brown embarks on a week's tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands.  
George Hills, CCF candidate here, returns tomorrow from a tour of the Queen Charlottes.

## Increased Industrial Activity Helps Make Climate Warmer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Carbon dioxide from increased industrial activity is tending to warm the world's climate, according to a physicist at Johns Hopkins University. Gilbert Plass told the annual meeting of the American Physical Union that the increase in industrial activity during the present century is discharging so much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere that the average temperature is rising at the rate of 1½ degrees per century. He said approximately 2,000,000,000 tons of coal and oil are burned each year, forming 6,000,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide that are added to the atmosphere. "The carbon dioxide in the air acts in the same manner as the glass in a greenhouse," Dr. Plass said. "It prevents the escape of the long-wavelength heat radiation from the ground, but is transparent to the short-wavelength radiation that comes directly from the sun. Thus the carbon dioxide blanket keeps the ground at an appreciably higher temperature than it would have if no carbon dioxide were present. An increase in the carbon dioxide amount allows the blanket to hold in more heat near the earth's surface."

# Two Fishermen Escape Injury In Sunnyside Boat Explosion

## Ships Load Grain Full Crews Start Morning Shift

By The Canadian Press  
VANCOUVER.—Grain for world markets was being handled at elevators here today for the first time since mid-February as ships berthed to load the golden backlog of nearly 16,000,000 bushels.

Full work shifts resumed this morning, ending a strike that started Feb. 16 at four grain elevators here and a fifth at New Westminster. The 250 workers, who won a wage increase of 7½ cents an hour, will be busy. More than 6,500,000 bushels of wheat are clogging grain terminals and another 9,000,000 bushels have been sitting out the strike in stalled railway cars.

**SNAG CLEARED**  
One snag developed Wednesday after members of the CIO Grain Handlers' Union voted to accept compromise terms, but it was cleared up at a special night meeting of workers.

The grain handlers struck for an increase of 12½ cents an hour after operators proposed continuation of a scale of \$1.50 hourly. Under the compromise agreement, workers will get 7½ cents, job classification, two additional paid statutory holidays, a five-cent boost on the graveyard shift differential and double pay for Sunday work.

The walkout was estimated unofficially as having cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in wages, shipping and elevator costs and railway revenue.

## Police Seek Relatives Of Dead Man

A 44-year-old recent employee of a road construction company died suddenly from a heart attack in Terrace yesterday. He was Elvin Hoffman, home address unknown, employed by Wood & McClay Co. Ltd. RCMP are anxious to contact relatives.

## Kinsmen Club Members Hear About Contest

A sneak preview of the Kinsmen Coronation Contest was given to the members of the Kinsmen Club at their regular meeting last night by the chairman of the Coronation committee, Bill Bond.

Applause for his work on this contest changed to sudden groans however when he announced that Kinsmen, their wives and families, would not be eligible to participate in the contest. "How can I explain to my wife that she can't even try for any of these prizes?" lamented one Kinsman. Just previously, Bill Bond had read off the list of prizes—including three free trips—which are to go to the winners of the contest. He reported that all arrangements had been made to start the contest this Saturday in the Daily News. Most of the businesses in town had given their full support to the Kinsmen in setting up the contest and it was expected that there would be a large number of entrants.



HEADING FOR HOME after a successful day, two anglers of the younger school display the catch they reeled in at an out-of-the-way creek near Cornwall, Ont. Peter Whiteside checks to ensure that his friend, Richard Meunier, isn't over the limit.

## Vachon Gets 3 Years On Burglary Charge

Phillippe Auguste Vachon, 30, of no fixed address, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary this morning on one count and two years on another after being found guilty by an assize court jury of breaking and entering, and possession of housebreaking instruments.

Both sentences, passed by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, are to run concurrently. The six months Vachon already has spent in jail since his arrest October 28 will be taken into consideration.

The jury returned its verdict last night after an hour's deliberation. Vachon had been charged on the two counts in connection with the breaking-in of Little, Haugland & Kerr Ltd. store in Terrace.

Only the crown presented evidence in the case, prosecuted by T. W. Brown, QC. Robert Dumont of Terrace considered calling accused on the stand but reversed his decision after a short recess.

Chief witness, RCMP Corporal Brue, said in evidence that he encountered accused in the narrow alleyway between the warehouse and store of Little, Haugland & Kerr Ltd. on Lakelse Avenue in Terrace on October 28.

Corporal Brue said that on the night in question, he had made a patrol of the premises at 10:45. A wire he had strung across the entrance to the alleyway, about eight inches from the ground, then appeared intact.

An hour later, the corporal saw the wire had been disturbed and investigated. When he saw the accused, he asked him, "What are you doing here?" "But I didn't finish my question. He attacked me right away." Witness said he called for help from a fellow police officer and together they subdued the accused, then arrested him. In the vicinity where Vachon was found, a window pane was seen leaning against the building. Overhead was an empty space caused by removal of the pane. Interior of the office, store and warehouse was investigated by Cpl. Brue and Dudley Little, company vice-president. An acetylene torch, which had been displayed in the office window, had been moved towards a big office safe. A smaller safe had been tampered with, said the witness. Mr. Little, also a witness, said that at times \$3,000 would be kept in the safe. Nothing in the store, office or warehouse was missing, said Mr. Little. Cpl. Brue stated that when Vachon was searched, a steel drill wrapped in a handkerchief.

## Gillnetter Wrecked By Sudden Blast

SUNNYSIDE.—Two fishermen miraculously escaped serious injury or possible death last night when their fishing boat exploded, knocking off the cabin and splitting open the hull, then sinking beneath their feet near the float.

In Prince Rupert General Hospital with burns to face and hands are Kenneth McLeod, 48, and Anthony (Tony) Calder, 36. Both are reported in good condition.

McLeod is the owner of the 34-foot gillnetter Lazy River. The heavy blast which ripped the boat apart at about 9:30 p.m. is believed to have been caused by exploding rock gas. It occurred a second after McLeod lit a cigarette, he told bystanders.

A rock-gas stove was used on the boat. There was no fire following the blast, concussion of which could be felt over a large area, said Norman Tarbuck, resident office manager of Sunnyside Cannery.

Mr. Tarbuck, one of the first to arrive at the scene, said McLeod was in the cabin of the boat and Calder had just stepped aboard. After the explosion, McLeod was still standing but there was no cabin, while Calder had been knocked down. Both stepped aboard a neighboring boat as their own sank beneath them.

The injured men were rushed to Port Edward aboard the packer New Island and there were met by Prince Rupert city ambulance.

Sunnyside Cannery is operated by B.C. Packers Ltd., for whom McLeod was fishing. His boat had just been painted and readied for halibut fishing. It is now considered an almost total loss, although it has been re-surfaced and placed on a grid.

## \$13 Million Power Project Announced by B.C. Electric

VANCOUVER.—A \$13,000,000 project which will feed an additional 120,500 horsepower into British Columbia's industrial lower mainland was announced here Tuesday by the B.C. Electric Company Limited.

A. E. Grauer, company president, said a generating unit for 62,000 h.p. will be added at the company's Bridge River plant, 130 miles north of Vancouver. This, the B.C. Electric said, will make it the most powerful single source of energy in the four western provinces—248,000 horsepower.

Some 25 miles east of the Bridge River plant, where Seton Creek joins the Fraser River, the company will build a power station, completely automatic in operation and controlled from Bridge River by a supervisor carrier system.



THE BEST PICTORIAL PHOTO exhibited in the print show of the Commercial and Press Photographers' Association of Canada was taken by George D. Suzuki of Toronto. Titled "Spring," it shows the first blossoms of the Niagara peninsula's fruit orchards.

## - WEATHER -

**Synopsis**  
Thunderstorms and rain along the southern coast last night marked the change-over from warm air to a cool flow from the Pacific. During the night rain spread inland as the cool air surged eastward.

**Forecast**  
North coast region — Cloudy with scattered showers today. Cloudy with sunny periods Friday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds.  
Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.