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unnyside Boat Explosion





London-Bound

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

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meeting, a telephone re-

Houle, an electrical con-

who has resided in Ter-

Chamber of Commerce

e moving to Terrace, Mr.

was a resident for 10 years

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council and was Jaycee

V. C. (Lefty) Gardiner,

while, the B.C. Native

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Skeena riding, said pos-

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CANDIDATES

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ial political ring last night of the organization.

Houle, stepped into the erhood. Mr. Calder is secretary

INDEPENDENT

Hartley Bay.

native is McKenzie.

bers of the Community ed 150 persons in the audience, now are on the market." vers' Association and citi- asked chairman J. W. Prusky if Ald. Casey agreed to let Ald

nadian Legion auditorium | Said Mr. Prusky: "This meeting | Ald. Gomez, who went to the ght heard two aldermen was called (by the Community meeting directly from a football nearly 16,000,000 bushels. instead of just the one Ratepayers' Association) for the game, said he believed the meetad been scheduled to dis- purpose of hearing Ald. Casey ing's speaker was out of order and as a ratepayer I think we but the majority, by a show of

Ald. Gomez interrupted, say- Ald Casey. Casey was the only one ing: "I think city matters should In his brief address, Ald. Gos speaker, but his younger be discussed at council meetings. ue, in a surprise move, I don't want the city to get a "I came here tonight, not thairman J. W. Prusky to black eye by some statements the hope of getting into an arguhis meeting's speaker out that may be unfounded or are ment or hoping to see the city er for the good of the just hearsay . . .

he attended a meeting in he could speak before Ald. Casey. Gomez speak before him. hands, voted in favor of hearing

run into the ground.

"Any smudge on our city could "I, and many others, have lived Gomez, one of an estimat-laffect sale of city bonds which in this city all their lives and I hope to live many more years stalled railway cars. here on a democratic basis, and SNAG CLEARED that way only.

elected by the taxpayers of this fine city on a fair election.

"They took the oath to do their best for the city, so I say the proper place to deal with When Mr. Williams' candidacy

is confirmed, he will most likely run as an Independent. A Kiti- sions here, so come to the next job classification, two additional mat native and captain of a city council meeting on Monday paid statutory holidays, a fiveseine-boat, the former business night. There, you will see how cent boost on the graveyard shift agent of the Brotherhood may the meeting is conducted and differential and double pay for receive his nomination from you can judge for yourselves."

Other riding which may be form, said: "I'm surprised that unofficially as having cost becontested by an Independent my colleague questions my right tween \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in to speak here . . ."

Meanwhile, Prince Rupert can- He then went on to say he did costs and railway revenue. didates have begun their camnot think city business was being paigning locally and some are conducted "above board" and "if doing business in the dark is good Police Seek planning to leave soon on campaigns throughout the district. business, I disagree."

Social Crediters are holding a He discussed the power situmeeting in their committee rooms ation in the city and mentioned on Third Avenue on Monday reports prepared by two engin-Speaker will be candidate Bill eers-one hired by the city to ominee, former B.C. police Murray. evaluate proposals by the North-Liberal candidate for Prince ern B.C. Power Company, and Rupert, Bruce Brown, left this

the other by the B.C. Power afternoon for Metlakatla where Commission-which differed. he begins an itinerary of out-of-The veteran alderman, who town meetings. Saturday he will aid he was on the council before speak at Kitkatla, Monday at Darrow Gomez was born, also Butedale and Tuesday at Klemread a report outlining cost of tu. On his return to Prince preparing the assessment rol Rupert, Mr. Brown embarks on a this year, describing the assessweek's tour of the Queen Charing as "the biggest bungle the lotte Islands.

city has ever stood in." George Hills, CCF candidate He took exception to the methhere, returns tomorrow from a od by which Ald. Gomez was tour of the Queen Charlottes. Packmaster garbage collection

truck to this city. Engineer "Darrow was never appointed the Brotherhood does not Hurt in Fall by the council," he said, "and his mission east was paid for out A fall from a ladder landed of the taxpayers' money."

le Atlin riding, CCF can- an employee of Northern Fish-I say business is not being first and erman & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. conducted in the proper manne ct the city hall. chan elected to the B.C. in Prince Rupert General Hos-

Assu, another native, as In good condition is John and you should know how we do

'It is your money we spend Basso, 53, a refrigeration engin- things. As long as I'm in council, contest changed to sudden groans here? I'll continue to tell you . .

Grain **Full Crews Start** Morning Shift By The Canadian Press VANCOUVER.—Grain

Ships

Load

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

Full work shifts resumed this morning, ending a strike which started Feb. 16 at four grain elevators here and a fifth at New Westminster.

The 250 workers, who won a wage increase of 71/2 cents an hour, will be busy. More than 6.500,000 bushels of wheat are clogging giant terminals and another 9,000,000 bushels have been sitting out the strike in

One snag developed Wednesdermen and a mayor-which was Grain Handlers' Union voted to accept compromise terms, but it night meeting of workers.

The grain handlers struck for let the matter be fought in the an increase of 121/2 cents an hour city council chamber, which is after operators proposed continuation of a scale of \$1.50 hourly.

Under the compromise agree-"We will come to no conclu- ment, workers will get 71/2 cents,

Ald. Casey, taking the plat- The walkout was estimated

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

Kinsmen Club About Contest

given to the members of the tact. Kinsmen Club at their regular meeting last night by the chair- saw the wire had been disturbman of the Coronation commit- ed and investigated.

to participate in the contest. that she can't even try for any of these prizes?" lamented one

Just previously, Bill Bond had

large number of entrants.



Two Fishermen Escape

younger school display the catch they reeled in at an out-of-theway creek near Cornwall, Ont. Peter Whiteside checks to ensure that his friend, Richard Meunier, isn't over the limit.

"We have a council—eight alday after members of the CIO lermen and a mayor—which was Grain Handlers' Union voted to was cleared up at a special 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 housebreak- a grid. ing instruments.

Witness said he called for help

from a fellow police officer and

together they subdued the ac

cused, then arrested him.

kept in the safe.

See VACHON Page 5

Compromise

Plan Offered

for top echelon study.

It offers other concessions.

truce talks re-opened April 26 in

barrier to an armistice.

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

in of Little, Haugland & Kerr pane. Ltd. store in Terrace.

Only the crown presented evicompany vice-president. T. W. Brown, QC.

Robert Dumont of Terrace considered calling accused window, had been moved tothe stand but reversed his dewards a big office safe. cision after a short recess.

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

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 alley-A sneak preview of the Kins- way, about eight inches from men Coronation Contest was the ground, then appeared in-

An hour later, the corporal

Applause for his work on this ontest changed to sudden grooms. It was a sked him, what are you doing by Communists

"But I didn't finish my ques-

- WEATHER -

Synopsis

Thunderstorms and rain along The 'eight-point proposal acthe southern coast last night cepts one insistent Allied demand marked the change-over from that the 48,500 Communist priswarm air to a cool flow from the oners who refuse to go home be Pacific. During the night rain held in Korea after the armistice spread inland as the cool air rather than be sent to a neutral surged eastward.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.

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, 38 Both are reported in good con-

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 Mc-Leod lit a cigarette, he told bystanders.

the boat.

said Norman Tarbuck, resident pose a curfew immediately. office manager of Sunnyside Cannery.

Mr. Tarbuck, one of the first to arrive at the scene, said Mc- for the June 9 provincial elec-Leod was in the cabin of the boat and Calder had just stepped aboard:

After the explosion, McLeod tion. was still standing but there was no cabin, while Calder had been knocked down. Both stepped

acker New Island and there

Sunnyside Cannery is operatwhom McLeod was fishing.

McLeod is the owner of the 4-foot gillnetter Lazy River.

By The Canadian Press

TRAIL.—Premier Bennett sent A rock-gas stove was used on a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent Wednesday night stat-There was no fire following ing "violence is feared" in the the blast, concussion of which Doukhobor country and arging could be felt over a large area, the federal government to im-

> The premier took this action after addressing a meeting here in his second campaign speech tion. He was met by an angry group of 40 members from the Slocan Valley Citizens Associa-

The delegation had noted reports, denied by Social Credit headquarters here, that the preaboard a neighboring boat as mier was keeping his campaign their own sank beneath them. travel route secret to avoid The injured men were rushed meeting groups on the Doukho-

were met by Prince Rupert city Mr. Bennett telegraphed the Prime Minister that:

"The Doukhobor situation in ed by B.C. Packers Ltd., for the Kootenays is extremely critical. Unless action taken im-His boat had just been paint- mediately violence is feared ed and readied for halibut fish- Strongly urge your government ing. It is now considered an al- immediately impose under Em most total loss, although it has ergency Powers Act curfew or been resurfaced and placed on all Doukhobors in Kootena;

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

was found, a window pane was project which will feed an addi- source of energy in the four seen leaning against the build- tional 120,500 horsepower into western provinces-248,000 horse charged on the two counts in ing. Overhead was an empty British Columbia's industrial space caused by removal of the lower mainland was announced power. here Tuesday by the B.C. Electric

Interior of the office, store Company Limited.

The jury returned its verdict In the vicinity where Vachon VANCOUVER (P-A \$13,000,000 make it the most powerful single

Some 25 miles east of the Bridge River plant, where Seton and warehouse was investigated A. E. Grauer, company presi- Creek joins the Fraser River, the dence in the case, prosecuted by by Cpl. Brue and Dudley Little, dent, said a generating unit for company will build a power 62,000 h.p. will be added at the station, completely automatic in An acetyline torch, which had company's Bridge River plant, operation and controlled from been displayed in the office 130 miles north of Vancouver. Bridge River by a supervisor This, the B.C. Electric said, will 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.

creased Industrial Activity Ips Make Climate Warmer MINGTON (AP)—Carbon phere that the average tem- cape of the long-wavelength

lams said Mr. Calder eer.

Union that the phere.

activity is tending to 11/2 degrees per century." World's climate warm- He said approximately 2,000,- comes directly from the sun.

Hopkins physicist 000,000 tons of coal and oil are "Thus the carbon dioxide He reported that all arrangeburned per year, forming 6,000,- blanket keeps the ground at an ments had been made to start North coast region - Cloudy Even though the Reds made it Plass told the an- 000,000 tons of carbon dioxide appreciably higher temperature the contest this Saturday in the with scattered showers today. clear the Allies must accept all

discharge the present cen- air acts in the same manner as amount allows the blanket to setting up the contest and it was Low tonight and high tomor- an effort to agree on the exdischarging so much the glass in a greenhouse," Dr. hold in more heat near the expected that there would be a row at Port Hardy, Sandspit and change of prisoners, last major loxide into the atmos- Plass said. "It prevents the es- earth's surface."

gas from increased in- perature is rising at the rate of heat radiation from the ground, read off the list of prizes—inbut is transparent to the short- cluding three free trips-which wavelength radiation that are to go to the winners of the

of the American that are added to the atmos- than it would have if no carbon Daily News. Most of the busin- Cloudy with sunny periods Fri- or nothing, this appeared to be derease in industrial "The carbon dioxide in the crease in the carbon dioxide support to the Kinsmen in perature. Light winds.

dioxide were present. An in- esses in town had given their full day. Not much change in tem- the first major break since the

od by which Ald. Gomez was Members Hear "hired" to go east and bring the Members Hear

tee, Bill Bond

however when he announced that Kinsmen, their wives and families, would not be eligible

"How can I explain to my wife Kinsman.