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Children's Spring Parade

THE YOUNGER SET stages its own spring parade. There aren't many Easter bonnets in the parade when the sun is shining and winter snow has gone.

Dredging Work in Small Isolated Settlements Urged by Applewhaite

W. E. T. Applewhaite, member for Skeena, announced Thursday night in the Commons for dredging and other work in small isolated settlements along the British Columbia coastline that are isolated except by boat.

REMER FLEES TO EGYPT TO ESCAPE PRISON TERM

OTTO Remer, former Hitler general and leader of the first big post-war Nazi party, has landed in Cairo today. Police said the German had fled to Egypt to escape a three-year prison term imposed for defaming "traitors" 1944 who tried to kill Hitler.

Hard to Sit Here Monday Hear Firemen's Dispute

A conciliation board here at 2 p.m. Monday in chambers to hear the Skeena Fire Fighters' union in their dispute over the 1953 working agreement.

Union Asks 10 Cents Chums

The Skeena Fishermen's union asked Judge J. B. Macdonald in county court Thursday to set the minimum price of salmon at nine cents a pound against eight cents for the majority of fishermen for their catch from companies last fall.

Russian People Desire Peace, Canada Official Tells Americans

REBECCA F. GROSS (AP) — We argued for peace and the end of capitalism today with a Russian official, the official of the Soviet committee in this office in the plant, seven visiting newspaper and radio reporters and a director of the Romanichkov translators. The exchange was most stimulating.

Members of the UFAWU Begin Voting Today For '53 Executive

About 100 Eligible To Cast Ballots Here

Between 600 and 700 fishermen and shoreworkers are expected to head for the polls here in the next seven days following the start of voting tonight to elect a union executive slate.

Each local of the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers Union from Prince Rupert to Vancouver will be voting at different periods up to April 18.

This first general membership balloting in the union's history will elect this year's slate of officers from the following candidates:

Kurt Larsen and Reg Payne, for president; William Herlihy and Homer Stevens, secretary-treasurer; William Goddard and Alex Gordon, business agent, one for each office to be elected.

Payne, Stevens and Gordon hold the offices at present. All three have served several terms. Their posts are opposed by Larsen, Herlihy and Goddard who say they are "leading a membership revolt against dictatorship."

A joint meeting of fishermen and shoreworkers at the Canadian Legion auditorium has been called for 7:30 tonight. T. E. Parkin, northern representative of the union, announced.

Rules and conditions for voting will be explained at the meeting, he said. Only paid up members are eligible to vote. Balloting will take place up to 10:30 p.m.

Balloting will also be open from 7 to 9 p.m. next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Metropole Hall on Third Avenue, union headquarters.

On Saturday, April 25, local votes will be counted.

A joint committee of shoreworkers and fishermen has been elected to take charge of the balloting. Members are William Hale, W. D. Griffiths, Mrs. V. Patrick, R. L. Gardiner, C. Seccord, Louis Smith, William Machura, Ivan Adams and Mr. Parkin.

While the UFAWU headquarters here estimates no more than 700 members are eligible to vote here, there are more than 3,000 Indians in the district including shoreworkers and fishermen who will not be voting.

They are either too far out, living in their villages, or they are not union members but members of the Native Brotherhood.

The Skeena district branch of the Brotherhood is strongly opposing re-election of the present UFAWU executive, which has governed union bargaining policy in the past.

A resolution that the present executive "be removed immediately" was endorsed unanimously at a Brotherhood district meeting at Hazelton, earlier this week.

Harold Sinclair, vice-president of the Skeena Brotherhood said: "We want as leaders, good, sound, well-experienced men who have fished for the past 25 years or more and fully understand the fishing situation. If we have good leaders, we can always enjoy the benefits of our industry, without any friction."

Mr. Sinclair said the entire Skeena district of fishermen

2 Pilots Die In Mid-Air Collision

4 Others Escape From a Crash

By The Canadian Press

HALIFAX—A roaring mid-air collision claimed the lives of two naval pilots Thursday but four others escaped when they rode a crashing third plane to earth and clambered out of the burning wreckage.

All four men aboard the anti-submarine Avenger which crashed near Gaspereaux Lake, in Annapolis Valley, walked out of the woods today after camping overnight, protected by parachute tent.

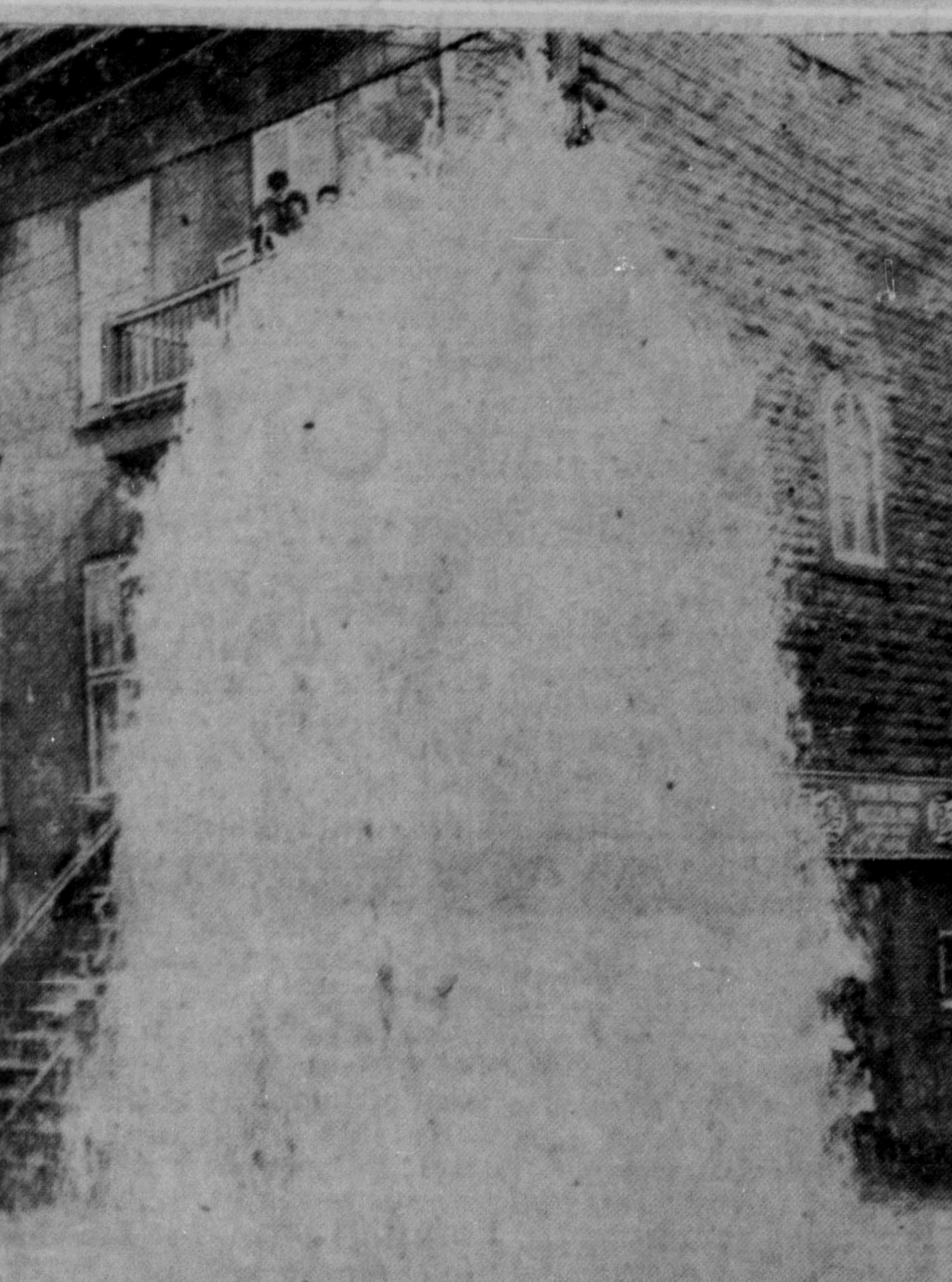
Flown to hospital here, they apparently suffered no serious injuries.

A few hours earlier another Avenger and a Sea Fury crashed in mid-air over the outskirts of Halifax and made a fiery death plunge, one across house-tops into a wooded area and the other into Bedford Basin.

One of the pilots was identified as Lieut. Robert O'Neil of Ottawa.

Name of the other pilot will be released after next-of-kin have been notified.

The four who walked away from the blazing wreckage of their Avenger in the Annapolis Valley crash were identified as Sub-Lt. J. W. Paton of Montreal; CPO R. E. Geale of Dartmouth, N.S.; PO. P. Martin of England and AB M. Legare of Gatineau, Quebec.



A HUGE FOUNTAIN OF WATER gushes more than 20 feet into the air following a break in a water main at a west-end Montreal intersection. Force of the break ripped up a 70-foot square of asphalt and caused considerable damage to the pavement in the vicinity. Residents of nearby houses reported almost a foot of water in their cellars.

Kitimat-Bound TCA Plane Lands Safely

WINNIPEG — A chartered Trans-Canada Air Lines plane with 47 persons on board developed mechanical trouble shortly after take-off early today and circled Winnipeg for five hours before returning safely to the field.

The giant North Star plane, taking 43 miners to the aluminum development at Kitimat, B.C., was unable to retract its landing gear after take-off and its landing flaps jammed down.

Due to the icy condition of the airport runway, the pilot decided against an air-brake landing which stops the plane sharply. Sand spreaders rushed to the field and sand was thrown over the ice to permit a safe landing.

The passengers were unaware of the plane's trouble. They did not know they were still over

Soviet Spy Ring Smashed In West Germany

BOSSON — Vice-Chancellor Franz Blucher announced today the smashing of a widespread Soviet spy ring in West Germany.

He said it was directed by Russian army officers at Soviet headquarters in East Berlin and specialized in industrial espionage in the vital Ruhr Valley.

Blucher said more than 35 Germans had been arrested and more will be jailed. He termed the ring the "largest Soviet secret organization uncovered in Western Germany since the beginning of occupation in 1945."

The arrests followed search raids by federal police. Blucher said the ring was disguised under the name of the "Institute of Economic Research" and has been operating for several months.

Police said some West German industrialists were among suspects arrested. He added, however, that they were not big-name industrialists.

Reds Deliver 'Important' Letter to UN

MUNSON (CP)—The Communists today delivered to the United Nations command a "very important letter" outlining detailed plans for exchanging all prisoners of war, while liaison officers agreed on swapping disabled captives starting about April 21.

Contents of the letter were not disclosed.

However, Communist spokesman said the proposal clarifies the Red position on exchanging prisoners and calls for reopening of full-dress truce talks now.

Liaison teams are expected to sign the agreement for exchanging sick and wounded prisoners Saturday at Panmunjom if interpreters complete Chinese, Korean and English drafts.

WEATHER

Synopsis
A tremendous high pressure area centred on the rim of the Arctic dominates the weather over western Canada.

Some cloud is present over the southern mountains of British Columbia while relatively clear skies prevail in the rest of the province. All present indications point to sunny skies tomorrow.

Forecast
North Coast Region: A few clouds over the Queen Charlottes today and Saturday. Clear along the northern mainland.

Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy 38 and 58; Sandspit 35 and 55; Prince Rupert 35 and 60.

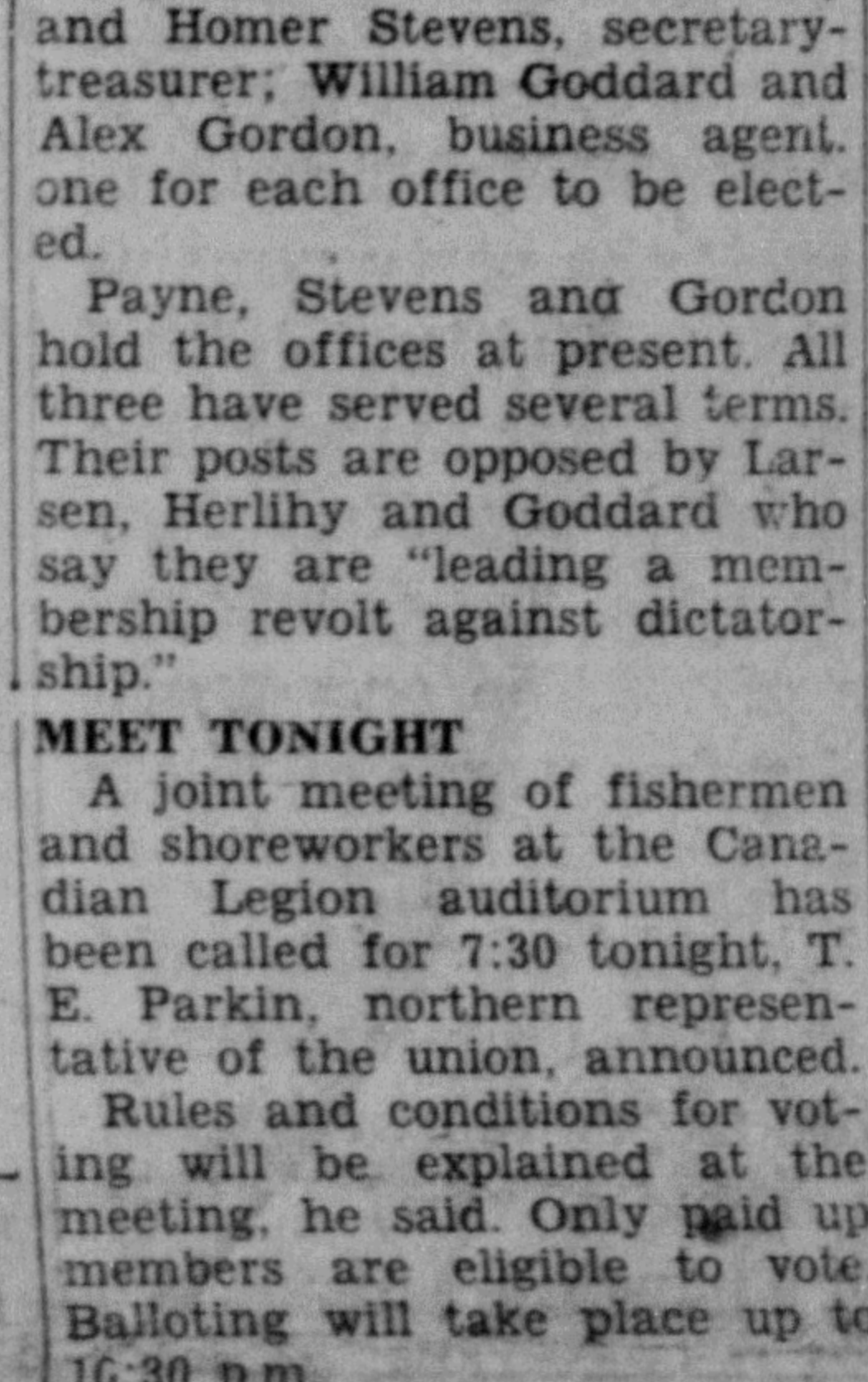
KINGSTON, Jamaica — Eleven persons were killed today when a Caribbean International Airways plane crashed on takeoff at Palisades airport here.



DR. ROBERT JAMES McCRACKEN, 49, a former professor at McMaster university, Hamilton, Ont., and now pastor of New York's famed Riverside church, has been named one of the 12 great preachers of the United States by Life magazine.

Mariners Warned

Mariners are advised that Lawn Point (Queen Charlotte Islands) gas and whistle buoy (List of Lights No. 2400) is out of position approximately four cables in a southerly direction from correct position (Canadian Chart No. 3806). It will be attended to at the first opportunity.



HAROLD WINCH... no future plans

Harold Winch Formally Quits Political Ring

VANCOUVER — Harold Winch, leader of the CCF party in the B.C. legislature for 18 years, formally resigned from politics today.

In a statement given to the B.C. convention of the CCF party Mr. Winch said he is retiring because of "poor health and nervous exhaustion."

He announced his intention to resign at dissolution of the legislature.

He told the press afterward that he had not been asked and was not considering running in the federal field. He gave no hint of his future plans.

WEBSTER RECOMMENDED
Meanwhile, it is reported that Arnold Webster, Vancouver high school principal, has been recommended by a meeting of CCF members of the legislature and top CCF executive members, to take Winch's place.

The recommendation will be considered by the full convention tonight.

Mr. Winch said there was no dispute and no split in the CCF, and added:

"I cannot accept any contention that my resignation would be detrimental to the CCF in the forthcoming election. The CCF is not a one-man party and Harold Winch is not CCF."

He forecast "great strides" for the CCF in the June 9 provincial election.

Visitors Face 5-Point Deficit In Senior B Championship Bid

Final game which will decide the senior B basketball championship of B.C. between Prince Rupert Challengers and the Kamloops Merchants gets underway tonight at 8:30 in the Civic Centre gym.

Kamloops is faced with a five-point deficit after losing to Prince Rupert in the first game last night before a crowd of 500. A capacity crowd is expected to witness tonight's finish of the two-game total-point series.

Before the game, Mayor Harold Whalen will present a totem pole to the visiting team for relay to the mayor of Kamloops. After the game, the Star trophy will be awarded to the series winner.

The trophy, emblematic of provincial championship, has been won three times by Prince Rupert since 1947.

Tonight's event is expected to be all the more hotly contested because of Kamloops' strong protest last night over refereeing of

the game. Three visiting players fouled out in the last half, leaving Kamloops with only four players on the court.

Coach Barton said it was "the roughest time we've had all season."

Alex Bill, coaching the Challengers, said "we hope to give them even a rougher time tonight."

Don Forward, vice-president of the B.C. Amateur Basketball Association, said, of the refereeing: "Very fair, among the best I've seen."