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Pacific Standard Time

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**Ill-Fated Plane**

CANADIAN PACIFIC AIRLINES CANSO that crashed in the harbor here last Monday the loss of two lives is shown being raised in the drydock. This picture was taken two hours after the aircraft, inbound from Sandspit, with 17 passengers and a crew of three, plunged into the water 100 yards off shore.

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

## Principal of Victoria High School Leads Entire Graduation Class at UBC

VICTORIA — Winner of the Governor-General's medal as 20-year-old Peter Lawson Smith of the entire class of arts and sciences at the University of British Columbia this year is Peter, who also took the \$300 prize of \$100 for proficiency in Greek, is the son of H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School.

## 'POINT SYSTEM' FORCES 19 DRIVERS OFF ROADS

VANCOUVER — The "point system" which rules chronic drunk drivers off the highway now is being enforced in British Columbia. Attorney-General Robert Bonner said he said 19 drivers had lost their licences since the system came into effect two weeks ago.

## All BCHIS Arrears to Be Suspended

VANCOUVER (CP)—Changes in British Columbia Hospital Insurance scheme including suspension of all arrears were announced here today by Health Minister Eric Martin.

## Engineer Works Over Operation

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## Turks Crush Red Attack

SEOUL — Turkish infantry, backed up by thunderous tank and artillery fire, early today chopped up a 2,000-man Chinese force which hit three Allied outposts in the biggest assault since Korean truce talks resumed April 26.

The Turkish commander estimated 400 Reds were killed or wounded. An army spokesman said many Turks were unhappy because the Communists didn't get close enough for them to use their favorite weapon—bayonets.

## Two Whimpering Tots Found in Cabin With Dead Mother

LONE BUTTE, B.C. (CP)—Two children were found whimpering in their crib Tuesday in a rooming house, alone with the body of their mother. Body of the mother was found hanging from a window.

Willard, who refused to disclose names, said it was a case of mental derangement and suicide.

# Record Halibut Fleet Sets Sail; Season Officially Opens Sunday

## 120 Canadians Cleared by Noon

More than 100 fishing vessels—advance guard of what is expected to be a record B.C. halibut fleet—began stringing out of the harbor today for Area 2 fishing grounds.

By noon, 120 Canadian vessels had filed clearance papers at Canadian Customs and a good number more are expected within the next few days.

The halibut season officially opens at 12:01 a.m. this Sunday. Vessels out of Prince Rupert have two full days before the opening to get to their favorite grounds.

Close to 50 American and Alaskan halibutters cleared here earlier for Area 3, in the north, after taking on ice and bait. A total of 18 Canadian boats also headed north.

### SHORT SEASON

Fishing company officials expect a shorter season than ever this year, especially if weather and fishing both are good.

While the quota in Area 2A and 3A has been raised 500,000 pounds each—to 25,500,000 and 28,000,000, respectively—greater congestion in the field will necessarily mean less fishing for each boat.

Main reason for the fleet increase this year, say officials, is lack of herring, beam trawling and fall salmon fishing last season.

"Many a salmon seiner and beam trawler has outfitted for halibut this year because they didn't earn last fall and winter."

"While many herring boats are usually geared for halibut fishing too, a good number of extras are in the fleet this year," said one official.

No indication of prices for halibut this year has been given, except that they are expected to be lower due mainly to increased fishing on the New, foundland banks.

Meanwhile, the shoreworkers' strike in Alaska fishing ports, which brought American halibutters to Prince Rupert, has been relieved in one port.

Petersburg workers are reported to have signed a new wage agreement based on last year's contract.

But the ports of Sitka, Pelican, Juneau and Ketchikan are still tied up.

Because of the strike, American vessels came to Prince Rupert to procure ice and bait. This is permissible under the International Halibut Treaty between the U.S. and Canada.

Shoreworkers in Alaska are at liberty to sign agreements on a port-to-port basis, independently.

If other ports remain tied-up, however, many American halibut vessels are expected to bring their catches to Prince Rupert.

Facilities in Petersburg are limited, but addition of American catches here during the peak of the season will also tax Prince Rupert facilities which hold two of the largest cold storage plants in the world.

First catches should arrive in port towards the end of next week, and will go on the halibut exchange board, except those sold to Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association which provides its own marketing facilities.

Highlights of the two-day convention will be the presentation of honorary doctorates of law to L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian Under-Secretary of State and former Canadian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Dr. Alfred Rive, Canadian High Commissioner to New Zealand.

A third honorary LLD will be presented Tuesday to Dr. William J. Rose, special UBC lecturer in Slavonics, and an honorary doctorate of science will be conferred upon Professor Frank Buck, professor emeritus and horticulture expert.

## Man Sought For Beating Mountie

VANCOUVER — Border crossing points have been warned to watch for a man accused of pistol whipping an RCMP officer. He is accompanied on his flight by his wife and two children.

Police said Thursday night there was a possibility the man and his family may already have fled to the United States.

RCMP officers identified the man as Danny O'Connor, believed to be an American and said the attack on the RCMP officer occurred earlier in the day in the Okanagan Valley.

They said O'Connor, suspected of cashing forged postal notes in the valley, was stopped by Constable W. H. Hare of the RCMP Keremeos detachment.

The constable's patrol car radio was smashed and he was left sprawling on a roadside, bleeding from lacerations to the head. He was admitted to hospital at Penticton for treatment.

## City Fisherman May Be Named To Commission

Special to The Daily News

OTTAWA — A Prince Rupert halibut fisherman will likely be named to sit on the International Halibut Commission under the revised International North Pacific Halibut Treaty.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair said in Commons that a representative of the halibut fishermen will be one of three commissioners Canada will appoint under the new treaty.

Mr. Sinclair replied to questions by E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena. In an interview later, Mr. Applewhite said he was confident the fisherman to be appointed will be from the Prince Rupert area.

Other appointees are intended to be from the federal government service and one from the fishing industry, said Mr. Sinclair.

At the same time, Mr. Applewhite urged an increase in the audit co-operative education for both producing and selling fisheries products, quoting in support a resolution of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

## Salmon Price Cuts Offered

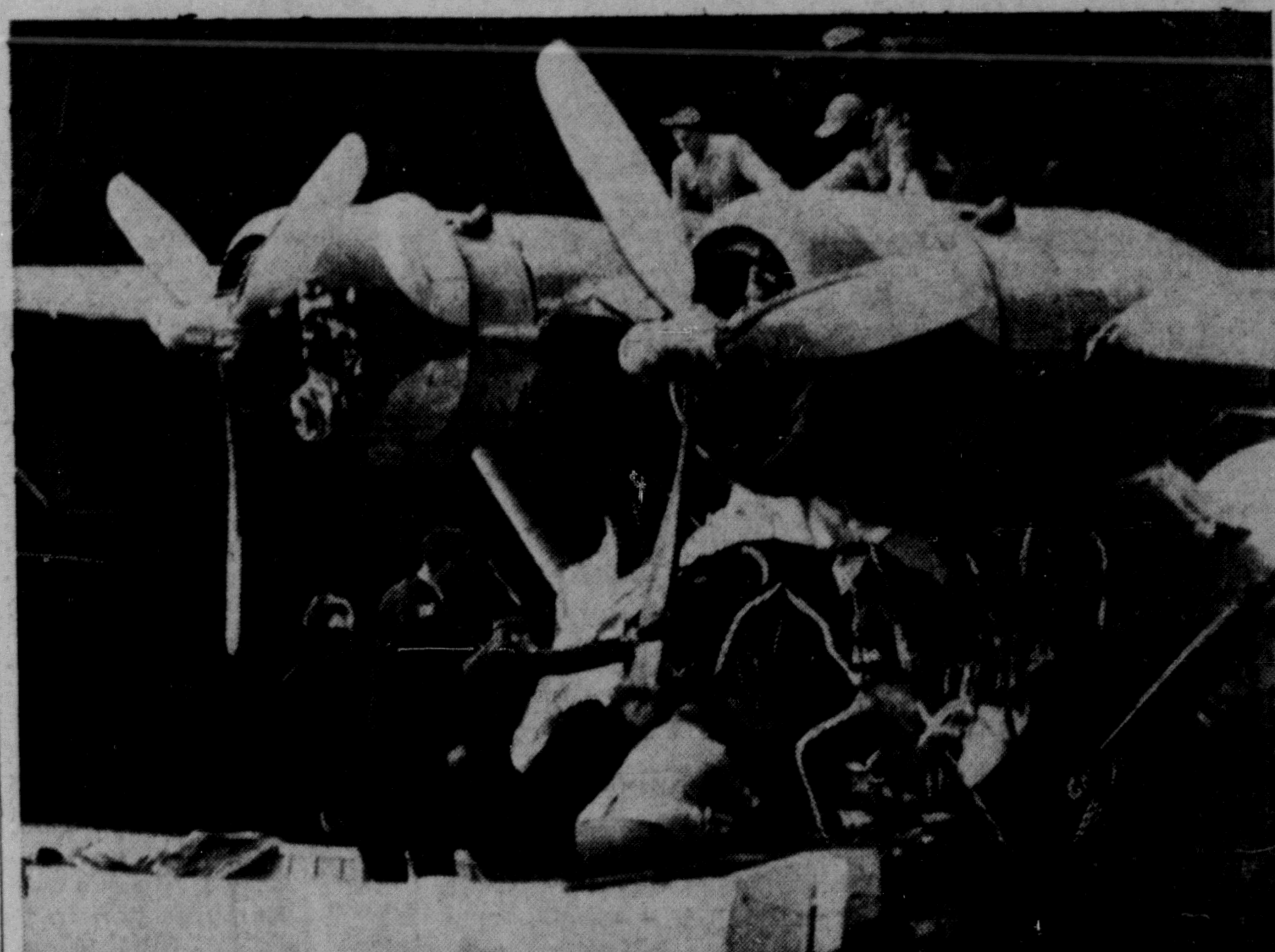
VANCOUVER (CP)—Major cuts of up to seven cents a pound on 1952 minimum salmon prices were offered 5,000 B.C. fishermen Thursday.

The fishing companies said they based their decision to slash prices on "present poor market conditions" and because there is "no assurance that we will have a United Kingdom contract next year."

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (UFAW) and the Native Brotherhood of B.C.'s joint negotiating committee presented its salmon price demands Monday.

The committee set June 15 as the deadline date for settlement. Talks will resume next Thursday.

The sockeye season in the Naas and Skeena River areas opens June 21.



INSPECTOR TAYLOR OF THE RCMP and Dick Bell, CPA agent here, are shown removing parts of the wrecked nose of the company's plane that crashed here last Monday to extricate the battered body of Claire Langen, pretty stewardess, who lost her life in the accident. Constable Stephen Kasper of the RCMP, a passenger aboard the craft, is still missing.

## IWA Wage Talks Terminated As Both Sides Fail to Agree

VANCOUVER (CP)—The union leader of 32,000 British Columbia woodworkers said Thursday night negotiations presided over by a government conciliator have been unsuccessful and "the forest operators had better tell their representatives to get down to business because the storm clouds are really gathering."

Joe Morris, the newly-elected president of B.C. district of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), said hopes for an early and amicable settlement have been abandoned and the dispute between the IWA and 162 coast operators will go to a conciliation board.

Morris said that in negotiations presided over by conciliator Robert Forgie, the IWA had offered to scale down its wage increase demands from 15 cents an hour to 13 cents.

The union further agreed, he said, to drop one of the original six statutory holidays demanded and suggested the union, "though far from being satisfied," would take a modified form of union shop at this time.

"We could see no reason why this dispute could not be resolved by both sides adopting a realistic approach," he said. "We have made every possible effort and explored all avenues but to no avail."

Operators in a statement said negotiations before the conciliator "were terminated abruptly by the union" and said the IWA

refused to make a single concession on the operators' requests.

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—CIO International Woodworkers of America, stated in their contract negotiations in the United States Pacific North-

west, will vote whether to strike or to accept various employer offers.

A. F. Hurlung, union president, said Thursday ballots would be sent out to all members in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California where negotiations have been going on.

## KINSMEN CLUB CONTEST DEADLINE SET AHEAD

Deadline for entries in the Kinsmen Club's 'Coronation Contest' has been extended to May 29 for the first three instalments.

This was announced today by Bill Bond, contest chairman. Deadline for entries in the first part of the contest had been set at midnight tonight.

For those who have not entered, Stan Saville has a few copies left of the first part of the contest which got underway last Saturday.

## Parliament Ends Session; General Election in Offing

OTTAWA — The 21st Parliament has ended its work and a general election is in the offing, probably in August.

The speech from the throne at prorogation of Parliament early today added weight to the idea of an early election.

Speculation has centred on an August election date, either August 10 or August 17.

There was nothing either to confirm or deny these dates in the throne speech, delivered at the close of the session, but there was considerable election fodder in the speech.

It stated definitely—that for the first time—that this has been the last session of the current Parliament.

Also, it gave a review of Liberal Government accomplishments over the last four years.

Heavy emphasis on the government's moves appeared to

lend some emphasis to the idea that it was directed toward voters as well as to members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

## — WEATHER —

### Synopsis

Cooler air which moved over western B.C. yesterday is working slowly towards the eastern boundary and scattered showers are expected throughout the interior. A few thunderstorms are forecast for eastern areas.

### Forecast

North coast region — Cloud today and Saturday, occasional light rain overnight. Little change in temperature.

Winds light, increasing to southerly 15 this evening. Low tonight and high Saturday a Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 42 and 56.

## Nine Die in Bomber Crash

SARGENT, Neb. — A B-29 bomber, flying low and apparently in trouble, plowed into the ground on a farm near Sargent Thursday and nine men died in the flaming wreckage.

Miraculously, three survivors, scarcely hurt, walked away from the crash.

## Prominent Dentist Appointed OC of City Air Cadet Squadron

Dr. Hector MacDonald has been appointed new commanding officer of the Prince Rupert air cadet squadron.

Mr. Adames further announced that Rupert Goodlad has been named squadron equipment officer. He succeeds Bill Bryant who also has moved to Vancouver.

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squadron's weekly parade Monday night in the Armoury.

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two years he was overseas when he towed gliders on parachute combat missions. He rose to the rank of flight lieutenant. Mr. Garrett, who also was a flight lieutenant, saw extensive service in the Atlantic coastal command.

Full attendance at the change over ceremony is requested. Picture of the squadron will be taken at that time.