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**MORE THAN 350 MEMBERS** of the Shrine will be arriving on the CNSS Prince George Friday when the Gizeh Temple of Vancouver holds its Spring Ceremonial in Prince Rupert. The dignitaries headed by illustrious Potentate Jack M. Streight will take part in the two-day ceremony. The ceremonial cast is topped by Mr. Streight, Walter S. Hudson, chief rabban... (text continues with names and roles)

# Sixty-Nine Die Violent Deaths Over Long Holiday Weekend

## Traffic, Drownings Take 28 Lives Each

By The Canadian Press  
 Sixty-nine dead was the count today from Canada's first long week-end of the summer season. A Canadian Press survey for the period between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday local time showed that drownings and traffic accidents each claimed 28 lives and that fire claimed three more.



**JACK M. STREIGHT**  
 Illustrious Potentate

## Sea 2 Halibut Landings Keep Pace With Catch For Same Period in '54

U.S. prices for mediums yesterday were 12 cents, large, 10.5 cents and chicken 9.5 cents. Canadian prices yesterday for mediums averaged 11.4 cents while large sold at 10 cents and chicken at 9 cents.

**YESTERDAY'S LANDINGS**  
 Individual landings at the Exchange yesterday with prices of 12 cents, 10.5 cents and 9.5 cents for mediums, large and chicken halibut from five U.S. boats were: Taloosh, 14,000 pounds sold to Allin Fisheries; Prestho, 24,000 pounds sold to Allin, Curlew, 29,500 pounds sold to B.C. Packers; Teddy J. 28,000 pounds sold to B.C. Packers and Arlice, 51,500 pounds sold to Booth Fisheries.

## Rains Boost Flood Threat At Portage

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.** — Intermittent heavy rains added a new threat to hundreds of civilians and soldiers packing up dikes along the shores of the muddy Assiniboine river about 13 miles east of here.

## B.C. Deaths On Holiday Number 6

By The Canadian Press  
 Six persons died violently in British Columbia over the long Victoria Day holiday.



**WHAT'S A POOR** working guy to believe? That seems to be the attitude of this spudman as he studies conflicting viewpoints of campaign posters pasted on a London building. He'll take some digging to get at the bottom of the claims set forth in the Laborite (left) and Conservative pleas for votes in Thursday's British general election.

## Labor Ready To Dump Attlee Claim Tories

By HAL COOPER  
**LONDON (AP)** — A barrage of political brickbats filled the air today as backers of the two main parties tried to liven up the last 48 hours of Britain's dull general election campaign.

Canadian landings yesterday with prices for mediums in brackets and 10 cents and 9 cents paid for large and chicken are as follows:  
 May 21—Helen II, 15,000; Neptune II, 30,000; Northford and 14,000; Nor Cap, 15,000; Advance II, 30,000; Kyrielle, 13,000; Covenant, 30,000.  
 May 22—Charlotte S, 3,000; Duplex, 53,000; Strife, 22,000; Drove B 58,000; Bennett, 17,000.  
 May 23—Pierres, 22,000; Balance, 28,000; Reward I, 8,000; Signal, 43,000; Sonic, 13,000; Sabre R, 10,000; Gustav, 25,000; Northern Breezes, 45,000; Tor II, 63,000.  
 May 24—MRB, 30,000; Parma, 40,000; Gony, 24,000; Arctic, 30,000; Viking, 27,000.

## Kitimat Junior Chamber Misses Getting Charter

Kitimat Junior Chamber of Commerce may have to wait another year for its charter, it was reported here today, after Monte Aldous, president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce made a trip to the smelter town in vain.

## Aliford Bay Rescues Couple After New Fishboat Wrecked

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — A five-hour ordeal spent clinging to a wrecked fish boat ended for a Victoria couple early today when they were plucked from the sea at the mouth of the Fraser river.

## ONLY ONE BREAK

J. A. Griffiths, chairman of the drainage maintenance board and drainage engineer in the Manitoba department of public works, said Monday the only break in the dike was at the Ross farm.

## WEATHER

North Coast Region: Sunny in the southern part today, elsewhere mostly cloudy with a few light showers this evening. Sunny with occasional cloudy periods Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light except westerly 20 over the exposed northern waters tomorrow. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 42 and 56.



## Motorist Fined After Accident

A city driver, Laurence Van Pykstra, 241 Seventh Avenue West, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger and was fined \$35 and costs, or in default of payment, sentenced to 10 days in jail, when he appeared before a Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey in police court this morning.

## UBC Professor To Speak Here

Stanley M. E. Read, associate professor of English at the University of British Columbia will be the guest speaker at the Canadian Club tomorrow night at the Civic Centre.

## 'Big Four Talks Going Sour'

On the Socialist side, the Labor newspaper Daily Herald declares the forthcoming Big Four peace talks are "going sour" in advance and can be saved only by Britain electing a Socialist government.

## Forest Fire Threatens Town As Prospects of Rain Slim

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Forest fire prowled today at the edge of the main residential district of the Atlantic coast community of Liverpool.

Neither could give much de-

**KNOWS THE ROPE** — Miss Doolin, nine, rode her specialty, "Angel's Promise," in a crowd on the outskirts of Rome. The well-balanced young lady is a featured performer in a German circus that currently is touring the Mediterranean area.

One fire has done more damage than the other 70 combined. Foresters said that 75,000 acres have been blackened in the Adirondack lake district 40 miles north of here. They estimated the total burned-over area in the province at 100,000 acres.