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LONDON (Reuters) — Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh stepped ashore today from the Queen royal barge to a crowd of 50,000 people at the start of a day state visit to Britain.

A Prince Olav, son of King Haakon VII, went out to meet the royal yacht Britannia in the harbor, to welcome the royal couple ashore in weather for their first visit to a foreign land since Coronation.

Norwegian sailor, overjoyed by the occasion, fell off a large one on the outward trip to the Britannia. He was unharmed.

Haakon greeted his son in a gay white-and-scarlet uniform up in the flagstaff hall square opposite the Britannia. Queen Elizabeth is a great-great-granddaughter of Norway's King Haakon VII, who in the day off, crowded a plaza between the city and the adjacent harbor where she cheered wildly as the Queen and her husband stepped ashore.

Boomed in salute, the band played the anthems of both countries.

Haakon, in admiral's uniform, conducted the Queen in his pavilion. Talking in Norwegian, he presented the cabinet heads of the armed services.



OUT OF THE PAST—Silent screen queen Mary Pickford, "America's sweetheart" of yesterday, flashes her familiar smile upon arrival at London Airport with her husband, Buddy Rogers. The former movie star, now 42, plans to make a motor tour of Europe.

Dr. R. G. Large Installed As Head of B.C. Masons

Dr. R. G. Large of Prince Rupert was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Order in B.C. at the two-day session of the Grand Lodge of B.C., AF & AM, which closed today. He succeeds Carl Warwick of Vancouver.

In a quiet, dignified ceremony at the Civic Centre auditorium,

Dr. Large was installed this morning in his high post with approximately 300 local and visiting members of the Order in attendance.

Other senior officers elected and installed were: D. A. Stewart, North Vancouver, Deputy Grand Master; C. A. J. Green, Duranleau, Senior Grand Warden; Kenneth Reid, Victoria, Junior Grand Warden; J. Russell Oliver, Vancouver, Grand Treasurer; J. H. N. Morgan, New Westminster, Grand Secretary.

Representing 150 lodges throughout B.C. with a total membership of 24,000, the delegates concluded their meeting at home today by plane and train.

Next year's meeting will be held at Vancouver, June 21 and 22.

Certification Hearing Ended, Decision Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Labor Relations Board is expected to announce its decision next week on whether certification will be granted to United Steel workers of America (CIO-CCL) at the up-to-the-aluminum smelter centre of Kitimat.

Yugoslav-Soviet relations have been improved but they were bad in the first place only because Yugoslavia had broken away from "an alien yoke."

The recent Soviet overtures to West Germany and Japan came only after years of abuse and hostility from Russia.

Big Turnout Expected For Tonight's "Classic"

Joe Giordano, manager of the Pony Baseball League, gyro entry, today announced his line-up that will face the Gyro Club Croonies at Roosevelt Park tonight in a do-or-die challenge game.

With the weatherman co-operating, sponsors of this "meeting of the giants" feel that nothing can prevent a good turnout by adults and baseball supporters.

Giordano said that it didn't matter whether the Gyro club started Jack "Bittle" Bone, Linday or Bill "Wild Pitch" Lambie, the result would be the same. "We'll murder 'em!"

A spokesman for the gyro club, on the other hand, scoffed loudly on hearing this and said "The kids will never know what hit them!"

For the Pony League, Eddy Eyford (2-0) will be on the mound with Brian Thom readying. Others on the Pony loop entry will be Robbie Irving, first base; Jerry Jonson, second base; Greg Young, third base; Harold Hill, short stop; Joe Scott Jr., in left field; Gary Galivin, centre field and Mike Leman in right field. Spares are Billy McLeod, Derek Allen, Ken Rockendorf and Tim Kergin Jr.

Game time is 7 p.m. Nothing short of a tornado will postpone the start of the tournament.

Mulligan Reported Ousted As Vancouver Chief Of Police

Meeting May Halt Strike Share Proposal Still Unsettled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A meeting scheduled today may decide whether British Columbia's commercial salmon fishing fleet swings into full operation this weekend or is idled by strike action.

The meeting between cannery and union representatives has been called in a last-ditch effort to effect settlement before the Saturday noon strike deadline. Hopes for quick settlement of the contract dispute faded Thursday when the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) agreed to a two-year settlement for salmon prices, but only a one-year contract was provided covering working conditions of seine crews.

A spokesman for the association of B.C. Fisheries said the split proposal caught cannery by surprise.

"It was our understanding," he said, "that the whole deal was a package agreement on a two-year basis. We must insist on an entire two-year settlement, we hope the union will see the light today."

But Homer Stevens, UFAW secretary, said the union will consider the share agreement for only one year.

Saturday's strike deadline is for salmon net fishermen.

But a failure in settlement at today's meeting could pull out seine crews Saturday, with seine fishing scheduled to open Sunday.

The whole salmon fishing fleet could be locked up in harbor up and down the coast.

Gillnet fishing has been in progress all week on the Skeena and Nass rivers.

Fishing in Smith and Rivers inlets, and the Fraser River, does not start until June 26.

Three Charges See City Man Fined \$600

A Prince Rupert man was fined a total of \$600 yesterday after being found guilty of three charges, when he appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court.

Charged was Paul West, who pleaded not guilty to two charges of supplying Indians with liquor and third charge of making obscene pictures.

On the supplying charges West was fined \$150 on each charge or in default of payment sentenced to two terms of two months in jail, sentences to run concurrently. On the making obscene pictures charge he was fined \$300 or in default of payment sentenced to three months in jail.

Man, Woman Hurt in Mishap

Special to The Daily News

TERRACE—A man and a woman were taken to hospital here Wednesday night after the car in which they were riding overturned after it left Highway 10 and rolled onto the railway tracks near Extlow, some 33 miles west of Terrace.

In any case, parents, brothers, sisters, wives of Gyros and anyone else interested in helping a good cause, have been asked to be present when the two gyro groups look horns tonight in what has laughingly been referred to as "the game of the century."

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QUEENS OF EUROPE—Miss Europe of 1955 holds court with her maids of honor after they were selected at Helsinki, Finland. She is Inga-Britt Soderberg, Miss Finland, who measured 35-23-34. Suna Soley (left), Miss Turkey, was second, and Monique Lambert, Miss France, was third. Miss Soderberg will compete in the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif., later this year.

RCMP Officer Said Ready For Position

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun says it has learned that a "wholesale take-over of the city police department is being discussed" and that Police Chief Walter Mulligan may be suspended.

The story appeared today after yesterday's secret meeting between the police commission and Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

Deputy Police Chief Gordon Ambrose and Superintendent Jack Horton of the Criminal Investigation Branch may also be involved in the changes, the newspaper said.

The Sun said that following the possible changes, Staff Sergeant Harold F. Price, chief of the RCMP drug squad here, may be appointed acting city chief constable. The paper added it is reported RCMP has agreed to loan Sgt. Price to the city to replace Chief Mulligan for a period of up to two years.

Mayor Fred Hume said Chief Mulligan has not been suspended.

Asked in an interview to comment on reports that Chief Mulligan had temporarily been relieved of his position, the mayor said:



Detective Turns Gun on Self

Earlier today the former head of Vancouver Police's gambling squad was critically wounded when shot with his own revolver in police headquarters.

Superintendent Harry Whalen said that Detective-Sergeant Len Cuthbert turned a gun on himself.

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There were unconfirmed reports that top-level changes in the administration would be made.

Cuthbert was one of a number of senior police officers named in a recent issue of the Toronto tabloid "Flash" which criticized the department.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan yesterday filed a writ of habeas corpus against the weekly magazine, seeking untried damages.

Chief Mulligan alleges two instances of libel by the tabloid in two recent editions. The weekly said with the first of the articles that it would publish an eight-part series on the city police force and the conduct of officials.

Yankee lawyer Neil Fletcher, retained to act for John Blunt Publications, publishers of "Flash," said he had been instructed to state that the publication "will be delighted to have all the matters contained in the publication aired thoroughly in the courts of this land."

Named in the libel action besides the publishers are Peter Dunsmuir, Toronto editor; Vancouver Magazine Sales, Ltd., of Vancouver, distributors; and Ray Munro of Vancouver, who wrote the articles.

WEST COAST SOCKEYE CATCH TO BE LIGHTER SAYS SINCLAIR

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister Sinclair Thursday night forecast that this year's catch of sockeye salmon on the west coast will be lighter than in 1954.

However, he told the Commons that this year's pack of pink salmon will be bigger than last year. He said some sockeye still is in storage but has been sold.

Consideration was being given by the works department to construction of a breakwater at San Juan on the outer west coast of Vancouver Island. Earlier D.C. members had urged that better harbors be built on the British Columbia coast for fishing vessels.

Departing Officer Urges Parents To Support Navy League Activities

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets of Prince Rupert's Captain Cook Corps last night staged a special parade in honor of their Commanding Officer, Lt. S. E. Alexander, who leaves June 26 for Vancouver Island.

The Cadets, who were inspect-

ed by Lt. Alexander, gave their leader a final March-past and salutes, which the departing officer termed "the finest I have ever seen the cadets perform."

W. D. Smith, vice-president of the Navy League of Canada, Prince Rupert branch, presented

an engraved silver serving tray.

Mr. Smith paid an enthusiastic tribute to Lt. Alexander for the efforts he had extended to the work of the Cadet Corps.

Sea Cadets of Prince Rupert av-

erage every parent who has a boy or girl in the Sea Cadet Wrenette movement is impor-

tant to the successful opera-

tion of the corps by its officers.

Alexander said:

"He stressed the progress that had been accomplished during the years of his association and appealed through the boys and girls for much greater parental interest in the work of the Navy League."

He said that interest in Navy

League affairs was negligible

and that this was hampering the

activities of the corps, which de-

pends greatly on this organiza-

tion. He urged the Cadets and

Wrenettes to encourage their

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