

Canada Commissions New 'Tribal' Ship

By Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The third of Canada's four British-built Tribal class destroyers, HMCS Huron, has gone into service, it was announced at naval headquarters.

Equipped with the latest devices proven and tested in the British Navy, the Huron is said to carry "even greater armament" than the two previous tribals which have been in service for some time, the Iroquois and the Athabaskan.

POWERFUL ARMAMENTS

The tribals are the most powerful ships of war in the Canadian Navy and the Huron, like the other two, is engaged with a striking force of the Royal Navy. Its taking to sea adds one more unit to the destroyer strength of the Canadian Navy which is officially placed at 18 and which includes the destroyer HMCS St. John's, recently reported as "more than 12 and not quite 24."

A man from Huron County commands the Huron. He is Lt. Cmdr. H. R. Kayner, 32, who was born at Clinton, Ont., and is the youngest of the three officers commanding this class of ship.

A dispatch to naval headquarters from a British port said a simple ceremony took place when the ship was commissioned. The Huron's displacement is about 2000 tons. Her gunpower is more than double that of the four r-class destroyers in the Canadian Navy, and she carries with 4.7 mountings reinforced by numerous anti-aircraft weapons. Added to this are torpedoes tubes and depth charges. She carries 14 officers and about 250 men.

Chickens Stolen

Hungry thieves broke into Dale Delicatessen, 593 Granville, early today, and stole two cases containing 32 chickens and a quantity of oranges.

Salvage Officials Rap Business Firms' Apathy

Vancouver's commercial firms are showing deplorable lack of interest in salvage drives conducted by Greater Vancouver War Chest, Salvage Division, officials charged today.

In a drive conducted through AEP District No. 3, area from Terminal Avenue to railway tracks and Station Street and Gore Avenue to Clark Drive, one 10 tons of salvage were collected.

Grandview Celebrates At Carnival

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They gathered around a specially constructed platform where they viewed a Fire-Res display, flag raising ceremony by eight Sea Cadets and listened to a band concert by the Kristiano Boys Band. Afterwards they danced on the tennis courts.

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Pretty Ads Trevisan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trevisan, 2664 Kitchener, who was last year's queen of the Grandview district, again reigned over the coronation.

Ten Days Left in Chinese Aid Drive

With approximately 10 days left in their August campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Chinese War Relief Fund, a number of large donations were recorded today.

Among those received at the headquarters Georgia and Seymour, are the following: David Spencer Limited, \$1000; Hon. W. C. Woodward, \$1000; Daily Province, \$500; Gault Brothers, \$500; A. U. Leal, \$100; B.C. Equipment Co., \$100; Canada Rice Mills, \$100; Imperial Oil (employees), \$100; James Inglis Reid Ltd., \$100; W. H. Ritchie & Son Ltd., \$100; The Pagoda Shop, \$100; Vancouver Supply Co. Ltd., \$100.

16-Year-Old Arrested With Stolen Canvas

A 16-year-old boy, carrying 70 yards of canvas, was arrested by police in the 100 block West Hastings, Wednesday afternoon. The canvas had been stolen from a warehouse at the West Coast Shipyard, the boy admitted. He said he had arranged to

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Men Handling Fuel Won't Be Transferred

An order of National Selective Service, revising labor priorities, is taking the money rather than the men from the fuel handling industry. Fuel dealers and their employees, heretofore always given as much preference as possible because of the known fuel shortage, it is stated by Horace Koelch, manager of the Selective Service office.

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But Mrs. Lepitre formed a deal early in her life. She is taking the money rather than the home and for good and practical reasons.

"I feel that we can't figure on just today and must look to the future," Mrs. Lepitre said. "My children are going to grow up in a world that is much harder than mine was. They will need an education and I feel that by taking the bonds rather than something to help them get that education," she told The Vancouver Sun.

CHILDREN THRILLED

The children, much to young to worry about such distant things as the future, were unanimous in their opinions that "we should live here."

"As they reamed at will through the smart and modern board, they peered into cupboards, more thrilled by every room they entered. One of the boys in his excitement nearly fell down the laundry chute.

Ordnance Corps Enjoys Picnic

Personnel and families of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, M.T. Workshop, attended a picnic Sunday, at Swedish Society Park, Seymour Creek, North Vancouver.

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Of Passersby

Jewelry valued at more than \$2000 was stolen Wednesday afternoon from Broderson's jewelry store, 6127 Fraser, by thieves who gained entrance through a jammed rear window and cleaned the trays in full view of passersby on the street.

W. J. Broderson told The Vancouver Sun "They 'bump where the snuff was and that the watchman wouldn't arrive till 6."

He couldn't understand how the thieves could risk the jewelry trays, which were in the front of the store near the windows, and still escape detection.

"It's a pretty serious blow," he said. "There is no insurance. I was completely cleaned out seven years ago by fire and have had three minor robberies since then."

Pte. T. C. Johnson in United States Army

Pte. Thomas G. Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, 6090 Willington Place, has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the U.S. Army preparatory for combat duty with an armoured unit.

Pte. Johnson is now taking a specialized course at Ohio State University. He was born in Vancouver and attended Prince of Wales School here prior to enrolling at Lake School on Bainbridge Island, Washington. He won the gold athletic medal at both schools. He had completed two-and-a-half years at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, when he enlisted.

Pedestrian Hit by Car

West Broadway, suffered a possible fracture of the skull when struck by an auto at Hastings and Seymour, Wednesday evening. The pedestrian, who was walking towards the safety zone when he was struck by the eastbound auto.

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Former Jap

Have You Seen This Girl in Vancouver?



EILEEN FRANCES CLARKE
 Detectives of Vancouver City Police missing persons bureau are looking for Eileen Frances Clarke, 15½, attractive, high school girl, who has been missing from her home in Victoria since August 6. Anyone having information regarding this girl is asked to communicate with Detective John Stevenson, police headquarters.

Eileen arrived in Vancouver on the boat from Victoria on the evening of August 6, but since then all trace of her has been lost.
 She is described as 5 feet three inches, well built, dark complexion, dark brown hair and eyes, roils on right cheek. She was wearing a fawn coat and light sand colored bunny wool dress with milk tails on pockets, white gloves, sand stockings and white shoes. She may be wearing a heavy make-up.

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Vessels Now Patrolling B.C.'s Coast

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1945

JOHN BENNETT INTRODUCES A QUEEN



The "daddy" of Grandview district, Alderman John Bennett, introduces pretty Ada Trevisan, last year's queen of the district, to the audience which assembled at Grandview Park Wednesday evening to participate in a community celebration and sold War Savings Stamps during the evening.

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"Please let's live here, Momma; can't we live here, Momma?"
 These were the earnest pleas addressed to Mrs. Regina Lepitre, 1564 West Sixth, winner of the \$8000 Gyro house, when she and seven of her fourteen children paid their first effort.

Three Coast Fliers Dead, One Missing

Four British Columbia airmen serving overseas with the RCAF are listed as casualties by Air Force headquarters at Ottawa today.

Reported killed in action are Sgt. John William Cumming, son of Daniel Cumming, 3043 Wilson Avenue, New Westminster; Flt. Sgt. Allan A. Johnson, whose wife lives at 2030 Alma Road; and Flt. Sgt. Thomas Madh, son of Mrs. Madh, 3361 Cook Street, Victoria. Madh, listed as missing on active service after air operations in Flt. William McIntyre, only son of Flt. Lieut. McIntyre, 21, attended Lord Kitchener and Kitchener Junior High School in Vancouver and later attended St. Augustine College in Illinois. He enlisted in 1941, and went overseas in January, 1942.

Flt. Sgt. Johnston, a native of Montreal, was a member of the famous "Demon" squadron, and had been overseas for more than two years. Two brothers arrived overseas recently with the RCAF.

Flt. Sgt. Main, also a member of the "Demon" squadron, was educated at Cloverdale and Mount View High School. He was prominent in Victoria athletic circles. He enlisted in January, 1941, and went overseas the following December. Before enlisting he was employed at the James Island plant of the Canadian Industries Ltd.

'Irish' in Last Retreat Under Lt. Col. Rorison

Georgia Street echoed to the strains of martial music Wednesday night when the 2nd Bn. Irish Fusiliers (R), 450 strong, carried out the ceremony of retreat before their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. W. D. S. Rorison, OBE, MC, VD, who is soon to be retired.

It was a colorful yet solemn spectacle of military precision. Onlookers thronged the sidewalks as the band marched up Granville, turned onto Georgia, and were halted in front of the Court House.

DIMOUT HOURS
 TONIGHT: 8:52 o'clock
 to 5:40 a.m. Friday

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Fishermen Sail For Navy in Seized Craft

Twenty-four former Japanese fishing boats now form part of what is exclusively a West Coast branch of the Royal Canadian Navy—the Fishermen's Reserve.

This valuable but little-known service has to date patrolled one million miles of western waters on war duty—the equivalent of 40 times around the world.

The "FR," as it is known, has been organized for more than four years, doing a day and night job of scouting the Pacific Coast.

Canada's West Coast presents a staggering problem for naval patrol. The deeply-indented mainland stretches 1500 miles and hundreds of islands provide another 4000 miles of coast—a total of 5500 miles.

HUGE TASK

Enemy submarines could lurk in uncharted inlets; enemy mines planted in West Coast waters could bring disaster to Allied shipping.

To patrol such a vast coastline with orthodox naval vessels would be an almost impossible task. So early in 1939 the Canadian Navy organized the Fishermen's Reserve to do the job.

Its volunteer crews came from the ranks of the B.C. fishing industry—veteran seamen, fishermen, packers and trawlers.

These men and their little ships joined the Navy together. Soon more ships were built to join them.

When war broke out the FR had 12 boats, carrying 12 officers and 50 ratings. Now it has many times that number of vessels and its personnel is counted in the hundreds.

The FR boats remain at sea for two weeks at a stretch, during that time they co-operate closely with the Canadian Army and Air Force and the United States Navy and Coast Guard.

The service even has its own naming pool now—known formally as HMCS Givenchy Two. This is a training establishment in the floating hull of the old RCN minesweeper Givenchy.

Commanding officer of the Fishermen's Reserve is Capt. E. L. Armstrong, RCN. At Montreal, and formerly of the Royal Naval Staff at the FR, is the FR.



LT. CMDR. C. A. KING, DSC

Commander of the corvette HMCS Oakville when she engaged at close range and later sank a German submarine in the Caribbean, who has been appointed to command the frigate HMCS Swansea. Cmdr. King, 56, whose home is in Oliver, B.C., served in "Q-ships" with the Royal Navy for nearly three years, earning the DSC and destroying at least one U-boat. When hostilities broke out in September, 1939, he was called for service with the Royal Navy but later transferred to the Canadian navy and was given command of the Oakville.

Jewelry Shop Rifled in View Of Passersby

Jewelry valued at more than \$2300 was stolen Wednesday afternoon from Brotherton's jewelry store, 6137 Fraser, by thieves who gained entrance through a jammed rear window and cleaned the trays in full view of passersby on the street.
 W. J. Brotherton told detectives that the burglary occurred some