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BRIEF FREEDOM—A steer, one of four which escaped from a truck near Winnipeg's international airport Friday, enjoys its brief freedom by chasing truck driver Connie Berg. Mr. Berg outdistanced the animal, then dodged around a telephone pole. The three other steers were quickly caught but the fourth bumped a truck and damaged police carst before a rope was dropped around its neck. —CP photo.

Terrace to become base for new Indian agency

Offices to open in September

Special to The Daily News

OTTAWA— A new Indian agency has been created to serve bands along the Nass River and at Kitimat, the Indian Affairs Branch of Department of Citizenship and Immigration announces.

It will be called the Terrace Indian Agency and will open in mid-September.

The following six bands will be administered from the new agency offices at Terrace: Kitimat, with a membership of 622; Gitlakdamix, 564; Kitsumkalum, 77; Lakalzap, 474; Canyon City, 86, and Kitselas, 78.

The bands are living in Kitimat Mission, Kitselas, Port Essington, Terrace, Aiyansh, Canyon City and Greenville districts.

The Kitimat band has been transferred from the Bella Coola Agency and the remainder from the Skeena River Agency. The move reduces the number of Indians in th Skeena Agency from 3,659 to 2,380.

The new agency has been created to overcome geographical difficulties in reaching some bands in northern B.C. Indian Affairs officials will now be able to reach Kitimat and the Upper Nass River communities by road from Terrace.

The appointment of a superintendent will be made shortly.

In one other administrative change, the 99-member Quashelsh Band has been transferred from the Kwawkewlth Agency to the Bella Coola Agency. Membership in the Bella Coola Agency bands now totals 1,675. Previously it was 2,198.

City men to attend Alaska meeting on marine highway

Prince Rupert will send delegates next month to Alaska to attend a hearing in connection with plans to establish a $20,000,000 marine highway ferry system between here and Haines-Skagway.

City Council last night delegated Ald. T. Norton Youngs and City Administrator R. W. Long to attend "in co-operation with the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce."

The hearing has been called for Sept. 10 at Juneau by the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission under chairmanship of Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington State.

200 ENQUIRIES

The City Council decision to send delegates followed a request from the Chamber of Commerce here. Several aldermen expressed the hope that the Chamber also would send delegates to accompany the city's representatives.

Correspondence between the Chambr and an Alaska organization interested in developing the ferry and other transportation facilities showed that two local groups have received some 200 enquiries from Americans concerning car travel to Alaska points.

Chamber Secretary Edward T. Applewhaite said that he had personally received 34 letters from Americans enquiring about such travel. Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, secretary of the Tourist Bureau, reported 70 letters and "at least 100 enquiries in person."

STUDY UNDERWAY

A letter from the Alaska organization, the Southeastern Conference—an association of civic organizations in southeastern Alaska communities—says: "Even without any support which might come as a result of this international commission, we expect the State of Alaska to finance such a ferry system at a cost of approximately $20,000,000, within the next few years."

As reported earlier by the Daily News, the commission has employed Batelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio, to make a study of the needs for transportation facilities in Alaska and northwwestern Canada.

The Institute will survey resources of B.C., the Yukon and Alaska and the potential market of these resources.

The letter of the Southeastern Conference says "they are not looking for suitable terrain with the idea of building a railroad or highway where construction is the easiest. That is a secondary consideration after the economic factor is considered."

Ald. George Hills dissented in Council's decision to send Ald. Youngs and Mr. Long to the meeting. He gave no reason for his opposition.

Energy Board head appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—Ian N. McKinnon, chairman of the Alberta oil and gas conservation board, has been appointed chairman of the new National Energy Board, Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced today.

Other members of the board:

Robert D. Howland, vice-chairman, economic adviser to the Nova Scotia government.

Jules A. Archambault, Montreal, president of Canit Construction Company and a member of the board of research on traffic and transportation problems of Montreal city.

H. Lee Briggs, an electrical engineer who has been general manager of the Winnipeg Hydro-Electric System and general manager of the British Columbia Power Commission.

Douglas M. Fraser, and economist who has been director of the energy studies branch of the federal trade department.

The prime minister's announcement said the board is being established "in order to assure the best use of energy resources in this country, regulate in the public interest the construction and operation of oil and gas pipelines subject to the jurisdiction of Parliament, the tolls charged for transmission for such pipelines, the export and import of gas, the export of electric power and the construction of those lines over which such power is exported."

"The board is also to study and keep under review," the announcement said, "all matters relating to energy within the jurisdiction of Parliament and is to recommend to the minister of trade and commerce such measures as it may consider necessary or advisable to the public interest with regard too such matters."

Jobless less

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—The National Employment Service office here reported that 37 men and 58 women were registered as seeking jobs August 6, the lowest number since December, 1955.

Labor debate sought here

A public debate between Highways Minister Gaglardi and Pat O'Neal, secretary of the B.C. Labor Federation, will be held here if a local group has its way.

Mr. Gaglardi said in Kamloops Monday he is willing to meet the federation secretary for a debate on the merits of the B.C. Trade Union Act.

A challenge had been issued by Mr. O'Neal earlier in Kamloops and again at Clearwater, 85 miles north, Sunday night.

A telegram dispatched today to Mr. Gaglardi from Mayor P. J. Lester reads:

"Invitation extended you to stage public debate on trade-union act at Prince Rupert Civic Centre at your convenience, proceeds from debate to assist financial completion of our indoor swimming pool."

Mr. Gaglardi said he would meet Mr. O'Neal "before any television camera or radio microphone in Canada." Mr. O'Neal said the meeting must be in a hall open to the public.

Safety men attack new speed limits

VANCOUVER (CP) — Newly-posted 60-mile-an-hour speed zones on many of British Columbia's highways, where the speed limit generally is 50 miles an hour were criticized Monday by highway safety organization spokesmen.

Andre Boucher, traffic safety chairman of the B.C. Safety Council, said he would not retract from his statement that many of the zones had been "arbitrarily posted."

Highways minister Gaglardi termed the claim "stupid" and "incorrect" and said he doubted if a responsible person such as Mr. Boucher would make such a statement.

Stan Wicks, secretary-manager of the B.C. Automobile Association, said his association was concerned about the recent increase in highway deaths and called for an inquiry into the causes.

The controversy follows an investigation by RCMP into the effects of speed zones on an 82 per cent increase in B.C. highway fatalities in July, and a 60 per cent increase in June.

ARRIVING here Wednesday for visit to Prince Rupert Rotary Club is T. E. Morgan, district governor, of New Westminster. Mr. Morgan will hold a club assembly Wednesday evening and will address the regular luncheon meeting of the club Thursday. He will be accompanied by his wife. Mr. Morgan is at present on a tour of Rotary clubs throughout northern B.C.

Flood-stricken Formosa records 46-inch rainfall

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—One out of every 40 Formosans was homeless today, victim of the Nationalist Chinese island's greatest disaster in memory.

Weekend floods in the wake of torrential rains drove 246,807 of Formosa's 10,000,000 people from their homes. They took shelter in schools and other public buildings.

The toll of the disaster still was being counted. Police said 619 persons are known to have died, 459 still are missing and 963 are injured. An earlier police announcement of 773 dead was attributed to a telegraphic error.

With large areas of rich farmland under water, the Chinese Nationalist government banned the export of pigs, poultry and vegetables to conserve food supplies and prevent prices skyrocketing.

The governor of Formosa, Gen. Chow Chih-jou, said newspaper damage estimates of $25,000,000 are conservative.

The weather bureau said 46 inches of rain fell on Mount Ali, in southern Formosa, in 72 hours up to 9 a.m. Monday.

The floods virtually swept away villages.

Alcan reports job openings

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—The Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. said Monday there is work available for physically-fit men at the company's smelter site here.

R. E. Rosane, Alcan personnel manager, said jobs were available but warned the company wasn't hiring many new employees.

He said those whom the company employs must pass a "fairly stiff" medical examination.

"If people are interested in working for the company at Kitimat we prefer them to apply through the National Employment Service office in their own locality," Mr. Rosane said.

IWA strikers canvass merchants for food

VICTORIA (CP)—The welfare committee of the International Woodworkers of America (CLC) here said Monday it is canvassing merchants here for the basic foodstuffs for strikers and their families.

Jack McKenzie, business agent for Local 1-118, said there has been no acute hardship among families of the 1,500 IWA strikers here.

He said the response to the drive for donations has been fairly good so far. Some merchants had volunteered donations before the canvas was under way.

Among the first donations was 250 salmon from the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.).

Articles and foodstuff donated will be distributed among strikers on the basis of need, Mr. McKenzie said.

The IWA struck the $400,000,000 coast lumber industry July 6 in support of demands for a 20-per cent increase in the basic hourly rate of $1.72.

No settlement is in sight.

Labor council bars press

The general meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor Council Thursday will be closed to the press, Secretary Angus Macphee said today.

He said he believed it was the first time the council had barred the press from one of its general meetings. He gave as the reason "the particular nature of the business" on the agenda.

Mr. Macphee declined to say what business he was referring to.

Pickets protest discrimination

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mid-town Vancouver motel was picketed Sunday night by about 7 persons, many of them teen-agers, five of them Negroes and several Chinese.

The pickets, some wearing placards protesting racial discrimination, marched outside the Downtowner Motel following publicity given to an incident there three weeks ago in which a white man and his Negro wife were asked to leave.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Cuban plot reported crushed

HAVANA (AP)—Fidel Castro was expected to take to radio and television today to tell the Cuban people of the first major conspiracy to overthrow his revolutionary regime and spell out how his forces smashed it.

It was generally agreed that the bearded leader would lump together big land owners affected by his land redistribution law and holdovers from Fulgencio Batista's army as the nucleus of the conspiracy. He also was expected to accuse anti-Castro forces, from the Dominican Republic to Miami, Fla. of helping.

Officals said the plot has been crushed. Unofficial reports said some 1,500 persons were arrested. Remnants of an armed band that clashed with Castro's army Sunday were said to have taken to the hills in the southern part of the province, where a number of conspirators have been reported arrested.

Divorce settlement

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Mary Lieblich, 49, was awarded custody of the family dachshund at a pre-divorce hearing Monday. But her salesman husband Ernest, 45, was granted visiting rights.

Games in Winnipeg?

WINNIPEG (CP)—The provincial government Monday offered the city of Winnipeg $200,000 to help stage the 1963 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg. Premier Duff Roblin also offered to support the city's bid for a matching grant from the federal government.

Prices to fall

TORONTO (CP) — The cost of rayon and nylon automobile tires will be reduced by up to 15 per cent effective immediately, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Limited announced today.

Returns home

PORTSMOUTH, England (Reuters)—The royal yacht Britannia returned to port here Monday after transporting the Queen and Prince Philip through the St. Lawrence Seaway. Vice-Admiral Peter Dawnay, described the seaway as "a wonderful feat of engineering."

Sentenced again

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Convict-author Caryl Chessman was sentenced Monday to die Oct. 23 in San Quentin Prison's gas chamber. But lawyers plan another appeal in behalf of the one- time bandit whose legal manoeuvrings have delayed his execution for 11 years. Chessman was convicted in 1948 of robberies, kidnappings and rapes. While in prison he has written several books on his experiences.

Deaths mounting

ROME (AP)—Death in the icy peaks and crags of the Alps are mounting at a tragic pace. Barely 10 weeks after the annual rush to climb Europe's most challenging mountains got under way, an Associated Press survey of five countries, showed at least 148 climbers killed.

As usual, the vast majority of the victims are amateurs with little experience in the mountains. Many were without proper equipment and were not accompanied by professional guides.

Not recognized

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Premier Duff Roblin strolled together down Main street Monday night and hardly a head turned. The Prime Minister stopped here briefly on his return trip from Saskatchewan to Ottawa. Only a few people recognized the two.

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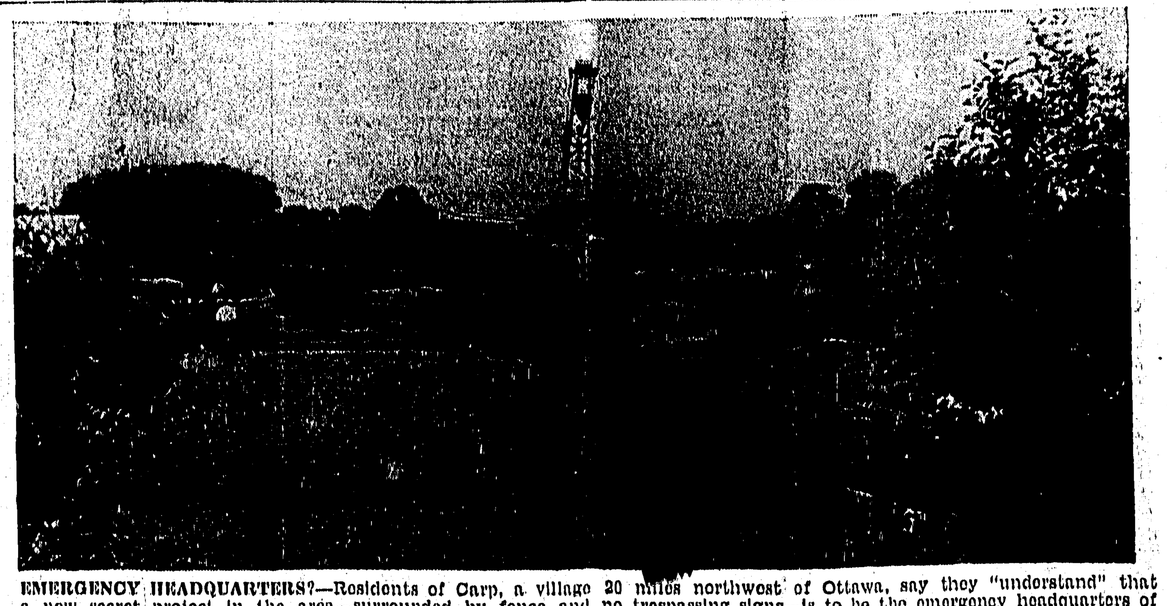

EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS?—Residents of Carp, a village 20 miles northwest of Ottawa, say they "understand" that a new secret project in the area—surrounded by fence and no trespassing signs—is to be the emergency headquarters of government that Prime Minister Diefenbaker has said will be built in case of nuclear attack. The Department of Defence says only that the project is an "experimental army signals establishment." Preparations indicate most construction will be underground. Mr. Diefenbaker's announcement also said a communications centre is to be established in connection with emergency preparations. —CP photo.

Derby tallies 102 salmon

Seventy-one entries in Prince Rupert's salmon derby caught 102 fish at a total weight of 1,010 pounds, a committee official reported today.

The derby, which ended July 31, proved to be such a success that another one is now being planned for next year. The event was sponsored jointly by the Rod and Gun Club and the Yacht and Rowing Club.

Winning the last weekly prize, July 29, was Ted Taylor with a Salmon weighing 41 pounds. Mr. Taylor will receive a camera set donated by Wrathall's Photo Finishing.

A social evening is now being arranged for August 22 at the Rod and Gun Club at which time all prizes for the dreby will be presented.

Prince Rupert has now gone 208 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Clear along the mainland today and Wednesday. Variable cloudiness elsewhere. Patches of dense fog over the sea, occasionally drifting along the shorelines. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday 48 and 72.

TIDES—

Wednesday, August 12, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	07:18	10.1 feet
	19:33	10.1 feet
Low	01:06	5.7 feet
	13:04	7.7 feet