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GAY SENDOFF is given Barry Anne Crummy Saturday morning at the Seal Cove air base as she leaves to represent Prince Rupert in the Miss PNE contest. Pictured above, left to right, are Mayor Peter J. Lester, Barry Anne, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLary and Elks representative Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gurvich. At right Barry Anne receives "best wishes" from Mayor Lester on behalf of the city. —Staff photos by Charles E. Giordano.

Fisherman, 70, presumed dead, girl rescued in water mishaps

Gillnetter adrift near wharf

No trace has been found of a 70-year-old North Pacific Cannery fisherman presumed drowned when his unmanned gillnet vessel was found drifting near the cannery dock Saturday evening.

In a separate fishing boat accident Friday at a Prince Rupert dock a four-year-old Cassiar Cannery girl narrowly escaped death when she fell from the gillnetter Red Wing.

Missing and still being searched for is **Iwataro Haga.**

Rescued from the chilly waters off the Standard Oil dock about 9 p.m. Friday by an alert fisherman was **Stella Stevens,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stevens of Cassiar cannery.

Dragging operations continued today for Mr. Haga whose vessel the NP-252 was found drifting near the wharf at the Cannery 6:30 Saturday night.

A company official said today that some men working at a hoist at the cannery spotted the boat drifting aimlessly and shouted out to it but received no answer.

They then immediately had the vessel brought into the dock at which time it was discovered Mr. Haga was not on board.

It is believed the elderly man stumbled and fell into the water. Heavy rain was falling when the boat was found.

Some 10 fishing boats searched the area during the weekend and others continued today.

Meanwhile in Prince Rupert Stella Stevens has been released from Hospital.

RCMP said that the small child was playing on the Red Wing, which was docked at Standard Oil, along with three other children of the same family when she fell overboard.

A Kitkatla fisherman, Norman Brown, who was on his vessel the Velma B, which was docked at BA oil about 100 feet away, heard the children shouting.

He dropped his skiff into the water and rowed over to where the girl was floating face down, only a short distance away from where she had fallen off the boat.

Mr. Brown took the girl into his rowboat and proceeded to the Standard Oil dock where he administered artificial respiration, partly reviving her.

In the meantime RCMP arrived on the scene and took the girl to hospital in the police van. She was given oxygen at the hospital.

Mr. Haga, who has no known relatives in Canada, was born in Japan and had lived in the Prince Rupert area for some 52 years.

716,000-POUND TOTAL

Twenty-four boats land halibut during weekend

Twenty-four vessels landed a total of 716,000 pounds of halibut in Prince Rupert over the weekend as the season's fishing in Area 2 drew to a close.

Closing of Area 2 became official 6 a.m. Saturday. Still open is Area 3B which closes on October 16.

Highest catch of the total 716,000 pounds was by the Fredella which landed 57,000 pounds at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association.

EXCHANGE SALES

Sales on the exchange with prices for medium, large and chicken size halibut, bracketed, are as follows:

Atli, 34,000 pounds to Atlin Fisheries (15; 15.5; 10).

Oslo, 40,000 pounds to Babcock Fisheries (15; 15; 10).

Embla, 32,000 pounds to British Columbia Packers (15.7; 16.7; 11).

W 8, 26,000 pounds to B.C. Packers (15.6; 16.6; 10).

P Doreen, 20,000 ppounds to Pacific Fisheries (15.3; 16.7; 10).

Tor 2, 16,000 pounds to Atlin (15.2; 16.1; 10).

Neekis, 21,000 pounds to Booth Fisheries (15.6; 17.2; 10).

Kulla, 7,000 pounds to Atlin (15; 15.5; 10).

Relief, 14,000 pounds to Atlin (15.2; 16; 10).

DIRECT SALES

Making direct sales to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association were: Viking I, 20,000 pounds; Neptune II, 40,000 pounds; Cape Beale, 33,000 pounds; Advance, 23,000 pounds; Gony, 25,000 pounds; Ingrid H, 12,000 pounds; Dovre B 48,000; Margaret I 50,000 pounds; Pacific Rover, 40,000 pounds; Parma, 40,000 pounds; Signal, 28,000 pounds; Five Princes, 50,000 pounds; Taplow, 32,000 pounds; Sonia E 8,000 pounds.

IWA ordered to cease 'interference'

The Labor Relations Board has ordered a halt to interference in operations of a Terrace cedar pole operation, The Daily News learned today.

The order was issued to Local 1-71 of the International Woodworkers of America and employees of Little, Haugland and Kerr Ltd.

Employees of the company have not been working during the current woods strike although no strike vote was taken.

The Labor Relation's board ruling followed application of the company.

New offence while on bail

Thomas Henry Thompson 28, of Prince Rupert was fined a total of $75 by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court this morning after he pleaded guilty to two charges of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

RCMP said that Thompson had been released on bail from a charge August 26 when he committed the second.

He was assessed $25 or in default of payment tsentenced to 14 days in jail on the first charge and $50 or one month in jail on the latter.

Also in police court today, Laurie Guy Corbett of Prince Rupert was remanded without plea on a charge of supplying an Indian with an intoxicant.

Mayor to speak

Mayor P. J. Lester will give a five-minute talk on city affairs at approximately 7:40 this evening on Radio Station CFPR. The talk will form part of the program "Community Cavalcade."

B.C. ROUNDUP

2 hospitals approaching 'break point'

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Province says two of British Columbia's biggest hospitals—St. Pauls in Vancouver and Royal Columbian in New Westminster—have "reached a breaking point" under provincial hospital insurance financing.

"With its debt piling up at the rate of $14,000 a month, the Royal Columbian is said to be heading for bankruptcy," the paper said in a front-page story today.

"At St. Pauls there is not enough money under B.C. Hospital Insurance Service grants to pay for desperately needed renovations."

Fisherman found

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A one-legged fisherman was found safe and well Sunday after being lost for 22 days in rugged bushland northeast of here.

Rescuers said Roy Chappel, 55, was in "remarkably good shape" despite his long ordeal in almost inaccessible country dotted with muskeg and swamp.

Midway violence

VICTORIA (CP)—Two tents were burned down by flames from a crude incendiary bomb, midway stands were looted and car tires slashed in a sudden outbreak of violence at a carnival here Saturday night.

Police said they believed the outbreak was the work of "teenage punks." Revenge by a teenage gang on a carnival game proprietor who argued with a youth the previous night was believed to be the motive.

Rail meeting

VANCOUVER (CP) —The Province says discussions surrounding a proposed railway through northern British Columbia to Alaska will be held this week at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The newspaper said senior officials of Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co., the Pacific Great Eastern railway and the Alaska Rail and Highway commission will take part in the meeting.

Armed bandits seize $50,000 in vaccine

MONTREAL (CP) — Seventy-five thousand doses of Salk vaccine worth $50,000 were stolen early today by three armed bandits from the University of Montreal laboratory in suburban Laval Des Rapides.

Dr. Lionel Fortier, assistant director of the University's Institute of microbiology and hygiene, said the vaccine was to be shipped today to the Provincial Health Department in Quebec City for distribution in the province.

The vaccine arrived last week from Connaught Laboratories in Toronto to help ease a shortage of the anti-polio shots in the province.

Three men, armed with revolvers and with their heads covered with nylon stockings, forced their way into the laboratory where salk vaccine and other serums are manufactured.

They broke the lock on a large refrigerator filled with vaccine and escaped with the contents.

UFAWU trial postponed

The union trial of shoreworker Paul Ducharme has been postponed until 2 p.m. Saturday.

This was reported today by R. A. Jones, secretary-treasurer of Shoreworkers Local 31 of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

Mr. Ducharme was due to face trial last Saturday on a charge of bringing members and officers of the UFAWU into disrepute.

Mr. Jones said the trial had been postponed after a request from Mr. Ducharme, who had been required to work Saturday to handle heavy landings of fish on the weekend.

Revenues up

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal revenues in July rose by $45,100,000 over the corresponding month last year, reflecting increased personal income tax rates which took effect July 1.

CNR earnings

Special to The Daily News

MONTREAL— Operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the month of July, 1959, amounted to $63,076,000. Expenses, taxes and rents totalled $62,661,000, resulting in a net operating income of $415,000.

In July, 1958, operating revenues were $62,770,000; expenses, taxes and rents were $60,041,000 and the net operating income was $2,729,000.

Salmon pack 'record low' in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The worst salmon canning season on record in Alaska is drawing to a close.

The final pack total will run about 750,000 cases lower than the previous record low, and more than 1,000,000 less than 1958 production.

The United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' Weekly pack report, issued Friday showing production through last Sunday, included the last major packing of the season.

The total pack through Sunday was 1,621,496 of the 48-pound cases. The bureau said no more than 75,000 additional cases were expected from a few minor gillnet operations still under way, and from late season seining.

The lowest previous pack on record was in 1921, when limited market demand trimmed production to 2,500,000 cases. The record high in Alaska's 50-year-old salmon industry was 1936, when 8,500,000 cases were produced.

Taximan jailed for liquor sale

A city taxi driver, Cliff Howard Borge of 728 Fraser Street, was sentenced to six months in jail Saturday morning when he was found guilty of selling liquor by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court.

It was the second offence.

The case was remanded periodically from May 4 when Mr. Borge pleaded not guilty through defense counsel Ivor Donald of Kitimat.

A. Bruce Brown was crown prosecutor.

Strike report believed ready

VANCOUVER (CP) — Professor John J. Deutsch, industrial commissioner seeking settlement of the eight-week-old strike of 25,000 British Columbia woodworkers, left by air for Toronto Sunday, apparently having completed his report for the provincial government.

Professor Deutsch, retiring head of the University of B.C. economics department who assumes a new post next month at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., had until today to report on the dispute.

An IWA leader said Saturday the union "would never buy" a 20-cent increase over two years in the current $1.72 basic hourly wage, after it had been reported Prof. Deutsch might propose such a settlement in his report.

Governor Egan announces first Alaska corridor road

WRANGELL, Alaska (AP) — Governor William A. Egan of Alaska has announced plans for the first corridor road connecting southeastern Alaska's Panhandle with British Columbia.

Egan said the proposed corridor will follow the Stikine River in Alaska and the Iskut River in Canada. Aerial survey of the Alaska portion of the route is to begin within two weeks.

The mouth of the Stikine is 200 miles northwest of Prince Rupert, B.C. The governor did not say so but presumably his route would connect with the northern road that starts at Stewart, B.C. on the Alaska-B.C. border, 170 miles north of Prince Rupert.

The announcement came as British Columbia Premier Bennett said in Victoria no formal meetings have been scheduled for discussion of joint resource development with Alaska. Bennett declined to comment on the possibility of a B.C. corridor through the Alaska Panhandle.

Egan announced his designation of the Stikine route as the first scheduled, corridor road during a stop here on a return trip from Kitimat, B.C., where he attended a convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C.

PGE surplus

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway reported an "actual net surplus" of $701,341 for the first six months of 1959.

The figure is shown in a prospectus of the government's sale to the public of $10,000,000 worth of five-per-cent PGE parity bonds.

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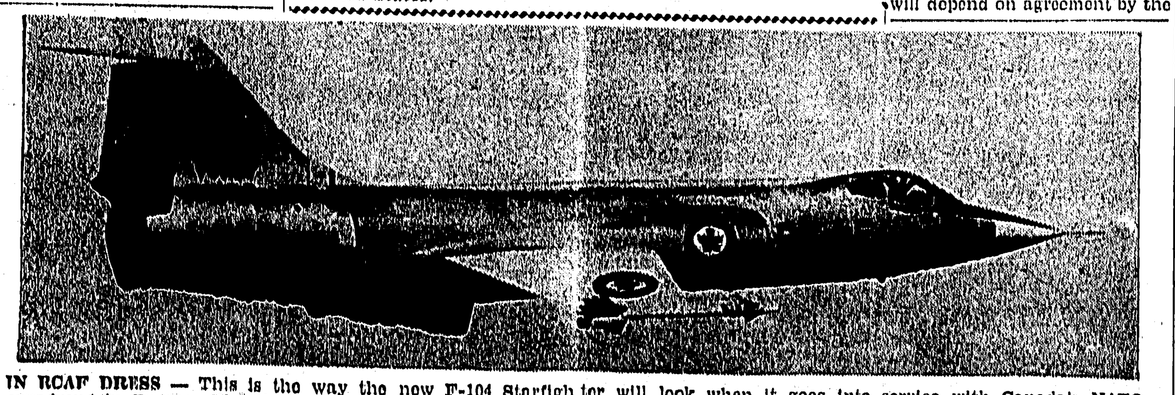
FOUR NEW B.C. POLIO CASES SWELL TOTAL FOR YEAR TO 7

VANCOUVER (CP) — There have been seven confirmed cases of polio this year in British Columbia, it was reported Friday with disclosure of four new cases by public health authorities.

Three of the new cases occurred in Greater Vancouver—a 44-year-old man and two-year-old girl from South Vancouver, and a four-year-old boy from North Burnaby. The other new case was a nine-year-old boy flown here for treatment from Merritt.

All were reported in satisfactory condition.

There has been one polio death in B.C. this year. Mrs. Marguerite Gibbs, 23, of Duncan died last Saturday after having had a full series of Salk anti-polio shots in the United States.



IN ROAF DRESS — This is the way the new F-104 Starfighter will look when it goes into service with Canada's NATO squadrons in Europe. The sleek jet, to be known as the CF-111, is expected to be in use by 1961. It has a speed limit of 1500 miles per hour and holds the world's speed and altitude records. —National Defense photo

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Recognition of Red China urged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Young Democratic leaders called Sunday for early establishment of diplomatic relations with Red China as a necessary step toward world disarmament and nuclear control.

The western states conference of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, attended by 100 delegates from 13 western states, wound up a two-day conference by recommending a resolution calling for "negotiation through regularized diplomatic channels" with the Peking government.

The resolution was passed with one dissenting vote.

As far as is known, this represents the first formal expression by a segment of either of the two major political parties of the idea that effective disarmament and nuclear control eventually will depend on agreement by the government which controls 650,000,000 people on the Chinese mainland.

Bridge ready

OTTAWA (CP)— Completion of one of three new bridges on the Whitehorse-Dawson Road in the Yukon was announced by the northern affairs department today.

A 720-foot, $840,000 steel bridge across the Yukon River at Carmacks was opened last week. Scheduled for completion next year are two other bridges spanning the Pelly and Stewart Rivers.

Rocket ship

LONDON (AP)—A U.S. space scientist today disclosed plans to build a space rocket that could hurl passengers 5,500 miles from London to Los Angeles in 40 minutes.

New ovation

LONDON (AP)— London roared another salute to President Eisenhower today as he rode through the heart of the city to St. Paul's Cathedral.

Thousands massed around St. Paul's as Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan rolled up in an open car. They went to the cathedral for a solemn half-hour in the chapel Britain built in memory of 28,000 British-based American servicemen who lost their lives in the Second World War.

Rules out force

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru today ruled out any immediate use of force against Chinese Communist troops his governments charges have occupied Indian territory at two points on the Tibetan frontier.

He rejected a suggestion in Parliament that the Indian Air Force bomb a road the Chinese are reported to have been built across uninhabited territory in the Ladakh sector of Kashmir state.

Prince Rupert has now gone 228 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Rain overnight and Tuesday morning. Showery Tuesday afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Winds south 25 tonight, shifting to southwest 20 Tuesday morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday 50 and 62.

TIDES—

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	12:33	10.0 feet
Low	06:16	3.7 feet
	18:26	5.0 feet