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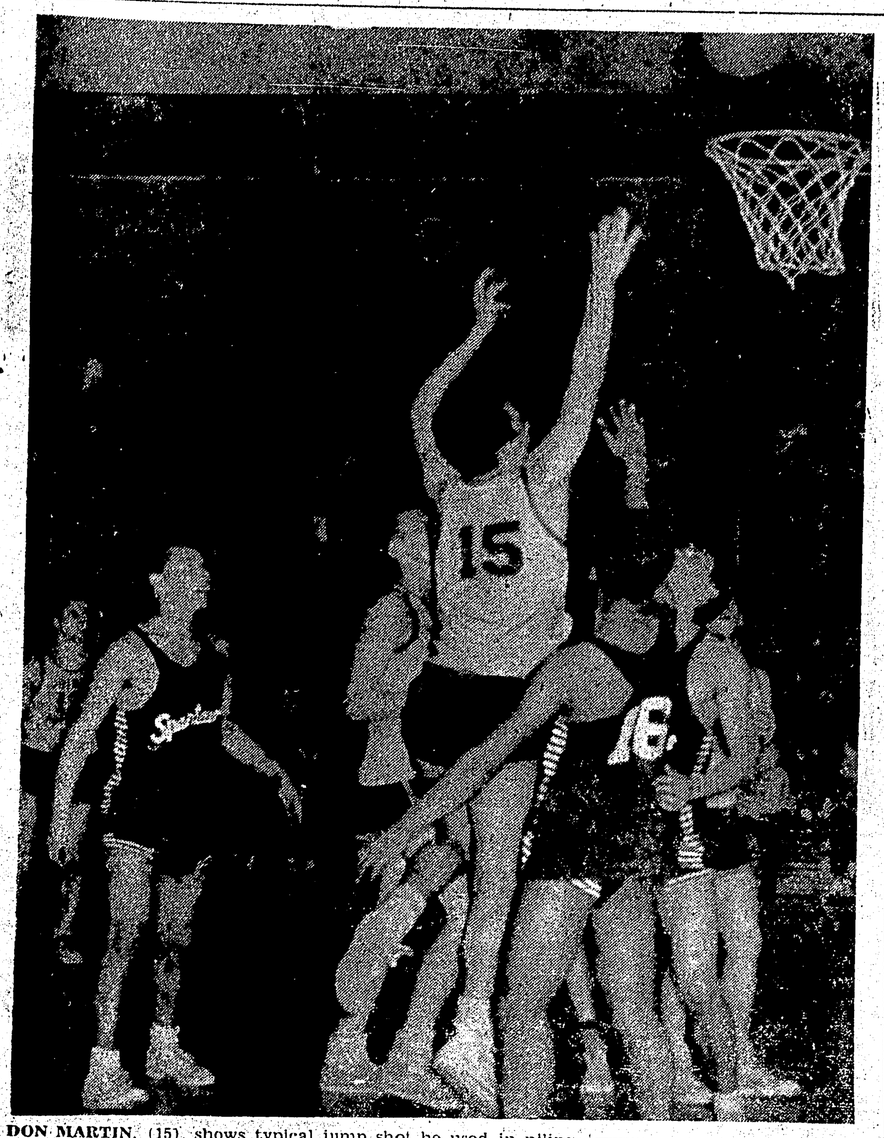

DON MARTIN, (15), shows typical jump shot he used in piling up 20 points of Rainmakers 81-23 victory over Hazelton Saturday to gain the North Zone Championships. Pictured left to right is Deck Specht of Rupert, Bill Star of Hazelton, Mike Lemon, (Rupert) Martin, Billy Robinson (16) Hazelton, Jerry Starritt of Hazelton and Bill McLeod of Rainmakers.
—Staff photo by Ken Specht.

Threat of separate peace pact on Berlin revived by Red boss

Ties in outcome of summit talks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today Russia will sign a separate peace treaty giving East Germany control of West Berlin if the Big Four summit talks in May fail to reach agreement on an over-all German settlement.

Khrushchev spoke at a press conference following his return from Bogor, where he agreed to lend Indonesia a $250,000,000 credit in an effort to check this Southeast Asian nation's slow drift westward.

The Soviet threat to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany had never been abandoned, and in recent weeks has been repeated at intervals. But this was the first time Khrushchev had tied it to the outcome of the May summit conference.

A MUST FOR PEACE

"The question of Berlin is one of eliminating vestigates of the Second World War," the Soviet leader declared. "We cannot talk about peace without eliminating the vestiges."

Khrushchev said Russia is trying to convince the West of the need for a peace treaty on all Germany. If this is not concluded, he said, Russia will sign a separate agreement with East Germany.

If that happens, he said, all post-war agreements affecting Germany "would cease to be valid" and West Berlin would come under the authority of Communist East Germany "because West Berlin stands on territory belonging to the East German Democratic Republic."

Death toll in typhoon climbing

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius (Reuters)—The death toll mounted today as rescue workers picked through the rubble left by Cyclone Carol, which raged across this British Indian Ocean colony during the weekend.

At least 16 persons were killed but the death toll was expected to go much higher before rescue teams completed their search of flattened buildings on the island, whose population is about 640,000.

Thousands of persons were made homeless and electricity, telephone and water services were disrupted by the worst cyclone to hit the remote island since 1892.

GAILYA GRIMOLFSON, captain of champion Prince Rupert High School Rainbirds and voted Most Valuable Player of girls series, receives North Zone Championship trophy from J. M. Phillipson, superintendent of schools for District 52. Emcee Len Harrington stands in background.
—Staff photo by Ken Specht.

U.K. papers maintain royal quiz

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret's engagement to commoner Antony Armstrong-Jones ended the British public's longest standing topic of speculation but raised a host of new questions.

Guessing by newspapers today ranged from what the lovely, 29-year-old princess will wear on her wedding day to whether her photographer fiance will go on working after the wedding.

The tabloid Daily Mirror reacted in true Laborite fashion, complaining at talk that Armstrong-Jones will be given a title. "Everybody will be delighted if, when he marries his princess, they are known as the Joneses," it said. "Plain Mr. and Mrs."

Daily Express columnist Godfrey Winn said it saddened him to read that the bridegroom-to-be was putting up the shutters on his photographic business.

"Does the new bridegroom spend the rest of his days walking behind his wife when she's performing her public duties?" Winn wrote.

GUESS AT HOME

The Express speculated the newlyweds will live at stately Bickhurt Park, a 17-room mansion set in 122 acres bordering Windsor Great Park. The newspaper printed a photograph of the master bedroom, lavishly furnished in pink and gold, with a quilted double bed.

Another suggestion was Chevening, a 330-year-old mansion in Kent which Lord Stanhope last year willed to Britain as the future home for either a cabinet minister or a member of the family.

Man remanded for sentence in break-in

Bernard Ambrose Harris, 28, of the New Royal Hotel pleaded guilty before Deputy Magistrate R. A. McLean in police court this morning to a charge of breaking and entering.

RCMP told the court that Harris was arrested following a complaint from the Dominion Pool Hall stating that articles of food and cigarets had been stolen from their premises.

Police said when they found Harris his jacket had paint on it which resembled that on the broken door of the pool hall.

When they checked Harris' room, police said, they found quantities of buns, hamburger, wieners, a jar of mustard and 10 packages of cigarets.

Harris was remanded until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Same areas for halibut

SEATTLE (AP) — The International Pacific Halibut Commission, composed of United States and Canadian fisheries experts, Friday established for 1960 the same fishing areas that existed last year.

The commission, concluding its 36th annual meeting, also disclosed that the total halibut catch in waters under its jurisdiction last year amounted to $7,500,000 pounds, worth nearly $13,000,000 to the fishermen.

The commission scheduled its 1961 meeting for Prince Rupert, the dates to be set later.

Prince Rupert has now gone 411 days without a fatal traffic accident.

World Briefs

LONDON — British religious leaders today issued a call for prayer appealing for the success of the United Nations disarmament committee which starts work at Geneva March 15. Roman Catholics, Jews and Protestants joined in the appeal. They said "the peoples of the world long to be freed from the intolerable burdens and fearful perils of modern armaments."

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NEW DELHI, India — Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai today agreed to an April meeting in New Delhi to discuss their border dispute.

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TOKYO — Japan's week-old imperial prince received a name and title today: Naruhito Hironomiya. The name Naruhito means one who combines virtue with affection, omniscience, moral perfection and humanitarianism. The title, Hironomiya, means Prince of Serenity.

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BUGOR, Indonesia (Reuters)—Sources close to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev Sunday night denied reports he and President Eisenhower were due to hold a secret meeting.

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TAMPA, Fla. — Frank Rawlins, 62, was shot to death in his home Sunday night after an argument over how to cook turnip greens.

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BRESCIA, Italy — Officials said Sunday night 51 persons have died in an influenza epidemic in a women's mental hospital at nearby Pontevico in the last 19 days. Two patients died Sunday.

Man, girl injured in three-car crash

A city taxi driver and a 10-year-old girl are in Prince Rupert General Hospital as a result of a three-car collision that sent one car hurtling over a 40 foot embankment beside the St. Elmo Hotel on Second Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Cherrill McIntyre, 46, of 544 Eighth Avenue East and Diane Knudsen of 913 Tenth Avenue East were reported in "good condition" by city hospital officials today. Mr. McIntyre is suffering from head and neck injuries while Miss Knudsen was treated for a lacerated forehead.

RCMP reported that Hartvig Knudsen and his daughter were driving west on Second Avenue when they were in collision with a taxi, driven by Mr. McIntyre, that was in the process of turning into a vacant parking space.

Police said that the impact pushed the taxi ahead driving it into the rear of a parked car in the next parking stall.

The unoccupied vehicle, owned by Stanley Franks of the St. Elmo Hotel, jumped the curb and crashed through the wooden rail to plunge upside down below.

The Franks' car is estimated to be a total loss.

Four charged after break-ins at Port Edward

Three adults and one juvenile, all of Port Edward, were remanded without plea until Wednesday on two charges of breaking and entering.

George Brown, Robert Derrick, Brody Vickers and the juvenile Harvey Jackson, who is being raised to adult court, were remanded in Port Edward court Friday.

Brown and Derrick were charged with breaking and entering a private home and a Japanese bunkhouse while Vickers and Jackson were included in the breaking and entering of the bunkhouse charge.

William Clark dies aged 67

William Clark of the New Royal Hotel died in Prince Rupert General Hospital early Saturday morning at the age of 67.

Mr. Clark is believed to have lived in Prince Rupert since 1940.

No funeral arrangements have been set and relatives are still being sought.

Arson attempt

VANCOUVER—Police are investigating a possible arson attempt at the home of Edward Gumbel. He said he returned home Sunday night to find a pile of partially burned papers and a box of matches on the cement floor of his basement near the unlocked basement door.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Two hurt in fire, 100 left homeless

PRINCE GEORGE—Two children were taken to hospital and 100 persons were left without shelter Saturday when fire destroyed two company housing units at Giscombe, 50 miles northeast of here.

Edmund Karbouski, 5, was reported in serious condition after being overcome by smoke and his two-year-old brother was reported in good condition. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karbouski who occupied one of two family dwellings in the destroyed units.

Officers criticized

VANCOUVER — An unsigned statement purporting to be from members of the International Woodworkers of America (CLC) Sunday criticized local officers of the union for using union funds to take sides in Vancouver's waterfront dispute.

The statement charged that Vancouver local president Syd Thompson "choked off" members wishing to speak against a move appointing IWA business agent Tom Clarke as an organizer for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC) in its jurisdictional battle with the Independent Seafarers' International Union.

Duncan man dies

PENTICTON—A Duncan man collapsed and died in a city motel while chatting with friends Saturday. Dead is Arnold Johnson, a 73-year-old accountant who had come to Penticton with friends entered in the Canadian Legion provincial curling championships.

'Cease operations'

VANCOUVER — Ald. Frank Baker has suggested the Greater Vancouver Tourist Association cease operations for a year to point out the valuable job it does. He said: "It is ludicrous for an association which is attracting $60,000,000 annually to this city to exist on a budget of $100,000."

Inquiry asked

VANCOUVER—Former White Rock assessor John Neill plans to ask the British Columbia Association of Assessors to investigate his dismissal by the city of White Rock last week. He says he was fired because the Equalization of Assessments Act forced him to increase some citizens' taxes and this angered some people.

Last-minute rush

VANCOUVER—Officials of the Motor Vehicle Branch predict that the rush for 1960 licence plates Monday and Tuesday will result in a lineup an hour long.

No one hurt as car crashes fence

No one was injured early Sunday morning when a car driven by Edward McFarland Davies of 552 Eighth Avenue East left the road and smashed through a fence in front of the home of Mrs. E. M. Rosell of 1460 Sixth Avenue East.

Davies told RCMP, who attended the mishap that at about 2:45 a.m. Sunday he was proceeding west on Sixth Avenue when a car pulled onto Sixth Avenue from Piggott Avenue without stopping and forced him to make a sharp turn that resulted in the accident.

RCMP are still investigating.

Boy charged with assault

A seventeen-year-old Port Edward juvenile, Matthew Gurney, will be tried in adult court Wednesday on a charge of assault occasioning bodily injury.

The youth was arrested Thursday following a fight in the Native village at Port Edward where Gurney's father, Arthur, was slashed in the back.

Arthur Gurney, aged about 50, was rushed by city ambulance to Prince Rupert General Hospital where he was reported in "good condition" today.

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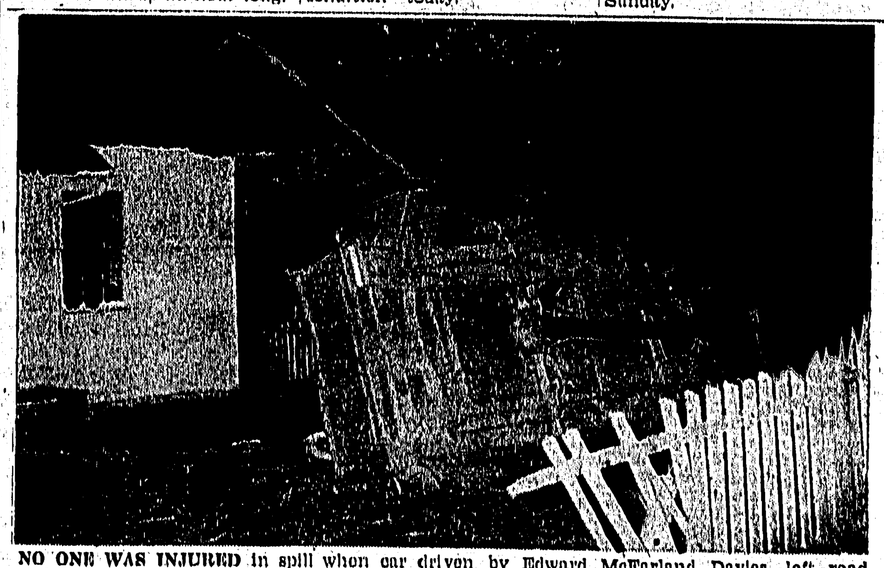
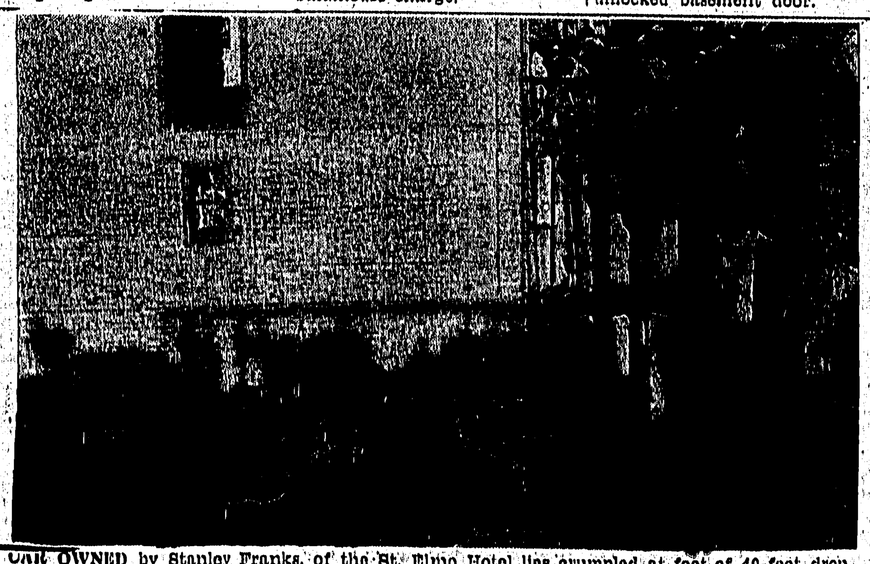


NO ONE WAS INJURED in spill when car driven by Edward McFarland Davies, left road and crashed through fence early Sunday morning. Accident took place when Davies was forced off road by oncoming car. Vehicle rolled onto side in front garden of Mrs. E. M. Rosell of 1460 Sixth Avenue East.
—Photo by Gladys Baldwin.



CAR OWNED by Stanley Franks, of the St. Elmo Hotel lies crumpled at foot of 40-foot drop next to hotel on Second Avenue West after it was victim of three-car collision. Car driven by Hartvig Knudsen, collided with taxi driven by Cherrill McIntyre which in turn banged parked Franks vehicle and sent it crashing through rail.
—Staff photo by Dick Ayres.

WEATHER—

Sunny with cloudy periods Tuesday. Remaining cool. Winds northeast 15 occasionally reaching northeast 30 near mainland inlets. Low tonight and high Tuesday 30 and 40.

TIDES—

Tuesday, March 1, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:40	21.8 feet
	16:00	19.6 feet
Low	09:54	4.1 feet
	22:03	0.0 feet