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Skeena salmon group urging sockeye fishing starts July 10

Negro areas sealed off

CAPETOWN (CP) — More than 3,000 armed white soldiers and sailors sealed off two big Negro settlements near Capetown today as South Africa's embattled white-supremacy government sought to check mounting racial turmoil.

The navy men formed a cordon around the Nyanga Township while the army encircled Langa. Nobody was allowed to enter or leave the settlements.

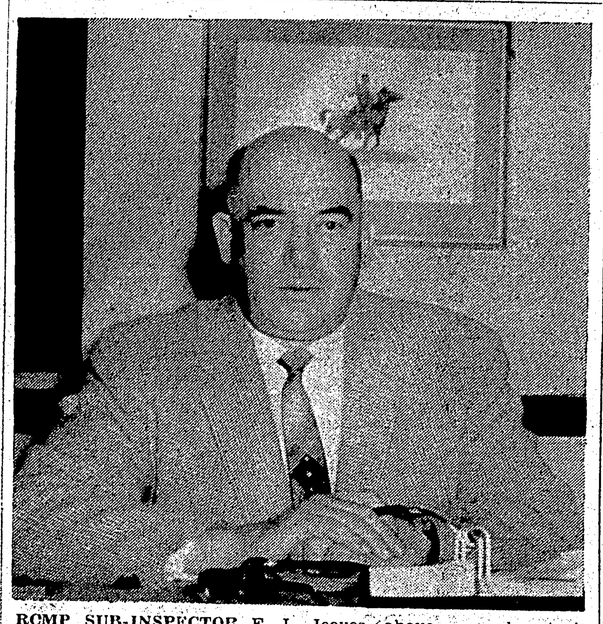
Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd carried out his threat to use regular armed forces to prevent new Negro demonstrations after rounding up more than 200 leaders of the campaign of defiance against the government's race laws. Some white Liberals and Indians were among those arrested.

A big army convoy meanwhile moved into Johannesburg, 800 miles north of this parliamentary capital, amid rumors that Negroes were planning a march on Fort Johannesburg Prison, where many of their leaders are held.

DISPERSE CROWD

Police were forced to make a baton charge on a crowd of about 300 who became threatening in the Jabavu area southwest of Johannesburg this morning. The crowd then dispersed.

Police said at Natalspruit, southeast of Johannesburg, railroad tracks were loosened and a stone roadblock thrown up on a highway. Police dispersed a crowd of about 150 near the roadblock.



RCMP SUB-INSPECTOR F. L. Jeeves, above, yesterday took over as commanding officer of Prince Rupert RCMP sub-division. He succeeds Sub-Inspector W. B. Irving who leaves today for Divisional Headquarters at Victoria where he will be assistant Criminal Investigation Bureau officer. Born in Victoria in 1908, Sub-Inspector Jeeves, joined the British Columbia Provincial Police in 1932 and was in charge of the Duncan detachment when RCMP took over B.C. policing in 1950. He was subsequently in charge of Duncan, Powell River and Cranbrook detachments and a plain clothesman for the CIB in Vancouver before becoming Section NCO at Nanaimo. In 1955 Sub-Inspector Jeeves became sub-division NCO in Victoria and on March 1, 1956 he was promoted to Senior NCO of the CIB at E Division headquarters in Victoria. He was commissioned to sub-inspector on February 1, this year and arrived in Prince Rupert Sunday from Victoria. With him are his wife Doris, former Prince Rupert citizen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scherk, and a 19-year-old son Gary. He has two other sons in Victoria and one in Nanaimo. (Photo by Ken Specht)

All-time low seen for coming season

VANCOUVER (CP)—Concern over the all-time low anticipated this year in the Skeena River sockeye salmon run is bringing about moves to have 1960 fishing regulations eased.

The government - appointed Skeena Salmon Management Committee, which has been working on rehabilitation and conservation measures since the Babine slide of 1951-52, is recommending to the department of fisheries that opening date for sockeye be set ahead one week to start July 10.

The committee said it is expected that the 1960 sockeye run will be small, composed of four-year-olds from the 1956 spawning and five-year-olds from the 1955 spawning.

The department of fisheries described the 1955 spawning as "the poorest on record for the Skeena" and predicted it will provide a total return of less than 200,000 salmon.

"Fishermen and operators acknowledged the continued need to restrict fishing so that the slide-affected Skeena sockeye run could be rehabilitated as quickly as possible," the report said.

But "in view of the very poor prospects in sight for the 1960 British Columbia salmon runs the proposed 1960 Skeena regulations would work undue hardship on the industry generally."

City to ask Jaycee aid on cleanup

City Council plans to approach the Junior Chamber of Commerce to see if that group will stage a paint-up-clean-up campaign to make the city more presentable during its Golden Jubilee year and if it won't then it will ask some other body organization to undertake the job.

The action followed a letter from the Chamber of Commerce which asked council Monday night to all possible to clean up and beautify the city in its Jubilee year.

EYESORES

Chamber of Comerce secretary E. T. Applewhaite in a letter to council said that the city "might take action under Section 875(h) of the Municipal Act with respect to premises which have become "man-made eyesores."

It had been suggested, council was told, that in cases where the removal of heavy waste materials would be very expensive, the owners of the property might conceal the materials with some form of fencing.

Alderman T. Norton Youngs said that the city should declare a certain week in the near future as "Cleanup Week" and notify the public that extra garbage and waste materials would be removed by city equipment.

Alderman Norman Bellis suggested that City Works Superintendent. C. J. Gustafson identify places for council where fences needed to be built to hide "man-made eyesores" from the public gaze.

CITY WILL ASSIST

Mayor P. J. Lester said that if a cleanup week were declared "the city would certainly make its facilities available as it had done in the past to remove extra garbage," if it was placed conveniently for pickup.

Council approved a motion by Alderman George E. Carlson that the council write the Jaycees asking them to spark a cleanup campaign and if they were unable to do so then some other organization should be asked to carry out the project. He added that the city should offer its facilities in tidying up the city.

JACQUELINE HALLIWELL, 18, of Prince Rupert reigned as Queen of the Mardi Gras at St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster. Bestowing the crown on Miss Halliwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halliwell, 811 Borden Street, is Sister Superior Mary Eileen. —Photo courtesy The Columbian.

MRS. W. D. SMITH RE-ELECTED

Education on cancer great need group told

The Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Cancer Society must launch an intensive local education program, the group was told last night at its annual dinner meeting prior to the April 24 "one-night blitz."

The meeting, which re-elected Mrs. W. D. Smith as president and set its campaign quota at $5,000, was urged by T. C. Melville, campaign treasurer, to set up an education committee as the unit was "falling down on its publicity."

"Money is important, but it isn't everything," Mr. Melville said.

As a delegate, with Mrs. Smith, to the Cancer Society convention in Vancouver, Mr. Melville said the society is stressing advancements made in cancer research as well as "doing everything to make the doctors cancer conscious as well."

He said great strides had been made in British Columbia on research into cancer of the cervix, the second worst killer of women.

Mr. Melville said he learned two very important things at the convention.

"That it takes a tremendous amount of money for research and though progress is slow, it is being made.

"We have to have research and we have to have money for research, for without research we cannot have progress," he said.

Campagin chairman Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott said the public must be told of the great strides in cancer reasearch not only up until the "blitz-drive night," but "continually through press, radio and films."

Guest speaker Dr. R. B. Smith pointed out that in complete check-ups, "the two things we especially look for are cancer and heart disease," Dr. Smith said.

"But our abilities and facilities are inadequate so we try to do the very best we can with our limited time and equipment, even though the educational program urges complete yearly check-ups."

He encouraged delegates to support the unit and generously give funds for research.

"Research is a process of elimination and it is being done right now in cancer," Dr. Smith said.

Mrs. Smith reminded delegates that the unit does give financial assistance to persons suffering with cancer. She thanked the delegates for "such a good turn-out" and the "wonderful help" given her last year by everyone. She announced that the Very Rev. George T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia was to assist Dr. Elliott.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Smith for another year were Mrs. Will Murdoch, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Hicks, secretary and Miss Jessie Potterton, treasurer.

Ship takes cargo of grain to U.K.

The Norwegian - registered freighter MV Bronnoy, the fifth vessel to load grain this year at the Canadian Government elevator, sailed for the United Kingdom Tuesday with a cargo of 10,850 long tons of No. 1 feed barley.

Martin nominated

TRAIL (CP)—Frank Martin of Westbridge, won a closely contested victory over Dr. Jim Henniger of Grand Forks Wednesday night for the provincial Liberal candidacy for Grand Forks-Greenwood riding. Martin is chairman of District 13 Kettle Valley School Board and is an operator of a resort in that area.

NES manager P. G. Simpson to new post

P. Gordon Simpson, manager of the Prince Rupert office of the National Employment Service has been promoted and transferred to the Prince George NES branch, effective Monday, April 4, it was announced today.

A successor to Mr. Simpson has not yet been announced and G. A. McDermid, has been appointed acting manager until such a time as a new appointment is made.

Mr. Simpson, who has been president of the Senior Citizen Housing Society, a member of the Rotary club and last year's campaign chairman for the Red Cross Society, leaves tonight with his wife by car.

Juvenile trio faces sentence

Three Port Edward juveniles appearing in Port Edward Juvenile court yesterday, were remanded in the custody of their parents for sentence April 7 after they had admitted delinquency on a charge of incorrigibility.

O'Neal raps government over jobless situation

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. P. O'Neal, secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Labor Wednesday criticized the provincial and federal governments for what he called their failure to take concrete action to alleviate the unemployment situation.

"We believe from information at hand, and from valid supposition, that there are more than 100,000 people unemployed in B.C. at this time," O'Neal said in an interview.

"This is the highest number of unemployed in B.C. since the depression, and is indeed cause for serious alarm.

"We have made several suggestions to the provincial government on this matter but they have completely ignored them and don't seem to realize the significance of this alarming problem."

O'Neal said federation officials are deeply concerned and are meeting next week to see what concrete proposals they can place before the provincial and federal governments.

Prince Rupert has now gone 442 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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World News Briefs

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP)—Powerful streams of water from fire hoses churned into a group of several young Texas Negroes here Wednesday while about 1,000 others, chanting the Lord's Prayer, paraded through the streets of Banton Rouge to Louisiana's state capitol for a protest assembly.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of Bomarc anti-aircraft missile stations planned for the United States has been reduced to eight—all in the eastern parts of the country. A spokesman for the U.S. Air Force, announcing this Wednesday, said this is the third stage of a progressive reduction in U.S. Bomarc plans during the last two years.

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JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The 1960 Alaska Legislature adjourned early today after approving a record $46,500,000 state spending program for the fiscal year starting July 1. The 1960 legislative session, the second lawmaking meeting in the state's short history as a full-fledged member of the union, ran 65 days.

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PARIS (AP)—France lifted a ban on flights near her atomic test ground in the Sahara today a few hours before Nikita Khrushchev arrived back in Paris for a final round of talks with President de Gaulle.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Monteith said Wednesday he regrets that "no qualified attendant" was on hand when Mrs. Eva Ada Harry died in transit between a Vancouver hospital and one at Sardis, B.C., last March 11. He told the Commons his department usually has an attendant on hand for transfer of any serious cases.

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Eleven air force plane survivors were plucked out of the ocean today and rescuers intensified a search for three others known to have been aboard.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Twenty-year terms given for slaying

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men have been sentenced to 20 years each for the slaying of elderly nightwatchman Vaino Alto during an attempted safe cracking at a storage company warehouse last September.

They are Lloyd Storey and George Bernard Shaw, both 26, and Chadwick Campbell, 20. Storey and Shaw were sentenced Wednesday by Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker before he passed sentence on Campbell who had been given a separate trial.

Leaders nominated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Education Minister Peterson and deputy speaker Alex Matthew were nominated Social Credit candidates for Vancouver Centre at a meeting in Pender Auditorium Wednesday night. They were the unanimous choice of the 400 delegates.

Accept findings

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia government has accepted the findings of the provincial water comptroller—as expected—and authorized Peace River Power Development Company to proceed with the next step toward its $638,000,000 power project.

The next step for the company in its bid to develop the Peace River in northeastern B.C. is an application to the Public Utilities Commission.

Not backing SIU

VANCOUVER (CP)—A bartenders local made it clear today that it does not support the Independent Seafarers' International Union in a British Columbia coast dispute.

The Beverage Dispensers Union, Bartenders, criticized Al Morgan, president of the joint executive board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, for issuing an "incorrect" statement March 3 saying the board supported the SIU.

Reject school bill

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Both city and municipal councils have refused to accept the school board's record $1,896,000 budget for 1960. The councils said their share of the budget is "excessive" and have started arbitration proceedings. The city's share is up by $75,000 from last year and the municipality's by $123,000.

Youth court soon

VICTORIA (CP)—A family and juvenile court may be established for the Greater Victoria area soon, a spokesman for the attorney-general's department said Wednesday. He said the department is giving "every consideration" to a recommendation from the inter-municipal committee seeking immediate formation of much a court.

Action wanted

DUNCAN (CP) — Ald. S. H. Saunders has suggested that a daily telegram be sent to Highways Minister Gaglardi until some action is taken to finish surfacing of the Trans-Canada Highway through Duncan. Council is considering his suggestion.

Pitlampers fined

NANAIMO (CP) — Two Nanaimo men were fined $500 for pitlamping deer. Douglas Carswell and Ronald Graham were ordered to pay the fines immediately or go to jail for six months.

Harry Walker funeral held

Funeral services for former policeman and timekeeper Harry Walker were held from Ferguson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon with Rev. D. R. Chassels officiating. Mr. Walked died Saturday aged 83.

The hymns "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung. Organist was Mrs. L. R. Bowman.

Interment was at Fairview cemetery with Norman Moorehouse, R. A. McLean, Samuel Haugan, George Fowlie, William Allaire and Murdo W. MacKenzie as pallbearers.

Mr. Walker started his police career in Great Britain and when he came to Canada in 1912 he became the chief of police of the North Battleford City police. He retired from the police force in 1920 when he came to Prince Rupert. While here he worked as a timekeeper.

Winter work to include sewer project

Winter works program will be extended another month with a $70,000 sewer renovation and other projects to be added to the prolonged program City Administrator R. W. Long said today.

Mr. Long said that the Federal government has agreed to pay the usual 50 per cent of the costs while the Provincial government will pay 25 per cent and the city 25 per cent.

"Not only will the sewer program get underway this year," he said, "but all other programs will continue until May 31." Projects include the Parks Commission's cleanup and renovations of parks and parks property.

Sydney Kirk, of the National Employment Service, said that some 12 men were recently supplied to Interior Contractors, firm which is carrying out the sewers project.

Morven Family Fund now $883

An anonymous donation of $2, today brought the Cuthbert Morven Family Fund to $883.43.

Donations to aid the family, whose home at 600 Thompson Street was totally destroyed by fire March 16 with the loss of three children, may be left at The Daily News editorial office or at any of the city's three chartered banks.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Friday with some sunny periods over the Charlottes. General rain beginning towards evening Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southwesterly 25 exposed areas and becoming southeasterly 25 Friday afternoon. Otherwise light. Low tonight and high Friday 35 and 45.

TIDES

Friday, April 1, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	04:12	10.4 feet
	16:56	17.0 feet
Low	10:42	5.2 feet
	22:42	8.1 feet