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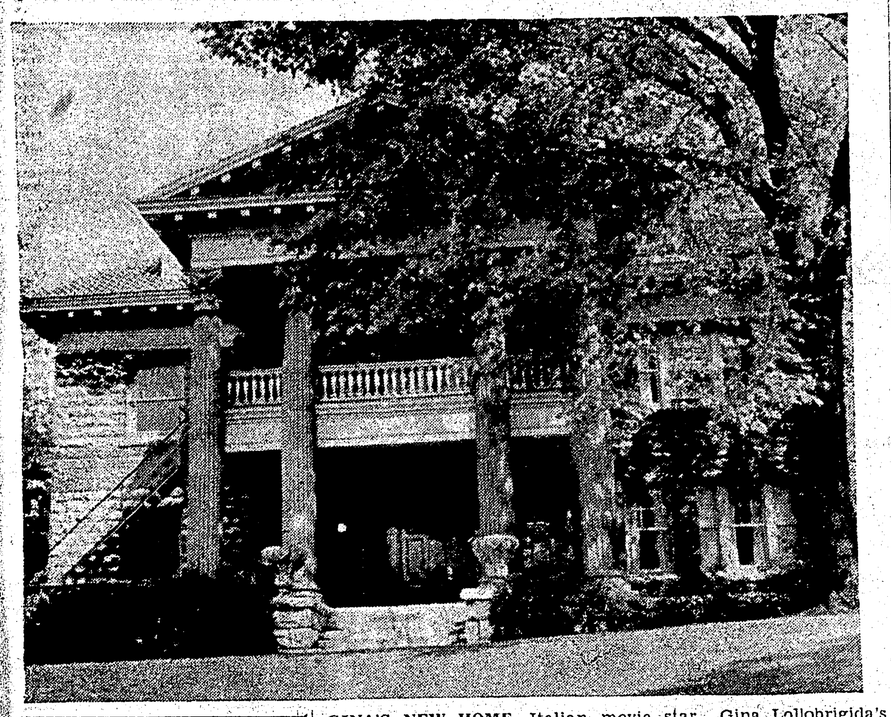
Husband shoots estranged wife, landlady, turns rifle on self



GINA'S NEW HOME—Italian movie star Gina Lollobrigida's new home will be this plus $100,000 mansion in the North Rosedale district. Employees at the house owned by William H. Ramsay, former Toronto stock broker now living in New York said the film star will lease the two-storey gray stone structure. Rent was reported as $1,600 a month, for which Miss Lollobrigida and her husband and son will get the home and attached servants' quarters. The house is flanked by manicured lawns and immaculate gardens. Miss Lollobrigida is moving to Toronto with her family from Italy. (CP Photo)

Police list deaths as murder, suicide

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—An eyewitness described today how a Dauphin man Monday night shot down his wife and her landlady before turning his rifle on himself and dying with arms around his wife's body.

Dead are Robert Harris, 38, his estranged wife, 36, and her landlady, Mrs. Annie Waldorf, 47. All were of this community, 150 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

Police described the deaths as murder and suicide. The Harris couple had five children.

Frank Yuskow told police he was in the two-storey, frame house of Mrs. Waldorf with the two women and another man when Harris visited them about 8 p.m. He said they had "a few drinks."

Yuskow said Harris asked his wife to return to him, "but she refused—then he left the house."

RETURNS WITH RIFLE

Yuskow said Harris returned to the house an hour later with a .30-30-calibre rifle. He said the man fired a shot into the wall as he entered.

The witness said the other man who was present fled from the house when Harris entered.

Yuskow said Harris shot Mrs. Waldorf in the kitchen as she and Mrs. Harris ran out the back door.

He said he waited beside the door and jumped on Harris when he came out, but he could not wrestle the rifle from Harris' hands.

Yuskow said Harris pointed the gun at him and Yuskow asked: "Are you going to kill me?"

Harris replied "No." Then he turned and shot Mrs. Harris, who fell in the backyard.

KNEELS BESIDE WIFE

Yuskow said Harris then walked to her body, knelt beside her, and shot himself in the head.

Police, summoned by a neighbor, arrived to find Harris lying with his arms around his estranged wife's body.

A neighbor, C. E. Ward, said he heard nine shots fired in all. He said he called police when he heard six shots fired. Another three shots followed after a 10-minute silence.

An inquest has been ordered by coroner Dr. R. E. Dicks of Dauphin.

Early opening for fishing set in south

VANCOUVER (CP)—The opening date for blueback and coho salmon fishing in some B.C. areas was advanced today to 5 a.m. June 6 from June 15.

A. J. Whitmore, director of the department of fisheries Pacific area, said the decision was made after evidence showed the fish were larger than usual for this time of year.

The June 6 opening applies only to those waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland south and east of a straight line from the most northerly point of Stuart Island to the mainland, and north and east of a straight line north-south from the lighthouse on Trial Island.

On the remainder of the coast, commercial fishing for these salmon will commence June 15, Mr. Whitmore said.

TRAINING SHIP LEAVES—The Spanish Navy training ship Juan Sebastian De Elcano leaves Halifax following an eight-day courtesy call. The 3,500-ton barquentine, which carries 224 officers and men plus 80 cadets, took part in the Royal Canadian Navy's 50th anniversary celebrations. It was the first Spanish Navy ship to visit Halifax since the Second World War. (CP-Photo)

JCs spark paint-up campaign

Former mayor and magistrate H. F. Glassey is in for a treat at the hands of the newly-formed Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

L. W. E. Griffiths, president of the Jaycees said that as a prelude to the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Paint-Up, Clean-Up" campaign, the group plans to paint and touch up Mr. Glassey's house at 309 Sixth Avenue East.

"We hope that the freshly-painted house will encourage other home-owners and householders to paint their homes too," Mr. Griffiths said. "In our Golden Jubilee year the town should be as spic and span as possible. We will have a lot of visitors later on this year."

He said the Jaycees hope to start painting Mr. Glassey's home next week. Paint and lumber is being donated by city firms.

Halibut landings drop, prices slightly higher

Halibut landings in Prince Rupert last week toppled sharply compared to deliveries during the previous week, the Department of Fisheries disclosed today.

Last week's landings totaled 596,000 pounds, less than half of the previous week's catch of 1,252,000 pounds.

However, only 12 halibut vessels were out on the fishing grounds last week as compared to 20 boats the week before and although there was a difference of 656,400 pounds in the deliveries, prices were slightly higher.

Of the halibut landed 149,800 were chix and sold for 11 to 14 cents; 376,800 pounds of medium sold at 14.1 to 14.7 cents; 52,300 large at 17 to 17.8 cents and 17,100 No. 2's at 14 cents.

Prices for halibut during the previous week were nine cents for chix, 14.3 cents for medium, 15.5 cents for large and 12 cents for No. 2.

Salmon landings last week compensated for the sharp decline in halibut.

Last week's salmon deliveries totaled 99,400 pounds as compared to 38,400 pounds caught the previous week.

Categories of the salmon are red spring (troll) 68,000 at 55 to 44 to 28 cents, 15,000 (gillnet) at 40 to 44 cents; white spring 12,500 (troll)) at 20 to 30 cents, 3,000 (gillnet) at 15 to 25 cents.

Only one trawler operating in the Queen Charlottes landed bottom fish last week.

Flatfish landings included 36,000 pounds of sole at 4 cents; 950 pounds of grey cod at 5 cents; 100 pounds of ling cod at 4 cents and 5,400 pounds of black cod at 9 to 18 cents.

There were 3,400 pounds of green shrimp landed last week which sold at a price range of 12 to 14 cents.

Fire hazard remains low in district

Fire hazard for the Prince Rupert Forest District for the early part of June is forecast as low due to expected continuation of unsettled weather conditions, J. R. Johnston, District Forester announced today.

Only three new fires were reported in the week ending May 27 bringing the year's total to 36. The total cost in extinguishing the fires so far this year is $855 compared with $930 to put out 21 fires for the same period last year.

British Columbia Forest Service reported that all provincial districts show a sharp reduction from the corresponding period in 1959.

Fires so far this year in B.C. total 242 and have cost $23,866 to extinguish. Last year there were 592 fires which cost $81,557 to put out.

Three shot

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Three men sentenced in connection with an attempt on president Sukarno's life in November 1957, died before a firing squad Saturday, the government announced. They were sentenced two years ago by a military tribunal and their appeals were rejected.

RAIN MAY HELP

Mine town residents build defences against raging Quebec forest fire

GAGNON, Que. (CP)—Dying winds and a sprinkle of rain during the night sent fire back into the scrub spruce surrounding this northeastern Quebec mining community.

Hundreds of men took the opportunity to build defences against further onslaughts by a forest blaze that threatened to wipe out this young mining town Monday.

The threat was so serious that about 500 persons—women, children and hospital cases—were flown from the community in a swift, well-organized evacuation that took about eight hours.

The possibility of showers was forecast for the area today. Favorable westerly winds, tending to move the fire away from the townsite, continued to blow lightly during the night.

But Paul-Emile Jean of the Quebec lands and forest department warned that winds already have shifted three times and could whip the blaze towards Gagnon again.

Gagnon, built around a $200,000,000 Quebec Cartier iron ore development, is about 600 miles northeast of Montreal.

The fire started Sunday about a mile south of Gagnon. Early Monday winds pushed it towards the town.

When flames approached a firebreak protecting 175 recently-completed houses, the decision to evacuate was made. The flame jumped the break later but were beaten out before reaching the buildings.

RCAF and civilian pilots said there was no panic at Gagnon's crushed-gravel airstrip, where the women and children were gathered at short notice.

"People are more excited here than they were down there," said civilian pilot Stan Tucker after ferrying a group of evacuees to Montreal.

3 boats land 53,500 pounds

Three boats landed a total of 53,500 pounds of halibut in Prince Rupert today.

Boats selling catch on the exchange were: Deep Sea, with 17,500 pounds, including 14,500 medium at 15.1 cents; 1,500 large at 17 cents, and 1,500 chix at 15 cents, sold to Nelson Brothers Fisheries and Bampy with 16,000 pounds, including 11,000 medium at 15 cents, 3,000 large at 17.2 cents, and 2,000 chix at 13.7 cents, sold to Babcock Fisheries Ltd.

Kaien brought in 20,000 to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association plant at Fairview.

Chilean city of 50,000 now almost under water

PUERTO MONTT, Chile (Reuters)—The disaster area of southern Chile, where 5,000 persons are estimated to have been killed in quakes last week, provides an almost biblical picture of man's fight for survival in the most adverse conditions.

Most of Valdiva, a port city of 50,000 inhabitants about 150 miles south of here, is under water after sinking more than nine feet. Six nearby rivers changed their courses.

Twice before quakes have brought catastrophe to the city—in 1575 and again in 1737. Yet few of Valdivia's present-day citizens, thinking of where to rebuild their homes, are willing to leave.

Only the aged and the wounded are using the airlift to Santiago. Others are crowded in houses still standing or are living in tents.

CLEAN UP MACHINERY

Cleanup operations are not moving too quickly, but workers at the Huachipato steel plants and Mulchen cellulose plants are busy cleaning machinery threatened by dust and are anxious to start working again.

Puerto Montt, with a population of 25,000, was at the centre of the disaster area. From the air at first glance it looks like a normal busy city. But as the newcomer wanders through its shattered streets the town increasingly resembles a film set ready for shooting a surrealist movie—the "scenery" tilts at weird angles.

Shock-proof buildings, which showed a great capacity for resistance, have been dynamited. Their steel skeletons kept walls from collapsing and thereby saved lives, but after the quakes they resembled twisted cardboard house built by a clumsy child.

Mrs. Jane Lewis funeral held

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Ferguson Funeral Home for 59-year old Mrs. Jane Lewis of Sunnyside who died May 24.

Rev. R. W. K. Elliott officiated at the ceremonies, after which interment took place at Metlakatla.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norman (Mabel) Lewis.

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Six city girls on pass list

Names of six student teachers from Prince Rupert are included in the results of sessional examinations held for the College of Education at Victoria College it was announced over the weekend.

Completing their second year courses with second class honors were M. Joan Phillipson, 740 First Avenue West and E. Shirra Halliday, 132 Fifth Avenue East.

Completing her first year with second class honor was Hisami Nakanishi of Port Edward.

Passing her second year course with a supplemental was Jessica I. Nelson of 1119 Water Street.

Receiving credits in certain subjects in their second year were E. Janet Botrakoff of 431 Sixth Avenue West and Anna K. Colussi of 1140 Ninth Avenue East.

OFFICIAL LAUDS LOCAL GROUP

W. F. McIntosh new Scout commissioner

Newly-appointed District Commissioner of the Prince Rupert Boy Scouts association W. Frederick MacIntosh last night received the personal congratulations of R. Kenneth Jordan, provincial commissioner from Vancouver headquarters.

Mr. MacIntosh's appointment was formally announced by president of Prince Rupert District Boy Scout association W. D. Smith at a special dinner meeting held in the Prince Rupert Hotel banquet room by the local association executive and group committee chairmen in honor of Mr. Jordan's visit.

Mr. MacIntosh succeeds E. A. Williamson who resigned last December after many years of service in the Boy Scout movement. The new commissioner came to Prince Rupert four years ago from Winnipeg. He served five years with the RCAF and spent some years fishing before joining Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited. He has worked with boys for many years and is second in command of the Prince Rupert Army Cadet Corps. He is also a member of Canadian Legion Branch 27 executive.

Mr. Jordan told Scouters and committee members later in the Civic Centre that great progress had been made in Prince Rupert.

"When I made my first visit here 14 years ago, there was one Scoutmaster and five Scouts. There were no Cubs, no group committees and no sponsoring bodies," he recalled.

"Today you have 42 uniformed leaders and 280 boys," he said in congratulations.

"Success," he said "depends upon your leaders" and he was glad to see a number of local leaders attending training courses.

William Bisset was selected this year as one of the training team conducting courses at Lac La Hache, it was announced.

The need for active group committees, district and provincial councils and other non-uniformed branches was also emphasized.

It was pointed out that 40 boys from B.C. had applied to go to Saskatchewan Jamboree this year, which included one from Prince Rupert.

During the meeting Mr. Smith presented a certificate to John David Hurst, Cubmaster at St. Peter's Anglican church of the Eighth Prince Rupert Cub Pack for successfully completing the first part of the Wood Badge course.

Jail, fines for forgery

Harry Rachkewich of 940 Ninth Avenue East was sentenced to two jail terms of three days each plus two $50 fines this morning when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in police court to two charges of forgery.

He was given a three-day jail term and fined $50 on the first charge of forging a $16 cheque and an additional three days in jail to run concurrently with the first sentence, plus a $50 fine on a second charge of forging a $12 cheque. He was also ordered to make restitution. Penalty for default of payment of fines totaled 85 days.

World News Briefs

TORONTO (CP)—Prince Philip will be in Toronto on June 8 and 9 but there will be little of the ceremony usually associated with royal visits. He will be here in his role as president of the Duke of Edinburgh's Second Commonwealth Study Conference on the Human consequences of the Changing Industrial Environment in the Commonwealth and Empire, and much of his time will be spent in consultation with the sponsors of the 1962 conference.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Georgetown University reported today recording a severe earthquake in the West Indies area.

The Georgetown seismograph recorded earth tremors lasting for approximately an hour and of a magnitude exceeding that of a quake two days ago near Concepcion, Chile, which destroyed houses.

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LONDON (Reuters)—Four Russians who helped detain Francis Gary Powers, American pilot of the U-2 plane downed near Sverdlovsk May 1, Monday were awarded medals "for courage," Moscow radio reported.

Prince Rupert has now gone 503 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Wednesday. Showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 40 this evening and shifting to westerly 20 early Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday 45 and 52.

TIDES

Wednesday, June 1, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:27	17.1 feet
	18:35	17.0 feet
Low	11:50	6.0 feet