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Nixon outlines his personal part in Republican presidential lead

Fish areas closed now

The following areas have been announced as closed by the Area Director of Fisheries:

All waters of the salmon purse seine Areas Nos. 9 and 10 and rivers and Smith's inlets salmon gillnet areas will be closed to all salmon net fishing from 6 p.m. Friday, July 29, 1960 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 7, 1960 in the interests of obtaining adequate sockeye escapement;

All the water of Matheson channel in salmon purse seine Area No. 7 will be closed to all salmon net fishing from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 1960, until further notice, in the interests of conservation of pink and chum salmon;

The waters of the west coast of Banks Island in salmon purse seine Area No. 5 will be open to all salmon net fishing at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 1960.

Ex-city woman Mrs. F. Cross dies in south

Mrs. Frances E. Cross, widow of a former member of the Canadian Customs here, died in Vancouver last night, it was learned here today. She was 83.

Longtime resident of the city, Mrs. Cross lived here with her husband Herbert Thomas Cross from 1914 until 1940, when Mr. Cross, an appraiser with the Canadian Customs, retired. Mr. Cross predeceased his wife in 1951.

Mrs. Cross is survived by two sons, Walter of Vancouver and Herbert of Westview; four daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Joan Cross of Prince Rupert, Mrs. F. R. Wilson of Terrace and Mrs. A. R. Wickson of Richmond, B.C.; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Girl dies in PG of polio attack

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A nine-year-old girl today became the third polio fatality in Prince George this year.

Josephine Bartolletti entered hospital early today. She died shortly before noon.

A new case was also reported. Margaret Westergaard, 30, is said to have moderate to severe paralysis. The woman, along with Margaret Morrissey, 12, were to be flown to Vancouver today by RCAF.

The Morrissey girl entered hospital Wednesday with a severe case of paralysis.

Officials of the Prince George hospital said six nurses would fly from Vancouver to assist the overworked staff.

Two hours work fails to save Stewart boy

(Special to The Daily News)

Two hours of artificial respiration failed to revive a nine-year-old Stewart boy who was drowned July 27. Constable Richardson, RCMP, removed him from the water.

The boy, Helmut Hatzl, was swimming at the dragline hole in the municipal park when the accident occurred. The father, Ernst Hatzl, assisted Richardson in attempts to revive the boy.

Helmut was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hatzl of Stewart. He was a member of the second Wolf Cub Pack. He will be buried in the Stewart cemetery on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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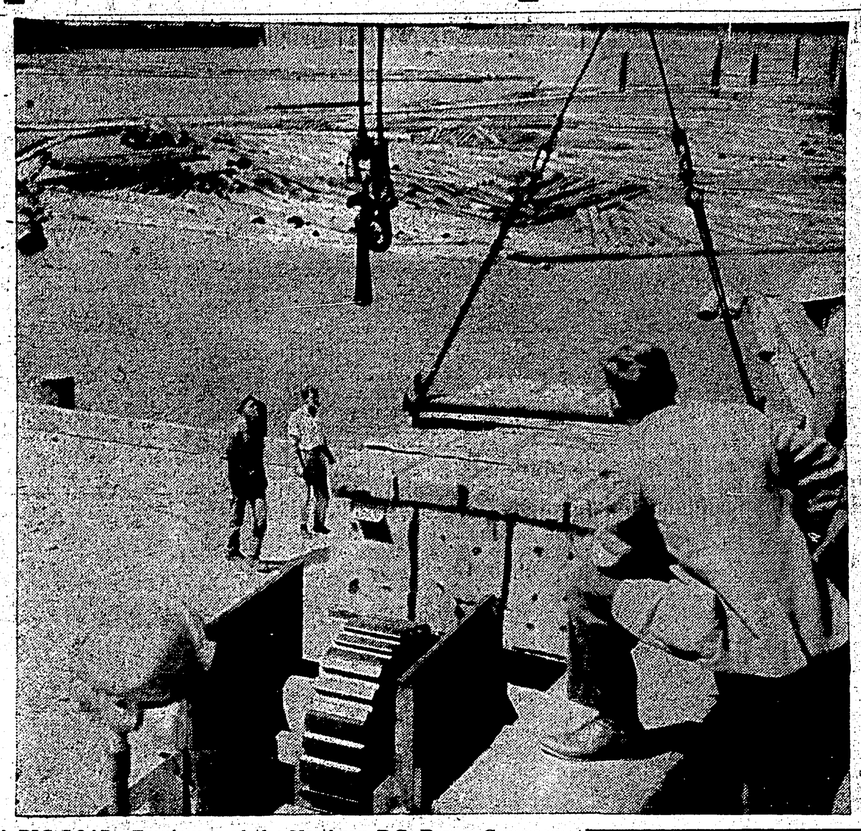

A BIG LOAD—Employees of the Northern B.C. Power Company and the Columbia Cellulose Co., Ltd. team up to handle the big job of loading this 12 ton generator unit onto the waiting barge below. The Celanese's mighty log-lifting crane was used to lift the heavy weight. Generator will be used in NBCP's plant at Falls River. Made by the Westinghouse people in Hamilton Ontario, the unit and its components weighs a total of 25 tons. —Photo by Gary Oakes.

Salmon runs may bring lowest catch for years

VANCOUVER (CP)—An official of British Columbia Packers Ltd., said Thursday the province's 1960 salmon pack could be 200,000 cases—the lowest in 17 years—"and I'm being optimistic."

J. M. Buchanan, president and board chairman, said in an interview the pack fell below 200,000 cases in 1903, 1921 and 1943 and "it looks like one of those years." He said the sockeye runs look disappointing although pinks, cohoes and chums could be about normal.

He said the company's net income for the year ended March 31 was $929,972, down 50.4 per cent from the previous year.

However, sales revenue was $56,325,305, down only 11 per cent from $63,317,378 and second highest in the company's history.

There was some hope of a favorable outcome from discussions with fishermen and boat owners about making the herring fleet

John F. Pain appointed news editor

Appointment of John F. Pain as news editor of The Daily News was announced today by editor J. R. Ayres. The appointment is effective August 1.

Mr. Ayres said that Mr. Pain, who has been deskman and senior reporter since he arrived two weeks ago, will be in charge of the editorial department while Mr. Ayres is away on holiday until August 20.

World News Briefs

PORTSMOUTH, England (CP)—Fifteen full-blooded Canadian Indians "invaded" this English seaport Thursday and some of the residents still are wondering what happened.

Running through the narrow streets of Portsmouth, waving their lances and feathers, the Indians delighted the thousands who knew what they came for. It was the few who didn't know that were worth watching.

"Here," shouted an old lady, as she jumped with fright from her spot in the bus queue, "they should get rid of this lot, they should." The Indians came to Portsmouth with a 25-foot totem pole which was presented to HMS Excellent, a gunnery school on nearby Whale Island, by the Canadian Navy. It was in appreciation of the 50 years of instruction given to Canadian sailors at the school. The totem pole was handed over to Capt. J. S. Dalglish, commanding officer of the school. But not before he was made a brave of the Sioux tribe.

The totem pole, carved by Mungo Martin, chief of the Kwakiutl, on the coast of British Columbia, will be mounted on a piece of Nova Scotia granite, near the entrance to the gunnery school.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — First-stage engine trouble sent a giant Titan missile plunging into the Atlantic off Cape Canaveral Thursday shortly after it was launched on a 5,000-mile test flight. It was the second flight for the advanced Titan "D" series, the model slated for operational use beginning next year. The first missile in the series was destroyed July 1 when it veered out of control.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Premier Patrice Lumumba of the Congo, concluding a two-day goodwill visit, said today that "the whole of Africa is threatened by Belgium."

Boarding a plane for Montreal and Ottawa, Lumumba again warned of the danger of world war unless the Belgian evacuate his country immediately. But, at the same time, he expressed confidence that "soon Belgian troops will leave. I now know that the United States cannot approve of any division of my country," he said. "Manoeuvres to break up our republic will fail. I now know that no nation will recognize Katanga as an independent state."

Laurier visit recalled

A prime minister's visit to Prince Rupert and mention of a pulp mill here, were mentioned in The Vancouver Province Tuesday. The first item was 50 years old, the second 25 years old.

In the "Back When" column of the Vancouver paper the first story, dated July 26, 1910 stated:

"Sir Wilfred Laurier, now on a tour of western Canada, may be the first passenger over the westerly 100 mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Sir Wilfred will be in Prince Rupert on August 21.

Dated July 26, 1935, the second backward glance reports that "Officials of Mutual Pulp and Paper Mills, representing Vancouver, San Francisco and Wisconsin capital, have announced plans for a $5,000,000 bleached sulphite pulp plant at Prince Rupert."

Brothers held for sentencing

Two brothers were remanded in custody one week by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite today in police court for sentencing when they both pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining food and lodgings without paying.

The pair, Calvin, 20 and Clayton Dennis Anderson, 18, were charged following a complaint from W. W. Holt of 232 Ninth Avenue West.

Clayton Anderson had been staying in the house from September 1, 1959, until July 27 of this year and owed $317 while his older brother had stayed from May 2, 1960 to July 27, and owed $150.

They were arrested in Smithers and brought back for trial.

The younger brother also pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without insurance and was fined $25.

The charge was laid July 27 when he was checked by RCMP patrol on Third Avenue West.

William Chester Stewart pleaded guilty to three motor-vehicle act charges and was fined a total of $45.

Stewart was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Second and Third Avenues; failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Third and Biggar Place; and driving without a licence.

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The Belgian government has decided on the immediate withdrawal of 1,500 troops from the Congo, a reliable source said today.

Platform reaffirms communist battle

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO (CP)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon has pledged to roll back the frontiers of world Communist aggression by launching a grand offensive against world poverty, misery and disease if he becomes president next November.

In a tough, anti-Communist speech Thursday night winding up the four-day Republican national convention, the 47-year-old Nixon formally accepted in what he called "the greatest moment of my life" the Republican presidential nomination.

He welcomed aboard his "free world victory" ticket as a vice-presidential running mate Henry Cabot Lodge, the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations and symbol of American resistance to Soviet Premier Khrushchev's challenge to the free world.

LODGE ONLY NOMINEE

Lodge's name was put in nomination quickly after the final session opened by former China medical missionary, Representative Walter Judd of Minnesota, the keynote speaker last Tuesday night, and it stayed there all alone.

Lodge got 1,330 out of the 1,331 votes on the first ballot. The lone holdout was Ed Maher of San Angelo, Tex., who abstained. Why? "Just say I'm hot," replied Maher, who then changed his mind and switched to Lodge.

Nixon, speaking for 50 minutes from notes, and Lodge both stressed the theme of foreign affairs in their acceptance speeches.

Nixon's freedom offensive would include a large-scale government reorganization to centralize all of the administration's foreign-aid programs, such as loans and grants, technical assistance and cultural exchanges, under the president's direct control.

"All these must be welded together into one powerful economic and ideological striking force under the direct supervision and leadership of the United States."

Vehicle totals upped 2½ times in ten years

The number of passenger vehicles in Prince Rupert is almost 2½ times the total 10 years ago, statistics released by the Motor Vehicle branch office here showed today.

As of this week a total of 2,433 passenger vehicles had been registered for licence plates compared to the 1950 total of 938. This year's six-month tally shows that the number of passenger cars is only 12 short of the 1959 total of 2,445.

However, over the last decade commercial vehicles have increased only 116 from 488 in 1950 to 604 in July, 1960.

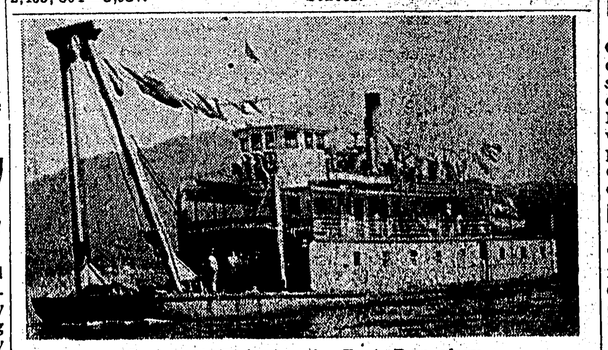
Total number of vehicles, both passenger and commercial 10 years ago was 1,426 compared to today's total of 3,037.

Today's passenger vehicle figures mean that one quarter of Prince Rupert's estimated 12,000 population is mobile or that there is a car for every four men, women and children in the city.

Biggest annual jump in the number of passenger vehicle licences came between 1955-56 when the total increased by 269.

Motor vehicle figures for the past 10 years with passenger, vehicles, commercial vehicles and annual totals listed in that order are as follows:

1950: 938, 488—1,426; 1951: 1,110, 546—1,656; 1952: 1,317, 605—1,922; 1953: 1,371, 556—1,927; 1954: 1,494, 604—2,098; 1955; 1,669, 647—2,316; 1956: 1,938, 589—2,527; 1957: 2,050, 548—2,598; 1958: 2,244, 623—2,869; 1959: 2,445, 649—3,084; 1960 (thus far) 2,433, 604—3,037.



Snagboat Essington in Port Day glory
... To be museum in Royal City.

Retirement of snagboat in south resented here

A recent Canadian Press report stating that the snagboat Essington was to be retired and established in New Westminster as a historical monument of riverboat days, has aroused the ire of city historian Dr. R. G. Large.

"The Essington was built in Prince Rupert, spent the bulk of her life here," Dr. Large said.

Dr. Large is the author of "Skeena, River of Destiny" and "Prince Rupert, Gateway to Alaska" which is scheduled for publication in September.

"It would seem reasonable to ask why the Essington was retired in New Westminster instead of her home port of Prince Rupert," he said.

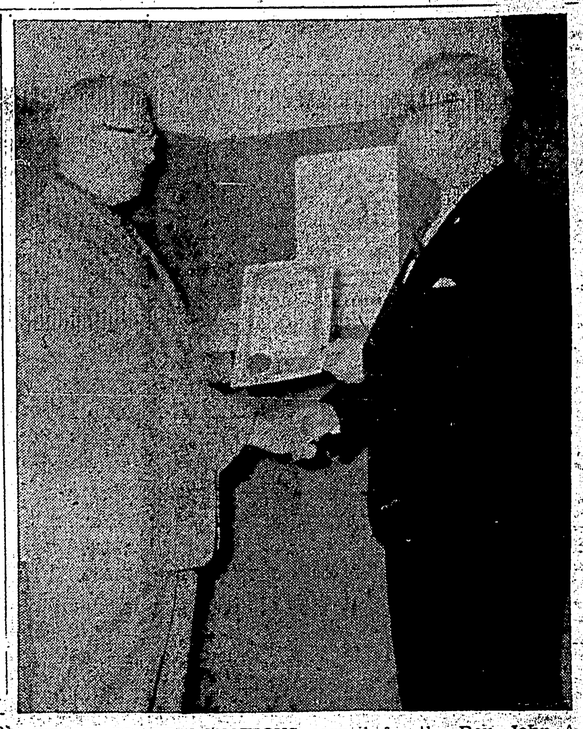
Dr. Large said the Essington was originally on the Skeena River and was last of a long line of snagscows serving on the Skeena and Nass rivers. The first snag boat was a scow with a donkey engine on it which was operated by Peter Herman of Port Essington. The skipper in charge was Peteh Nash. In 1908 it was taken over by a committee of cannery managers.

The first Federal Public Works Department snagboat was the Cygnet commanded by Capt. Louis Hepponstall. She was followed by the Bobink skippered by Capt. Jack Watson.

The Essington, built in the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard, replaced the Bobolink in 1931. The Essington was 100 feet long, had a beam of 20 feet and drew 5.3 feet of water, was registered as 120 tons and had a 350-horsepower engine to drive its stern paddles. The engines were taken from the Bobolink and Capt. Jack Watson skippered the Essington until he was succeeded by Capt. Robertson.

Early in 1955 the snagboat on the Fraser River was destroyed by fire and the Essington was transferred to New Westminster to replace her.

"If the Public Works Department wishes to retire the Essington and make a museum of her, then it should be here not in New Westminster," Dr. Large said.



TWENTY BLOOD DONATIONS earned for the Rev. John A. Roskam of Prince Rupert's First Baptist Church a special attention from the Canadian Red Cross Society. John Laurie, chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic, made the presentation at the Civic Centre. Mr. Roskam, who has been donating blood for the last 13 years, was also presented with a lapel badge. The citation is signed by Governor-General Georges Vanier. —Staff photo by John Pain.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Worst polio year since '55 says Foundation official

VANCOUVER — An official of the British Columbia Foundation of Poliomyelitis says the province is heading for its worst polio year since Salk vaccine was introduced in 1955.

Ian King, executive director of the foundation, said Wednesday the number of cases this year is sure to top the 129 reported in 1959. Last year's figure is the highest so far since the vaccine introduction. Mr. King said there have been 79 cases reported to date with "the August peak period yet to come."

He said there was plenty of Salk vaccine available free in health units throughout the province but people just aren't taking advantage of it.

"Today people take polio pretty much for granted and don't do anything about it," he said. "The only thing that will get people into the clinics is a mild polio scare. Nothing else will do."

Nurse writes song hit

VANCOUVER — Elizabeth Clarke, 49, a nurse who turned over the proceeds of a hit-parade song to a children's hospital, is dead. Mrs. Clarke, who wrote Bluebird on Your Window Sill, while a nurse in Children's Hospital in 1947, died Sunday. Funeral services were to be held today.

Petrol pinching action

VANCOUVER—The RCAF said Thursday night that word on the next action in the case of theft of 1,500 gallons of aviation gasoline from the air force base at Sea Island is to come from Ottawa.

Two air force men, neither an officer, were questioned Thursday in connection with the theft, discovered about 10 days ago.

Four boats land halibut loads

Four boats landed a total of 178,000 pounds of halibut in Prince Rupert today.

Three of the vessels sold 138,000 pounds on the exchange.

Selling on the exchange were: Brooks Bay with 50,000 pounds, including 25,000 pounds of medium at 15.6 cents a pound and 25,000 pounds of large at 18.5 cents a pound, sold to Pacific Fisheries, Ltd.; Seamaid with 48,000 pounds including 33,000 pounds of medium at 15.5 cents a pound, 12,000 pounds of large at 18.4 cents a pound and 3,000 pounds of chickens at 10 cents a pound, sold to Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.; Louise N. Eloise with 40,000 pounds, including 19,500 pounds of medium at 16.1 cents a pound, 20,000 pounds of large at 18.4 cents a pound and 500 pounds of chickens at 11 cents a pound, sold to B.C. Packers, Ltd.

Landing at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association's plant at Fairview was Signal with 40,000 pounds, including 27,000 medium, 10,000 large and 3,000 chickens.

Prince Rupert has now gone 562 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Burns lake man drowned

A 23-year-old Burns Lake man was drowned in the lake about 7 p.m. yesterday when the boat, in which he was riding overturned.

Vincent Sam disappeared into the waters of Burns Lake, following the mishap.

Body has not been recovered but dragging operations are continuing.

The Coroner and Indian Superintendent were notified of the death.

20 drivers ticketed

Several Prince Rupert motorists learned the hard way today, that no left turn is allowed off McBride Street on to Third Avenue, between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Over 20 tickets were issued to motorists by two RCMP Constables during the lunch hour.

The City By-law is for motorists travelling north on McBride Street.

Trade board meet

Plans for the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and affiliated Alaskan Chambers convention here September 9 and 10, will be outlined at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The Chamber will meet at La Gondola Cafe at 6:30 p.m.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the possibility of sending a joint City Council-Chamber of Commerce delegate to a meeting of the Northern Trans-Canada Route Association to be held in Edmonton, September 2.

WEATHER

Clear today and Saturday. Some cloudy periods in the northern areas on Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light westerly winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 55 and 75.

TIDES

Saturday, July 30, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:25	17.3 feet
	17:57	10.0 feet
Low	11:31	6.1 feet