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Start of Rupert-Haines ferry link to be discussed by ferry officials

VETERAN INDIAN Affairs Department official Frank E. Anfield, former supervisor of the Skeena Indian agency, is shown speaking to the opening session of the 28th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia yesterday. Mr. Anfield, now Indian Commissioner for B.C., told the delegates that education was the key to the Native Indians' future. Others at convention table are, left to right James Sewid, vice-president from Alert Bay Robert Clifton, Brotherhood president of Courtenay and Rev. Dr. Peter R. Kelly of Nanaimo, chairman of Brotherhood legislative committee. (See stories on Page 4.)
— Staff Photo by Dick Ayres

SUING FOR $100,000

Kitwanga band wants Gaglardi prosecuted

The Kitwanga band of the Skeena River Indian agency plans to sue the provincial government for $100,000 and prosecute Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi for trespassing, the 28th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia was told this morning.

The band claims that the B.C. Department of Highways has no right to build four miles of highway through the eastern section of the Kitwanga Reserve. The road allowance, the convention delegates were told is 200 feet wide.

The band seeks $100,000 in damages and the maximum penalty of a $50 fine and 30 days in jail for Mr. Gaglardi.

Indian Commissioner Frank E. Anfield told the meeting that the Indian Affairs branch had not given consent to the Department of Highways to proceed with the road.

Kitwanga Councillor Harold Sinclair said the band had not been consulted, had not given permission for the work, but had been offered first $482 in compensation and later $6,000.

Both officers were rejected by the Kitwanga people.

The land in question, Mr. Sinclair said, was still in active use by the band. Under the Indian Act 1960 and since the McKenna-McBride agreement of 1916, unused lands on Indian reserves cannot be taken over by the provincial government without an order from the Governor-in-Council.

Rev. Dr. Peter R. Kelly, Brotherhood legislative committee chairman, agreed it was "purely a trespass."

"They have no right to do it," he went on. "Are we to be subjected to provincial trespass at any time?"

Brotherhood public relations officer, said that at the Kamloops convention, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks had been told the band intended to sue for $100,000.

Indian lands federal matter

Mrs. Thomas Hurley, editor of Indian newspaper Native Voice, told the meeting that she had had legal advice and only the Governor-in-Council can decide the disposal of Indian lands."

In reply to a question by Mrs. Hurley it was stated a timber cruise had been made through affected lands and also that further surveys were being made at the moment.

Richard Morgan, chief of the Kitwanga band, told the convention deputy highways minister H. T. Miard had arranged to meet the band council December 1 for further discussion of the problem.

Mr. Sinclair said the government "showed it doesn't give a hoot for the people of Kitwanga. It was said there were agitators amongst us. This is our land and it is being stolen from us. There are no agitators and never have been. We are fighting for our aboriginal rights. Let's prosecute Gaglardi and lock him up."

Guy Williams was asked to attend the meeting between the band and the deputy minister and agreed to do so.

Peter Williams of Kitwancool said he did not think the provincial government had resumptive rights under the McKenna-McBride agreement findings and it was still open for the Indians to prosecute the case.

Mr. Williams said that it should go on record that the Native Brotherhood will back the Kitwanga band in their fight with the provincial government highways department.

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Cadet plans cancelled

The proposed exercise planned for the Sea Cadets, Air Cadets and Army Cadets for Saturday and Sunday, has been cancelled, their respective commanding officers said today.

CARS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS REPORTED AT $3,300 MARK

The annual drive for funds by the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society has reached the $3,300 mark, Rev. J. A. Roskam, campaign chairman reported today.

Mr. Roskam said that since CARS' one-night drive October 17, more than $1,600 had been raised towards the group's quota of $4,000. The money is needed to provide operational funds for the CARS clinic in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Mr. Roskam also announced that a new physiotherapist, Miss Miriam Jayne had arrived in the city to replace Mrs. John Must, who resigned to join her husband who was posted to Vancouver.

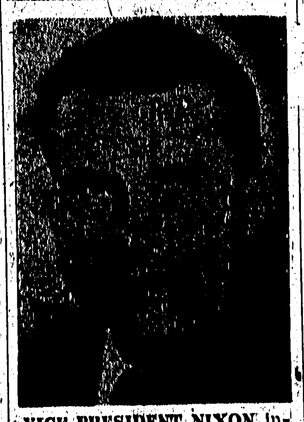
B.C. ROUNDUP

Cabinet announcement mooted next Monday

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett said today he hopes to be able to announce "new cabinet appointments" next Monday.

The premier did not elaborate at a press conference, but whatever appointments are made they will be for replacements in the portfolios of labor and agriculture.

Both Labor Minister Lyle Wicks and Agriculture Minister Newton Steacy were defeated in the September 12 provincial election. However they still hold office.



VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON intends to join a California law firm after his term expires in January, the Los Angeles Times said today. The newspaper did not identify the firm or the city in which it is located.

Drug institution

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hint that a special institution will be built in B.C. to handle narcotic offenders was given in Vancouver Wednesday by Allen J. MacLeod, federal commissioner of prisons. He said he is hoping for a meeting in Victoria with Attorney-General Bonner to discuss drug addiction treatment on the Dominion-Provincial level.

To face trial

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP) — John Feschuk, 67, was committed for trial on a charge of murder following preliminary hearing Tuesday.

He was charged following the shooting death June 10 of his 55-year-old wife Bessie.

Firemen electrocuted

DUNCAN (CP) — A volunteer fireman was electrocuted Wednesday night when answering a call to a chimney fire in the city's Chinatown.

Alan Campbell, 23, of Clinton, B.C. died in hospital. Doctors performed surgery in an effort to restore heart action.

Alaska, B.C. talks slated for Monday

VICTORIA (CP)—Ferry officials from Alaska, Hawaii and Washington States will meet British Columbia government representatives here Monday to discuss start of a proposed new coast service linking Prince Rupert and Haines, Alaska.

The service, approved November 8 when residents of Alaska voted $23,000,000 for construction of two coastal ferries, will form a major northern link in the proposed "marine highway" from Washington to Alaska.

Delegates attending the one-day conference include members of the Hawaiian State Transportation Committee and State Ferry Authority officials from Washington and Alaska.

B.C. representatives at the discussions will be Provincial Comptroller - General C. J. Ferber, Monty Aldous, manager of the government ferry service, and Capt. O. J. Williams of B.C. Coast Steamships.

The Washington State delegation includes I. D. Birse, genera manager of Washington State Ferries, and R. J. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport Incorporated.

Delegates will board the Washington State Ferry MV Coho Monday afternoon after hearing B.C. views on the new service during the morning session.

The afternoon session will be held aboard the ferry as it travels to Port Angeles, Wash., and on to Seattle.

Argue assails housing plan

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF leader Hazen Argue contended Wednesday that the government's plan to ease unemployment by stimulating house building and helping municipal improvement projects fails to meet the "emergency situation."

He demanded an assurance from Works Minister Walker in the Commons that the proposed measure is not just a "fleabite."

The CCF leader wanted to know just how many jobs can be created by the proposed major revamping of the National Housing Act announced in the House Tuesday night by Mr. Walker.

Replying later, Mr. Walker repeated his statement of Tuesday night that the program offered tremendous scope for increased employment.

Terrace man sent to jail

George Philip Auckland of Terrace was sentenced to a total of six months in jail this morning when he appeared in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on charges of taking a car without the owner's consent and being in possession of an offensive weapon.

He was sentenced to three months on each charge, the terms to run consecutively. He pleaded guilty to the charges November 16 when RCMP told the court that Auckland was arrested about 3 a.m. that day after being found to be driving a car belonging to Bob Parker Limited. A search discolsed that Auckland was carrying a 12-inch knife.

Breach results in jail term

Clayton Dennis Anderson, of 1130 Tenth Avenue East was sentenced to 30 days in jail today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of recognizance.

RCMP told Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite that Anderson had been placed on a six-month suspended sentence with certain restrictions July 20 for fraudulently obtaining food and lodgings, and had broken several of the conditions of the recognizance.

Congolese seize UN vehicles

LEOPOLDVILLE (CP) — Angry Congolese troops erected roadblocks and seized between 50 and 60 United Nations vehicles today as tension in this Congo capital mounted toward the explosion point.

All UN forces were on the alert. Canadian signalmen and other UN troops were under orders to shoot to kill if attacked by unruly Congolese. UN soldiers dug in around the residences of senior UN officials.

They feared reprisals for Monday night's battle in which several Congolese soldiers were killed, including Lt.-Col. Joseph Kokolo.

A Congolese army spokesman said today another body has been found, bringing the casualties from the battle to five dead, three missing and three severely wounded.

The Congolese roamed the streets and set up roadblocks in a residential area where many UN personnel have houses. UN staff were advised to spend the night in the city.

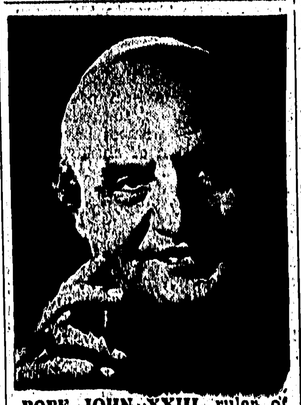
Vancouver firm awarded lighting job

Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd., of Vancouver has been awarded the contract for the first stage of the new street lighting program for the sum of $26,242. Work will start as soon as possible.

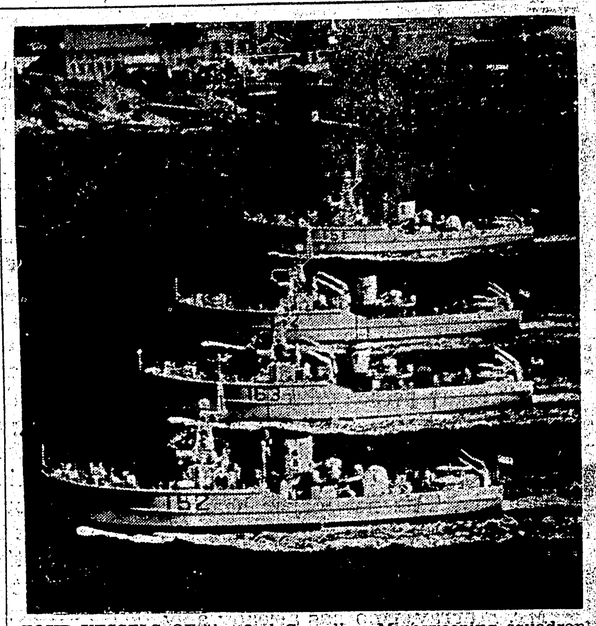
The award was made at a special meeting of city council yesterday afternoon. The tenders were opened last week and forwarded to Vancouver where they were checked by the city's electrical consulting engineers, M. A. Thomas and Associates.

Only one other firm tendered for the work. That was the Prince Rupert firm of D. E. Guyat Co. Ltd. which bid $29,548.

The first stage of the city's street lighting program covers the 1960 section materials, but does not include approximately $8,000 for labor which will be covered under the Winter Works program.



POPE JOHN XXIII, ruler of the Roman Catholic Church reached another milestone Friday (Rome time) his 70th birthday, on the long road that took him from a farm in northern Italy to St. Peter's Throne. Born Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli November 25, 1881 at Sotto il Monte, he is now the spiritual leader of nearly 500,000,000 persons.



FOUR VESSELS OF the 2nd Canadian Minesweeping squadron shown above, arrived in Prince Rupert harbor before noon yesterday to take part in minesweeping exercises starting at 6:45 a.m. tomorrow up until Monday. Yesterday afternoon the captains of the ships, Lt. Cmdr. D. M. Waters, CD; RCN of the HMCS Fortune; Lt. Cmdr. R. K. Niven, CD, RCN, of HMCS Miramichi; Lt. Cmdr. W. C. Wilson CD, RCN, of HMCS Cowichan; and Lt. R. A. Orton, CD, RCN, paid their respects to the city by paying an official visit to Mayor P. J. Lester at City Hall. This morning at 11:45 Mayor Lester returned the compliment by visiting Lt. Cmdr. Waters commander of the squadron aboard the HMCS Fortune. The vessels are presently berthed at the Canadian Government elevator dock.

ANRWERS TOMORROW

Grain groups study report of mediator

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiations in Vancouver's grain strike were suspended Wednesday as company and union representatives retired to study a report containing the final recommendations of federal mediator F. Craig Munroe.

A third copy of Mr. Munroe's report has been sent to Labor Minister Starr in Ottawa.

Mr. Munroe, a New Westminster lawyer, has asked company and union representatives to study the report.

"I've asked them to study the report and meet with me Friday afternoon to give their final answers," Mr. Munroe said shortly after the report was issued.

The content of the report was not made public.

The strike has been in effect since November 9.

The 325 grain handlers of five companies are demanding a 14-per-cent wage increase in a two year contract. Present rate is $2.01 plus a cost-of-living bonus of 11 cents an hour.

The grain handlers are members of the International Union of Brewery, Flour Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers' Union (CLC).

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL is "getting on well," after breaking a small bone in his back in a fall at his home last week, Lady Churchill reported today. She said that the aging statesman hopes to be up again for his 86th birthday November 30.

Three months for break-in

George William Prieston, of no fixed address, was sentenced to three months in jail today when he appeared in court for sentencing on a charge of breaking, entering and theft.

RCMP told the court that Prieston was charged in connection with a break-in June 28 of a house on Wantage Road owned by Halton Bakken. About $$100 in cash was stolen.

Prieston, brought back from Fort William, Ont., earlier this to the charge November 16.

Cable buried

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Clark Gable was buried Wednesday beside the remains of his third wife, Carole Lombard. His fifth wife, the former Kay Williams Spreckels, gathered with a few close friends for commitment rites at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Gable died of a heart attack a week ago.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two foreign-speaking hold-up men, one of them armed, took 10 minutes to select two bagfuls of loot worth about $2,000 from a West End jewelry store after tying up the proprietor.

Prince Rupert has now gone 6 7 9 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Many attend Morse funeral

Many relatives and friends gathered in Ferguson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to pay their final respects to Andrew Olsen Morse who died Monday at the age of 82.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott of First United Church, the services included the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Honorary pallbearers were B. I. Kaardal, K. E. Halberg, O. A. Johnson, Ludvig Hommess, Peter Pritchard and Olaf Olsen.

Active pallbearers were R. W. Long, W. E. Bond, Rayner Montgomery, A. J. Bussanich, Walter Johnson and Sibjorn Kristmanson.

Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Friday with scattered showers except snowflurries in some mainland inlets. A little cooler. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday 32 and 30.

TIDES

Friday, Nov. 25, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:36	10.1 feet
	18:36	18.6 feet
Low	10:04	4.8 feet
	12:40	8.8 feet