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ATTENDING RECEPTION for newly-arrived continuing teachers staged by District 52 School Board Friday in the Canadian Legion auditorium were, left to right: School trustee Mrs. A. L. Bell, who convened the affair; Mrs. F. A. Dunford, pouring; Miss Moira Masson, Bruce Kennedy, Menno Schultze, Bruce Williams and Mrs. B. J. Kelly. (See story on Page 3).)—Staff photo by John Pain).

Diefenbaker U.N. speech draws applause for 7-point proposal

Disarmament, Congo, food major points for world

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, declaring that the United Nations faces a threat to its very existence through Soviet actions, called today before the General Assembly for an immediate return to "the path of negotiation."

"It cannot too often be repeated that, without a return to negotiation, we cannot hope to arrest the arms race or to begin the process of disarmament. This General Assembly has a heavy responsibility to ensure that further time will not be lost before effective negotiations are renewed."

Diefenbaker contrasted the "restrained, wise and conciliatory" assembly speech by President Eisenhower to Soviet Premier Khrushchev's "gigantic propaganda drama of destructive misrepresentation" before the United Nations.

The prime minister said the UN would be destroyed by implementation of Khrushchev demands that the secretary-general be replaced by a three-man committee representing the respective views of the Eastern and Western blocks and the neutral powers.

He described the demand as a transparent plan to undermine the prestige and authority of the UN, and rejected categorically Khrushchev's attacks on Dag Hammarskjold, the secretary-general.

"Having thwarted the United Nations so often in the security council through the exercise of the veto, the Soviet Union now seems bent on destroying the United Nations by neutralizing its power to proceed effectively and promptly in emergencies as they arise.

"Canada is opposed to this absurd proposal which would reduce the United Nations to innocuity and indecision."

Diefenbaker said the Khrushchev attempt to make a resumption of disarmament talks conditional on acceptance of his reorganization plan for the UN secretariat illustrates the cynicism of the Soviet leadership in the field of disarmament.

PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER
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Congo challenge to United Nations

"This is just another illustration of the uncompromising rigidity of the Soviet Union."

He said events in the Congo have given rise to one of the most challenging situations which the UN has ever had to face, and that the results attained so far are a demonstration of what international co-operation can achieve when its members are determined to lend it full support.

The experience has emphasized as well, he said, the need for a nucleus of a permanent headquarters military staff under the United Nations.

"The African continent must not become the focus of an East-West struggle; it must be free from the direct interference of the major powers. The African nations must be permitted to work out their own destinies and, if they need help, the best source is through the agencies of the United Nations."

In leading up to his challenge on disarmament, Mr. Diefenbaker said Soviet propaganda attacks have developed in a degree and intensity strongly suggesting that East-West issues are being deliberately exploited for the express purpose of raising tensions.

He repeated that Canada is prepared to make available for international inspection and control any part of its Arctic territory in exchange for a comparable concession on the part of Russia.

"Why," he asked, "has the leader of the Soviet Union, if he believes truly in disarmament and peace, ignored this offer?"

He listed the measures deserving the most urgent attention in disarmament negotiations as:

Seven-point plan laid before meet

- The systematic control of missiles designed to deliver nuclear weapons of mass destruction.
- The designation and inspection of launching sites for missiles.
- The abolition of biological and chemical weapons.
- The outlawing of military activity in outer space and especially a ban on the mounting of armaments on satellites.
- Cessation of the production of fissionable material for weapons and the conversion of existing stocks to peaceful purposes.
- An end to nuclear testing.
- The development of adequate peace-making machinery within the framework of the UN to ensure peace and security after disarmament has been achieved.

In calling for an immediate return to the path of negotiation, the Canadian leader said this seemed, at the beginning of the year, the course that the great powers would follow.

"Again it seems incumbent on this assembly to press for the resumption of negotiations on as broad a front as possible, but particularly as regards the main issues which divide the U.S.S.R. and its allies from the Western powers.

"There is no other road to the relaxation of tension."

Diefenbaker declared the Soviet charges of Western colonialism are being uttered by the master of the major colonial power in the world today.

"I ask Mr. Khrushchev to give to those nations under his domination the right of free elections—to give them the opportunity to determine the kind of government they want under genuinely free conditions. Then indeed, will his words result in action carrying out the obligations of the UN charter."

In addition, the prime minister said, while Khrushchev dwelt at length on the evils of colonialism he had little to say about economic assistance to the less-developed countries of the world.

"Canada regards economic and technical assistance as a form of co-operation for world-wide stability and prosperity and we do not condone the imposition upon new nations in Africa or elsewhere or any particular social, economic or political order.

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B.C. ROUNDUP

Doukhobors brawl again at massed leaders meet

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Violence flared at a radical Sons of Freedom meeting Sunday afternoon in Krestova, 29 miles west of here, when four members of the Spiritual Leaders for Christ movement were attacked by an angry mob. No one was seriously injured in the scuffle.

John Lebedoff, of Wynndel, leader of the 500-member spiritual leaders sect, was forced to flee the meeting by car minutes after arriving with three of his followers.

Mr. Lebedoff, who appeared with an interpreter in the Nelson Daily News editorial room shortly after the incident stated that he had attended the meeting in hope of gaining a conference with Stefan Sorokin, the Freedomite spiritual leader, on a personal matter.

UBCM talk taxes

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The Union of B.C. Municipalities demanded Friday that a provincial royal commission be set up to study the distribution of tax revenues.

The resolution will mean a petition to Victoria for a royal commission.

The resolution said local government tax resources are insufficient to meet the demand for new services and the increasing burden of existing services.

Historic site

VICTORIA (CP)—Fisgard lighthouse, built off Esquimalt in 1860 and one of the first on the coast, will be preserved for posterity. Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton has designated it as an historic site but it will continue as a navigational aid maintained by the Department of Transport.

Five injured

COURTENAY —Five persons are in hospital in Comox after a grinding two-car collision on the Island Highway near Courtenay Sunday night. Injured in the smash, which occurred some 14 miles north of here, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Unruh of Black Creek, near Courtenay, their two month old baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryan of Campbell River.

Logger's condition low

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Cariboo logger injured in a woods mishap last Wednesday, was in poor condition in hospital here Sunday. Logger Ralph Welsh suffered undetermined injuries in a logging accident at Joes Lake, near the Cariboo community of Williams Lake. He was flown here for treatment shortly after the accident.

W. H. MURRAY, MLA

Final vote shows Murray re-elected

Re-election of former MLA William H. Murray, Social Credit candidate in the September 12 provincial elections, was confirmed today when the counting of 381 absentee ballots was completed.

Returning officer Scott McLaren reported that Mr. Murray edged his nearest opponent, CCF candidate Angus Macphee by 229 votes.

The absentee vote was as follows: Murray (SC) 112; Macphee (CCF) 166; A. Bruce Brown (Liberal) 84; Horace Kelly (Progressive Conservative) 19. Vote as it stood the day after the election was Murray 2,255; Macphee 1,972; Brown 1,008, Kelly 180.

Final vote total: Murray 2,367; Macphee 2,138; Brown 1,092 and Kelly 199.

IWA convention

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 23rd annual regional convention of the International Woodworkers of America (CLC) opens here Tuesday with 135 delegates from logging camps and lumber mills throughout British Columbia and Alberta attending. One of the major issues is expected to be unemployment at the four-day meeting in the IWA's new headquarters, Woodworkers' House.

National production slumps 1.5 per cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's national production slumped in the second quarter of this year—a 1.5-per-cent decline from the January to March level—the bureau of statistics reported today. It was the first drop in three years.

The bureau said the decline was due almost entirely to a drop in volume, since prices were substantially unchanged.

It estimated Canada's gross national product—total value of goods and services produced—was running at an annual rate of $35,048,000,000 during the April-June period. This compared with a rate of $35,588,000,000 in the first quarter of the year, when there was a gain of less than one per cent from the last quarter of 1958.

Today's report appears to dash government hopes of ending the current fiscal year with a budget surplus.

In his March 31 budget speech Finance Minister Fleming forecast a $12,000,000 surplus for the year ending next March 31. This was based on an expected six-per-cent gain in Gross National Product in the 1960 calendar year to between $36,500,000,000 and $37,000,000,000. Last year's GNP totalled $34,593,000,000.

Many attend Mrs. A. Brain funeral rites

Relatives and friends gathered at the Ferguson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon to pay their last repects to Mrs. A. G. Brain, who died September 21. She was 84.

Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott of First United Church conducted the funeral service, paying tribute to Mrs. Brain's long life of service and devotion.

During the service the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" were sung.

Pallbearers were family friends William Crawford and John Strachan; Mrs. Brain's grandsons Victor and Gordon Brain and grandsons-in-law Vernon Cicconi and Leonard Knutson.

Man remanded on two charges

Clifford Terris of 1138 Second Avenue West, pleaded not guilty to charges of driving contrary to restrictions and impaired driving, today in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite and was remanded until October 3 for trial.

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Assize Court jury acquits Wilcox of manslaughter in Kitimat death

Franklin C. Wilcox, 34-year old vacuum-cleaner salesman of 1259 Park Avenue, Friday night was acquitted of a manslaughter charge in the May 27 death of Kitamaat Native Frederick George Wilson, 56.

An Assize Court jury took slightly under an hour to reach it verdict after Mr. Justice F. K. Collins had given the 12 men a choice of four decisions.

Addressing the jury after defence counsel Harvey Jessop of Kitimat and Crown prosecutor T. G. Bower-Colthurst of Victoria had made their final summing-up, Mr. Justice Collins told the jurymen they must choose between a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, not guilty, guilty of assault occasioning bodily harm or guilty of assault.

On hearing the jury's verdict, rendered by foreman Hector S. Cobb, Mr. Justice Collins addressed Wilcox and said:

"Franklin Christie Wilcox, you have been tried here by a jury of your peers, charged with a serious offence. The jury has considered with care and I am satisfied with the testimony and exhibits. Having given careful consideration, the jury has brought in a verdict of not guilty.

"I discharge you from custody."

Speaking to the entire court room, Mr. Justice Collins said:

"Before closing the Assizes, there is one matter that I would like to state publicly and that is, that it is with a great deal of anxious concern and sadness, that I learned since coming to Prince Rupert that the bench of this province has lost the services of a highly respected and very able judge due to the untimely death of the late Mr. Justice Sydney Smith, of the British Columbia Court of Appeals, whose death occurred recently under such tragic circumstances.

"He was a splendid judge, an upright citizen and a loyal friend and I think these things should be stated publicly and some public recognition given in this manner to the passing of an eminent judge."

With the acquittal of Wilcox, the Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court of Canada came to an end.

Wilcox was charged after an incident in Kitimat May 26, in which Wilcox knocked down Wilson when he found him in his car after warning him twice to stay out. Wilson died early in the morning of the following day.

Prince Rupert has now gone 620 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Lowell remanded

Ferdinand Douglas Lowell, 30, charged with the murder of Joseph George Roch "Rocky" Beauchemin, 43, both of New Floats, was today remanded until 10:30 a.m. tomorow by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite. Lowell, so far, is not defended.

Salmon trolling prohibited

Fisheries District No. 2 is closed to all fishing, announced the Department of Fisheries today. All waters of the district as described in the regulations will be closed to all salmon trolling from midnight last night until midnight Wednesday, October 10.

World News Briefs

ALGIERS, Algeria (Reuters)—Twenty-one persons were injured Sunday night in two separate explosions involving bombs hidden in a motor scooter and a motor-cycle. Twelve were hurt in the suburbs when a bomb hidden in a beach bag on a motorcycle's handlebars exploded. Nine were injured when a time-bomb hidden in a motor scooter went off in front of an Algiers apartment building.

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Alexandra left by air Sunday night for Lagos, where she will attend the Nigerian independence celebrations as the Queen's representative. The 23-year-old princess is to be in Nigeria for three weeks. The British colony becomes independent October 1.

PRETORIA (AP) — Wealthy farmer David Pratt was pronounced "mentally disordered" today and his trial for the the attempted murder of Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was abandoned. Pratt, 52, was ordered sent to a mental institution by South Africa's Supreme Court of Justice.

NEW YORK (AP)—Eggs and fists flew Sunday night when opponents and supporters fo Fidel Castro clashed outside the Cuban prime minister's Harlem hotel. Fifteen persons were arrested. The battle royal erupted after about 6,000 persons gathered to watch Castro smile and wave from a window of the Hotel Theresa. Police quickly squelched the battle before it gathered too much steam.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The moon remains an elusive target for American rockets, while Russia continues to hold a commanding lead in lunar exploration and may soon attempt to send the first man into space. The giant Atlas-Able, most powerful space vehicle ever assembled by the United States, fizzled in an effort to hurl the first satellite into orbit about the moon.

640,000 lbs. of fish caught

The Department of Fisheries weekly fish-landing report showed that for the week ending September 17, a total of 640,000 pounds of fish was landed in Prince Rupert.

Of the total, the report stated that 401,700 pounds were salmon; 3,000 pounds were steelhead; 66,100 pounds were halibut; and 169,200 pounds were bottom fish.

Included in the salmon catch were: 8,500 pounds of red spring; 2,400 pounds of white spring; 150,400 pounds of cohoe; 1,200 pounds of sockeye; 73,700 pounds of pinks; and 165,500 pounds of chums.

Salmon was landed by 86 gillnetters and 96 trollers.

Halibut was made up of: 17,100 pounds of chickens; 44,100 pounds of medium; 4,700 pounds of large; and 200 pounds of No. 2. Three vessels from Areas 4 and 5 brought in the halibut.

The bottom fish landings included: 39,000 pounds of sole; 22,200 pounds of grey cod; 21,000 pounds of ling cod; 9,100 pounds of black cod; 51,800 pounds of mink feed; 000 pounds of green shrimp; and 25,200 pounds of crab.

Crab was landed by seven vessels, while two shrimp trawlers from Chatham Sound brought in the shrimp. Remainder of the bottom fish was caught by two draggers in Area 4.

Grain, pulp freighters berth here

One grain ship sailed Thursday, another arrived Friday and a Saguenay Terminals Limited freighter arrived at Watson Island Friday to take on a cargo of pulp.

Taking 10,010 long tons of No. 1 and No. 2 feed barley Thursday to the United Kingdom was the Panamanian registered Greek ship Praotis, which has arrived the previous Sunday.

Berthing at the Canadian Government elevator dock just before noon on Friday from Japan was the Liberian - registered freighter Amna C. Loading of a full cargo of barley began today. The Amna C, the 11th vessel to take grain this year, is expected to sail for the U.K. on Wednesday.

Also arriving Friday at the Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited dock was the Norwegian vessel Sunpolyna which loaded 620 tons of pulp from the Watson Island mill. She sailed at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, bound for Avonmouth, England.

SPEARE RESIGNS

QUESNEL (CP)—W. C. Speare, recently elected Social Credit MLA for the Cariboo, has resigned as administrator of G. B. Baker Memorial Hospital to take up his legislative work on a full-time basis. Mr. Speare was appointed administrator of the hospital in March, 1951.

WEATHER

Clouding over tonight. Occasional rain in northern sections tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing to southeast 15 tonight. Low tonight and high tomorrow 45 and 55.

TIDES

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:55	17.1 feet
	17:54	10.1 feet
Low	11:50	8.3 feet