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Opposition leaders attack as Socred 'big guns' quiet

TIME OUT IN ROME — These gay girls from the Canadian Olympic swimming team take a stroll through the Olympic Village. They are from left to right: Margaret Iwasaki and Mary Stewart, Vancouver; Sara Barber, Brantford, Ont,; and Judy McHale, Vancouver. The girls are members of the 400-metre relay team which competed Thursday. —CP photo.

Wide variation in party times

VANCOUVER (CP)—The big guns of the Social Credit government were silent Thursday night as leaders of British Columbia's three major opposition parties took up the offensive in the province's September 12 general election campaign.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault said in Cranbrook the case of former forests minister Robert E. Sommers was "a disgrace to democracy" and definitely is a major issue in the election.

CCF leader Robert Strachan told a New Westminster meeting his party would revoke perpetual timber rights held by forestry concerns.

Progressive Conservative leader eane Finlayson promised at Kamloops he would go to Ottawa immediately to seek a new approach to B.C.'s unemployment problem if elected to power.

In raising the Sommers case for the first time in his campaign Mr. Perrault took issue with Attorney-General Bonner who indicated in Vancouver Wednesday night it was not a proper subject for debate and rebuked a questioner who raised it.

Mr. Perrault said the people of B.C. "will not be so callous as to forget what happened" in the case of the former minister, now serving a five-year sentence for conspiracy and accepting bribes.

The Liberal leader also attacked the CCF party which he said has "lost all hope of forming a government in B.C."

Speaking earlier at Nelson, Mr. Perrault said Forests Minister Williston has embarrassed negotiations with the United States on the Columbia River by saying a dam on the Arrow Lakes will be the first project undertaken in developing the river.

Mr. Strachan told 250 persons who crowded his meeting that expropriation of the forest industry is out of the question, but the CCF party would restore "equality of opportunity in the forests."

The industry would be permitted to remain in private hands because it now is highly integrated and has international complications, he said. But the CCF party if elected would revoke perpetual licences and restore the forests to public use and control development.

Mr. Strachan denied Social Credit assertions that there would be a reduction in investment under a CCF administration. He said more money is being invested per capita in Saskatchewan than in B.C.

Mr. Finlayson, who went to Kamloops by car from the Okanagan when fog prevented a planned flying visit to Kootenay centres, said new emergency measures and a long-term program are needed to meet the unemployment problem in B.C.

He said he would propose that labor and materials be included in the present federal winter works assistance scheme and would step-up construction of schools and hospitals in the province.

JOSEPH CORBETT, Jr.
... has been added to the list of Canada's most wanted criminals. He has been convicted of murder and is an escapee from Chino, Calif. Police say he may be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Information should be phoned immediately to the Prince Rupert RCMP detachment.

REFUELLING PLANE — LAC Anthony Damjanov of Kitchener, Ont., helps a Congolese serviceman refuel a North Star at Leopoldville airport in preparation for another airlift of jeeps, equipment and personnel to the Congo. —CP photo.

B of T meet arrangements near final

E. T. Applewhaite, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, 1960 hosts for the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and Alaska, stated in Prince Rupert today the convention arrangements are now almost completed in readiness for the meeting which opens on September 8.

Advance registrations now number close to a hundred with more arriving daily.

Keynote speakers at the convention which will see delegates from all parts of northern B.C. and Southeastern Alaska have been confirmed. They include the Honourable Howard Green, Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, Robert Ellis, president of the Alaskan airline bearing his name and one-time United States Senator and E. L. Harrison, a director of the Vancouver Board of Trade and vice-president of B.C. Packers Ltd.

Delegates will be participating in Prince Rupert's Golden Jubilee activities also being conducted during the same period.

Jubilee week begins September 5 and ends September 10. A gigantic fair is to be staged together with the Northern B.C. Industrial and Trade exhibition.

Board of Trade members throughout the district are being urged to make their advance registraitons early by writing E. Enwright, registrations chairman, c/o the Secretary, Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, City Hall.

B.C. ROUNDUP

J. H. Todd & Sons low on Hwy 16 paving bid

VICTORIA (CP)—The department of highways has opened tenders for two highway projects in northern British Columbia. Five bids have been received for surfacing of 14 miles between Terrace and Prince Rupert on the Trans-Provincial Highway. Lowest bid received was 0268;570 from Commonwealth Construction Company.

There were five bids for construction of an overpass on the North Nechako Road, near Prince George.

Lowest bid was $42,618 from J. H. Todd and Sons Limited while C. E. Barker Limited and Dominion Bridge submitted a low bid of $6,230 for steelwork on the project.

Bridge to open

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Mayor Beth Wood of New Westminster will officially open the new $4,000,000 Queensborough Bridge here today. The high-level steel and concrete four-lane structure spans the Fraser river and connects New Westminster and Lulu Island. Tolls will pay off its cost.

Hideout is church

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police arrested two 17-year-old boys here Thursday after they left an east end church carrying two radios and a record player. Two more record players were found in the church later. Police said the boys used the church to hide their loot.

Ogopogo sighted

KELOWNA (CP)—Hans Gerade, German vice-consul in Vancouver, and Phillip Daum of Kelowna said Thursday they saw Ogopogo, famed Okanagan Lake monster, while at Beacon Beach here. Mr. Duam said he saw a creature "about 25 feet long, with humps and a fish tail but no head" and it rose to the surface three times.

Giant sales meeting

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Airlines will airlift 350 farm equipment and tractor dealers from throughout Western Canada to Dallas, Tex., to take part in a three-sales convention starting August 28. More than 6,000 delegates in all will attend. Sixteen U.S. and Canadian airlines will transport delegates from Canada, the United States and Mexico to Dallas.

Memorial service

VANCOUVER (CP) — Five hundred relatives and friends of four mountaineers killed in an avalanche on Mount Waddington last June 30 attend a memorial service for the victims here Thursday. The bodies of Miss Elfrida Pigou and Miss Joan Stirling, North Vancouver, John Owen, Vancouver and Derek Boddy, Powell River, were not recovered.

Hospital contract awarded Eatons

A meeting of the Prince Rupert General hospital board of directors was held Thursday. It was reported that a contract for refurnishing the nurses' quarters has been awarded to Eaton's Contract Sales Division, and installation contracts have been awarded to Northern B.C. Power Commission and The Electrician, Prince Rupert. The total cost of the work will amount to $16,500.

In the financial statement for week ending July 31 it was stated that there was now a surplus of $14,205 this year as against a deficit of $1,081 at this time last year. This surplus is largely accounted for by adjustments due to patient-days variations and a day rate adjustment on the part of BCHIS. Operating revenue: $273,242 is an increase over the 1959 figure of $261,419. Total expenditure totals $299,734 against 1959's $290,676.

Board chairman Mr. J. K. Shaw and administrator E. H. Knight have been appointed to the Western Canadian Institute Hospital Administrations and Trustees convention to be held between September 6 and 9 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver.

Power by Christmas

VERNON (CP) — Sixty-six residents of Cherryville district near here have embarked on a "do-it-yourself" construction program to bring electricity to their homes by Christmas. Thirty-eight will make cash contributions, seven have agreed to supply poles and 21 will work on construction to extend the power line six miles to their homes. Total cost of the line is $03,400 with $18,480 coming in the form of self help from residents.

7,000 firemen, but house burns

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—Fire broke out in a two-family house Sunday.

It couldn't have happened at a more appropriate time. Some 7,000 firemen are here for the 77th annual state firemen's convention.

The house? It burned to the ground.

POLICE COURT

Welfare fraud awarded jail

Morris Dorrion, alias Polle Roy, of no fixed address, was sentenced to nine months in prison today by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of defrauding the Social Welfare.

Dorrion had pleaded guilty August 18 and today was set for sentencing.

Under the name of Roy, he had received $550 from the Prince Rupert office while at the same time he was receiving benefits from the Terrace office under the name of Dorrion.

James Innes of Kitkatla pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a boat while impaired, under the Canada Shipping Act, Small Vessels Regulations, and was adjourned until tomorrow.

Innes was also charged with possession of an offensive weapon, but no plea was taken. It was also adjourned until tomorrow.

Ronald Albert Thocy, 19, of no fixed address was adjourned without plea until August 30 on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from a department store with a worthless $50 cheque.

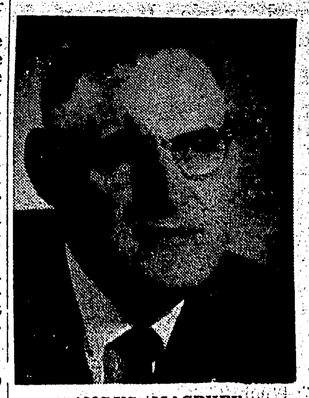
RCMP requested that bail be a substantial amount. However, bail was set at $300 in the form of one surety.

In police court Thursday afternoon, Richard Trefiak of Cloverdale was fined $35 on a charge of causing a disturbance by fighting in the New Royal Hotel.

A similar charge against Howard Gilbert Fowler of Kitwanga was dismissed.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Mayor J. E. Fitzwater of Kamloops expressed concern about the amount of refuse thrown on city streets. He asked police to enforce more strictly the city's two bylaws and prosecute offenders.

Macphee files nomination



ANGUS MACPHEE
... CCF candidate

Mr. Angus Macphee, CCF candidate for Prince Rupert, will, following the filing of his nomination papers at the courthouse this afternoon, leave aboard the halibut vessel, Signal, skippered by Mr. Verne Fossum.

Mr. Macphee will be accompanied by Frank Howard MP and other members of his campaign committee.

The party intends to call at Port Simpson, Kitkatla, Oona River and other points in the immediate area. Mr. Macphee intends to return to Prince Rupert early Monday, August 29.

RCMP report fines upped

City revenue from police court fines and costs for July were up $150.50 cents from June's total, according to the monthly report to city council by Staff.-Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO in charge of the City RCMP detachment.

The report showed that a total of $1,931.50 in revenue was collected during July which compares to the $1,781 collected in June. The Federal Government was paid $148.50 while $12 was paid to the Provincial Government.

Liquor cases were on the increase, as 64 cases were reported last month compared to June's 50 cases; and the 304 complaints received and investigated were down slightly from June's total of 329.

RCMP attended three fires, reported four unlighted street lamps, found two business places unlocked, recovered three bicycles that were reported stolen, found 10 articles and received reports of four lost articles.

Prisoners' expenses and maintenance, including meals amounted to $543.

Fourteen traffic, eight parking and one other by-law warnings were issued.

In performing their duties, RCMP vehicles travelled some 6,562 miles.

Prince Rupert has now gone 590 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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One killed in highway accident near Kloiya

A 20-year-old construction worker was killed yesterday when the car in which he was riding went out of control and plunged over a 25-foot bank near Kloiya Bay dam, about 14 miles east of here.

Dead is Daniel Heinrichs of the Inlander Rooms. He was an employee with Northwest Construction Ltd., working in Falls river.

Heinrichs and four others were driving from Rainbow Lake towards Prince Rupert on Highway 16 when the mishap occurred. The car ended up on its right side against a tree and was termed a total loss.

Driver of the car was Robert Morden, 21, of Cow Bay. Other passengers in the car were: Marjorie Campbell, Llewellen Spears, and Virginia Marshall all of Miller Bay hospital.

The passengers received minor cuts and bruises but none required hospital treatment.

Heinrichs was partially pinned between the door and roof of the car.

RCMP at Port Edward are still investigating.

Heinrichs, a native of Plumb Coulee, Man., had lived for about one year in Prince Rupert. He is survived by his mother, seven brothers and four sisters. The body will be transported to Plumb Coulee for interment. A decision has not, as yet, been reached whether or not to hold an inquest.

Stolen car discovered

A totally demolished late-model car was found abandoned yesterday near Rainbow Lake, about 18 miles east of here.

RCMP reported that the car, owned by George Harold Gallagher of Terrace, was apparently stolen from Sunset Service between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The car was found upside down at the bottom of a fifty foot bank.

Police said that the accident was probably caused by a blowout on the right front tire.

Navy dates and our daze

The HMCS "Cape Breton" will be open to the public Sunday, September 4, from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. only.

The HMCS "St. Therese" will hold its 'open house' on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Both ships will leave Prince Rupert on Tuesday, September 6.

World News Briefs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chairman of the space committee of the House of Representatives predicted Thursday Russia will send human passengers into space between October and December. At the same time, Rep. Overton Brooks (Dem.-La.) expressed disappointment over the progress of the United States' man-in-space program, Project Mercury.

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LONDON (Reuters)—Unemployment in Britain rose by 29,337 to 321,288 in the four weeks ending August 15, the labor ministry announced Thursday.

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LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (Reuters)—Tension mounted here today as representatives of independent African stages began the second session of a conference in the wake of a clash between police and demonstrators outside the hall Thursday.

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MOSCOW (AP)—Barbara Powers left Moscow today without having a chance to plead personally with Premier Khrushchev for a reduction in her husband's 10-year sentence for espionage. The 25-year-old wife of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers looked sad and solemn as she boarded an airliner for Brussels where she arrived later this morning.

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CALCUTTA, India (Reuters)—The death and damage toll in the flood-stricken East Indian state of Orissa mounted today. Radhamath Rath, Orissa's minister of state development, said about one-third of Orissa's population of 15,000,000 has been affected by the floods, the worst ever known in the area.

Many entries from district for contest

Some lucky beauty in the Prince Rupert district is soon to receive a prize of $250 when she's crowned "Miss Jubilee Queen," during the Jubilee Week celebrations, September 5 to 10.

Contest chairman Arthur Murray announced that to date six girls have been entered for "Miss Terrace," three for "Miss Kitimat," and two Prince Rupert girls have been tentatively named by local organizations.

While final judging in the district will take place up until September 5, judging for the Jubilee Queen will be conducted on September 7 and 8.

It was announced that all PNE rules will be employed and girls must be between 17 and 22 years of age. Each entry will also receive $50 towards their contest outfit.

Socreds policy silence and abandon, says CCF

Monty Alton, CCF candidate for Skeena, last night told a meeting in Smithers that the Social Credit government has followed a program of silence toward, and abandonment of, northern B.C., during the past four years.

Mr. Alton said: "The government is conducting this election campaign by merely attempting to revive its 1956 broken election promises, rephrasing them, and trying to hoodwink the public into buying in this way doesn't deserve to have one MLA elected."

He pointed out that one of the 1956 election promises was to pave Highway 16 by 1960 and that another was to develop a huge hydro-electric system on the Nass River. He said that each of these promises had been forgotten once the Socreds were in office.

Mr. Alton continued by saying: "The CCF has never made promises that it cannot fulfill and never will resort to such trickery to get elected. We could have been the government many years ago if we had wanted to promise everything to everyone. By remaining honest to B.C. and to ourselves we have demonstrated that we can be trusted in office. Those who make promises merely to get elected, as did Bennett and Diefenbaker, make a mockery of democracy."

He concluded by saying that Highways would be built on an orderly basis under a Highway Commission instead of just during election years.

Frank Howard, MP, also spoke to the meeting saying that one taste of Social Credit was enough for Skeena and that under a CCF government individual members would no longer be treated as rubber stamps for the government, but would be encouraged to speak up for their ridings.

WEATHER

Mostly sunny today and Saturday. A few clouds along the mainland mountains. Little change in temperature. Winds light except northwesterly 15 in exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 50 and 65.

TIDES

Saturday, August 27, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	04:15	18.7 feet
	16:34	19.0 feet
Low	10:18	5.3 feet
	22:57	5.2 feet