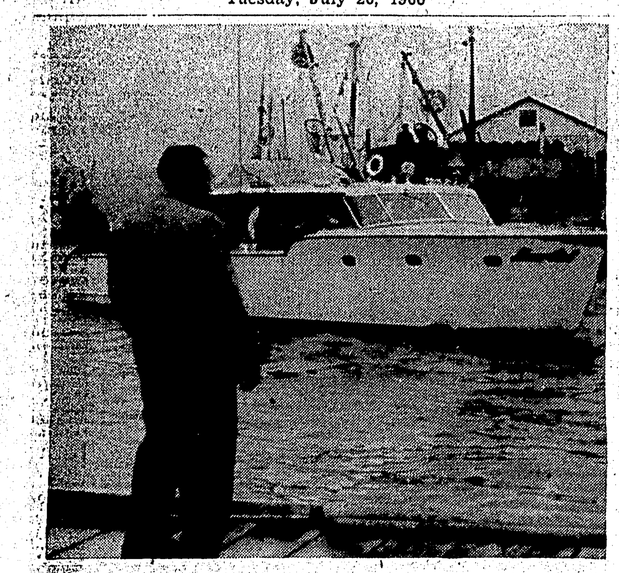
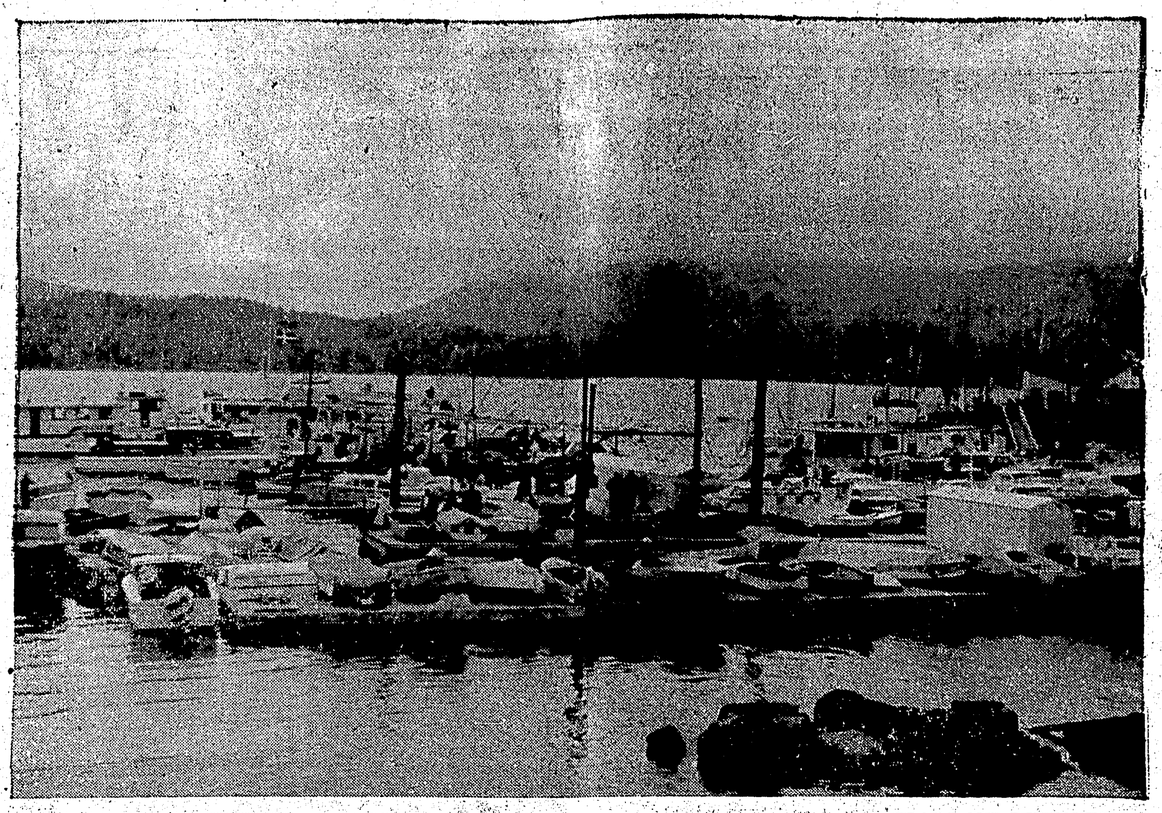
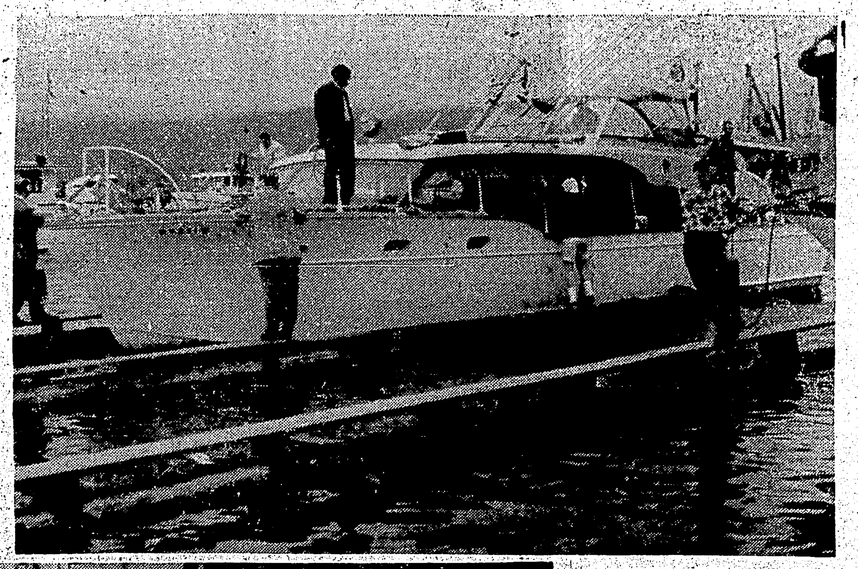


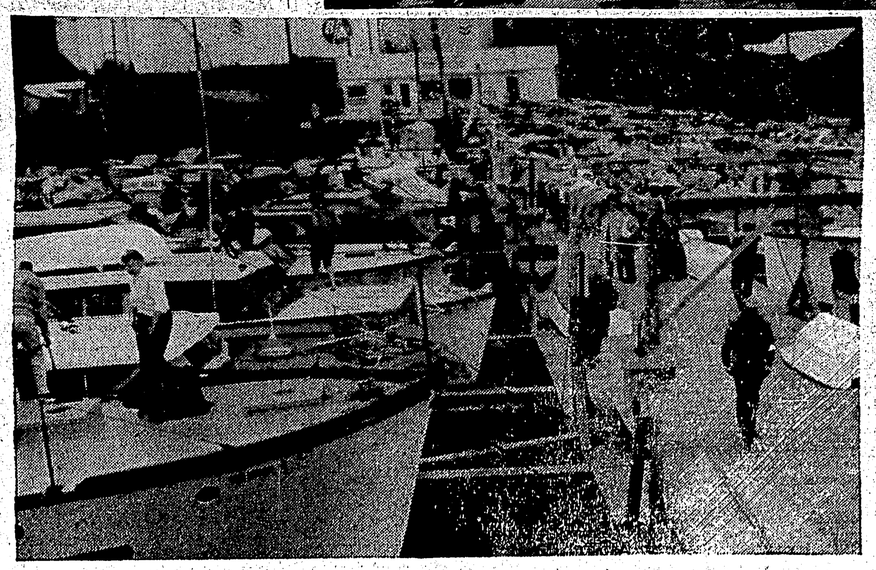
DR. J. A. MacDONALD, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club is shown directing the first of 19 cruisers which arrived Saturday in the International Capital-to-Capital race from Washington to Alaska. First boat to arrive was Show Girl of West Vancouver Yacht club, skippered by Les Simmers.



FLAGS AND PENNANTS decked the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club floats over the weekend as flotilla of American and Canadian yachts and cruisers arrived to complete Pender Harbor-Prince Rupert leg of international cruiser race. Yacht club floats were crowded with people and boats before all the visiting boats were berthed.
(Staff photo by John Pain.)



MEMBERS OF Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club are shown guiding in one of 19 cruisers which arrived Saturday afternoon. Yachts large and small, estimated to be worth a total of $500,000, left Monday morning on Rupert-Juneau, Alaska leg of international cruiser race.



CROWDED CONDITION of Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club floats is shown above, just before last few cruisers in International Capital-to-Capital race berthed Saturday afternoon. Large number of people lined waterfront and stood on docks to watch the arrival of 19 yachts from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Photo was taken from top deck of 93-foot K-Thanga of Phoenix, Ariz.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Tory call for decision on High Arrow dam work

REVELSTOKE (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson demanded Monday that Premier Bennett say whether or not he favors construction of the High Arrow dam in the Arrow Lakes Country.

"He should make his position absolutely clear before the election in September, so people can know what's in store," said Mr. Finlayson at a public meeting.

He said the Conservative party favors an immediate start on the Mica Creek project and opposes excessive flooding of B.C. for generation of power on the American side of the border.

"It would be a mistake to build High Arrow and thereby eliminate generation of power on the Canadian side," said Mr. Finlayson.

Seeks exemptions

VICTORIA (CP)—Mayor Percy Scurrah indicated Monday he will propose that the Union of B.C. Municipalities ask the provincial government to pass legislation freeing basement fallout shelters from assessment for taxation. Premier Bennett said last week he personally favors such an exemption. But he said a recommendation should come to the government from the municipalities.

Girl drowned

OSOYOOS (CP)—A five-year-old girl drowned in Osoyoos Lake in the Okanagan Monday while playing at the beach.

The body of the youngster was recovered by a skindiver.

She was identified as Sherry Schmithesler.

5,000-mile voyage

VICTORIA (CP)—The tug Cambrian Salvor is expected to leave next weekend on a 5,000-mile voyage across the Pacific with two former American Liberty ships in tow. The vessels are to be taken to Japan to be broken up for scrap. Two others are docked at nearby Saanichton Bay and will be taken to Japan on a later voyage, officials of Island Tug and Barge Company said Monday.

Business down

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A survey of city firms indicates that business in Prince George during the first half of 1960 is down somewhat from the same period last year. But most businessmen forecast the trend would be upward for the next six months.

Church consecrated

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A new Roman Catholic church was opened and consecrated Sunday at Dome Creek, 70 miles east of here. The church, Our Lady of Fatima, is the fifth in this district to be opened by Father Odil Dokeyser, OMI, of Giscome.

Adopts baby moose

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Mrs. Penny Simpson of Priestly B.C., 150 miles west of here, is bringing up a baby moose she found six weeks ago when it was three days old. She said the "baby" takes its milk from a water pail. It will be given to a zoo or park when it gets bigger.

Water restrictions

VERNON (CP)—Consumption of 5,200,000 gallons of water daily has forced city council to issue water restrictions effective Tuesday. Garden sprinkling will be governed by house numbers, and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily.

1,000 Elks meet

KAMLOOPS (CP) — More than 1,000 Elks and Members of the Royal Purple from across Canada registered here Monday for the annual convention of the two lodges.

A parade and welcoming speeches by B.C. Highways Minister Gaglardi, Mayor J. E. Fitzwater of Kamloops and Chairman Don Ellsay of the Village of North Kamloops launched the three-day program.

Executive officers of both lodges met duuring the weekend.

UBC's forest fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—A little forest fire on the University of B.C. Endowment Lands, believed to have been burning for two days was put out Monday night. A six-man crew worked with shovels and Indian pump tanks for three hours to quell the 300 square-foot blaze.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Hope for agreement on north route by October, Gov. Egan

JUNEAU, Alaska—**Governor William A. Egan** said Friday a four-man committee of Alaska and British Columbia offcials hope to reach agreement by October on the route of a proposed new road link.

Egan said he was very pleased over results of the meeting in Victoria of the Alaska International Development Commission and representatives of B.C. and the Yukon.

"Right now the committee is looking at the Stikine, Taku and Skagway route. We believe the Stikine to be the best route, one which would serve the best interests of both the state and province.

"I would say that in 10 to 15 years there will be highway connections on all of these proposed routes. Now, however, it is a matter of trying to find agreement on the most feasible route for an immediate connection," the governor said.

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ROCKY SAUGEEN, Ont. — **Dennis Mountain**, 11, who died Saturday from bone cancer despite the prayers of his parents and other members of a religious sect, was buried Monday in this community 25 miles south of Owen Sound. In May 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mountain refused to allow amputation of their son's leg when his condition was diagnosed. The unnamed religious sect to which the family belongs claims it has cured heart conditions and stomach cancer in other members of the family.

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STRATFORD, Ont.— **Kathryn Joanne Bell**, 15, of Port Credit, Ont., is the 1,000,000 patron of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival since it opened in 1953. She was presented with a lifetime pass for two to all new productions at the theatre. Kathryn was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell, who, in the last eight years since the festival began, have missed only one production. Kathryn has seen every production in the last three years.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—**Governor-General and Mme. Vanier** left here Monday aboard an RCAF comet jet bound for the United Kingdom. The vice-regal couple had just ended their first official visit to Canada's newest province, after completing a two-week tour of the Atlantic provinces.

VATICAN CITY—**Pope John** drove Monday night to Castel Gondolfo in the Alban Hills about 15 miles southeast of Rome to spend his summer vacation there.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa. — **Eugene Gifford Grace**, 83, former president of Bethlehem Steel Company, the second largest steel concern in the United States, died Monday night at his home. Head of Bethlehem for nearly half a century, he resigned as chairman of the board Nov. 1, 1957. He guided Bethlehem Steel through its period of greatest growth.

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OKANAGAN, Wash. (AP)—**Harold Gustafson**, fire control officer here for the U.S. Forest Service, said the blaze apparently started along Beaver Lake, probably from a campfire. The flames were advancing across the front at a rate of 200 feet an hour.

Lumber company employees were being recruited to fight the fire and some inmates of a state honor camp near Loomis, Okanogan County, were on the lines.

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MOVIE COLUMN

Teresa Stratas heads for top of Met. bill

By BRUCE LEVETT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—"Teresa," the interviewer wrote, "is still climbing the lower rung of an exceedingly tall ladder."

But Teresa doesn't agree—she is going to take the elevator or she won't bother going.

Teresa Stratas, tiny 21-year-old explosive daughter of a Toronto Greek restaurant owner, has given the mighty Metropolitan Opera another two years to develop her to her potential.

"It's my one big criticism of the Metropolitan," she says. "They are slow in developing North American artists... You might make it in six or seven years with them if you're lucky."

FEW COMPLAINTS

Teresa is just finishing the first year of a three-year contract with them.

"If, at the end of the three years I'm not progressing cacording to my ability, I'll go somewhere else—Europe, or Hollywood, perhaps."

So far, she has few complaints. "I have been assigned 25 roles for next year. Most of them are an improvement over this year's roles."

Her favorite role is Butterfly—"I love everything Puccini ever wrote"—the part she sang in Vancouver recently.

DEBUT AS MIMI

"I love to do Madame Butterfly, but I wouldn't want to do it at the Met just yet. It's just too much to do at the Met—emotionally and vocally—I guess it's psychological."

It was in another Puccini lead—Mimi in La Boheme—that Teresa made her professional debut. She was 19 when she gate-crashed the Toronto Opera Festival auditions and won the role.

Her family gave her a small dog, named Mimi, to commemorate the event. She has had a canine Mimi with her ever since.

"Today, this is Mimi," she says, fondling a golden cocker spaniel. "It's a shame he's a boy. Do you think it will give him a complex?"

The five-foot, dark-haired beauty—she has been compared with Maria Callas in looks and temperament—has developed an intense personality which dominates any group she joins.

This quality has projected across the Metropolitan stage to critics and reviewers, such as the one from Musical America, who wrote:

"The role of Inez in Il Trovatore is a minor one, but she brought an insight into the character that took it completely out of the doldrums of being just another lady-in-waiting."

Teresa says she realizes how lucky she is to have reached the Metropolitan so young—"In five years in a school, I couldn't learn what I have learned in one year at the Met. They are wonderful people and the finest coaches in America."

HCL cuts steak to one per day

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Uruguayans are still about the best off of any Latin Americans. But whereas two years ago the middle-class Uruguayans used to eat steaks twice a day at one peso, nine cents a pound, they now have them only once in a while at four pesos a pound.

Salaries, despite increases, have limped behind soaring prices for the 3,000,000 people of this cattle-raising country.

But for a country which prided itself on financial stability the economic outlook is worrisome, even with the promise of $100,000,000 and credits from the International Monetary Fund and American and European banks.

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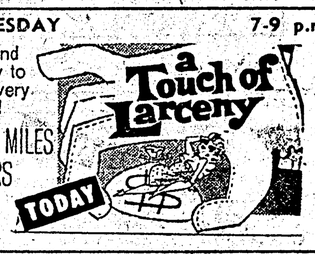

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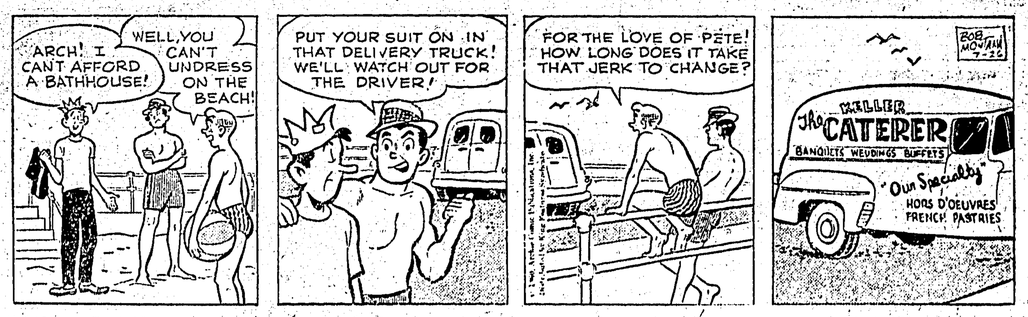

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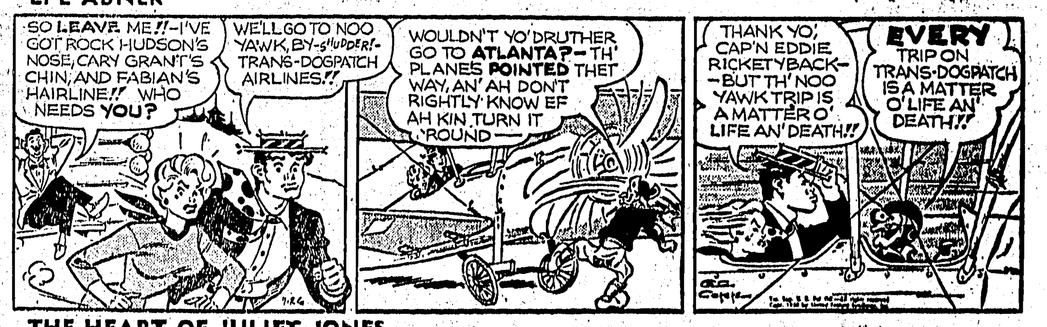

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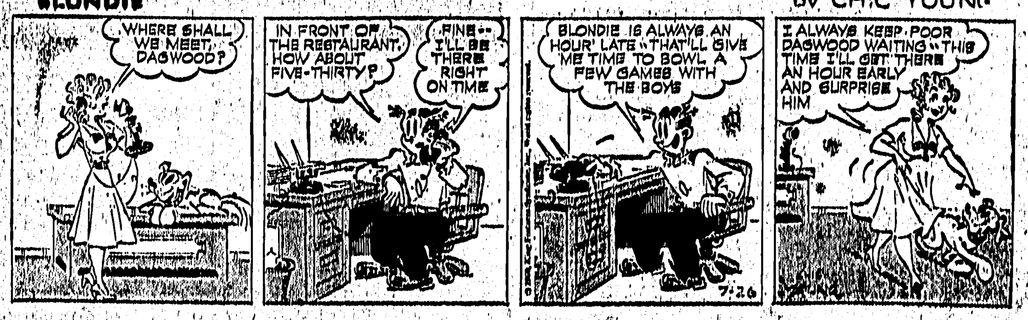
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