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REV. J. A. ROSKAM, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society is shown welcoming newly-arrived CARS clinic physiotherapist Miss Miriam Jayne beside her CARS automobile. Miss Jayne, who has succeeded Mrs. John Must, spent 10 years in the Okanagan district working with CARS and a medical office in Vernon before coming here. She received her training in Oswestry, England.
— Staff photo by Dick Ayres

Mayor receives membership in Native Brotherhood of B.C.

Delegates ponder liquor resolutions

Honorary membership in the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia was conferred on Mayor P. J. Lester at noon today, as the Brotherhood executive was feted by City Council.

In initiating Mayor Lester into the brotherhood at a civic luncheon at the Broadway Cafe, president Robert Clifton said that Brotherhood officials and delegates to the group's 28th annual convention had been "cordially accepted in this city and the welcome and hospitality of Mayor Lester and his council has been very gratifying."

In return, he said, "We would like to make Mayor Lester an honorary member of our brotherhood."

The Native Brotherhood pin was placed in Mayor Lester's lapel by longtime brotherhood leader Rev. Dr. Peter R. Kelly.

In accepting the pin Mayor Lester said:

"It is a great honor to be accepted into such a worthy group."

Later, Mayor Lester presented Mr. Clifton with a Prince Rupert Golden Jubilee plaque on behalf of the city, which this year is marking its 50th anniversary since incorporation.

The mayor told the executive that the city "will always be glad to have you hold your meetings here at any time."

"You will always be welcome in Prince Rupert," he said.

Mayor Lester was the third non-Indian to be accepted into the Native Brotherhood here. Two years ago Dr. R. G. Large and Fisheries Association of B.C. president James Sinclair were made honorary members of the Indian organization.

Earlier today in the Canadian Legion auditorium, the delegates considered resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS VARIED

The problem of equal liquor rights for Indians took up most of this morning's session as pressure was brought to bear to handle the matter either through Ottawa, through local plebiscites or through direct application to the attorney-general.

A resolution proposed by the Uilgatcho Band of Anahim Lake, stated that its members wanted equal liquor rights with whites as the present law forces them to drink home brew.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Kelly said this was not true as Indians can drink in beer parlors and cocktail bars. Mahoney out that the Anahim Lake reserve is 250 miles from a beer parlor and "there is a bootlegger beside the reserve.

Guy Williams, chairman of the resolutions committee, told the convention that last year Labor Minister Wicks had stated that if the Indians could prove equal rights would not be detrimental, then he and other ministers would back it.

Dr. Kelly pointed out that it was not a matter of whether or not a man might or might not drink but whether or not as a citizen of this province he had the same rights as other citizens.

The Nass River band reported it had already held a plebiscite on the matter of whether or not liquor should be permitted on the reserves and it had been forwarded to the Attorney-General Bonner. No reply had been received.

K. B. Harris stated that the present situation was "damaging to the mind of the Indian making him feel inferior."

Mrs. Thomas Hurley, publisher of Native Voice, said that Indians received greater punishment for drunkenness than white men.

The matter of liquor rights was still under discussion when the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Another major resolution scheduled to come up will be by the Skeena and Nass Rivers northern fishermen who contend that "prolonged tie-ups by fishermen shoreworkers, and tendermen of the southern area affect the prices of the salmon run in this area". They advocate a compulsory arbitration law to deal with the matter.

The resolution contains clauses aimed at promoting the fishing industry of the area and stabilising its economy.

KITWANGA TRIBAL LEADERS Chief Richard Morgan, left, Councillors Joseph Daniels and Harold Sinclair, right, confer after yesterday's session of the 28th Native Brotherhood convention decision to proceed against Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi. The point of contention is the construction of four miles of roadway 200 feet wide through the eastern portion of the Kitwanga Reserve by the department without the permission of the Band or the Indian Affairs department.
— Staff Photo by John Pain

B.C. ROUNDUP

Superintendent backs teachers' parley value

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A report by Prince George school superintendent K. F. Alexander to the school board has supported teachers claims that a two-day absence last year to attend a teachers' convention in Quesnel was justified.

The teachers came under heavy fire from trustees last October when they required a two-day school closure to enable them to attend the convention.

Mr. Alexander said in his report he found many of the convention's sessions very good. He said he felt that in general teachers' conventions serve a useful purpose and that many teachers derive a great deal of benefit from them.

Miner killed

NELSON (CP) — A large rockfall which sent a tremendous blast of air into a tunnel was responsible for the death of a miner in Reeves MacDonald Mine, it was learned Thursday night.

Axel Augustine, 57, died and Sydney Gillis, 24, was injured when they were hurled from the tunnel entrance by the concussion.

CNR train derailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — An eastbound CNR freight train hit a landslide near Boston Bar, 125 miles east of here early today, derailing three diesel units and five cars and delaying the arrival here of some Grey Cup fans. A CNR spokesman said there were no injuries and all of the cars and engines remained upright.

CD exercise set

VICTORIA (CP) — A province-wide civil defence exercise will be carried out January 5 and 6 to test communications under the new zone set-up, it was learned today.

Board approves vote

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A $660,000 school building referendum has been given final approval by the board of school trustees. The referendum will be submitted to Education Minister Peterson for further approval.

Ratepayers will vote December 8 on the proposed building program.

Oil rights bought

VICTORIA (CP) — Oil and natural gas companies Thursday paid $899,919 for development rights on 23 parcels of land in the British Columbia Peace River area.

The highest prices were paid for acreages in the Boundary lake oilfield area, north of Fort St. John. Sinclair Canada Oil Company paid $155,107 for 250 acres southwest of the field and $121,107 for 652 acres south of a producing well in the area.

Republicans considering court action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat John Kennedy's popular vote margin in the November 8 election remained at 213,502 today as Illinois Republican leaders considered carrying a ballot controversy to court.

Latest totals were Kennedy 34,019,970 and Vice - President Richard Nixon 33,806,468 with more than 800 of 166,064 voting units still to report.

Kennedy's electoral vote count held at 300—31 more than the total needed for election. Nixon has 223.

In Illinois, which has 27 electoral votes, Cook county Chicago Republican chairman Francis Connell said his party will file petitions seeking a recheck of paper ballots in many heavily Democratic precincts because of alleged vote frauds.

According to canvassers, Kenedy carried Illinois by 8,220 votes.

In Texas, where Kennedy won the state's 24 electoral votes by a margin of 45,264, some Republicans had also charged voting violations. But District Judge J. Harris Gardner ruled there was not enough evidence of criminal fraud to justify a full scale investigation.

President-elect's wife, new son "doing fine"

WASHINGTON (AP) — A six-pound, three-ounce son with hair was born Thursday night to President-elect and Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

The baby arrived with a dramatic flourish: An ambulance hurried the mother to a hospital, a plane rushed the father back to the capital from Florida.

Both mother and son were reported doing fine.

The baby was the second child and the first son for the 43-year-old Kennedy and his 31-year-old wife. Their daughter, Caroline, will be three Sunday.

Doctors delivered the boy by caesarean section at 12:22 a.m. He was placed in an incubator in the premature baby room, where he will stay for a day or two.

Mrs. Kennedy had said earlier that the child, if a boy, would be named John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Jr.

The president-elect had spent Thanksgiving Day with his family in their home in the Georgetown section of Washington. The baby had not been expected until mid-December, and Kennedy left Washington Thursday night for Palm Beach, Fla., to continue his post-election vacation.

But, just a few hours after Kennedy left, Dr. John Walsh called an ambulance to hurry Mrs. Kennedy to the Georgetown University medical centre, a Roman Catholic hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy was carried down the steps of her home on a stretcher. The baby was born about an hour later.

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Prince Rupert has now gone 680 days without a fatal traffic accident.

World News Briefs

BLYTH, England, Reuters — The Labor party retained its parliamentary seat Thursday in a byelection in this North-Cumberland constituency, returns showed today.

The Labor party's majority was sharply reduced in a lighter vote than in last year's national elections.

RABAT, (AP)—Morocco decided today to recall its ambassador in Tunis because Tunisia intends to recognize the Islamic republic of Mauritania when it becomes independent of France November 28. Morocco claims Mauritania is an integral part of Morocco.

TAIPEI, (AP) — Chinese Nationalist gun batteries on the off-shore island of Matsu scored a direct hit on a medium-sized Red Chinese warship, the official Central News Agency reported today. The agency said the ship was one of several fast-moving craft that came within the Matsu defence periphery Wednesday.

TOKYO, (AP) — Nurses in white uniforms waved red flags and picketed 53 of the 90 hospitals in Japan's giant Red Cross hospital network today in a demand for higher wages and "less feudal treatment". Union officials said 8,000 nurses, doctors and technicians staged one-hour to full-day strikes and engaged in brief work stoppages at 17 other hospitals.

PM opposes French plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Thursday Canada is unequivocally opposed to French President Charles de Gaulle's suggestion of a three - country directorate to lead NATO.

On the contrary, he told the Canadian Club of Ottawa, Canada believes the machinery for consultation among all NATO members must be improved.

Tax cut urged to aid employment situation

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Chamber of Commerce today urged the government to reduce taxes to bring about a quick emprovement in employment and business opportunities.

The delegation of business leaders from throughout B.C. presented the annual policy of the chamber, a federation of 120 boards of trade and chambers of commerce, to be cabinet.

Maurice P. Finnerty, chamber president, said:

"The chamber believes that the provincial government should attempt to create a taxation structure which will attract a flow of investment capital to the province and thus be conducive to economic growth.

DISCOURAGE FLOW

"Taxation policies in recent years have shown a marked tendency to increase the proportion of the tax burden borne by the business community and thus discourage the flow of investment capital.

As the province with the highest incidence of tax in Canada, B.C. is not attracting the new industries it could. Job opportunities are being lost, and skilled help is going elsewhere."

The brief said it need not follow that tax reductions would result in lowered revenues. Reduction of income and other tax rates would result in immediate resumption of purchasing and movement of goods out of inventory — capital expansion would follow as production increased and profit expectations improved.

As profits and income rise because of reduced rates of taxation, the accumulative tax revenue could be higher.

The chamber also recommended:

A more equitable sharing of the costs of education, having in mind the cost of an adequate basic minimum program is essentially the provincial responsibility.

That approved hospital construction costs should be financed on an 80-20 basis.

That per capita grants continue to be unconditional, as at present, but be made uniform to all municipalities.

That the provincial government should make grants in lieu of taxes to all municipalities in which are located provincial buildings, sites, works, and other land uses.

Flood waters swirling through Oregon towns

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP) — Flood waters coursed from ankle to waist depth through scores of western Oregon communities today. Heavy rains put one entire town of 1,000 persons under water.

U.S. Highway 101 along the coast, U.S. 22 across the Cascade range and many secondary ing streams and landslides routes were blocked by rampag-touched off by a two-day downpour that continued today. But it was slackening in some areas.

Most residents sat it out as the water swirled into stores and homes, but an estimated 50 families were evacuated in scattered areas. No casualties were reported.

Small communities bore the brunt. Weather bureau forecasters said only minor flooding is to be expected along the major rivers. Along the tributaries it was another matter.

Several points reported more than four inches of rain in 24 hours, and the already sodden community of Valsetz in the coast range measured 6.41 inches, making a total of 32 inches there in the last two weeks. The streams could not handle it.

No one hurt in collision

No one was injured when a car driven by Egidio Nordio, of 133 Ninth Avenue East, was in collision with a car owned by John R. Anderson, of 110 Fourth Avenue West, about 7:15 p.m. yesterday in the 100 block Fourth West.

Damage amounted to less than $50.

Man fined $50 in theft case

Matthew Frank Gurney, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft over $50 today in court and was remanded until November 29 for sentencing.

RCMP told the court that Gurney had taken $35 and a wrist watch from Berry Shaw November 23 in the Totem Grill.

Henry Alfred Wesley, of no fixed address, was scheduled to appear in court this afternoon on a charge of possession of stolen goods.

A. Kiiskinen, logger, dies in hospital

A 68-year-old logger, Antti Kiiskinen, of Prince Rupert, died yesterday in Prince Rupert General hospital.

Born in Iisalmi, Finland, Mr. Kiiskinen came to Canada in 1924 and to Prince Rupert in 1950.

He was single and had no known survivors.

Funeral arrangements, in the hands of Ferguson Funeral Home, have not yet been completed.

Two boys die at Simpson as home burns

Two small children perished last night as fire ripped through a house in Port Simpson, 25 miles from here it was learned here today.

Reported dead are:

Larry Wells, 4, and Dale Harvey Wells, 2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells.

Three other children, Dennis James, Howard Larry, and Marissa, and a grandmother, Florence Lawson, believed to have been in the house at the time of the tragedy, are reported to have escaped with severe burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were believed to be attending the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia convention in Prince Rupert at the time of the fire.

The fire started about 10 p.m. yesterday.

RCMP here said that Coroner George E. Dawes and an RCMP constable left here this morning for Port Simpson via Pacific Western Airlines.

Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott, said that Friendship House officals are heading a drive to obtain clothing and blankets to be sent to the Wells family.

Shoplifting charge brings term in jail

A four-month jail term was handed out to William Victor McCann of no fixed address, today in police court when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of theft under $50 (shop-lifting).

RCMP told the court that McCann had taken four pairs of socks from the Esquire Shop November 18.

He pleaded guilty to the charge November 19 and was remanded until today for sentencing.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with occasional snow flurries. Colder tonight. Winds light northerly. Low tonight and high Saturday 30 and 35.

TIDES

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1960
Pacific Standard Time

High	07:46	10.3 feet
	20:02	17.5 feet
Low	01:10	3.7 feet
	14:02	5.4 feet