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TOP WINNERS . . . Alma Bateman's victorious rink poses with Primary Fashion Footwear Trophy for winning A Event in the Women's Curling Club's Ninth Annual Bonspiel. Bateman took trophy by defeating Pat Anderson 11-7 in the final last night. At right is A. J. (Dom) Dominato, drawmaster of the four-day 'spiel, who presented the trophy to the gals. Bateman also won Grand Aggregate Trophy with a record of eight wins and two losses. From left to right are: Doris Cooper, lead; Yuri Ezaki, second; Doreen Pallant, third; and Alma Bateman, skip. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Indian Brotherhood to present liquor brief to government

Liquor restrictions must be lifted

KAMLOOPS (CP) — A brief calling for full liquor privileges for British Columbia Indians will be presented to the provincial government sometime next month by the North American Indian Brotherhood.

Population and employment are two other problems to be contained in the brief, adopted at a convention of the Brotherhood of the Neskonlith Reserve near here this weekend.

The brief states that prohibition in both Indian and non - Indian civilizations has always proved to be futile.

"The biggest problem facing the Indian in British Columbia today is liquor," states the brief. "Until restrictions are lifted in respects to alcohol, nothing concrete can be accomplished."

The submission expresses concern about gradual overcrowding on reserves, caused by favorable age distribution, a rising birth rate and falling death rate. It says the expansion of the Canadian Indian population exceeds the rate of increase of non-Indians and all indications point to a continuation of this trend.

On unemployment, the brief urges that industries be encouraged to develop programs whereby Indians gradually become a representative portion of the labor force; special job training be instituted so that Indians can fill local needs for skilled and semi-skilled labor and an extensive program be launched to help Indians find suitable jobs off the reserve.

TWO RECENTLY-APPOINTED officials in the Canadian National Railways reorganization plan paid a familiarization visit to Prince Rupert over the weekend. They were George Thomas, freight sales manager for the British Columbia area, left, and Charles Witcher, industrial agent for CNR property in B.C., second from left. Accompanying them were Robert A Wyman, area manager for B.C., centre, and Harry Wortman, assistant area manager, from Prince George, extreme right. To Mr. Wortman's right is J. T. Harvey of Prince Rupert. Also greeting the CNR officials were A. P. Crawley, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, Harry Shuttleworth, trainmaster and road foreman for the western half of the Smithers division, W. J. McEachran, branch manager for freight and passengers sales and Arthur Beliveau, manager of CN Telegraphs.

Refusal to release mental health report provokes further storm in legislature

VICTORIA (CP)—The government's refusal to release the American psychiatric association report on British Columbia's mental health services erupted into another bitter display in the legislature Monday.

But the government majority defeated a motion of non-confidence in Health Minister Martin and pushed through approval of a $100,000 vote to be sued to implement some of the report's recommendations.

The same topic had sparked a five-hour debate and a noisy outburst in the legislature last Friday night when the minister told the house he would table the report "within a few hours."

The health department estimates came up again Monday and by mid-afternoon, members had approved the $50,381,467 expenditure.

Mr. Martin, ill with a chest infection, sat through the hassle on Friday night, but he was confined to bed Monday and Welfare Minister Black answered for him.

At the outset Monday, Opposition Leader Strachan moved a want-of-confidence motion in the minister because the government had not tabled the mental health report.

Mr. Strachan said Mr. Martin had made a commitment to the house and had broken it.

In the vote of non-confidence, the Social Credit government lined up against the CCF and Liberals to uphold the minister 28-to-17.

Later when the $100,000 vote towards implementing the report's recommendations came up, Gordon Dowding, CCF-Burnaby, said the government was asking the opposition to approve "government by guess."

Premier Bennett said that if more than $100,00 is needed to carry out recommendations of the report, the government will vote additional sums.

Boy shatters store window

A juvenile boy was placed on six-months probation when he appeared in court Saturday before Juvenile Court Judge E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of public mischief over $50.

RCMP said that the charge had been laid following an incident about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when the youth had kicked in the window of the Overwaitea Store on Third Avenue West.

The window was valued at $250.

The juvenile had admitted his delinquency but was not ordered to make restitution.

Kennedy ups war grant

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Kennedy asked Congress today for an increase of nearly $2,000,000,000 in United States defence spending, concentrating heavily on building a bigger missile stockpile and more conventional weapons to wage brush-fire wars.

Theft charge dismissed

A charge of theft of groceries valued under $50 (shop lifting) was dismised in police court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Magistrate Applewhaite dismissed the charge against Russel Peter Maitland of 708 Fraser Street on the grounds that a man could be sufficiently drunk to have a lapse of memory and in his opinion that was what happened in this case.

Maitland, represented by defence counsel J. K. Shaw, pleaded not guilty to the charge earlier.

J. T. Sparks, a clerk at Shop Easy, testified that on the afternoon of March 21 he noticed a man, whom he later identified as being Maitland, in the alley behind the store with a shopping "buggy" fully-loaded with groceries.

He stated that he asked the man if he had paid for the groceries and the man replied no, but offered to pay for the groceries then.

Mr. Sparks said he told the man that he was unable to accept any money in the alley and took the man back to the manager.

The groceries, he said, were valued between $25 and $30.

He testified that Maitland appeared to have been drinking.

Couple guilty of killing doctor's wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) The state will ask the death penalty for Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his mistress, Carole Tregoff, convicted of murdering his socially - prominent wife with a bullet in the back.

A third jury, agreeing after two others had deadlocked, returned its verdict late Monday.

Finch, 43, handsome, tennis-loving surgeon was found guilty of the first-degree murder of pretty, popular Barbara Jean Finch, 36, outside their West Covina home July 18, 1959.

Carole, 24, auburn - haired, once a shapely model who became Finch's receptionist and then his paramour, was found guilty of second-degree murder.

Both were found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder.

"Conspiracy to commit murder is punishable by death in California," said Deputy District Attorney Clifford Crail. "We will ask the death penalty for both defendants."

Finch, hands clasped, took his own verdict cooly. When he heard Carole's his face reddened and tears welled in his eyes. He reached past a lawyer and patted her shoulder. She was sobbing.

C.O. Campbell rites tomorrow

The death occurred last Friday of Clarence Osborne Campbell, 66, in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. His demise followed the death of his wife two weeks ago.

Mr. Campbell came to this city in 1922 where he worked as a fisherman. He was owner of the Jon Baker until he retired in 1951. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Surviving members of the family are; his father, Benjamin Campbell and two sisters in Freeport, Nova Scotia, and a brother, Guy, in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in the Ferguson Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. J. A. Roskam, Wednesday at 2 p.m. He will be buried in the Oddfellows plot at Fairview Cemetery.

Prince Rupert has now gone 802 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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Miss Beatrice Treadwell
PRGH Director of Nurses

Nurses director newly appointed

A new director of nurses has been appointed to the Prince Rupert General Hospital, Administrator E. H. Knight announced today.

The new director is Miss Beatrice Treadwell of Mildura, Victoria, Australia, who is visiting North America for the second time. Miss Treadwell was here a year ago when she trained in the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. She has also taken her diploma in nursing and hospital administration at the University of Ottawa. After completing her training in Australia she served for three years as matron of her hometown hospital.

Miss Treadwell is the first director of nurses the city hospital has had for a period of 12 months.

Lack of licence suspension cause

A 16-year-old boy appeared in juvenile court today before Juvenile Court Judge E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of driving without a licence.

Judge Applewhaite suspended final disposition of the case but recommended that no driver's licence be issued to the youth for a period of six months.

RCMP said that the charge was laid following an incident about 3:05 a.m. Friday in Seventh Avenue East when the juvenile was checked by police patrol.

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UNO rapidly nearing bankruptcy as forces endeavor to keep peace

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Like the ornate household of a quarrelling family, the United Nations Organization is going to pot financially — it's just about bankrupt.

The 15th General Assembly's budgetary committee opens debate today on how to raise $120,000,000 for the Congo force in 1961, facing the fact that the 1960 bill is far from paid.

Canada, scheduled to speak in the 99-member committee, was expected to stress once again its belief that peace-keeping costs of the UN should be assessed and paid on the same basis as regular costs.

Observers regard it as an ironic twist that some members of the UN — whose main function is to maintain funds to support the two main peace-keeping operations, the Congo force and the UN Emergency Force in the Middle East.

At the present rate the UN will be an estimated $90,000,000 in the hole at the end of this year, counting its regular budget deficit, The Congo and UNEF.

The total UN budget for 1961 is $72,063,000.

TROUBLED BY REFUSAL

The toughest financial problem the UN has yet faced came about because of the refusal of the Soviet bloc to pay its assessments for the Congo force or UNEF, which was sent to the Middle East in 1956 after the Suez debacle.

The Soviets maintain that UNEF costs should be assessed against Britain, France and Israel as the aggressors in the 1956 affair. As for The Congo, the Soviets say the force should be scuttled at once.

National Harbours Board says interested in city

Federal Agricultural Minister Alvin Hamilton has stated in a letter to Mayor P. J. Lester, it was disclosed Monday night at the city council meeting, that the port of Prince Rupert is of particular interest to both the Grain Commissioners and also the National Harbours Board.

Mr. Hamilton was replying to a telegram from Mayor Lester sent March 9 regarding city representation on the recently formed Pacific Coast Grain Conference working committees. The committees will study, said the minister, short and long range problems relating to grain despatch from Pacific ports.

The letter concluded by citing C. D. B. Ireton of Pacific Elevators Ltd., Vancouver, who is acting as secretary of both committees.

Alderman Donald Ritchie suggested that council should consider the advisability of city elevator expansion on the coast of the present installations. Alderman Gordon Carlson proposed the matter should be referred to the council's industrial committee.

Alderman Norman Bellis, speaking of the National Harbors Board, said "they haven't given a hoot about Prince Rupert to date" and he suggested that, as Vancouver was now almost at its capacity to handle cargoes, this port was the logical outlet for future expansion on this coast, the matter should be considered by the industrial committee and brought to the attention of the NHB.

Council has referred the matter to the industrial committee for further action.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Legislature prorogued after lengthy sitting

VICTORIA (CP) — A strenuous 44-day legislative session, marked by six post-midnight sittings and bitter battles over labor legislation and the highways and health departments, has ended.

The first session of the 26th legislative assembly, which began January 26, was prorogued Monday.

It will be remembered for many things, perhaps mostly for its hours of work.

The 52 members — 32 Social Credit, 16 CCF and four Liberal — sat through Saturday afternoon and Friday night sittings which House veterans said they believed were unprecedented in B.C.

Growers hit by fire

KELOWNA (CP) — Fire was raging through two packing houses here Monday night. Both are owned by Kelowna Growers' Exchange, the majority of whose facilities were destroyed March 14 in an $800,000 blaze which razed four packing houses and left a fifth badly damaged.

Child left in car

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man who brought his infant child here for medical treatment left the 1½-year-old girl in a skid road room while he went out to get drunk. Police said the father, who lives on the Church House Indian Reserve at Bute Inlet, left the sick child in the car of an uncle while he went to get food and milk for her.

Wicks for PUC

VICTORIA (CP) — Guessing games that have rumored the appointment of former Labor Minister Lyle Wicks as a fourth member of the Public Utilities Commission continued here Monday following an exchange in the legislature.

Funeral services

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral services are to be held today for Mrs. Gladys Jean Borland, well-known in many parts of the province. The wife of David G. Borland, manager of the Dominion Theatre and a veteran Famous Players employee, she lived for some time in Prince Rupert and Nanaimo. The family moved to Grand Forks and she was educated there and in Vancouver.

Construction drop

VANCOUVER (CP) — February construction in British Columbia was $11,209,440 compared with $15,808,830 in the same period the previous year. The figures include dredging, road work and airport work as well as building permits in 50 provincial centres.

Fire call unnecessary

Firemen were called to 1155 Seventh Avenue East, the home of C. P. Rudolph about 2:45 p.m. yesterday where an overheated oil stove had caused some minor excitement.

The blaze was out on arrival.

CCF lose delay on Bill 42

VICTORIA (CP) — A CCF attempt to give a six-months hoist to labor legislation contained in Bill 42 was defeated by the government majority today.

The motion to put off third and final reading of the bill for six months was introduced by Opposition leader Strachan and was supported by Liberal leader Perrault.

But it was defeated by the government after Labor Minister Peterson said the CCF had caused much internal strife within trade unions.

"If the CCF creates any more internal unrest in trade unions", the minister added, "then this government will have to consider further protective measures for the trade union movement."

The CCF leader shouted: "Threatening more restrictive legislation."

The government defeated the motion to hoist the bill by a vote of 29 to 16, the Liberals and CCF members in the chamber voting for the motion. The count was the same when the bill was given third reading a few minutes later.

Health Minister Martin whose departmental spending estimates came up for discussion when Bill 42 — the last piece of legislation to be dealt with this session — was passed, was not in the chamber.

He was reported at home ill.

Baron found dead beside gem, watch

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Police said Monday the body of a man found shot to death outside Cape Town has been identified as Baron Diederich Joachim Gunther von Schauroth, 36, co-heir to von Schauroth Castle in the South African trust territory of Southwest Africa.

Police called it "a brutal murder" but conceded the motive was a mystery. At least one diamond was found near him and a gold watch, cash and personal articles were found on the body, discovered by a passing motorist.

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness and scattered showers Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Winds decreasing this evening. Low tonight and high tomorrow 40 and 50.

TIDES

Wednesday, March 29, 1961
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	11:58	18.9 feet
Low	06:00	6.7 feet
	18:17	6.5 feet