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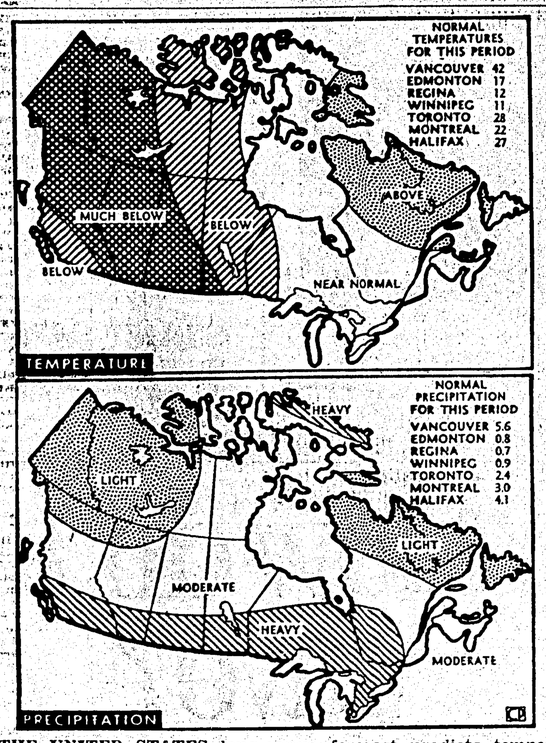
Settlement hopes drop as six more murdered



THE UNITED STATES long-range forecast predicts temperatures much below average for the northern portion of the province from now until mid-March. This will also affect the prairies. On the other hand, precipitation will be moderate for this area. Naturally, this forecast is liable to drastic variation as unforeseen weather pattern changes take place.
— CP Newsmap

Congo solution further delayed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold stunned the United Nations Security Council today with the announcement that six important followers of slain Patrice Lumumba have been executed in The Congo after being transferred, like Lumuba, from Leopoldville province.

Expressing shock and revulsion, Hammarskjold said he had received the report of the executions from his personal representative in The Congo, Rajeshwar Dayal of India, who relayed a message from the "so-called justice minister" of secessionist South Kasai, also known as Mining State.

The latest bombshell from The Congo rocked hopes for agreement in the Security Council for forming a broad-based government under Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu — a government including followers of Lumumba, the deposed premier who was killed in secessionist Katanga province.

Jobless set March 6 for protest

VICTORIA (CP)— More than 1,000 unemployed persons from all parts of British Columbia are being organized for a march on the Legislative buildings, it was announced Saturday night.

A spokesman for the B.C. Federation of Unemployed said the rally will take place March 6.

A. W. Toone, chairman of the local council of unemployed, said it will be an orderly march but is being arranged to bring to public attention the seriousness of unemployment in the province.

The B.C. Federation has asked the cabinet for a hearing on its proposals for creating new jobs. Delegations of unemployed will also visit leaders of opposition parties in the legislature to present their case.

Mr. Toone said the plight of jobless has become "desperate" with some 13.8 per cent of B.C.'s work force of close to 600,000 without jobs.

GORDON EBY hit the jackpot again at the Multnomah Athletic Club swimming meet in Portland, Ore., last Friday and Saturday when he broke a Canadian, a State and a swim meet record over 100 yards freestyle. (Full story page 6.)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS enjoy their Valentine's Dance at the Prince Rupert Senior High School held Friday night in the auditorium. Glenna Stava was chosen Valentine Queen with Ronald Roberts as King. Prince and Princess were Lawrence Atkinson and Wilma Denluck, while the page boy was Allan Kangas and page girl was Carol Wick. The dance was supervised by teachers of the high school who also looked after the catering.
— Staff photo by John Pain

Rhodesian situation provokes press criticism of MacMillan

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Macmillan conferred with his cabinet today as his government came under newspaper criticism for its handling of the deadlocked talks on the future of Northern Rhodesia.

Despite the deadlock, the government was expected to put forth later today or Tuesday a report outlining the kind of constitution Northern Rhodesia's 2,250,000 Africans and 72,000 whites can expect.

Also in the offing was a report to parliament on the talks by Colonial Secretary Iain Macleod.

The situation in the protectorate has been reported as tense since the deadlock was reached Friday in the talks on the key issue of white and African representation in the legislative and executive council.

Macmillan failed Sunday in last-ditch efforts to break the impasse in an 83-minute personal meeting with African Nationalist delegates to the meetings here.

The nationalist leader said Macmillan warned them "to weigh our words in such a manner as not to excite our supporters."

However, Harry Nkumbula, head of the protectorate's African National Congress, commented, "there is nothing to weigh" and said the Africans are not "prepared to accept" the British - proposed constitution for the protectorate because "it does not give the African majority which is our demand."

Kenneth Kaunda, leader of the African United National Independence party, told reporters after the Macmillan meeting that "the British government has betrayed us."

PRIME MINISTER COMMENTS

Rhodesian Federal Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky charged in Salisbury today that African nationalists, supported by Communism and certain elements in the United States and Britain, are capable of creating havoc in Africa.

Welensky told a meeting of his United Federal Party "the vicious influence" of African nationalism has apparently turned "the bone - marrow" of many Western nations "to jelly."

"Fortunately, we are quite prepared to bolster the morale of the gentlemen overseas," he said.

PM arrives in States

WASHINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker today arrived for his first White House talks with President John Kennedy and said that Canada - United States as well as world problems would be discussed.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, Diefenbaker made these points:

- He did not agree that Canada-U.S. Relations had deteriorated.
- He had heard no objections in Canada to Kennedy's proposal to reduce the American tax-free exemption on tourist goods to $100 from $500.
- He did not agree with those in Canada — presumably a reference to Liberal leader Pearson — that Canada should reduce her role in the North American air defence.

Case adjourned

Alexander Cameron Geery pleaded not guilty Saturday in police court to a charge of failing to yield the right of way. The case was adjourned by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite until February 22.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Herring companies end fishing season early

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) announced Saturday that it has been informed by two companies that they are shutting down their herring fishery for the year.

The union said that ABC Packing Company Ltd. has served notice it will close its operations for the balance of the winter February 17. It said some 72 fishermen and 30 shoreworkers will be put out of work.

The Canadian Fishing Company served notice that about half the company fleet would be tied up this weekend and the other half will be ordered to stop fishing next week. The union said almost 250 men would be put out of work. The union said the shutdowns are despite the fact that herring fishing could continue until March 10 in some areas.

Canadian Fishing Co. manager, William Malcolm stated today the closures would not affect Prince Rupert as the company does not have vessels in these waters.

Strike rumored

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Federation of Labor (CLC) reports that some of its affiliates have called for a general strike if restrictive labor legislation is introduced by the provincial government. The federation has asked its 242 unions to be ready to send a delegate to a special conference here if such legislation is introduced in Victoria.

Medal presented

OTTAWA (CP). — Commodore O. C. S. Robertson of the Royal Canadian Navy today received the 1961 Massey Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society in a ceremony at Government House. A native of Victoria, he was honored for his contribution to geographical knowledge of the Canadian Arctic while in command of the icebreaker Labrador.

Parents warned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Parents are warned by the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association to check chemistry sets in their homes for the poisonous chemical sodium ferrocyanide and to destroy it if found. Distribution of the poison in sets has been stopped, but sets bought before the ban may still be in circulation.

Driving stopped after mishap

One of the first mandatory suspensions under the revised Motor Vehicle Act was given Saturday by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite when Douglas Russell of 753 Second Overlook pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention on February 11.

Russell had hit a parked car on Ninth Avenue West while looking for a house number and his car had drifted, he said.

He was also fined $25 and paid $2 costs, in addition his license was endorsed and suspended.

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Interpreter called in

A man was called from the body of the police court Saturday morning to act as interpreter for Sandor Aravecz of 318 Fifth Avenue East, and recently of Morinville, Alta., when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

RCMP stated that Aravecz had struck a car owned by Lawrence Hartshorne of Prince Rupert February 18. The court was told by police that some $40 damage was done to Aravecz's car and about $100 damage to Hartshorne's vehicle.

Aravecz's licence was endorsed and he was fined $15 and paid $2 costs.

Two false alarms

Firemen were called out twice in the early-morning hours yesterday and both calls proved to be false alarms.

Motor Act suspensions tightened

A considerably sterner Motor Vehicle Act is now in effect.

Three new causes for suspension of driving privileges now face the motorist.

They are: driving without due care and attention; driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway, if there is injury or property damage exceeding $100; and speeding, if there is injury or property damage exceeding $100.

The revised Act makes suspension for these offenses compulsory.

Sixth offence treated as first

Five previous convictions against Metro Shuparski of 530 Sixth Avenue West were discounted by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite Saturday in police court when Shuparski pleaded guilty to failing to stop at a stop sign.

He told the court that excavations and detours in the vicinity of Seventh Avenue East and Hays Circle had made him slow down, but he thought the Stop sign was no longer operative owing to the detour.

Magistrate Applewhaite said he would treat the charge as a first offence and fined Shuparski $10 and ordered him to pay $3 costs.

Wheel struck

A car driven by W. G. Scuby of 427 Emmerson was in collision with the wheel of a Prince Rupert Bus Lines vehicle driven by Leonard Griffiths of Prince Rupert about 8:45 a.m. today near the bus depot on Second Street.

RCMP said that there was approximately $50 damage to the car and none to the bus.

Third offence brings three month suspension

Three months suspension of driving privileges was recommended for Harold Wesley of 616 Sixth Avenue West when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite to driving without a license.

RCMP stated that this was the third time Wesley had been charged with this offence. Wesley was also fined $25 and paid $2 costs. Magistrate Applewhaite commented that it was odd that a man who could afford to run a car should have to request time to pay a small fine. Time was granted.

Assault remanded

Leslie Steven Pristof of 220 Fifth Avenue East who is charged with assault entered a plea of not guilty in police court Saturday morning. The case has been adjourned until February 21. Kristof is at present free on bail.

Car hits post

Damage amounted to $150 yesterday when a car driven by Richard Kenneth Cameron of 1070 Eleventh Avenue East was in collision with a lamp post in the Shop-Easy parking lot on Second Avenue West.

Girl fined as speeder

Driving at 55 mph on Second Avenue West at 2:40 a.m. brought Annette Elizabeth Davies into police court Saturday when she pleaded guilty to the offence.

RCMP stated two cars were involved in the incident and that Davies car was still drawing away when the speed was noted. She had one previous conviction, they said.

Davies was fined $25 and paid $2 costs. Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite warned her that she stood in danger of having her license suspended if such a thing occurred again.

Cars collide

A car driven by John Laurie of 245 Fourth Avenue West was in collision with another vehicle driven by Everett Rupert Pierce of the Lee Apartments in the 900 block Hays Cove Avenue about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

RCMP said that damage amounted to only about $60.

Two walkie-talkie sets stolen from city store

Two valuable walkie-talkie transistor handsets were stolen Friday night or Saturday morning when Pioneer Chain Store on Cow Bay Road was broken into.

Entry was made by breaking a window in which the sets were on display, RCMP stated.

The sets are white in color and are Sonarcom Models CBP valued at $170 each. Both have telescopic aerials. There are only four of these sets in British Columbia, police said, and they operate on their own frequency and cannot be picked up on any other wavelengths.

Failed to stop, fined

Joseph Broman of 736 Taylor Street, pleaded guilty Saturday morning in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite to failing to stop at a stop sign on the intersection of Seventh Avenue East and McBride Street February 13.

Broman was fined $10 and ordered to pay $2 costs. RCMP stated that he had one previous conviction.

KENNEDY PLANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Labor hears grim forecast for future

By BILL McDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — The Ontario Federation of Labor's weekend education conference heard gloomy predictions on the future unless there is immediate action to provide more education, especially of a technical nature.

Speakers and delegates from the floor were pessimistic on the chances of reducing unemployment without fast government action towards facilities for turning out skilled workers and for retraining adults now unemployed.

Some of their comments:

Professor John Morgan of the University of Toronto's School of Social Work: "Young persons will constitute more than 25 per cent of the total labor force. Under our present educational system one-third of them will have no more than grade 8; one-third will have less than grade 12; less than 20 per cent will have senior matriculation; only six per cent will have completed a university or college course—and scarcely any of them will have had any systematic technical or vocational training . . ."

Arthur Pigott, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education: "Canada has one of the more obsolescent work forces of the western world.

Seven million people here have not completed high school. Two-thirds of our unemployed have only elementary levels of education . . . For a nation that has risen to the second-highest standard of living in the world, we show few signs of being able to maintain our position unless we change our ways."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy today proposed a $5,700,000,000 aid-to-education program designed to set "a new standard of excellence in education" available "to all who are willing and able to pursue it."

In a special message to Congress, the President called for:

- A three-year program of grants to the states for use in either building classrooms or raising teachers' salaries or both. Total cost: $2,300,000,000.
- A five-year program of college scholarships, averaging $700 each with an additional $350 to colleges and universities for each scholarship winner enrolled. There would be 25,000 scholarships the first year, 37,000 the second, and 50,000 thereafter. Total cost $577,500,000.
- Continuation of the 10-year program of long-term, low-interest loans to colleges and universities. Reconstruction, at a rate of $250,000,000 a year for five years. Total cost: $1,300,000,000.
- Establishment of a similar loan program for the construction of college classrooms, libraries, laboratories and other academic facilities, at the rate of $300,000,000 a year for five years. Total cost: $1,500,000,000.

Prince Rupert has now gone 766 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER

There is a gale warning operative for the north coast. It will be cloudy with showers tomorrow, continuing mild. Winds will change to westerly gales 40 around midnight tonight and then will decrease gradually Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 38 and 46.

TIDES

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1961
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:41	10.7 feet
	18:20	16.8 feet
Low	12:12	6.1 feet