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Khrushchev warns world on mobilization danger

Growing tension follows peace bid

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Khrushchev warned today that if any Western country mobilizes because of tensions on Germany and Berlin "we shall take proper measures and, if necessary, measures to increase our combat might."

The Soviet leader was addressing a Soviet-North Vietnamese friendship rally in the Kremlin.

Discussing Germany he mentioned various measures which the Western press has discussed as possible countermeasures if the Soviet Union signs a separate East German peace treaty, thus throwing doubt on the Western position in West Berlin.

"Gentlemen, you do not frighten us," Khrushchev said. "A peace treaty will be concluded."

EQUAL MIGHT

Khrushchev declared that the military might of both sides is equal and policy should be conducted on an equal basis between them.

"But we consider that the forces of socialism and peace are the stronger. We base that not only on our economic and military might, but on the justice of our cause."

But Khrushchev offered to negotiate the German and the Berlin question.

"We are ready to negotiate honestly", he said, warning that if the other side hopes to bog down the negotiations when they are "misleading themselves."

Prime Minister Macmillan told the House of Commons in London Tuesday that Britain is willing to negotiate with Russia on Germany and central European security, but will not tolerate any infringement of the freedom of West Berlin or Western access to the city of 2,500,000.

Any such talks "must be negotiations and not asking us to submit to blackmail," Macmillan said.

WEST STANDS FIRM

In Paris, a French foreign ministry spokesman said the Western powers including West Germany will tell the Russians next week that they will not budge from their present rights in Berlin. For the West "there is no Berlin problem", the spokesman said, "but there is a situation of serious crisis provoked by Soviet initiatives."

President Walter Ulbricht of the East German Republic in a speech Tuesday served notice that East Germany wants to sit in on any East-West talks about Berlin and future allies rights in the city.

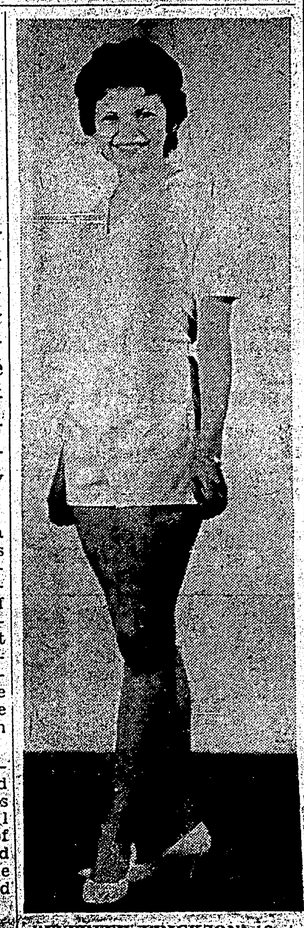
President Kennedy said today in Washington that nothing Russia does can affect the West's rights in Berlin. He told a press conference the crisis over Berlin is "Soviet manufactured."

Delinquency, crime shows increase

VANCOUVER (CP) — Crime convictions in British Columbia are well above the Canadian average and the rate of juvenile delinquency in the province is double the Canadian average, says a report released by the Greater Vancouver Community Chest Tuesday.

The report, prepared over a three-year period, said B.C.'s crime rate is 55 per 1,000 population compared with the national average of 43. The rate of juvenile delinquency in the province is 32 per 1,000. The report also said that "the high incidence of desertion, divorce, illegitimacy and the like indicate a persistent and unusual degree of social maladjustment within the province."

The report, financed by a $10,000 grant from the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation, was prepared by Prof. Michael Wheeler of the University of B.C. school of social work and Prof. Bernard R. Blishen of the department of anthropology and sociology.



BEVERLEY ERICKSON, 18, is Miss Co-op Centre in the Elks Lodge 342 Miss Prince Rupert contest, being staged Saturday in connection with the Elks Flag Day and Dominion Day celebrations. Five other girls have entered the contest which will see the contestants ride in the July 1 parade, be introduced at Roosevelt Park after the parade and judged at the Evan Kemp show at the Civic Centre Saturday night. The crowning of Miss Prince Rupert will take place at the windup dance at 11:15 p.m. — Photo by Nishio-Van Meer Studio

F.J. Hicks funeral set for tomorrow

Funeral services for Francis John Hicks, 46, popular manager of Gordon and Anderson Ltd., will be held from St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral at 10 a.m. tomorrow with Rev. D. R. Chassels officiating.

Mr. Hicks died suddenly yesterday at the age of 46.

Born in Empress, Alta., Mr. Hicks came to Prince Rupert during the Second World War while a member of the First Battalion of the Edmonton Fusiliers.

While here he met Joan Woodward and later married her in Port Alberni. During his war service he served four years, four months in Canada, six months in England and six months in France, Holland and Germany.

He joined the staff of Gordon and Anderson after he returned from overseas as a lieutenant in 1945.

He was an active member of Canadian Legion Branch 27 and served several terms on the Legion executive. He was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge No. 58 AF & AM, was active in every sphere of church work and at the time of his death was rector's warden at St. Peter's Anglican church, Seal Cove.

In addition to his sports activities, Mr. Hicks was a past president of the Burns Club, a member of the Gyro Club and on the group committee of the Seventh Prince Rupert Cub pack.

The family requests that no flowers be sent for the funeral but that donations be made either to the Heart Fund or the Canadian Cancer Society. Donations may be left at the Bank of Montreal.

Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Prince Rupert has now gone 892 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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Salmon area 5 closing time set

Close time for all salmon net fishing in slamon purse seine area No. 5 Principe Channel, salmon gillnet area and Ogden-Grenville salmon gillnet area will be 72 hours, the department of fisheries announced today.

The area will be closed from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Sunday each week. This will be enforced from 6 p.m. June 29, said Assistant District Supervisor G. W. Winsby.

Dawn accident argued in court

Robert McKay, Jr. of 1010 First Avenue West was adjourned until Thursday when he appeared in police court Wednesday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

McKay, represented by defence counsel J. K. Shaw, pleaded not guilty to the charge Tuesday afternoon.

RCMP said he was charged in connection with an accident on Sixth Avenue East about 4:45 a.m. June 7 when a car driven by McKay was in collision with an army truck driven by Sgt. Charles Edward Wilson, of Vancouver.

Police said that extensive damage was caused to both vehicles.

Wednesday RCMP introduced photographs of the accident to the court.

Sgt. Wilson testified that McKay was driving on his (Wilson's) side of the road shortly before the accident.

In examination Wilson stated that he had had a drink earlier in the morning.

Trial will resume about 11 a.m. Thursday.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Promotion celebrant demoted after party

VANCOUVER (CP)—A police officer was demoted to sergeant Tuesday for an alleged breach of discipline while celebrating his promotion to inspector six weeks ago.

A constable who celebrated with him was dismissed from the Vancouver police department, Chief Constable George Archer announced. Representatives of both men said the decision will be appealed to the police commission.

Family kidnapped

NANAIMO (CP) — A wild ride to freedom down a lonely mountain road early Tuesday ended two hours of terror for a 50-year-old schoolteacher, his wife and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay G. Dalzell and their 14-year-old son Bill were abducted from their home shortly after 11 p.m. Monday.

Office open

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP) — The British Columbia government will be asked to establish a land registry office without delay in the Peace River area. The request was included among several made here at a meeting of the joint planning and development committee of the British Columbia Peace River area.

Iron interests

VICTORIA (CP) — Mines minister Kiernan said today Japanese interests are considering substantial investments in exploring, mining and processing iron and copper ore in British Columbia.

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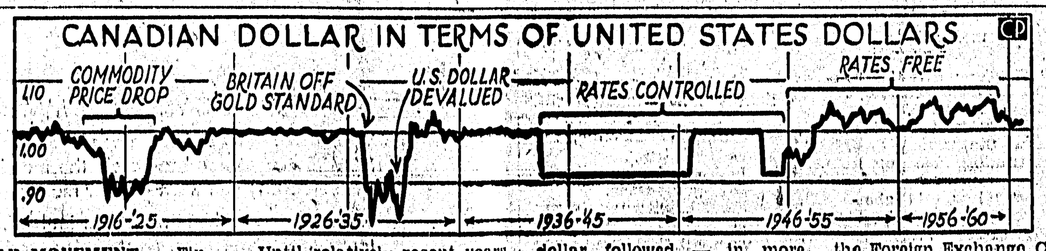


DOLLAR MOVEMENT — Finance Minister Fleming in his June 20 budget announced measures to lower the value of the Canadian dollar.

Graph shows how the dollar has changed value since 1914. This comparison of the Canadian dollar in terms of the United States dollar is based on monthly average quotations.

Last month shown is May. Thus graph does not include changes which followed the budget.

The Canadian dollar has changed value for a variety of reasons.

Until relatively recent years the biggest changes followed similar action by the pound sterling.

After the first world war the Canadian dollar dropped — reflecting a drop in the British pound, a drop in the price of commodities and in total of Canadian exports, and in increased imports of consumer goods.

The Canadian currency recovered along with the pound, and for most of the 1920s was close to par.

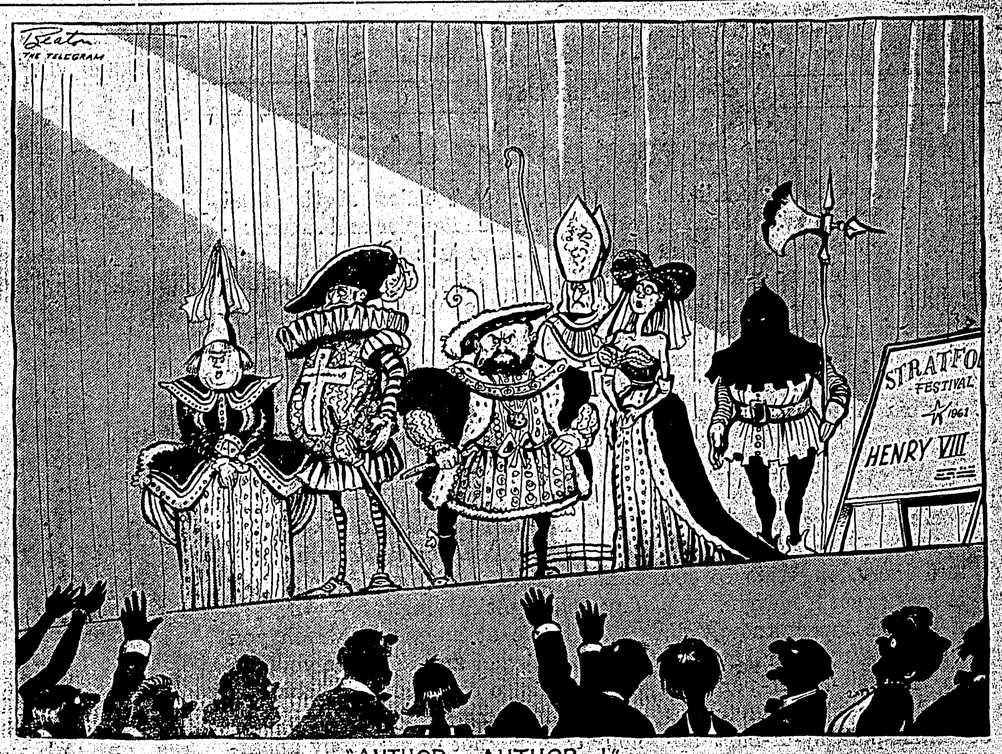
In 1931 Britain went off the gold standard and the pound fell sharply. The Canadian dollar followed — in more moderate fashion to around 80 cents. Some banking circles felt it might drop to 50 cents, but Americans — apparently feeling that the Canadian currency was being undervalued — bought it in large quantities as an investment and this helped steady the price.

In 1933 the U.S. devalued its currency by raising the price of gold — an anti-depression measure. The pound sterling shot up and the Canadian dollar followed.

From September 16, 1939, to October 2, 1950, the value of the currency was regulated by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

In 1940, when Britain devalued the pound, the Canadian dollar was revalued from par to about 10-per-cent discount. This time, however, the old relationship with the pound no longer was effective. Americans started buying Canadian currency until its valuation became unrealistic.

On October 2, 1950, it was set free to find its level according to market operations, but with some rein kept on dealings. Since December 15, 1951, it has been altogether free. — CP Newsmap



"AUTHOR AUTHOR...!"

Senator accuses union, processors of plot to restrict herring industry to "privileged"

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Senator Arthur Roebuck said Tuesday an agreement between union and processors in the British Columbia fishing industry limits the herring fishery to "a privileged few."

"It is my opinion that an agreement that has a term of that kind in it is illegal," the Ontario senator said. "It is not in the public interest and it should not be supported by this Parliament."

Senator Roebuck was speaking in Senate debate on an amendment to the Combines Investigation Act enabling B.C. canners and fishermen to continue to negotiate minimum prices for the fish catch.

The measure, in force since 1959 with yearly extensions by legislation, exempts processors and union from prosecution on price-fixing charges as long as it is in effect — allowing price arrangements to be made.

The latest bill extends the arrangement to December 31, 1962, and was given final Senate approval Tuesday. The extension was passed by the Commons earlier.

Senator Roebuck said there is legislation designating the number of tons of herring that may be taken each year but it does not limit the number of ships that can compete.

LIMIT NUMBER

"The union and the processors have agreed, with the purpose in mind of keeping the trade to themselves, that only so many ships shall be allowed to fish."

The Fishing Vessels Owners Association had a number of vessels that were not allowed to fish. It had been given a quota of 11 ships for herring out of a fleet of some 200.

"It must be understood, of course, that there is more than the herring fishing. The other boats take part in fishing for salmon and other fish, and the limitation only applies to herring fishing.

"That seems to me to be a restriction of freedom to which I, for one, cannot agree.

"The idea of keeping a trade like that to a privileged few, be it for a short time or a long time, and excluding all others, is contrary to my idea of free enterprise."

Middle Eastern storm brews as Arabs side with Kuwait

CAIRO (Reuters)—Most of the Arab bloc today appeared lined up in opposition to Iraq's claim to Kuwait.

The United Arab Republic announced Tuesday nights its opposition in a statement saying it could support Iraq's move only if it was "a complete expression of the will of the Arab people based on freedom of choice."

The oil - rich Persian Gulf sheikdom also has received backing from Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iran and Lebanese newspapers.

In Kuwait, ruling sheik Sir Abdullah as-Salim as-Sabah repeated his determination to resist Iraq's claim Tuesday as flag-waving demonstrators gathered in front of the Dasan palace.

"If things develop for the worse, Allah forbid, then you are the protectors and ammunition of your homeland," he told the crowd.

In Iraq, four passengers aboard a plane from Kuwait reported a pro - Iraq demonstration was staged by some of the several thousand Iraqis living in the sheikdom.

They said Iraqis were molested when they paraded with an Iraq flag and a picture of Iraq Premier Abdul Kassem.

In Beirut, the deputy ruler of Kuwait and former secretary chief, sheik Abdullah Mubarak, headed back for the sheikdom Tuesday after talks with the secretary - general of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassouna.

A spokesman for the league council in Cairo said the council plans to meet in emergency session soon to discuss problems arising from Iraq's claim.

Murder suspect denies killing Edwin Douglas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A teenager charged with bludgeoning his uncle to death at Port Edward near Prince Rupert, signed papers waiving extradition Tuesday and maintained he is innocent of murder.

Thomas Clifford Brown, 19, of Klemtu, B.C., is being held on suspicion of being a homicide fugitive.

Sheriff's deputies are awaiting a murder warrant being sent from Canada.

Brown gave himself up Monday and told detectives he saw Edwin Douglas, 41, dying. But the youth denied the killing.

He said he walked into his uncle's bedroom and found him lying fatally injured from blows to the head. Brown fled and hitchhiked through the western United States, arriving in Las Vegas last week.

RCMP at Vancouver said a party will leave here in the next couple of days to pick up Brown. Earlier reports said a party left Tuesday.

Welfare fraud awaits sentence

A charge of defrauding the public by obtaining social assistance to which he was not entitled, brought Leslie Gilchrist, of no fixed address, before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite Wednesday in police court.

Gilchrist pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until Friday for sentencing.

RCMP said that the charge was laid after Gilchrist had received $33 from the Prince Rupert social welfare office June 21.

Police stated that Gilchrist had received his full month's allowance for June of $66 from the Terrace social welfare office about June 1 and was not entitled to the additional $33.

Iron stolen

A steam iron valued at approximately $21.50 was stolen Saturday from Rupert Radio and Electric, RCMP said Tuesday.

It is believed to be a case of shoplifting.

Stolen tools land two men in court

Two men appeared in police court Wednesday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on chardges of possession of stolen property.

Arthur Richard Goertzen and John Alexander Knox, both of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to the charges and were remanded until July 6 for sentencing.

RCMP said that the charges were laid after the pair had attempted to sell some tools to Paul's Shell Service about 8:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Police stated the tools owned by Del Holten of Prince Rupert and valued at approximately $127, had been stolen between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. the same day.

"Giraffe" fluid smears vehicles

Everyone is quite happy with the city's recently-purchased "Giraffe," a lift affair for working in high places.

Everyone that is, except the staff at McRae Bros. Ltd., new and used car lot at the corner of Second Avenue West and Second Street.

About 4:50 p.m. yesterday, during a demonstration of the apparatus, a hose coupling apparently broke or came loose and hydraulic fluid sprayed over approximately 10 new cars, three used cars and a few private vehicles.

It is thought at least one car may have to be repainted while the others will require extensive cleaning.

City Administrator R. W. Long said that the accident was covered by insurance and added that a representative of the manufacturer will be investigating the cause of the accident to make sure it doesn't happen again.

An overheated oil stove brought firemen to 431 Ninth Avenue West, the home of David Hargreaves about 9:05 a.m. Wednesday.

WEATHER

A few clouds Thursday with occasional showers along mainland mountains. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow 45 and 60.

TIDES

Thursday, June 29, 1961 (Pacific Standard Time)

High	01:24	23.2 feet
	14:22	20.5 feet
Low	08:03	0.2 feet
	20:08	-0.7 feet