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PRINCE ARRIVES FOR SECRET MEETING — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands arrived aboard a private plane in Quebec last Friday to attend the 10th Bilderberg Conference which aims at bringing Europe and North America closer together. The meetings are private. The Prince (left) shakes hands with an unidentified delegate to the conference. — CP Wirephoto

Housing project for city

The Midland subdivision principals, Ridge Holdings (1961) Ltd. of Victoria, disclosed to city council Monday night that they propose to construct some 75 houses; some 23 of which will be constructed when water and sewerage have been laid.

The installation of water and sewerage to connect Midland with the existing sewer outfall at Eighth Avenue East will total $54,000. Water installations will amount to $10,000 — a total of $64,000.

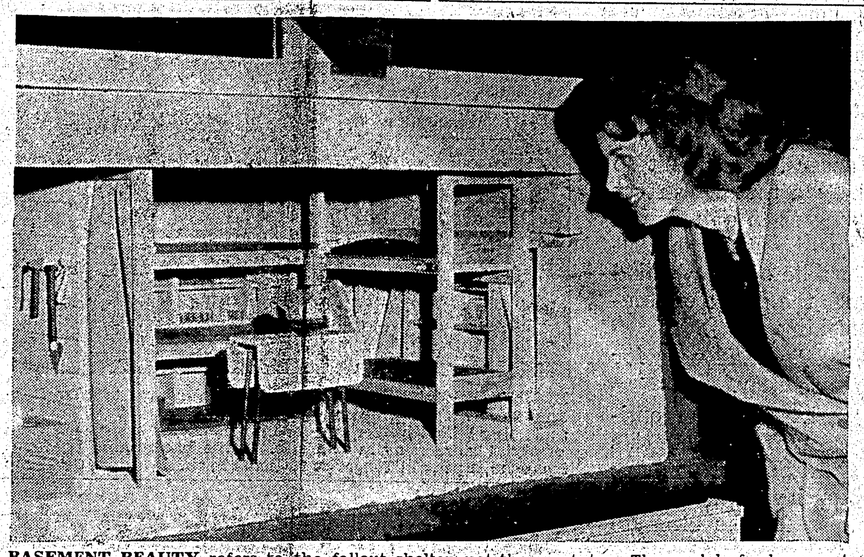
City Administrator R. W. Long told the meeting in a written report that the company had deposited sufficient funds to cover the costs of the work and a portion of this would be refunded, in accordance with council policy, when houses were connected up.

City crews will carry out the water installation work. Tenders will be called for the sewer work. Ridge Holdings, Mr. Long said, will advance from their deposit all funds necessary for the completion of the work.

The council was also told that a housing needs survey will be conducted throughout the city starting May 1 by trained interviewers from Associated Engineering Services Ltd. of Vancouver to supply Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation with figures showing the exact degree of house shortages in this city.

Mr. Long said that no assistance could be expected from CMHC until such time as this survey was completed.

French fleet ordered out to sea as Algerian rebels show fight



BASEMENT BEAUTY refers to the fallout shelter, not the spectator. The model of a basement fallout shelter for Canadian homes was on display in Winnipeg when cabinet ministers met with army officers to discuss civil defence and national survival. Inspecting the model is another army attraction, Carol Horn, who is a civilian employee with the army in Winnipeg. — CP Photo

NATO units recalled to stiffen army

The French Mediterranean fleet set sail from its home port of Toulon for an undisclosed destination this morning following the call-up of reservists yesterday and the issuance of sailing orders by Premier Michael Debre if the Algerian rebels did not surrender.

Debre made a passionate statement to the National Assembly as the government began a big defence buildup against the rebel junta in Algeria.

The government has begun to bring troops and armored units home from West Germany and put an infantry division on a war footing.

CALLS FOR SUPPORT

Debre spoke after Assembly President Jacques Chaban-Delmas read aloud a message from President Charles de Gaulle calling for the support of the country's legislators.

Debre declared: "The arms destined for fighting the Moslem insurgents will have to be turned against the rebel officers and men if they do not speedily surrender."

De Gaulle's message, also read to the Senate by Speaker Gaston Monnerville, assured legislators that he had assumed dictatorial powers only because of a threat against the nation's independence by "certain military chiefs."

De Gaulle's message concluded: "In the hard and deplorable experience the nation is now going through I count on all your help to carry out the functions given to me by the constitution."

Meanwhile, the first shots were fired in Algeria since the rebel junta seized power in a bloodless paratroop coup last Saturday.

Navy ships stationed off the huge base of Mers el Kebir in Western Algeria fired warning shots when paratroopers attempted to take over. The right-wing rebels withdrew after the burst of gunfire.

Tanks and troops streamed across the border from West Germany to bolster the country's defence. Border police said two battalions of French motorized infantry stationed with NATO forces in West Germany had crossed the Rhine into France.

The build-up came despite a statement by Information Minister Louis Terrenoire that only about one-fifth of the 400,000 French troops in Algeria had joined the revolt against President de Gaulle's policies for the North African territory.

Others who had joined the revolt were having second thoughts, Terrenoire said.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Forest service readies for fire season May 1

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia Forest Service is marshalling men and materials for its annual battle with forest fires which burned a $44,000,000 swath through timber last year.

Hand - tank pumps, shovels, axes and other tools of the firefighters' trade are being assembled at forest service stations throughout the province in preparation for opening of the fire season May 1.

Man unconscious

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roger Pearson, 21, of Prince George is in poor condition today in hospital here with injuries suffered in a weekend traffic accident in the northern British Columbia city. The Prince George man was flown here Monday for treatment and has remained unconscious since the accident.

People too material

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — People are too materialistic, says British Columbia Highways Minister Gaglardi. Speaking to more than 250 people in the Pentecostal Tabernacle Sunday night, he said: "We place too much significance on material wealth when it should be on God."

B.C. youth in Cuba

PENTICTON (CP) — A 19-year-old Penticton youth may have taken part in the invasion of Cuba by anti-Castro forces. Errol Raven, 19, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raven from Corpus Christi, Tex., April 18 saying that as a member of a Bren gun team he had joined the anti - Castro revolutionary army, and "I am leaving for Cuba on the 20th."

Magistrate opposed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A North Vancouver magistrate has taken the opposite view to ruling earlier in Lillooet in rejecting an argument that the Canadian Bill of Rights overrides sections of the federal Indian Act dealing with liquor regulations. Magistrate A. E. Pool made the ruling in finding Harvey Gonzales, 38, of the Mission reserve guilty of possession of beer off the reserve contrary to section 94 of the Indian Act.

Work main purpose

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hard work is the main purpose of student life in the Soviet Union, a Russian school teacher said Monday. "We try to develop a love for work among students because work is the main purpose of student life," said Mrs. Lydia Chuprakova, president of the 1,000,000 member Teachers' Federation of the Russian Republic.

Juvenile warned on rifle charge

A 14-year-old juvenile boy was given a stern warning and had his rifle confiscated when he appeared in court Saturday before Juvenile Court Judge R. A. McLean on a charge of carrying a firearm without a hunting licence.

RCMP said that the charge was laid following an incident April 6 when the youth was found shooting a .22 calibre rifle in Roosevelt Park.

Schools budget shows $38,928 increase, mill rate rise 1.768

The proposed school budget for School District 52 was placed before city council Monday night and showed an increase of $38,928 over the previous year, or 1.768 mills.

City Administrator R. W. Long told the meeting that this was one of the highest increases in school costs in the province and in the history of the school board. The highest recorded was in 1957-58, he said, when negotiations with the provincial government provided a grant to reduce this cost.

The net school requisition for 1961 amounts to $299,131.26; a mill rate of 18.814. In 1960 this figure reached $260,203.04. The percentage increase in requisition (cash) is 14.9 per cent and in mill rate, 10.4 per cent.

Mr. Long said the main reason for the increase was due to the new provincial financial formula for schools and also the increase in capita costs for new schools.

Alderman T. Norton Youngs proposed that a strong protest letter be sent to the minister of education regarding the added costs. He said: "The time has come for some real hollerin'. We can't afford to have the government being good to us."

He asked that Social Credit MLA, W. H. Murray be asked to assist in having the matter equalized. Alderman Youngs also said that the costs would have been higher if "we did not have an efficient, careful school board who have done their best to keep costs down."

The council approved a motion to approach the minister of education in protest by a formal brief.

Reds oppose bomb tests

LONDON (Reuters) — Moscow radio said today France's latest atom test in the Sahara upset an agreement on ending nuclear tests and constitutes "a challenge to world public opinion."

RELIEF FUND FOR VICTIMS OF FIRE REACHES $409 MARK

The fund to assist victims of the April 20 fire at the Hampton Apartments and an adjoining house, today rose to $409.

Contributions made since yesterday include $50 from the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1051; $5 from Canon Samuel Kinley of Kitkatla; $10 from Victor Janzen; $5 from Mrs. Alfred Ritchie and $2 from Anonymous; $12 from the Muskeg Square Dance Club.

Donations may be mailed or brought in to The Daily News. Cheques should be made out to The Hampton Apartments Fire Relief Fund.

Vandals provoke police action

Outbreaks of vandalism in the area around Ninth Avenue East and Conrad Street have been reported to RCMP recently.

Police said that vandals have been tramping lawns, breaking flowers, throwing rocks at houses and cars and generally causing disturbances.

They warned that police vehicles would step up their patrols of the area in an effort to halt these outbreaks.

Fire death baby buried Saturday

A coroner's inquest into the death of 11-month-old Agnes Jackson who died in the fire at the Hampton Apartments last Thursday was adjourned until 7 p.m. April 27 at the City Hall.

Body of the child was identified by the father, Robert Jackson, and was released for burial.

Coroner George E. Dawes said that a post-mortem was to be held last Friday.

The jury was composed of Wilfred Harland Lewis, foreman, Harry Innis, William Stubbs, Raymond Spring, Arthur Leslie Smith and Howard Lincoln.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Ferguson Funeral Home with Captain E. G. McInnes of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment followed at Fairview.

Sewer work progresses: complaints on clearing

Work on the second phase of the city sewerage project has been 80 per cent completed, stated engineer consultants, Associated Engineering Services Ltd. of Vancouver, in a report to city council Monday night and that 90 per cent will be completed by the end of May.

G. E. B. McComble said that the eventual cost of the second phase will be slightly less than the contract sum as fewer pile foundations have been required than estimated in the original tender form.

He also said the clearing up work will probably not be completed until the end of June.

The city works department portion of the project is about 70 per cent complete, he went on, and this was good progress.

However, despite the reports of progress, there were also complaints.

Alderman Gordon Carlson said that the condition of First and Second Overlook streets "was deplorable." He said that streets were blocked and he doubted if the fire engine could get up them if the need should arise. He moved that Associated Engineering should be approached to have the matter cleared up as soon as possible. There had been a lot of complaints from residents, Ald. Carlson went on.

City Administrator R. W. Long told the council there was no time limit in the contracts and that the contractors usually did their work according to their own schedule. He said he thought that the request for a speed up of the clearing process might result in claims for further payments—"they usually do," he concluded.

The council decided that the matter should be brought to the attention of the engineering consultants for action.

Rail strike negotiations commenced

OTTAWA (CP) — With a nation - wide rail strike just three weeks away, a new round of railway-union negotiations will be launched Wednesday in Montreal.

The full negotiating teams of the major railways and the 15 non-operating rail unions are to meet again in a new, government - sponsored effort to resolve their multi-million-dollar wage impasse and avert a transcontinental railway tieup threatened for May 16.

The exact meeting place and time of the talks are being kept secret.

The contract dispute is Canada's biggest and "trickiest" labor-management scrap, involving some 111,000 railwaymen, the CPR, CNR and four smaller railways.

DISPUTANTS MET

Key figures in the dispute were brought together Monday at a meeting arranged by telephone by Labor Minister Starr.

Monday's conference was attended by CNR President Donald Gordon, CPR President N. R. Crump, chief union negotiator Frank H. Hall and George Pawson, secretary of the 15-union joint negotiating committee.

Once together, they agreed to continue their discussions Wednesday—bringing in the full negotiating teams as well.

Both Mr. Crump and Mr. Gordon spent several days in Ottawa last week, attending special conferences with Mr. Starr, Transport Minister Balcer and Postmaster - General William Hamilton. Earlier Mr. Hall and Mr. Starr also talked over the dispute.

Indications are that the government provided a basis on which new, meaningful negotiations can take place.

Robert Gordon, Carol Shatford lead schools as Easter examinations honors list announced

A total of 34 students in Booth Memorial Junior High School and a further eight in the Prince Rupert Senior High School have been announced as having met honors standards in their Easter examinations in Grades 12 to 7 by their respective principals.

In the Senior High the results were as follows: Grade 12, Robert Gordon, Judy Fossum and Leslie McLaren; Grade 11: Jane Sheppard; Grade 10: Wendy Christenson, David Bell, Robert Green and Charlene Parent.

Highest marks went to Robert Gordon with 7.00 while Jane Sheppard and Wendy Christenson had the next highest averages in their respective classes with 6.71.

BOOTH MEMORIAL

Carold Shatford and Karen McBride tied for leading points in Grade 9 with 6.78 at Booth Memorial. Michiyo Nakanishi was Grade 8 lead with 6.70 and Melody Shatford topped Grade 7 with 6.40.

Full results are: Grade 9: Carol Shatford, Karen McBride, Arnold Rivett, Margaret Rickard, Judy Grimolfson, Betty McGruther, Lance Nishi, Shirley Thomas, Sandra Fletcher and Rowland McLeod, all "A" passes; and Lothar Kiner, Donna Anweiler, Pat Field and Laurence Gordon with 'B' passes.

In Grade 8: Michiyo Nakanishi, Tom Timms, Alison Newton, Janet MacDonald, Heather Baxter, Monica Kowal and Richard Lloyd, all "A" passes; and Charlotte Calibreath, June Insulander and Joan Sinclair, with "B" passes.

Grade 7 results: Melody Shatford, Joan Margetson, John Marshall, Carol Fossum and Maureen Krampton, "A" passes; Lynne Johnston, Alison Large, Douglas McBride, Joseph Scuby and Jim Wood, "B" passes.

Lottery case again remanded

Earl Scott Gerald Coull, who said he lived at 735½ Third Avenue West, pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegally conducting a lottery when he appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite and was remanded until Thursday for trial.

Coull was represented by defence counsel W. N. Poole. He did not ask for bail, police stated.

Failure to stop earns $15 fine

Failing to stop at a stop sign cost Donald Macdonald of 327 Fifth Avenue East $15 when he appeared in police court Saturday before Deputy Magistrate R. A. McLean.

Macdonald pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid following an incident about 11 p.m. Friday when he failed to stop near the intersection of Second Avenue and Third Avenue.

Attack on wife draws penalties

George Jeffrey of 122 Ninth Street was given a three-month suspended sentence and ordered to post a $50 bond when he pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of common assault.

RCMP said that the charge was laid following an incident about 12:45 a.m. April 18 on Third Avenue West when Jeffrey assaulted his wife Vera.

Liquor still discovered

Three men appeared in police court yesterday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on charges of possession of a still. Anthony Apathy and Carol Balczer, both of 318 Fifth Street pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded until May 2 for trial.

The third man, Bella Gyulai, also of 318 Fifth Street, pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until May 2 for sentencing.

RCMP said the charges were laid as a result of police investigation over the past month.

Gas price drop

VANCOUVER (CP) — A slight reduction in wholesale prices of gasoline at several Interior British Columbia points along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway route was announced today by Imperial Oil Limited.

Prince Rupert has now gone 829 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER

Cloudy with sunny periods Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 40 and 55.

TIDES

Wednesday, April 27, 1961 (Pacific Standard Time)

High	10:40	17.2 feet
	23:12	18.5 feet
Low	04:44	7.7 feet
	16:56	6.1 feet

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