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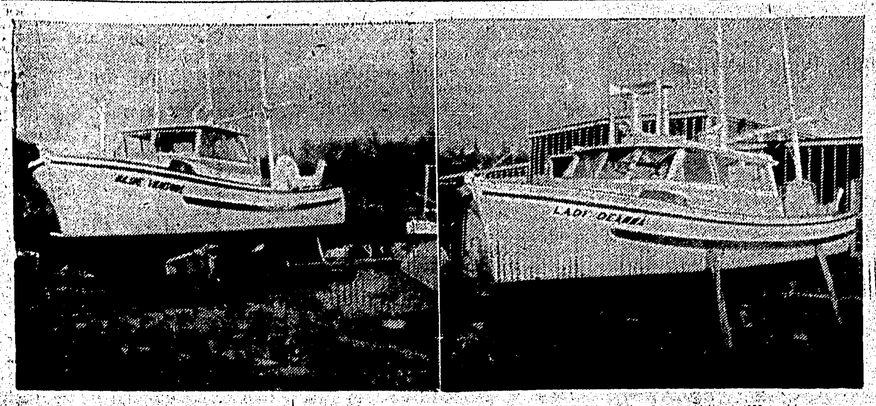

TWO GILLNETTERS LAUNCHED — These two gillnetters were launched by Mrs. Harvey Atchison Saturday. They are the Lady Deanna and the Blue Venture, built by Jack Tasaka and Sons of Port Edward. Mrs. Atchison is head forelady at Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. The former vessel cost $16,000 and the latter $12,000. Both vessels will join Nelson Bros. northern fleet of salmon fishers when the season opens June 18. Mr. Tasaka has built a total of 92 gillnetters, each to his own design. — Photo by Gladys Blyth

Bank governor's resignation demanded by finance minister

Comment refused on sudden move

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor James E. Coyne of the Bank of Canada said today Finance Minister Fleming has requested his immediate resignation.

Mr. Coyne said he "will not resign quietly" under the circumstances relating to Mr. Fleming's request that he leave his post now and not wait for the December 13 expiry of the governor's seven-year term.

In a statement Mr. Coyne said Mr. Fleming had told him the cabinet was upset by the action of the Central Banks Board of Directors in February, 1960, improving conditions of the pension for the bank's governors.

The finance minister said the cabinet felt the bank governor had failed to discharge the responsibilities of his office in allowing the board of directors to take the action on the pension, Mr. Coyne said.

Mr. Coyne said the action was taken unanimously and after thorough consideration and that the justice department had said it was entirely within the power of the board.

Mr. Coyne added in his statement:

"The minister of finance has suggested to me that another reason the government wanted me out of the way was that they were preparing certain programs which were apparently thought to be of such character that I would oppose them.

"This mysterious and alarming suggestion has not been clarified."

In the Commons, Mr. Fleming refused to comment on Mr. Coyne's statement.

Union side fish price rejection

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. salmon fishermen were urged Monday to reject a Fisheries Association proposal for settlement of the 1961 salmon net price agreement on last year's terms for everything except welfare and net work.

The joint negotiating committee of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind) and the Native Brotherhood set a deadline of noon June 18 for receipt of the ballots in Vancouver. Fishing is scheduled to start on this date.

The union said the companies' proposal on welfare would increase payments to five from three cents per 48-pound case, depending on the size of the pack, but on the average size pack anticipated this year the proposal would mean no difference on welfare payments.

The union said fishing will continue after June 18 regardless of the outcome of the vote. An official said every effort would be made to find channels through which the fishermen can dispose of their catch.

The companies have said they will not accept fish after June 18 if an agreement is not signed before then.

Bursary awarded

VANCOUVER (CP) — William G. Ebert of Smithers Monday was awarded a $100 bursary to the University of B.C. by the Odd Fellows' joint bursary committee.

U.S. foreign serviceman arrested on spy charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Irwin Chambers Carbeck, an American foreign service officer, was arrested here today on charges of turning over national security information to the Communist government of Poland.

Attorney-General Robert Kennedy, who announced the arrest, said FBI agents took Scarbeck into custody on a Washington street.

Scarbeck, a long - time employee of the state department, has been serving as second secretary in the American Embassy at Warsaw. He returned here a week ago.

Scarbeck, 41, is a native of Brooklyn. He attended the College of the City of New York and New York University from 1936 to 1939.

Twice married, he has four children.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said Scarbeck was arrested on a warrant charging that from January through May of this year he transmitted classified information "affecting the security of the United States" to an agent of the people's republic of Poland.

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The FBI investigation, Hoover said, was based on information initially developed by the security office of the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw.

The justice department did not disclose the nature of the information Scarbeck is accused of passing to the Poles.

Conviction under the charges carries a fine of $10,000, 10 years imprisonment or both.

Scarbeck was first employed by the state department in July 1952 and was assigned here until 1954 when he was transferred to San Francisco. He was commissioned as a foreign service officer in 1956. He received his assignment to Warsaw in December 1958.

Prior to his employment by the state department he was a staff officer for the U.S. high commissioner in Germany.

B.C. ROUNDUP

North business trends favor more development

VICTORIA (CP)—Opportunity is knocking for scores of business in British Columbia, says a survey on regional development prospects published Monday by the department of trade and industry.

The suggestions were made by Chambers of Commerce from one end of the province to the other and were compiled by the department in response to numerous inquiries.

Poser caught

VANCOUVER (CP) — A youth who admitted cashing 26 forged cheques for more than $3,000 by posing as an army lieutenant, a medical intern and using a score of other aliases was put on 18 months probation in police court Monday.

Christopher Anthony Stanford was ordered to post a $500 bond and repay $1,107.

Man flown south

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Scholefield, Quesnel, is in satisfactory condition in hospital here following a logging accident at 100-Mile House on the Cariboo highway.

Scholefield was flown to Vancouver from Williams Lake after he had suffered head injuries, a fractured jaw and a broken leg when a log rolled from his truck and struck him.

Chopper missing

VANCOUVER (CP) — A helicopter reported missing with three men aboard turned up safely Monday in interior British Columbia.

The craft, owned by Okanagan Helicopters Limited, left Lillooet Friday to pick up two prospectors 45 miles north of the Cariboo community.

Shooting enquiry

CHETWYND, B.C. (CP) — A senior RCMP officer was sent here Monday to investigate a fatal shooting involving an RCMP constable.

John Carter Cockell, 40, of Williams Lake, died Sunday night in an Edmonton hospital after he was shot accidentally during a struggle with Const. Morley Kitchen.

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HYDRO HALTED BY TWO NEWSPAPERS

VICTORIA (CP) — Two little weekly newspapers have stalled the $450,000,000 Columbia river hydro project until Thursday.

Officials of the British Columbia Power Commission explained Monday work on the project will be delayed until the two little newspapers publish two little legal notices.

The hitch is that the Kootenaian newspaper at Kaslo and the Revelstoke Review don't publish again until Thursday.

Until then, provincial cabinet orders lifting water reserves on their areas of the Columbia watershed won't become legal.

And until then regional water recorders cannot accept the commission's applications for licences for hydro development.

City taxi operators make approach to council for licence limits, stands

Council had been plagued for five or six months by the taxi situation in Prince Rupert, Alderman Gordon Carlson stated Monday night at City Hall, and this meeting was a chance to end the "war between the council and the operators."

He was referring to an application by the Prince Rupert Taxi Association to have taxis limited to their own stands and to have a limitation placed on the issue of taxi licences.

On this latter point, it was pointed out that the city council did not have the power to limit the issue of business licences under its charter.

Alderman Darrow Gomez said that it was extremely hard to find parking space in the downtown area at night; while Alderman Norton Youngs said it was almost impossible to park in the restaurant blocks.

Speaking for the operators Rene Van Walleghem of 719 West Third Avenue told the meeting the association represented the majority of owners in the city. He explained some of the methods by which operators tried to even out the coverage.

The original city bylaw regulating the taxis in the city had been changed, City Clerk R. W. Long said, in section 10.

Mr. Van Walleghem said that "there had been a little trouble and it might get worse" with drivers "cadging" business and he explained it was their aim to have this stopped.

After much discussion on the matter of limiting taxis to their stand the council decided to see what alterations should be made to section 10 of the bylaw.

Later this was changed to the deletion of the clause which would open up Third Avenue West without restriction, subject to individual approval of applications by the council.

This motion received council approval and a revised bylaw was read for the first time. The matter will now be referred to the council as a committee of the whole.

City woman's mother dies

Funeral services were held from McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel, Victoria Friday afternoon for Mrs. Isobel Proctor, longtime resident of the capital city and mother of Mrs. R. A. Morley of Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Proctor, 77 and widow of Dr. Frederick Proctor, well-known Victoria dentist, died May 31 in Royal Jubilee hospital.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Mrs. Proctor lived in Rossland, B.C., before settling in Victoria 60 year ago.

Besides Mrs. Morley, she is survived by two sons, Dr. L. D. Proctor of Detroit and Frederick of Victoria; another daughter, Mrs. A. V. Moore of Trenton, Ont., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Higgins and interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

Shoplifter sentenced

A sentence of 30 days was handed out to Harry Smith of Nanaimo when he appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of theft under $50 (shop-lifting).

Smith pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid after he had stolen a carton of cigarets from the Overwaiten Ltd. store at 417 Third Avenue West yesterday afternoon.

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P.R. receives reimbursement

Special to The Daily News

City council has received notification of a cash reimbursement from the federal government amounting to $86,965.

The money will be for the cost of constructing ferry landings on Digby Island for the airport-city connection.

The award is a direct result of a visit to Ottawa recently of Mayor P. J. Lester, City Administrator R. W. Long and J. T. Harvey, QC.

The announcement was made today by Mayor Lester.

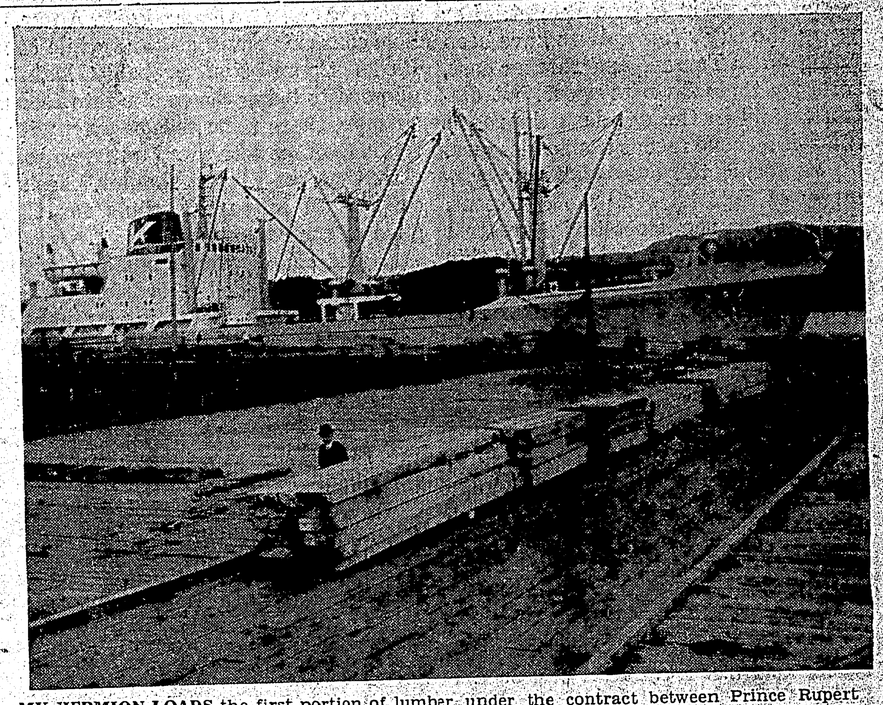
Convicted killer ordered retrial

VICTORIA—The British Columbia Court of Appeal has ordered a new trial of Louis Leforte. Leforte was convicted of murder of two-year old Tina Marcelle McKay in April in Prince Rupert and sentenced to hang May 23. This date was changed to June on the lodgment of an appeal. In his appeal Defence Lawyer Harry Rankin of Vancouver argued that Mr. Justice J. H. Maclean had misdirected the Assize Court jury. No date has been set for the retrial.

Double offender

Having a noisy muffler and no emergency brake landed Kenneth Lawrence Murray of 1103 Seventh Avenue East in police court Saturday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Murray pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined $10 on each.



MV HERMION LOADS the first portion of lumber under the contract between Prince Rupert Sawmills Ltd., and Ataka New York Inc., which will mean a monthly shiploading of 2,500,000 board feet from the city mill. Akiro Ishikawa, representing the Japanese firm, stands on the newly rebuilt wharf by the mill and watches the loading progress. — Gladys Baldwin Photo

Northwest low tenderers on Centre at $4,287.27 for new gym floors

Lowest bids on two jobs, a new gymnasium floor and new doors for the Civic Centre, were referred to city council yesterday afternoon when tenders were opened at a meeting of the board of directors.

Lowest tender for the installation of a new floor for the Civic Centre gymnasium was from Northwest Floors and Decorating Co. Ltd. in the amount of $4,284.27.

Other tenders were from Northwest Construction Ltd., $4,406; Greer and Bridden Ltd., $4,415.50; Eby and Sons Ltd., $4,565.

The directors recommended that the lowest tender be submitted to the city council and that council take action to see that the work is carried out as soon as possible.

On the bid for aluminum and glass doors for the Civic Centre renovation of the entranceway, Eby and Sons Ltd., tender of $1,370 was the lowest and the directors will submit it to the city and ask consideration be given to the tender. The Civic Centre will try to make up the balance between the tender and the amount allowed by the city on the job, from its next year's budget.

Other tenders on the doors were Northwest Construction Ltd. $1,521; Greer and Bridden Ltd. $1,376.20.

Ship loads lumber, mill plans further local trade expansion

By GLADYS BALDWIN

Nearly three million board feet of freshly cut spruce and hemlock product of Prince Rupert Sawmills Ltd., is being loaded aboard the Norwegian vessel MV Hermion for Ataku New York Inc.

The lumber is destined for various ports in Japan along with one million feet of logs already stowed aboard the vessel in Portland, Oregon.

President and planner of the mill, Sohen Gill, Vancouver lumberman is expected shortly to see the vessel sail.

Akiro Ishikawa, representing the Ataku interests, has been in Prince Rupert for the last few months.

Directing operations at the mill is J. H. Mann, mill manager. Mr. Mann said: "This shipment is just the beginning. Our contract calls for one shipment a month for the next year.

The mill is buying more property from the CNR adjacent to the mill and plan to add a dry kiln, planer and chipper. With the extension of the property, the mill will be able to accommodate rail shipments.

One of the most modern in British Columbia, the mill has a cutting capacity of 125,000 to 150,000 board feet per shift. Presently running one shift employing 36 men, the mill is contemplating adding a second shift.

Prince Rupert Sawmills have their own timber holding from which they are able to supply 75 to 80 per cent of mill production, and are working toward being able to supply the full amount in the future.

The Hermion arrived in Prince Rupert at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and will be loading most of the week.

20-year resident dies in hospital

A 20-year resident of the city, Mrs. Hannah Humphreys of 1425 Graham Avenue, died Sunday in Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 85.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Humphreys came to Canada, where she settled in Winnipeg, in 1920. She moved to Vancouver in 1923 and came to Prince Rupert in 1941.

Mrs. Humphreys, a widow, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Elsie) Skattebol of Prince Rupert, and Mrs. James (Annie) Eccles of England; one son, John A. Humphreys of Vancouver and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Millott officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview.

Athlete killed in truck crash

TERRACE (CP) — The body of well-known athlete and sportsman, Robert Prekaski of Terrace, was recovered from Lava Lake near Terrace about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Prekaski, who was active in inter-city baseball and curling, was drowned when his truck left the road and plunged into the lake at Mile 44 on the Columbia Cellulose-Nass River road northwest of Terrace.

Prince Rupert skindiver Gunter Diehl flew to the area aboard a Pacific Western Airlines plane to recover the body.

RCMP said the body was taken from the cab of the truck.

Prekaski was trucking for Little, Haugland and Korr of Terrace at the time of the accident.

The body was taken to Terrace where an inquest has been scheduled.

Careless driver given $50 fine

Driving without due care and attention cost Leonard Raymond Schork of 2218 Seal Cove Circle a $50 fine when he appeared in police court Saturday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Schork pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid following an incident about 11:45 p.m. June 2 near Eleventh Avenue East and Frederick Street where a car which he was driving struck a guard rail causing about $170 damage.

Prince Rupert has now gone 878 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Morning fire damages fish packer

Fire swept through a 40-foot packing boat early this morning at the Atlin Fisheries dock and caused approximately $10,000 damage.

The vessel Pacific Surf, owned by Keith Philippson of 529 Seventh Avenue East, was badly burned on the forward deck.

Robert Hill, an employee of the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. noticed the fire about 2:40 a.m. and immediately contacted the fire department.

Fire Chief E. W. Becker said that it was believed the fire was caused by a cigaret smouldering in a mattress.

No one was aboard the vessel at the time of the blaze, but it was thought someone had been aboard earlier.

The vessel was towed to the Prince Rupert Boatyard Ltd. at Fairview where repairs will be conducted.

Chief Becker stated today that Hill and two other men, who were unidentified, deserve high praise for their fast action and assistance.

The chief said that all three men helped firemen with the water pump to quickly extinguish the blaze.

Mr. Philippson was not available for comment.

WEATHER

Cloudy with widely scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 20. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 47 and 57.

TIDES

Wednesday, June 14, 1961 (Pacific Standard Time)

High	01:42	21.4 feet
	14:37	10.0 feet
Low	08:18	2.4 feet
	20:20	7.4 feet