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AN AERIAL GUNNERY TEAM from the RCAF's Europe-based Air Division topped all comers for the second year in a row recently to take a competition emblematic of top marksmanship in Allied Air Forces Central Europe. Sweeping the individual honors as well, they beat out seven other teams from five nations to rank as the "sharpest shots in NATO." Winners, here with the Guynemer Trophy and one of their Sabre aircraft at Caszux, France, are: left to right, F/Lt. Alf McDonald, Barrie, Ont., third high scorer; F/O William McArthur, Auckland, New Zealand; Back row, F/L William Norn, Calgary, Alta., second place winner; F/L Ron McGarva, Balmoral Man., team Captain; and top individual scorer F/O David Barker, Lakeview, Ont.

City Council moves to prevent withdrawal of CPA Canso run

Move would hurt residents on QCI

City Council moved Monday night to ensure that Canadian Pacific Airlines does not remove its Canso service to Queen Charlotte Islands until Prince Rupert's land airport on Digby Island is in operation.

The council acted after the Chamber of Commerce planned ot take up the matter of the CPA amphibian being removed from service so soon after a major overhaul, with the Air Transport Board.

Both groups were acting on reports that the Canso was to be taken out of service in October and that some CPA personnel had already been informed that their jobs would be at end in November.

Asserting that removal of the Canso would work a hardship on Queen Charlotte Islands residents, Alderman T. Norton Youngs said that the Canso "usually runs a full year after its major overhaul in the spring."

He said that should take the Canso until April of 1960.

AGREED EARLIER

Ald., Youngs admitted that when CPA president Grant McConachie, met council earlier this year, council agreed the city's air-travelling public could get by with service via Terrace. Council's thought on the matter then was that it did not want to jeopardize the installation of navigational aids and lighting at the airport.

If, as reported, the Canso needs a $40,000 to $50,000 repair job, then there must be something wrong, Ald. Youngs said. The amphibian usually ran a full year after its annual overhaul and that would carry the service through until next spring.

WOULD CUT SUPPLIES

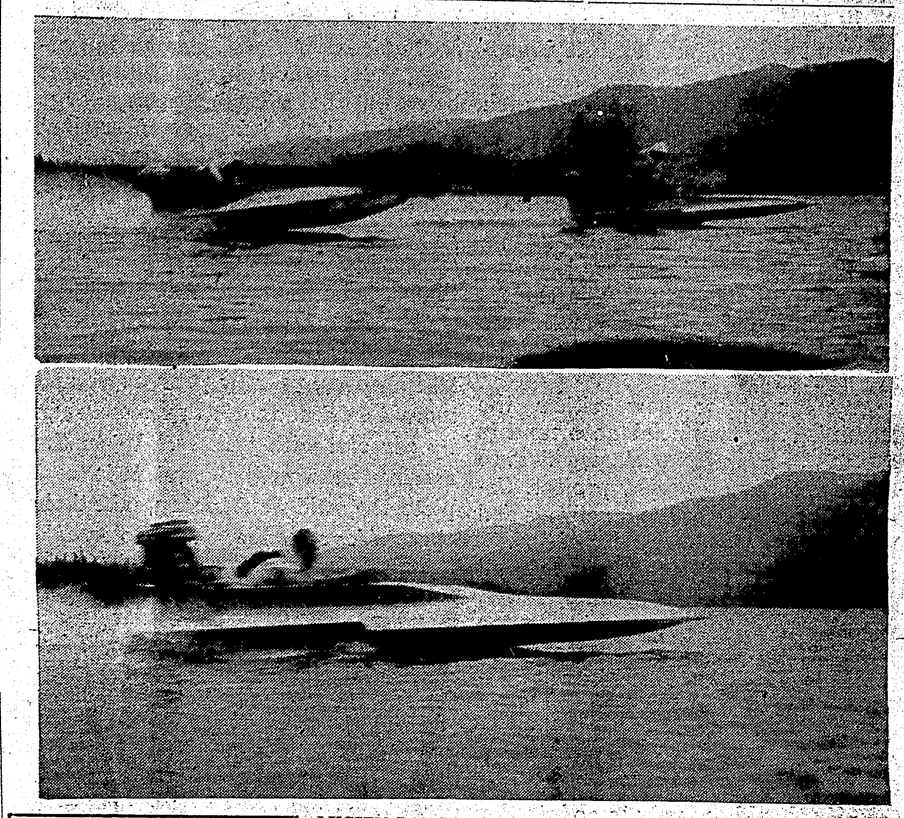
He said removal of service would deprive residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands of 15,000 pounds of perishable foods a month from Prince Rupert.

The Canso should be kept in service as long as it is safe to do so, Ald. Youngs said.

"In the past CPA has applied for extensions before taking the Canso off for overhaul rather than cutting off service before the overhaul was due."

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting preceeding the Council meeting it was disclosed that secretary E. T. Applewhaite has on file a letter from Canadian Pacific Airlines stating that the Canso would not be removed from service unless it was replaced by land service.

Council approved a motion that CPA be advised that council trusts the airline will keep the Canso in service until such time at the Prince Rupert airport on Digby Island is in operation.



LUCIEN LANGOIS and Wally Ballinger (top photo) start out in the B Class hydroplane race of the Prince Rupert Outboard Association races held at Lakelse Lake near Terrace last Sunday. Langois captured both heats of the race. Bottom photo shows Dave Martin crossing the finish line in his second win of the day in the C Class hydroplanes. The 16 crafts taking part in the various events were continually plagued by motor trouble.
—Photos by Gladys Baldwin.

Los Angeles businessmen visit here

More than 200 Los Angeles area business, industry and civic leaders paid a visit here today as the CNSS Prince George made its stop-over during a goodwill trip to Alaska.

The group headed by Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce president and Mrs. J. E. Fishburn, jr, will visit Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, White Pass and Carcross.

The tour is the 17th in a series sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The party spent four hours in the city on the trip north and will return Sunday, September 20 on the trip back.

The Los Angeles group was greeted at the dock today by Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce secretary E. T. Applewhaite.

Purpose of the cruise, Mr. Fishburn said, is to acquaint Los Angeles business people with the importance of Alaska as a trade contact point "reflecting a growing interest in the new U.S. state as an opportunity for investment and travel."

Also members of the cruise are two chamber vice-presidents Donald B. Ayres, president of Frank H. Ayres and Son and Russell A. Quisenberry, publisher of The Valley Times.

Harold W. Wright, Los Angeles chamber general manager and Mrs. Wright will also be in the party.

Tour director for the trip is Stanley T. Olafson, manager of the Los Angeles chamber's world trade department. The tour is being made with the co-operation of the Canadian National Railway.

Eight fire calls during August

Eight calls to fires and 26 requests for the ambulance were answered by the City Fire Department during August, the report of Fire Chief Earl Becker tabled at City Council Monday night showed.

No damage was recorded.

Of the fire calls two were for flooded oil burners, one to a car fire, one for a gasoline leak on a street, three bush or grass fires and one oven fire.

Report stated that inspections were carried out at hotels, apartments and public buildings.

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B.C. ROUNDUP

Bennett predicts less labor trouble in 1960

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett Monday night predicted British Columbia will have less labor trouble in 1960 than in any previous year.

In a speech to the ad and sales bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, he said:

"We have had some labor trouble this year and I'm happy to say now that it all appears to be behind us.

"What is needed now in labor-management relations is a reasonable attitude and a willingness to bargain in good faith.

"I predict in 1960 there will be less labor-management trouble than in any year in our history."

He said the new Trade Union Act imposes "a new legal responsibility on labor and management."

TERRACE (CP)—More than 320 woodworkers will return to work today at the big Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., plant here. The action followed the company's move to set aside all claims for damages applied for during the walkout by the International Woodworkers of America CLC.

KELOWNA (CP)—The Okanagan tomato crop, with one of the lowest acreages in years, is now threatened by cool weather. Growers say only 50 per cent of the crop is harvested and the season has already proved to be one of the worst on record.

VICTORIA (CP)—F. A. Lee, a commissioner on British Columbia Power Commission said Tuesday that by the end of October about 50 of the commission's engineering staff will have been laid off because of completion of a number of projects. He said there was unlikely to be a further major cut in staff.

BARKERVILLE (CP) —A watch owned by Billy Barker, after whom this town is named, has been presented to the museum here by Mrs. A. W. Haddock of Williams Lake. Barker left the watch with her parents when he stayed with them and never returned to claim it.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Logger Ernest James Keon, 48, was found not guilty Tuesday of the murder of Frank Wilson, 28. An assize court jury took only about 30 minutes to acquit Keon after a 4½-hour trial, one of the shortest on record here. Keon was accused of murder in the stabbing of Wilson at a cabin on remote Redonda Island April 17.

DAWSON CREEK (CP)—A 16½-mile, $2,000,000 section of highway between Dawson Creek and Edmonton has been opened to traffic, bringing Dawson Creek three miles closer to the Alberta capital.

OLIVER (CP)—More than 2,000 sockeye salmon, looking for a place to spawn, have worked their way up to the Okanagan River, the federal fisheries department reported.

SURREY (CP)—About 20 South Westminster parents, protesting a school board decision not to serve their area with a bus, are keeping their children home from school until transportation is provided.

Kitkatla man dies at 70

A well-known Kitkatla fisherman, Mathew Hill, died yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was 70.

An active member of the Native Council of Kitkatla, Mr. Hill is survived by his wife Hazel, three sons Stanley and Robert of Kitkatla and Ernest of Prince Rupert, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Robinson of Hartley Bay and a brother Robert.

A memorial service will be held 8 o'clock tonight at Ferguson Funeral Home, Rev. George T. Pattison will conduct the service.

Remains will be forwarded to Kitkatla for burial.

City delegates at UBCM meeting

Four Prince Rupert civic officials attended opening sessions of the annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities in Kelowna today.

At the UBCM convention which continues until Saturday are Aldermen George E. Hills, Norman Bellis, Gordon E. Carlson and City Administrator R. W. Long.

Youth given jail term for theft

A city youth, Brian Graham Marrs was sentenced to nine months in jail this morning when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of breaking, entering and theft.

Marrs had pleaded guilty Saturday to the charge of taking car keys from Rupert Motors Ltd.

Also in police court today, a charge of supplying an Indian with liquor against Laurie Guy Corbett, was dismissed.

Light altered

District Marine Agent, N. A. Beketov, today advised mariners that the Parizeau Point light, 546, has been altered from fixed to flashing.

Mr. Beketov said it will exhibit at 1.5 second flash every 6.5 seconds.

China bid shelved

United Nations, N.Y. (AP)— The United Nations steering committee today brushed aside Soviet objections and voted to shelve for another year the question of seating Communist China in the World organization. The postponement was proposed by the United States.

Strikers attack car

FRASER, Mich. (AP)—A group of some 750 angry picketers Tuesday overturned a car containing seven strikebreakers and stoned and hurled yellow dye at three other cars trying to enter the plant. The demonstrations was the largest and most violent since Aug. 4, when the United Auto Workers struck the Cross Company, one of the country's largest producers of automation equipment.

U.S. Satellite rocket fails

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Technical difficulties Tuesday postponed U.S. efforts to launch a 100-pound Vanguard satellite and to send biological specimens into space.

Earlier the countdown reached zero on the last rocket in the Vanguard satellite series but nothing happened because of a faulty ignition system.

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (AP)— A twin-engined airliner with 36 persons aboard and its landing wheels not working landed on its belly on a foam-covered air force runway early today. No one was injured.

Thieves take $640,000 in paintings

TORONTO (CP)— Knowledge of the Toronto Art Gallery's burglar alarm system apparently was the key to the $640,000 theft of six of its best art masterpieces Monday.

Gallery director Martin Baldwin said Tuesday night that "there were literally dozens of times when someone who didn't know how the system operated would have set it off."

One of the thieves tried to cut the centre panel out of a fire door, apparently aware that the alarm system would go off if the door was opened.

The thieves worked through the night, hacking six masterpieces from their frames and damaging two others. Stolen were two Rembrandts valued at $150,000 and $250,000, one Rubens at $20,000, a Renoir at $20,000 and two Frans Hals at $120,000 and $80,000.

Hydrant broken

A fire hydrant was sheared off and a telephone pole was broken at 8:30 this morning when a Lindsay's Cartage and Storage Ltd. truck rolled downhill from where it was parked near the Thomas McMeekin and Sons premises on Third Avenue East.

VALUE OF MISPRINTED STAMPS DROPS SHARPLY, 2,000 FREED

WINNIPEG (CP)—The value of Canada's upside down seaway stamps dropped sharply Tuesday following reports that at least 2,000 had been released by the printers.

However, J. A. Macdonald, director of the post office financial branch, scoffed at the 2,000 stamp report. He said it appeared that only one sheet of 200 stamps was printed although it was too early to know for sure.

An offer of $1,000 was made for one of the misprinted stamps shortly after their discovery was announced last week, but Tuesday the price had slumped to $100.

The stamps issued this year to mark the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway have red lettering at the top and bottom and a blue design between. The misprinted stamps have the central blue portion upside down. (See stamp photos Page six).

Nine immigrants receive citizenship certificates

Nine immigrants became Canadian citizens and 18 others had their applications for citizenship approved by County Court Judge W. A. Schultz Monday.

Receving certificates of Canadian Citizenship were: Arturo Carlucci, Antonio DeLaNuez, Edi Elsermann, Samuel Foerster, Ingelorg Foerster, Johannes Antonio Goldenberg, Theodora Goldenberg, Mario Seccia and Henrik Wisse.

All those receiving certificates had previously passed examinations.

Passing the required examination and scheduled to receive certificates at a later date were: Guiseppe Seccia, Antonio Cesarone, Armando Da Re, George Ellertsen, Eva Grominca, Frank Hoy, Marie Hoy, Hans Kappl, Thor Larsen, Christopher Mair, Salvatino Raponi, Vene Raponi, Reida Karstein Vatne, Vera Vincent, Yolanda Vidotto, Hans Eric Walther, Rolf Arthur Zinn and Tommy Soto.

NEWS BRIEFS

Texas man kills six with explosives

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A man tossed a suitcase of explosives on a school playground Tuesday and killed three children, himself and two other adults. Police believed one of the dead was the bomber's son.

The explosion sent at least 19 children and the school principal to hospitals.

"That is the bomber," said Miss Pat Johnson, a teacher, when police showed her a photograph of Paul Harold Orgeron, 49, a tile contractor in suburban South Houston.

Police chief Carl Shuptrine said positive identification of Orgeron as the bomber was established through fingerprints taken from a hand found a block from the school.

Polio count rises

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland's polio count rose Tuesday to 86. The two latest cases, mild ones, were reported from Corner Brook on Newfoundland's west coast. Since the outbreak started in July, six children have died from the disease.

Protests visit

BOSTON (AP)——More than 6,000 people joined Richard Cardinal Cushing in reciting the rosary at the foot of Bunker Hill monument Tuesday night. It was the first of his crusade of prayers during Soviet Premier Khrushchev's visit. Cardinal Cushing warned the throng that communism "could happen here."

Fake stamp turns up

CALGARY (CP)—Post Office officials said Tuesday a fake misprinted St. Lawrence Seaway stamp has turned up at the Calgary post office. They said the stamp had been made to appear similar to misprinted stamps by cutting out the centre portion and gluing it back on upside down.

$100,000 taken

MONTREAL (CP)— Two youths bludgeoned a Montreal jewelry importer on a downtown street Tuesday and escaped with $100,000 in uncut jewels. Maurice Kuropatawa, 39, manager of the Premier Diamond Import Company, was taken to hospital with a broken nose and a possible fractured skull. His condition was described as fair.

TV for India

NEW DELHI (AP)—The television era dawned on India Tuesday as the country's first regular video program was inaugurated in the capital city by President Rajendra Prasad. The scheme is sponsored under a $25,000 grant by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Acquitted of rape

MACON, Ga. (AP)—Tommy Paul Daniels, 26-year-old white man, was acquitted Tuesday of raping a 15-year-old Negro farm girl. Daniels told a white jury today he had relations with the girl while she was acting as a babysitter, but denied forcing her to submit.

Bites attacker

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Police are hunting for an attacker bearing the teeth marks of a brave 18-year-old Windsor girl on a finger. The girl, Alice Cathrine, bit the man's finger when he attacked her after she surprised him rummaging through her mother's kitchen this Tuesday.

Boycott ends

NEW YORK (AP) — Boycotting and picketing ended Tuesday at five Queens schools, racially integrated with more than 300 Negroes from Brooklyn slum areas.

Prince Rupert has now gone 244 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Mostly cloudy with a few showers Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light becoming southeast 20 tomorrow. Low tonight and high Thursday 48 and 62.

TIDES—

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	01:16	21.3 feet
	13:38	21.4 feet
Low	07:27	3.1 feet
	19:46	3.3 feet