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Federal government calls halt to funds for all mortgage loans

Applications now made eligible

OTTAWA (CP) — The Federal government today called a halt to the flow of government money into mortgage loans.

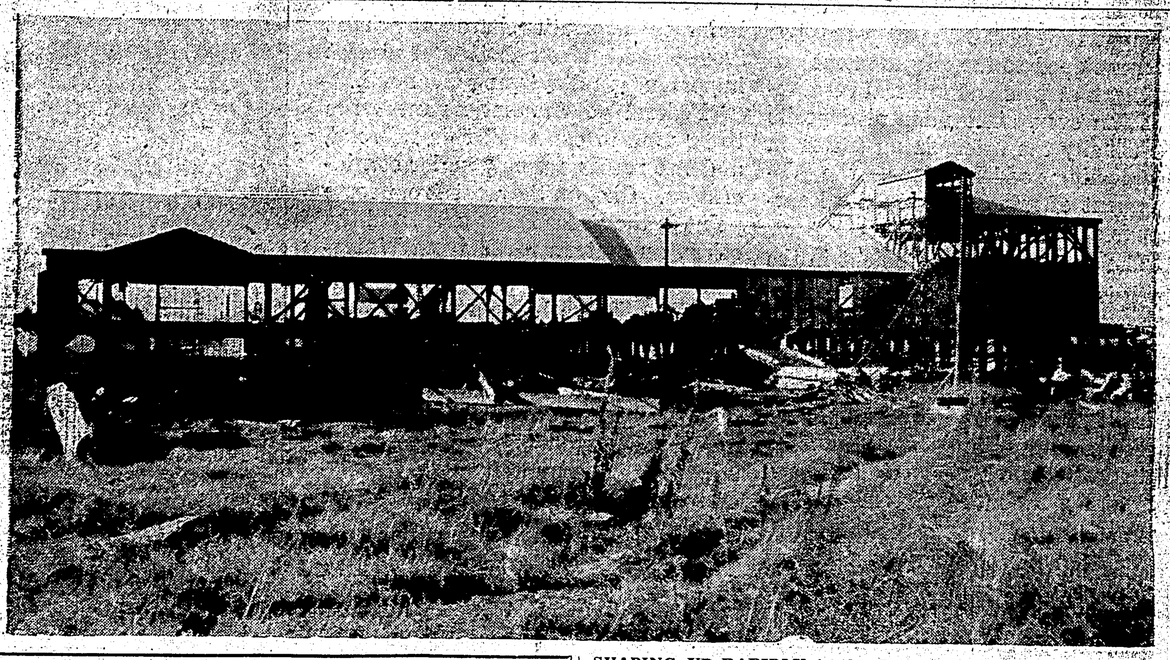
Works Minister Walker announced that federal funds earmarked for these direct loans ran out two months earlier than expected.

A statement by Mr. Walker said that all eligible applications for government loans now on hand in field offices of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be approved.

"New applications, however whether from builders, home owners or limited dividend companies, cannot be accepted after the close of business today."

Mr. Walker indicated that further federal funds for housing loans cannot be expected until Parliament meets again in January.

REV. RALPH CLARK, pastor of the United Church at Hamiota, Manitoba, watches as Lynda Kidd prepares to shoot in one of the local basketball games he referees in his spare time. A keen sports fan, Mr. Clark has swapped jobs with Winnipeg Tribune sports editor Jack Matheson for a week after a controversy over Sunday commercial sports. —CP photo.



SHAPING UP RAPIDLY is the Prince Rupert Sawmill Limited building on the old Canadian National Railway drydock and shipyard site. The building, which measures 270 feet in length by 80 feet wide, is believed to be one of the largest sawmill buildings in British Columbia. No indication has been given as to a date for starting operations.
—Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano

Socreds start convention in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The powerful Social Credit League in British Columbia gathers its representatives today in annual huddle to discuss the party's fortunes.

With the party holding a firm majority in the legislature and, according to Premier Bennett, no election in the offing, the business of the two-day convention is expected to be wrapped up in quick order.

The 500 delegates from across the province will have about 90 resolutions to consider.

"EVERYONE SATISFIED"

"That's considerably less than in previous years," said Noel Murphy of Vancouver, party president. "I guess everyone is satisfied with the job the government is doing."

Mr. Murphy's job is one of four up for election by the delegates. So far, he has no opposition for the job. Three vice-presidents are also slated for election.

King of Laos dies in sleep

LUANG PRABANG, Laos (AP) — King Sisavang Vong of Laos, the world's senior monarch, died Thursday night during a lull in his tiny Indochina kingdom's fight for survival against the threat of Communist rebels.

The 74-year-old king died in his red-roofed, gold-spored palace on the Mekong river where he has lain for five years, bedridden with rheumatism and neck cancer. Crown Prince Savang Vathana, becomes ruler of the revolt-torn "land of a million elephants and the white parasol."

Lack of steel halts car output

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors, world's largest builder of automobiles, will halt all but scattered passenger car production by tonight because of a lack of steel.

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AMATEURS DULL

Pros playing for fun finds writing pastor

WINNIPEG (CP) — A United Church minister writing a guest sports column in the Winnipeg Tribune witnessed a junior hockey game Thursday night and he didn't particularly like what he saw.

Rev. Ralph Clark of the rural community of Hamiota said in Friday's column that he had a choice between watching junior hockey or high school football.

"I chose the hockey game," he said, "and felt no reason why I shouldn't leave at the end of the second period."

The game was a Manitoba Junior Hockey League affair played before about 150 fans. St. Boniface Canadiens beat Winnipeg Rangers 4-3.

He constrasted the contest to a WIFU football game Monday in which Saskatchewan Roughriders beat Winnipeg Blue Bombers 37-30.

PLAYING FOR FUN

"The pros were playing for fun on Monday, and really provided entertainment. The junior hockey players surely didn't seem to be playing, let alone for fun.

"The lack of enthusiasm on the part of the players couldn't help but be communicated to the handful of relatives that had turned out to see their boys. The boys must have been reading the publicity blurbs on the Friday night wrestling card."

Mr. Clark is writing the column as his part of a bargain with Tribune sports editor Jack Matheson. The bargain came from a controversy involving commercialized Sunday sport.

Matheson spent last week as Mr. Clark's assistant in Hamiota, and Sunday defended Sunday sport in a sermon to Mr. Clark's congregation. The minister will present his arguments in his final column Saturday.

Fisherman dies on boat here

A Vancouver fisherman, Ingvold Haugan, died this morning aboard his boat the Miss Joan which was docked at Cow Bay floats. He was 60.

Mr. Haugan is survived by his wife Olfa in Vancouver.

Born in Loovone, Norway Mr. Haugan came to Canada in 1927, living in Vancouver most of his life since then.

He had been fishing in the Prince Rupert area for about four days.

Remains will be forwarded to Vancouver tomorrow for burial.

Rocket budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress will be asked to vote $140,000,000 next year—double this year's appropriation—to push development of a giant rocket engine.

This was disclosed Thursday during a conversation between Wernher von Braun, German-born missile scientist, and Roy Johnson, outgoing head of the defence department's Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Firemen fight policing plan

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Firemen will refuse to be sworn in for their jobs as part-time traffic policemen, a spokesman for the International Association of Fire Fighters (CLC) said Thursday.

Union secretary Lloyd Wisheart said members have been instructed to co-operate fully with city orders to guide traffic but on legal advice they should refuse to be sworn in.

Road problems chamber topic

Problems facing construction of the Stewart-Cassiar road will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Dr. W. B. M. Hick at Monday's Chamber of Commerce Dr. L. M. Greene, president said today.

Also on the chamber agenda for Monday are reports on the pending CPA Canso withdrawal, the proposed dinner for Carl Junge, executive director of the Alaska International Rail and Highway commission and the revised fee schedule.

Lions, Esks playoff set for broadcast in Centre

A broadcast of the Western Interprovincial Football Union playoff game between the B.C. Lions and the Edmonton Eskimos will be piped into the Civic Centre Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Arrangements for the service were completed this afternoon after two days of hectic discussion between interested city residents radio stations CFPR, CKWX, CKNW and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Vancouver.

Upshot of the whole matter, which saw pressure brought to bear on the CBC to have the broadcast relayed through the local station, was that CKWX agreed to relay the broadcast into CFPR or the Civic Centre.

However, CFPR wats informed through its CBC office in Vancouver, that the contract between the advertising agency which sponsors the games and the WIFU football network prevents the addition of any radio station anywhere for broadcast of any of the WIFU games.

Arrangements are now being made to have the broadcast piped into the Civic Centre, where a silver collection will be taken to cover costs of the special line.

Supplying case brings $50 fine

A city man, Kevin Maguire Elliott, 26, of the St. Elmo Hotel, was fined $50 or in default of payment sentenced to 10 days in jail after he was found guilty in Port Edward police court yesterday of supplying an Indian with an intoxicant.

He pleaded not guilty.

73rd polio victim

VICTORIA (CP)—Both legs and an arm of Clayton Gleson, 28, of Nanaimo have been paralyzed by polio, hospital officials here said Thursday night. He had not been placed in an iron lung.

Officials said Mr. Gleson had not received Salk injections.

He was British Columbia's 73rd polio victim of the year.

Gyros still need pay for apples delivered

Members of Prince Rupert Gyro club are unhappy today on two counts.

First The Daily News reported yesterday the Gyros had realized sufficient funds from its Gyro Apple tag day and sale of apples to fulfill its pledge to the Civic Centre indoor swimming pool. Well, it isn't so.

Secondly the story gave the impression that all 1,200 boxes of apples had been sold. That isn't so either.

What gimmicked the story up in the first place was an incorrect figure that was given for expenses.

Whereas the expenses were listed as being $750 they were actually $2,450.

Furthermore, Robert McKay, Jr., apple day chairman said today, the 1,200 boxes were delivered but 266 boxes are still to be paid for.

Figures stand today as follows:

Collections (from tag day apple sales and box sales) $2,800; cost of apples $2,450; tag day proceeds $200; which leaves the Gyros with a net of $550.

With approximately $798 still to be collected from apples delivered, the Gyros hope to make about $1,340 on the entire project, most of which will go to the swimming pool.

First, however, Mr. McKay said, the Gyros would like those persons who have received apples, to pay for them.

Masset man magistrate's 5,000th case

A Masset man, Raymond Parnel, 21, who pleaded guilty to a charge of obstruction this morning, became Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite's 5,000th case since he took office July 6, 1957.

Parnell was Magistrate Applewhaite's 4,999th case when he pleaded guilty to escaping custody and pushed the magistrate's record up to 5,000 cases when he also admitted obstructing an officer in the execution of his duties.

Magistrate Applewhaite remanded Parnell to November 6 for sentencing.

RCMP told the court that Parnell was involved in a fracas in front of a hotel and that he was arrested and placed in the police van.

During the arrest Parnell assaulted a constable.

Police said that another youth, Torrence Dudoward, 20 of Masset who is also awaiting sentence for assaulting a police officer, opened the door of the police van allowing Parnell to escape.

Dudoward assaulted a constable when he was being arrested after Parnell had escaped, RCMP said.

The court was told that Parnell was taken into custody in Masset Wednesday and returned to Prince Rupert.

Dudoward is to be sentenced November 3.

UFAWU group picketing convention

VANCOUVER (CP) — Women pickets paraded outside Social Credit convention headquarters today demanding the release of the publisher of a union newspaper jailed for contempt of court.

Members of auxiliary to the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union greeted convention delegates when they arrived at the Pacific National Exhibition building.

George North, publisher of the Union's weekly The Fishermen, now is serving a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of court. He lost an appeal against conviction and sentence last week.

He was sentenced to jail and his paper fined $3,000 for an editorial that appeared during the strike of ironworkers against the second Narrows bridge entitled "Injunctions won't catch fish, nor build bridges".

OTTAWA (CP)—Errick Willis, 63, Manitoba's deputy premier and public works minister, today was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of his province effective January 15.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Hallowe'en pipe guns labelled deadly toy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police in nearby Burnaby Thursday night seized a dozen "pipe guns" in which firecrackers can be used to hurl a missile more than 200 yards.

The weapons were confiscated by officers after police and city hall officials were swamped with complaints concerning use of the Hallowe'en noisemakers. Police said the guns are homemade of heavy pipe and when loaded with rocks or marbles could kill a child or adult at close range.

Licences re-instated

VICTORIA (CP) — Col. Donald McGugan, British Columbia's one-man liquor commissioner, announced Thursday that the licences of five Nanaimo-area beer parlors lifted recently for "unsatisfactory operation" will be re-instated Friday morning.

Christmas holidays

VICTORIA (CP)—The cabinet Thursday approved Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 as holidays for provincial civil servants and other government employees. It also approved Boxing Day as a holiday under the Factories Act.

Dark clothing

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury was told Thursday Mrs. Mary Karaloff, 73 was wearing dark clothing when she was struck by a car here Sunday. Her death was ruled accidental.

Men not identified

BURNABY (CP) — Seven crown witnesses at a preliminary hearing here Thursday could not identify any of three men charged with an armed bank holdup. Jack Dow, 29, Louis Delladonna, 28, and Patrick Miller, 26, are charged with robbing a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Publisher honored

VANCOUVER (CP)—C. A. Barber, retired publisher of the twice-weekly Chilliwack Progress, was presented with a plaque honoring the 50 years he had been a publisher at a convention of the British Columbia Weekly Newspapers Association here Thursday. Mr. Barber is 81.

Entire force of RCMP out for Hallowe'en

RCMP will be out in full force tomorrow night in an attempt to forestall persons damaging property during the celebration of Hallowe'en.

Staff Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO in charge of city RCMP detachment, said today that all city RCMP members will be patrolling the city on the lookout for offenders.

He said that any persons caught damaging property will be charged.

Kinsmen bonfires, fireworks and treats will be featured at Conrad Street, Borden Street and Gyro Park starting at 6:30 p.m.

Prince Rupert has now gone 287 days without a fatal traffic accident.

B.C. "really debt-free" asserts financial journal

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Tax Journal says British Columbians are inclined to disbelieve the provincial government's claims that it is debt-free.

"They are forever pointing out that there is a joker up the premier's (Premier Bennett's) sleeve," says the Journal, official publication of the Canadian Tax Foundation, with headquarters in Toronto.

The Journal's editorial section entitled fact and opinion, says Mr. Bennett's government has conducted a well-planned publicity campaign to put across the idea of a debt-free provincial treasury.

But it says that British Columbians point to the joker in Mr. Bennett's sleeve by saying that "while technically he has relieved the province of its direct debt he has been running up a bill for over $400,000,000 of indirect debt through the guarantee of bonds of government and other agencies.

"These include the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the B.C. Power Commission, the toll bridge and highway authority and also include indebtedness of local boards of education.

"Formerly the funds for many of these purposes were borrowed directly by the provinces and turned over to the agency or board; now the counterpart borrowing carries a government guarantee and has no effect on provincial debt.

WEATHER—

Extensive rain overnight. Cloudy with showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 25 overnight. Now tonight and high Saturday 42 and 52.

TIDES—

Saturday, October 31, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	00:33	21.0 feet
	12:30	23.0 feet
Low	06:30	4.5 feet
	19:05	1.6 feet