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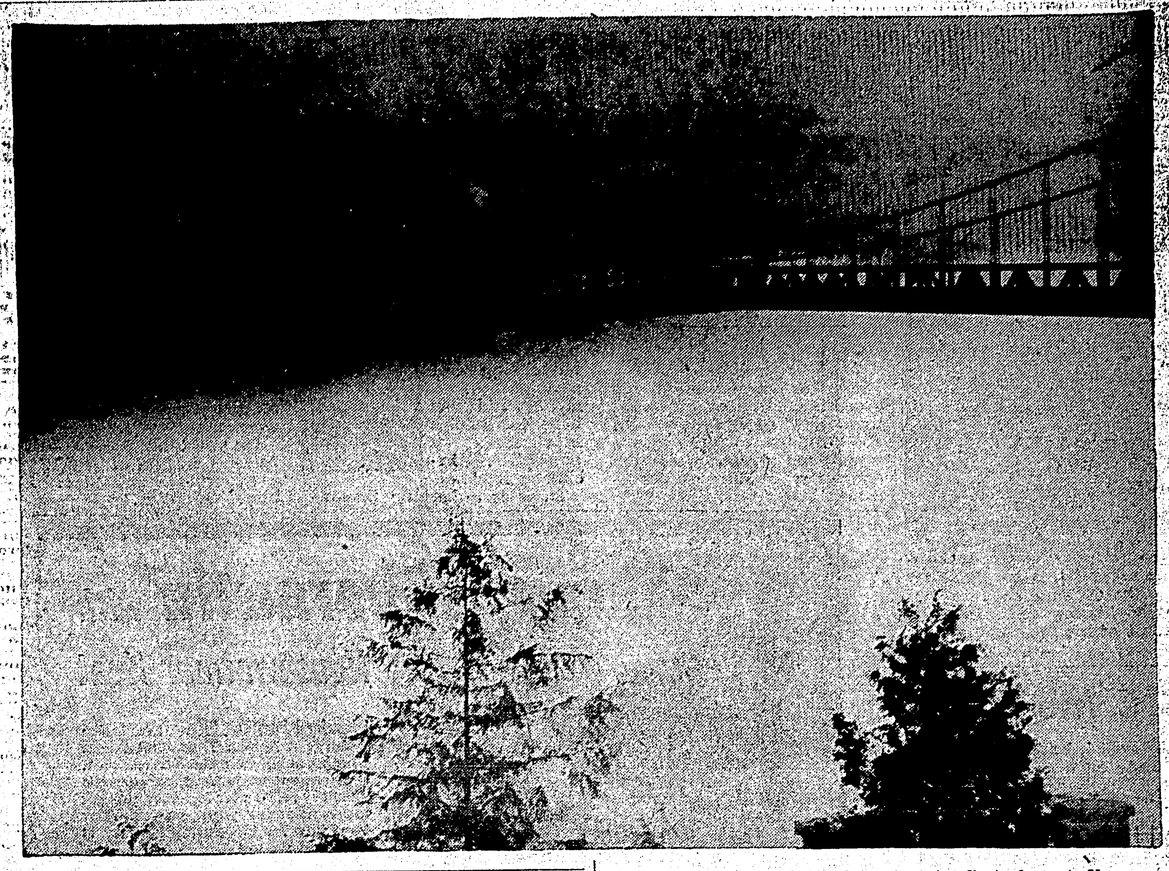

FAIRYLAND BRIDGE—The season's first fog at Vancouver rolls up Burrard Inlet obscuring all but the centre span of the 2,778-foot Lions Gate bridge. The span, 200 feet above the water, appears to be floating in the clouds. —CP photo.

# Soviet rocket near goal to take photos of moon

## Earth-control seen for new satellite

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians' flying laboratory raced toward the moon today in an attempt to give man his first photographic look at the hidden face of that celesital body

Soviet scientists predicted that their new 614-pound satellite rocket-officially called an interplanetary station — would reach the vicinity of the moon tonight, curve around the far side and then swing back to go into orbit around the earth.

The unmanned space station has a camera aboard. Its pictures are to be translated into radio signals which in turn will be sent back to the earth.

**LONG-AWAITED ANSWER**

An unnamed astronomer declared triumphantly over Moscow Radio:

"It is now a new moon and that means that the other side of the moon is brightly lighted by the rays of the sun. What lies there? Soviet scientists will have the reply to this question before long."

Scientists kept track of the space vehicle by its radio signals, which sound like notes from a violin.

**SPUTNIK BIRTHDAY**

The launching Sunday—second anniversary of the birth of the first Sputnik—was heralded on both sides of the Iron Curtain as another giant step in man's adventure into space.

"This means we have already entered the period of planned conquest of cosmic space and realization of a flight to the moon and the nearest planet," said astronomer Nikolai Barbashev, chairman of the Soviet Academy of Sciences planetary committee.

Alexandre Ananoff, a leading French astronautics expert, said, "The Soviet rocket proves they can fire a moon rocket with good chances of success any time they want."

**EARTH CONTROL**

The Russians indicated that some control of the new space station could be exercised from stations on earth. They announced, for example, that the "apparatus carried by the third Soviet space rocket" would be "switched on" for two hours today 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.

They predicted that the station—the third Soviet cosmic rocket shot aimed at the moon—would stay aloft for a long time because it will approach no closer than 1,240 miles to the earth.

The flying station was reported loaded with scientific equipment but the official announcements gave no details on it.

PARTY OFFICER—Jean David 27-year-old part-time reporter for Montreal La Presse, has been elected president of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada. He succeeded Roy Power of Halifax. (CP Photo)

## Costs continue to climb

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian living costs continued to rise during August pushing the consumer price index up to a new high of 127.1, as of September 1, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

As was the case during July higher food prices were the main impetus behind the August increase from the previous month's 126.4, also a record.

The rent section of the index was unchanged from a month earlier but home ownership cost a little more as a result of property tax changes.

There were also slight increases in index sections covering clothing attributed to higher prices for footwear, men's hats and sweaters; and household operations, as a result of higher prices for coal, some furniture items and household utensils and equipment.

## Hospital ward now reopened

A 15-bed section on the third floor west of Prince Rupert General hospital which was closed earlier this year due to the shortage of nurses, has been reopened, administrator Edward H. Knight announced today.

Mr. Knight said that the nursing requirement for the hospital was up to strength and that all "we need now is patients."

HAPPENED "SO FAST"

## TCA turbo-prop crash injures four persons

TORONTO (CP)—Keith Russell, 33-year-old television supervisor, though the Trans-Canada Air Lines Viscount had just made a rough landing when he felt a bump as it came down through the rain at nearby Malton Airport Saturday night.

"But the second bump was really rough," he said later as he lay in hospital with a spine fracture. "It happened so fast we didn't know what was wrong."

What "happened so fast" as the Montreal-to-Vancouver turbo-prop came in for a scheduled landing at Toronto was this:

The plane clipped a fence and bounced 300 feet across a flat, covered water reservoir a quarter-mile east of the airport, missing a raised ventilator and a small brick building. It slid across two ditches, tore out two fences and stopped near a checker-board barrier marking the end of the runway on which it should have landed.

**FOUR IN HOSPITAL**

Two crew members and two passengers were still in hospital Sunday night as a result of the crash, but 35 others aboard were released after treatment for minor injuries.

"Nobody panicked," said stewardess Glenda Sjoberg of Nanaimo, B.C. "Not even when we discovered the emergency door was jammed.

"The passengers broke some of the windows and climbed out. The first ones out waited at the side of the plane and assisted the others."

Miss Sjoberg was the last person out of the plane. She ran through the rain in her stocking feet to a nearby service station to get help. Then she went back to the crash scene to tend to her passengers.

**CAPTAIN IN SHOCK**

The airliner's captain, Harry Bell of Wildfield, Ont., suffered severe shock and was kept in hospital. So was stewardess Christine Scott, who suffered lacerations when thrown to the rear of the plane. Russell, production supervisor for the CBC's farm and fisheries telecasts, suffered a compression fracture of the spine. Norn Garrlock of Woodbridge, Ont., assistant national supervisor of the CBC's farm and fisheries department, suffered back injuries. All were reported in fair condition.

The youngest crash survivors were seven-month-old twin daughters of Mrs. R. J. Hughes, en route from Shearwater, N.S., to join her husband who is stationed with the RCAF in Winnipeg. One of the babies was thrown from her arms in the crash.

## Former pastor Rev. C. Clarke, dies in south

A well-known former city United Church pastor who served here during the depth of the depression, has died in Vancouver. It was learned here.

He was Rev. Charles De Witt Clarke, minister of the First United church here from 1932 to 1937. While here Mr. Clarke took an avid interest in the trade union movement and was well-known for his work on behalf of the unemployed.

Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Turpin in Vancouver. Cremation followed.

Mr. Clarke is survived by his widow Olive at home at 739 East 50th Avenue, Vancouver; two sons, WO2 Richard W. Clarke, Goose Bay, Labrador and Charles W. Clarke, North Vancouver; a daughter Nora, Mrs. Ralph Glesey, Minneapolis; a brother S. J. W. Clarke in Ontario and sisters Laura and Jessie in Moose Jaw.

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## Rains, floods, storms lash Oklahoma, Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Weather - weary Oklahomans, flooded and evacuated, waited today for relief from six days of disastrous rains.

The first break may come tonight. The weather bureau forecast light rain for the hard-hit sections today, but clearing skies tonight.

To the south, a weekend of weather gone wild swamped Texas with floods and tornadoes.

They left two persons feared drowned, four others dead in accidents in which weather figured and millions of dollars in property damage.

At least eight persons were injured in the tornadoes. There was no accurate count of persons injured in the floods.

The cloudbursts which sent a half dozen major streams and dozens of their tributaries out of their banks drowned thousands of cattle and did heavy damage to farmland.

Tom Brett, Oklahoma civil defence director, estimates the autumn rains caused millions of dollars in property damage. He said Sunday he would recommend to Governor J. Howard Edmonson that he declare a major state disaster from the floods.

Water was highest today at Tulsa and Guthrie in north-central Oklahoma. Hundreds of families were still homeless in both cities.

## Marriages, births up this year

The stork is ahead of his delivery of babies in the first nine months of 1959 according to vital statistics released by Government Agent Howard Harding.

There have been 303 babies born up until the end of September this year compared to 284 births in the first nine months of last year.

Births last month totalled 26 compared to 29 in September, 1958.

Marriages are on the upswing too with eight weddings last month boosting the year's total to date to 74 compared to 64 for the same period last year. There were five marriages during September 1958.

Deaths to date this year totalled 71 compared to 74 last year up until September 30. Six persons died last month, whereas eight persons died during September, 1958.

## Murder charged after shooting

VANCOUVER (CP) — Raymond Schultz, 31, was charged with murder Sunday in the shooting death of a Vancouver woman in an east-end apartment.

Police identified the woman as Lois Rivers, 35. She was shot in the face once with a Luger pistol and died en route to hospital.

Schultz was picked up by police five blocks from the scene of the shooting. They said he had knocked at a stranger's door and asked the residents to call police.

The shooting occurred during a drinking party at the apartment.

## Careless driver pays $75 fine

Melvin Arthur Paulson, 26, of Prince Rupert was fined $75 or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court Saturday to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

In city police court this morning Roy Robert McIntosh of 1116 Eleventh Avenue East was fined $10 or in default of payment sentenced to five days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

McIntosh was charged when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Ludwig Wittkowski on the corner of Eleventh Avenue East and Alfred Street Friday. Only minor damage was caused to both vehicles.

## Driver gets suspended sentence

A Prince Rupert man, George Ambrose Easton, was given a six-month suspended sentence by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court Friday after he was found guilty of criminal negligence.

Eaton had pleaded not guilty through counsel Allen A. W. Macdonell.

RCMP said that charges arose following an accident August 5 in which Eaton's vehicle collided with city pedestrian Hans Loken on Second Avenue West between Third Street and Second Street.

Loken was "seriously injured" RCMP said.

Magistrate Applewhaite also prohibited Eaton from driving a motor vehicle for a period of six months.

## Thieves take cash, clothes

Thieves stole $18 and some clothing from one city store and went empty handed when they broke into another late last night and early this morning.

RCMP at city detachment said today that the break-ins occurred between 10 o'clock last night and 8 o'clock this morning at Deluxe Jewellers on Second Avenue West and Macey's Confectionery on Thrid Avenue West.

The cash and clothing was taken from the jewellery store while nothing was reported missing at the confectionery store.

Entry to both places was gained through a rear window. The window at Macey's was smashed while the one at the rear of the jewellery store was forced open.

VANCOUVER (CP)—David Carl Johnson, 17, of Golden, and Stanley George Dunstan, 18, of Richmond, were still at large Sunday after escaping from Oakalla Prison Farm Thursday.

## B.C. civil servants offered aid from U.S.

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's civil servants will get financial aid from public employees in Washington state if they need it in their struggle for bargaining rights.

This offer was made at the annual convention of the B.C. Government Employees' Association Saturday by Norman Schutt, executive secretary of the Federation of Washington State Employees (AFL-CIO).

"You are going to get the unqualified support of our organization, including financial help if that has to be given," he said.

The offer took the 100 BCGEA delegates by surprise.

The U.S. official said 50 federation locals and 30 municipal and county locals in Washington State will be urged to contribute "to the limit."

If necessary, he said in an interview later, the AFL-CIO industrial council in Washington State will be asked to help, bringing all organized labor in the state into the struggle.

The only condition, he said, would be a formal request for assistance.

Schutt said the Washington groups view the BCGEA struggle as being of tremendous importance, even though most of them already have bargaining rights themselves.

"We are neighbors, and the attitude of prohibition up here is bound to have an effect down there," he said.

The B.C. cvill servants voted Friday to take a strike ballot if necessary in its fight to gain bargaining rights and publication of a report to the government on their problems by Dr. A. W. Carrothers of the University of B.C.

## HERRING FISHERMEN SETTLE DISPUTE FOR SAME PRICES

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's herring fishermen have voted in favor of accepting a new contract with operators providing for the same fish prices as they received last year.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.) said Friday the herring boats will leave for the fishing grounds Tuesday and begin fishing the next day.

The contract signed with the B.C. Fisheries association will give the fishermen $13 a ton for fish used in reduction plants and $16 a ton for those used for canning and salting.

The fishermen originally sought a $1.25 a ton increase.

## World News Briefs

TORONTO (CP)—Six paintings stolen from the Art Gallery of Toronto three weeks ago were recovered Saturday night in a garage in the city's west-end Parkdale district. Police and art gallery officials said the paintings were undamaged. No arrests have been made.

TORONTO (CP)—Eleven of the 12 persons who died in accidents in western Canada over the weekend were traffic victims. The lone exception was a man who died in a fire. The violent deaths included six in British Columbia, four in Manitoba and one each in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

HOLLYWOOD (CP)—Nagging wives may be a cause of heart diseases among men, says a Hollywood heart specialist. Dr. Frank S. Nolan Friday cited the case of a patient who was receiving an electrocardiogram when his wife walked into the room. "The needle jumped," Dr. Nolan said.

MANISTIQUE, Mich. (AP)—The drownings of 10 children, their mother and their uncle in Lake McKeever in Michigan's upper peninsula September 22 were blamed by a coroner's jury Friday on the poor judgment of the father Leonard Larson, 42, the sole survivor. The jury made no recommendation for prosecution.

LONDON (AP)—The Labor and Conservative parties roared into the final lap of their election battle today, apparently running neck and neck on points. Public opinion polls indicate that the socialists led by Hugh Gaitskell have closed the gap with Prime Minister Macmillan's Conservatives, who are seeking their third straight victory.

B.C. ROUNDUP

## Rail union official sees end of SIU in west

VANCOUVER (CP)— An official of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Transport and General Workers (CLC) predicted today the rival Seafarers' International Union (Ind.) soon will be swept from the British Columbia coast.

"The seamen of this coast have been trying to get out of the SIU for some time and this is their opportunity," said Mac Carson, western representative of the CBRT.

He was commenting on a reported decision of the Canada Labor Relations Board to order certification votes on west coast ships where contracts are held by the SIU.

Norm Cunningham, SIU port agent, declined to comment on the board's decision.

The CBRT has already won majorities in certification votes by seamen on the coastal vessel Clifford J. Rogers and employees of Young and Gore Tugboats Ltd.

Prince Rupert has now gone 262 days without a fatal traffic accident.

### Against law

VANCOUVER (CP) — President Claude Jodoin of the 1,100,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor said Friday Canadian organized labor will not be satisfied until laws such as British Columbia's Trades Union Act are rescinded.

Mr. Jodoin, said in an interview;

"The workers of Canada who fought in two world wars did not fight for the kind of reactionary legislation we have here in B.C."

### Colony closed

VICTORIA (CP)— Lacking any patients since 1956, the British Columbia leper colony on Bentinck Island near here has been closed. The three cases of leprosy found in Western Canada in recent years were sent to a treatment centre at Tracadie, N.B.

### Japanese experts

VICTORIA (CP)—Japanese are the world's best fishermen, the university extension association was told by James Sinclair, former federal minister of fisheries. He explained they are trained in fishing schools, and use the most modern scientific devices.

### Hearing postponed

TRAIL (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners has announced it will hold hearings December 8 into a proposal by the CPR to discontinue its Kettle Valley service. The hearings were scheduled to open in Ottawa Tuesday.

### Bylaw approved

DAWSON CREEK (CP)— Ratepayers have approved a $400,000 bylaw for financing a civic centre here. The centre will include health unit headquarters.

### School referendum

KELOWNA (CP)—Property owners will be asked to approve bond issues totalling $573,000 for a new school, sites additions and equipment when they vote in the December 10 municipal elections.

### Pioneer dies

VERNON (CP)—Mrs. Emily Anderson, who had lived in the area for 49 years, died Sunday at the age of 73. Mrs. Anderson and her late husband, George, were well known for their interest in horse racing.

### Hunter found

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Sven Swenson was found by a 14-member search party Sunday afternoon after he had spent a day and a night lost in bush country 14 miles west of here. He was in the area on a hunting trip.

## WEATHER—

Mostly clear Tuesday. A little cooler. Winds light northerly. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 52.

## TIDES—

Tuesday, October 6, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

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| High | 03:45 | 20.2 feet |
| | 15:40 | 21.7 feet |
| Low | 09:37 | 5.7 feet |
| | 22:30 | 3.0 feet |