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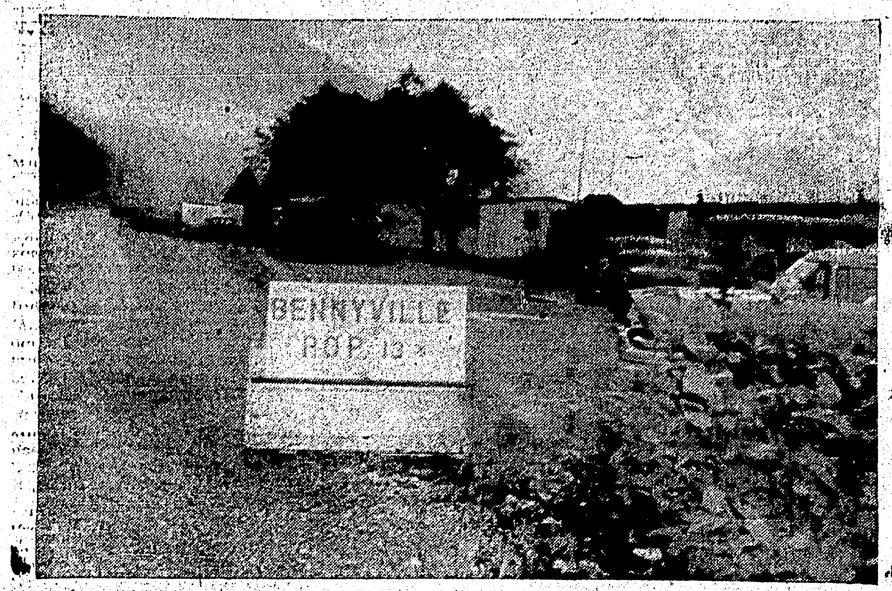
Prince Rupert selected as site for 1960 Trade Boards rally



"BENNYVILLE", newest community to spring-up in the north, is this trailer-town located on Highway 16, some 20 miles east of Prince Rupert. Proud residents — as the sign indicates — boast a population of 13 and one-half persons.
—Staff photo by Grace Brown

GROUP CHARGES RED DOMINATION

Wicks reported willing to investigate UFAWU

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister Wicks is reported willing to conduct an investigation into the administration of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.), which a Vancouver Island group says is run by Communists.

A group of fishermen at Kyuquot, on the west coast of the island, organized recently to press for a cleanup of the administration of the union which they say is not being run in the best interests of the union.

Spokesmen for the group said Monday Mr. Wicks acknowledged a request for an inquiry and said he will investigate the union's administration.

New bylaw to control blasting

A new bylaw to control blasting within city limits was approved by City Council last night.

Mayor P. J. Lester said the bylaw had been introduced following numerous complaints recently over blasting.

The bylaw prohibits all blasting without a permit and requires applicants for permits to be insured against injury or property damage.

Blasting will not be permitted from one half-hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, nor near a school during school hours.

Other provisions cover safe handling of blasting materials and other safety measures, and set penalties for infringement of the bylaw.

Search continues near Kamloops

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A search is continuing for a one-legged fisherman missing for nine days in the rugged country 770 miles northeast of here.

Roy Chapell about 60, of Kamloops, went missing Aug. 15 when he failed to keep a scheduled fishing rendezvous at Grisley Lake.

Peter Cordonier of Barnhartvale, who was to meet Chapell at the lake, waited two days before reporting to RCMP.

Two ground parties and a private plane have been searching the area since Friday.

Dr. Deutsch may be given extension

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said Monday Professor John J. Deutsch may be given an extension of the 14-day period within which he was asked by the government to report on progress made toward a settlement on the seven-week-old British Columbia Woodworkers strike.

Dr. Deutsch now is in the second week of the two-week period stipulated when he was appointed industrial commissioner in the costly pay dispute.

"NO HURRY-UP JOB"

Mr. Wicks said in an interview Dr. Deutsch so far has been unable to bring together representatives of the 25,000 striking members of the International Woodworkers of America CLC and coastal lumber concerns.

"This will be no hurry-up job," the minister said.

The University of B.C. economics professor has held independent meetings almost daily with officials of the IWA and Forest Industrial Relations, the management bargaining agency.

CBC asked to study coast TV circuit

KITIMAT (Staff)—Prince Rupert was today chosen as the 1960 convention site for the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and Alaska affiliates.

The selection of Prince Rupert followed a bid by A. L. Bell of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, supported by Robert Parsons, president of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Other highlights of the 28th annual convention, which winds up here tonight:

● Gordon L. Williams of Smithers was chosen president by acclamation. Other officers, also chosen by acclamation: vice-president, William W. Gilgan, Burns Lake; secretary-treasurer, Nick Filyk, Smithers; associate vice-president for Alaska, L. M. Williams, mayor of Petersburg.

● A committee was appointed to promote a second Trans Canada Highway, running from Jasper via Prince George to Prince Rupert. The committee was given full power to use whatever means it deemed necessary to achieve this objective.

● Delegates voted against accepting political leaders as official delegates at its 1960 convention following a telegram from B.C. Liberal Leader Ray Perrault asking that invitations be sent to opposition party leaders in future.

● A resolution was endorsed asking the CBC to investigate the possibility of providing a television circuit to the northern B.C. coast by using the microwave radio-telephone system recently established on the coast by the North-west Telephone Company.

● Another resolution called for the provincial government to study establishment of colleges of the University of British Columbia in other areas of the province. Alternatively the resolution suggested equalizing financial burdens of students from outside the immediate Vancouver area.

● The convention approved a resolution submitted by Prince Rupert delegates that the associated Boards give full backing to Alaska plans for a marine highway from Prince Rupert to Haines.

The resolution asked the federal government to supply a ferry landing at Prince Rupert.

● Highways Minister Gaglardi, in a dinner address last night, reiterated earlier statements concerning completion of Highway 16 from Prince Rupert to Prince George. "We're going to finish it by 1960 . . . I hope," he said.

DEFENDS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Gaglardi defended his department against charge of corruption, stating that it would stand "all the scrutiny anyone wants to give it, any time."

He labelled "wild statements" assertions by CCL Leader Robert Strachan that he, as minister, has been guilty of political patronage in the awarding of highway contracts.

The highways minister paid warm tribute to Prime Minister Diefenbaker. "There is a man who speaks from the heart," he said.

The prime minister at a luncheon earlier Monday spoke of the possibilities of a great power grid being linked up across the country to provide an increasing flow of energy for national development.

Interchanges of power already are taking place between Ontario and Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Manitoba, he said. In December a vast power pool would go into operation in the Atlantic provinces.

Canada can look forward to a new period of economic expansion in which development of the country's northern frontiers will play a big part, Mr. Diefenbaker said. "Not only is the recession of 1956-57 behind us," he said, "but recovery has proceeded so strongly that we now look forward with confidence to a new period of economic expansion which will bring large increases in aggregate national production and benefit every part of Canada."

Resort sold

VERNON (CP)—Delcliffe lodge, where members of the royal party stayed in July while the Queen and Prince Philip were at Pennask Lake, has been bought by a group of Vernon businessmen. Valley Resorts Limited plans to subdivide lodge lands into 50 lots, it was reported Monday.

KITIMAT youngsters surge around Prime Minister Diefenbaker following a luncheon in Kitimat's Riverlodge Cafeteria Monday. Mr. Diefenbaker showed himself very much at ease, patting several young heads.
—Staff photo by G. P. Woodside

Prime Minister drops line but no luck

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker dropped affairs of state for a brief spell Monday to sink a line in the Kitimat River. But he didn't catch a thing.

Although he was already late, the prime minister had his car caravan stopped a few miles out of Kitimat en route to Terrace to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to sink a line in the river bordering the highway.

He was told there were some big salmon being taken and was shown a string of four beauties as proof. The prime minister donned a raincoat against a heavy drizzle, walked to the riverbank and began casting. So did Alaska Governor William Egan, who accompanied him.

But although he cast like an expert, far outdistancing the governor, he didn't get a nibble and finally quit.

"It's not the first time I've been skunked," he said as he reluctantly gave up.

Nelson couple missing in earthquake disaster

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. (AP)—Thirty-nine persons still were unaccounted for in this southwest Montana resort area today, one week after the earthquake that rocked the Canadian and American west.

At one time Monday, the Red Cross listed as many as 8 persons as possibly missing. Many of these were located alive and well.

Nine persons were killed and a 10th is missing and presumed dead.

At Nelson, B.C., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. A. Ballard have been advised by the Red Cross that the Canadian couple and their crippled nine-year-old son, Christopher, may have died in the earthquake.

CAMPING HOLIDAY

The family left Nelson Aug. 15 for a camping holiday in Montana.

The Red Cross emergency centre at Bozeman, Mont., sent word to Nelson that a couple evacuated had camped next to the Ballards and believed them dead.

Immediate concern here involves the earthslide that may have buried alive some campers in the Rock Creek area, downstream from Hebgen Dam where the earthquake centred its destruction.

Water spilling through the dam has formed a seven-mile-long lake known as Quake Lake and officials say the waters will crest the natural dam formed by the rockslide in from 20 to 30 days.

Army engineers began an inspection of the area Monday to determine how best to relieve a flood threat up the Madison River canyon. The nearest town is Ennis, Mont., 45 miles downstream.

RESIDENT EVACUATED

Six hundred Ennis residents were evacuated briefly after the original shocks.

An engineers spokesman said waters are flowing into the new lake at the rate of 2,000 or 3,000 acre-feet a day. Quake Lake now is estimated to be 80 feet deep.

The mass of rocks and earth that forms the dam plugging the river valley ranges from 150 to 400 feet in depth.

The engineers are known to be considering whether to use the slide as the core for a permanent dam or to carve a channel through the slide to relieve the flood threat.

Hebgen Dam itself was damaged by the shocks. It holds back more than 300,000 acre-feet of water in Hebgen Lake.

City driver fined $125

Robert Frederick Heal of Prince Rupert was fined a total of $125 in city police court this morning after he pleaded guilty to charges of impaired driving and driving while his driver's licence was restricted.

Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite assessed Heal $75 or in default of payment one month in jail on the impaired driving charge and $25 or 15 days in jail on the further count.

Heal was also prohibited from driving a car in Canada for a period of three months.

Prince Rupert has now gone 222 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

India to defend border states

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Prime Minister Nehru promised today to defend Bhutan and Sikkim against any intrusions. His statement was interpreted as a warning to Communist China to keep hands of the little Himalayan states.

Nehru told Parliament that India is responsible for the defence of Bhutan and Sikkim under treaties with the two remote states on the Tibet-India border.

Increasing Communist pressure has been reported on Sikkim and Bhutan since the Chinese crushed the March rebellion in Tibet.

Khrushchev wire

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today expressed concern over the dangers of chemical and bacteriological warfare in a telegram to international scientists meeting here to discuss the problem.

Khrushchev's message was received by Nova Scotia-born industrialist Cyrus Eaton, sponsor of the week-long conference.

Too many cats

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Seventy cats in one house are 67 too many, a jury decided. Dr. Aura Hardison and Miss Marian Martin were convicted Monday of violating an ordinance limiting the number of cats to three for a single residence.

Valentino honored

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The 33rd annual memorial service for silent screen star Rudolph Valentino attracted only about 50 persons. Also missing Monday—for the fourth straight year—was the "woman in black," who had made a yearly ritual of placing flowers before Valentino's crypt. Valentino died in 1926 of peritonitis.

U.S. action expected

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Christian Herter is reported to have told several members of Congress that "the United Nations may take some part in what is going on in Laos before too long."

Schools stay closed

SAINT JOHNS, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland announced Sunday it will delay school openings next month because of the province's polio epidemic.

Quebec education authorities meet today to discuss a similar move.

Explosion at school

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A homemade explosive held in a glass jar blew up Monday night outside Hall High School, which recently admitted Negro students for the first time. There was no damage and no one was hurt. Two young white brothers were taken into custody.

Revolution in math

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont. (CP) — A revolutionary approach to the teaching of mathematics, to start on an experimental basis in Grade 9 classes of 20 Ontario high schools next month, was approved Monday by the board of the governors of the Ontario Teachers Federation. Details were kept secret.

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A SOPHISTICATED French poodle named Cream appears a little surprised as she surveys a litter of 11 puppies she delivered recently. She must be proud too—her brood is worth more than $1,000.
—CP photo

Motor vehicles chief blames deaths on speed

VICTORIA (CP)— The superintendent of motor vehicles says the increase to 60 from 50 in speed limits on some British Columbia highways is causing what he described as an alarming increase in road deaths across the province this month.

Eight persons were killed in auto accidents during the weekend, bringing to 38 the number of traffic fatalities in the province so far in August.

"I believe the new 60-mile-an-hour speed limit on some 22 B.C. highways is responsible," George Lindsay, motor vehicles superintendent, said today.

"Statistics show that where there is speed there is death and that is what we are getting today."

He said he believes the speed-limit increases have been applied "indiscriminately."

Highways Minister Gaglardi, who in the past has said the increased speed limit is applied only after extensive engineering tests, was not available for comment today.

WEATHER—

Cloudy with widely scattered showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Westerly winds 20 decreasing to light this evening and rising to westerly 20 again tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow 52 and 60.

TIDES—

Wednesday, August 27, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:46	15.1 feet
	18:53	16.0 feet
Low	00:34	7.5 feet
	12:25	0.4 feet