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Heavy rains wash out two bridges, cut CNR, CPR main lines in south

Washington fisheries assails Canada on offshore issue

SEATTLE (CP)—The Washington State fisheries department has accused Canada of suggesting extension of territorial jurisdiction to 12 miles offshore without considering the consequences.

An 86-page fisheries pamphlet published yesterday by the state agency included this comment:

"It is difficult to understand why one nation participating in and contributing to a fishery so dependent upon unification with its neighbors, as is the case between the United States and Canada, should proposed to exclude all others from fishing 12 miles distant of their shores.

"There has been no recognition of the physical effects the acts would have upon others participating in the common fishery and the effect upon the resource as well."

Proposals to extend the present three-mile offshore limit to 12 miles have been discussed at international fisheries conferences.

Halibut fleet set for opening

At least 137 large and small halibut boats will begin fishing at 6 a.m. tomorrow in Area 2, Area 3, and possibly Area 1.

Fisheries department officials said today that up until noon 137 boats had been licenced for the halibut season which officially begins at 6 in the morning.

Of the number now licenced, it was reported that 25 per cent of the boats are of the larger type, running from 40 to 70 feet in length. These usually carry a crew of 4 to 6 and are generally operated on a 'share basis.

The larger percentage of 75 are the smaller gillnet type of boat, usually carrying two men.

Chamber to see film about Rupert

The controversial film about Prince Rupert made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television team here in February will be shown at the May meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary E. T. Applewhaite reported today.

The chamber meets next Monday, May 4.

The documentary film which was screened for trans-Canada viewing over CBUT March 25, came under fire in a letter to The Daily News and at the April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber reaction, however, was mixed and the group voted to obtain the film for viewing before making a protest.

Some city residents who saw the half-hour film castigated the CBC for showing the worst side of Prince Rupert and interviewing residents by asking questions intended "to embarrass and discredit."

Cancer unit fund drive now at $3,500

When six outlying points in the district have been heard from there is little doubt that the local Canadian Cancer Society quota of $4,000 will be reached and the campaign should be one of the city's most successful cancer drives.

This was the statement made this morning by campaign chairman Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, who said that city donations to date totalled $3,500 and donations received from Port Edward amounted to $56.

"When returns come in from Masset, Tlell, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Alice Arm and Stewart, I am sure we will have filled our quota," Dr. Elliott said.

"I want to commend the public for its generosity and the canvassers who worked so hard in the house-to-house campaign," the minister said.

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Hired man condemned to death

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—A jury decreed Wednesday night that Luis Moya, the last member of a trio convicted of killing Canadian-born Olga Duncan, must die in the gas chamber for his part in the hired slaying.

The jury of seven men and five women deliberated nearly seven hours.

Neither Moya nor members of his family in the courtroom showed any emotion at the verdict.

Moya, 20, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the strangulation of the 30-year-old nurse. The jury had only two alternatives—death or life imprisonment. Moya will be formally sentenced May 7.

Moya and Augustine Baldonado were hired for the slaying by the nurse's jealous mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan.

CORRECTION

David Watts, proprietor of the Bay Apartments said today that the Simon Wesley, convicted yesterday of supplying an Indian with liquor, is not a resident of the Bay Apartments, as was stated in police court news yesterday.

MAYOR P. J. LESTER was the lucky recipient yesterday of a special king-sized cookie, given him by Girl Guide Gillian Orton to mark start of Girl Guide Cookie Week May 1 to May 9. Tomorrow and for the next seven days Gillian and other city Girl Guides will join 4,500,000 Guides and Girl Scouts in 44 countries in staging the annual cookie week. City Girl Guides and Brownies hope to sell 2,122 boxes of cookies. Gillian, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Orton, 1045 Second Avenue West, is a member of the First Prince Rupert Guide Company. Thirteen years old she is in Grade 8 at Booth Memorial Junior-Senior High school.
—Staff photo by Dick Ayres.

Museum board meeting reset for May 13

Annual meeting of the Museum of Northern British Columbia board of directors has been postponed until Wednesday, May 13, it was decided last night.

Members of the board canceled last night's scheduled meeting due to the absence of Alderman R. G. Large, president of the museum board. Ald. Large was forced to fly to Vancouver with his mother Mrs. R. W. Large who broke her wrist and her hip Monday in a mishap at her home at 509 Herman Street.

OTTAWA (CP)—Hearing of the appeal of Robert Sommers is expected to conclude today in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Three-inch deluge hits Fraser Valley

VANCOUVER (CP) — Heavy rains which brought the threat of serious floods to Fraser Valley, Vancouver and nearby Washington State districts are expected to give way to periodic showers today.

The lessening rain is expected to ease flood threats in all areas.

Already the rains have caused hgihway slides, cut service on both transcontinental railway tracks, washed out two bridges and forced evacuation of several Fraser Valley homes.

Coast guardsmen have been alerted in the Bellingham, Wash., area, where three days of heavy rains resulted in the Nooksack river rising to within eight-tenths of a foot of flood stage.

The river starts in the Cascade mountains and winds around Bellingham in a half moon. Along its banks are scores of rich berry, dairy and truck farms.

Ditches and culverts in the Vancouver area overflowed causing minor flooding and knocking out telephone service in parts of the city.

The weather office here said it appears the heavy rains of the last few days are over.

In the last 24 hours slightly more than half an inch of rain fell here, but nearby Abbotsford received more than two inches and Hope, 80 miles east of here, 3.52 inches.

Both Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways lines were washed out Wednesday in separate incidents.

CPR lines were washed out early Wednesday at Harrison Mills, 70 miles east of here, but traffic was moving over the section again in a few hours. About 150 passengers aboard a Vancouver-bound train completed their journey by bus.

CNR lines were blocked by a washout that derailed seven cars of a freight train at Flood, about 25 miles east of Chilliwack. Service was restored Wednesday night.

Lumber and railway ties from the derailed CNR cars spilled across The Trans-Canada Highway and blocked the route to all but private cars that were able to skirt around the blockage by using rain-softened road shoulders. The debris was later cleared.

No injuries were reported as a result of the floods.

Public work crews were on 24-hour call in the Fraser Valley to prevent major flooding.

Reeve Jim Christmas of nearby Coquitlam said two municipal bridges, one an $8,000 structure built last year, were washed out.

In another nearby community —Maple Ridge—four homes have been evacuated, but Reeve Peter Jenewein said damage was not serious and he believed flooding could be controlled.

Firemen called out

City firemen were called out at 12:25 p.m. this afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magloire, 233 Ninth Avenue West to quell a blaze started when fat from a deep fryer caught on fire from the electric stove. The flames, quickly quelled, burned the wall of the kitchen and scorched the stove and refrigerator.

Prince Rupert has now gone 105 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Brig. Bishop here tomorrow for inspection

Brigadier J. W. Bishop, OBE, CD, commander of the British Columbia area of the Canadian Army will inspect D. Company Irish Fusiliers of Canada (Vancouver Regiment) in the Sixth Avenue Armouries at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Also in the inspecting party will be Capt. E. T. S. Moore, officer commanding D Company and Lt. Thomas Barber, second in command.

Lt. J. F. Munro will lead the Fusiliers pipe band for the D Company marchpast.

The inspection will be the last for the Fusiliers until the new training year begins September 15.

ARMY CADET INSPECTION SET FOR TONIGHT AT ARMOURIES

The annual inspection of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps 2578 of Prince Rupert, planned for last night, will be staged tonight at 7:30 in the Sixth Avenue Armouries, an army spokesman said this morning.

Due to the delayed arrival of Capt. R. A. L. Forbes, area cadet officer, the inspection was cancelled last night but will follow the original procedure tonight.

Cadets will be inspected by Capt. E. T. S. Moore, officer commanding D Company Irish Fusiliers of Canada (Vancouver Regiment), Capt. Forbes, and Lt. K. B. Harris, officer commanding the Cadet Corps.

On the saluting stand for the march past will be Mayor P. J. Lester, Lt. E. A. Dawes, commanding officer of Capt. Cook Sea Cadet Corps, F/L G. D. Hague, commanding officer of Squadron 559 Air Cadets and Capt. T. A. Harris, district recruiting officer.

Monty "hit" with Reds, in doghouse back home

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery today held an unexpectedly short meeting with Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The session, lasting just under an hour, contrasted with their talks of more than two hours Wednesday.

The retired British soldier, who is on a self-appointed mission to Moscow, declined comment after his second Khrushchev interview. He drove off to the British Embassy for a luncheon given by charge d'affaires Hillary Young in his honor. Four Soviet marshals and two generals attended the luncheon.

Montgomery made a hit with the Kremlin leaders on his first full day in Moscow Wednesday. At the Briton's request, Khrushchev invited him back for another talk this morning. Western diplomats could not recall any other private visitor accorded interviews on successive days.

A Russian army colonel called to pick up Montgomery at the British Embassy this morning and escorted him to the Kremlin.

The second meeting, Montgomery told reporters, was his own suggestion.

"I said: "I have to go off for luncheon now. There has not been enough time. Let's get together again tomorrow'." Khruchchev promptly agreed, Montgomery said.

"There is so much to talk about, so much of interest," said the retired British soldier, who is here "to improve East-West mutual understanding" despite strong disapproval of British newspapers and most politicians.

Montgomery arrived while a new storm broke in Britain over his performance in a recorded television interview shown in the United States Tuesday.

The British press was unanimous in condemnation of the 71-year-old soldier for his criticism of American leadership.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Three students earn straight A averages

Three students led the Easter honor roll of Booth Memorial High school with straight "A" averages, principal R. F. Lucas announced today. He said they were Karen McBride, Grade 7, and Robert Gordon and Betty McGill of Grade 10.

Outstanding students who just missed a straight "A" average were: Jane Sheppard, Tom Wayman, Priscilla Maki, Shoko Nakanishi, Grade 9; Michael Bartlett, Grade 10; Len Scherk, Grade 12; Laurie Gordon, Marilyn North, Arnold Rivett and Carol Shatford, Grade 7; Charlene Parent, David Bell, Lorraine Viereck, Grade 8.

Other students who received "B" averages, or higher, are:

Grade 7: Elizabeth McGruther, Barbara McLean, Don Martin, Dorothy Ballinger, Gail Bartlett, Shirley Campbell, Judy Grimolfson, Lothar Kiner, Rowland McLeod, Rickey Perley and Judith Pinniger.

Grade 8: Wendy Christensen, Marlon Eyford, Alfred Timms, Grant Halliday, Robert Green, Kerry Guthrie, Eileen Rensvold, Lorraine Johansen, Melvin Mah, and John Storrie.

Grade 9: Robin Halliwell, Bruce Mitchell, Diane Pierce, Peter Sampson, Wayne Watmough, Nancy Green and Nora Mah.

Grade 10: Mark Sutton, Evelyn Carpenter, Leslie McLaren, Gerald Maki and Ron Roberts.

Grade 11: Lorette Desautels, Darlene Parfenuik and Misako Hamano.

Grade 12: Robert Cameron, Edward Grande, Mike Wayman, Frances Malhara and Susie Yamamoto.

CCC safety treasure within four blocks

The Columbia Cellulose Company Limited "Safety Week Treasure Hunt" has now narrowed down to four blocks between the Prince Rupert Daily News and Sweet Sixteen Limited. The hunt is being staged as a prelude to Forest Products Safety Week May 4 to May 9.

After six days and four previous clues published daily in the Daily News, the Safety Treasure Tag has not yet been found, a CCC spokesman at the Watson Island plant, said today.

This treasure is in the form of a safety tag 4 inches by six and a-half-inches and is hidden in downtown Prince Rupert.

Finder of the tag will win a $50 cash prize.

Besides the four clues, the public is told that the treasure tag will not be buried and in order to find it nothing will have to be moved or taken apart.

It will not be on private property.

Clues to date, including today's are as follows:

1) The tag is hidden between McBride and Seventh Streets.

2) Look-up, look-down, look all around, the treasure is not hidden on the ground.

3) Climbing trees, do not try, the treasure is hidden only three feet high.

4) Closer to the prize you'll get, if First and Second Avenues you'll forget.

5) From the Daily News to Sweet Sixteen, the tag is hidden in between.

Two more clues will appear in tomorrow's paper, should the treasure not be claimed.

However, when the treasure tag is found, complete instructions will be found written on it as to what the finder should do to earn the $50 prize. The tag must be identified as being the one that was hidden before payment can be made.

During Forest Products Safety Week, Watson Island plant safety officials will conduct lectures, show films and stage demonstrations to make mill workers more safety conscious.

$50 fine levied in assault case

Donald Richard Temple Way, 21 of 310 Seventh Avenue West, was found guilty in police court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite, of assaulting a police officer.

He was fined $50, costs or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail. Way had pleaded not guilty to the charge through counsel James K. Shaw. The charge arose from an incident March 25.

In police court yesterday Otto Backausen Jensen, was found guilty of common assault against James Lalonde and fined $5, costs or three days in jail.

This morning Jake Anton, 1000 Sixth Avenue East, was fined $25 costs or 10 days after being found guilty of making building alterations without a permit.

Nominations for good citizen of 1958 underway

Presentation of the Alex Hunter Good Citizen award has been revived by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce and voting for last year's "good citizen" gets underway today.

A. S. Bredefeld, award committee chaleman said that the Junior Chamber had taken over complete sponsorship of the good citizen award, named in honor of Alex Hunter, former editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News. Mr. Bredefeld said that only three people had turned up to a meeting of organizations formerly involved in the award and rather than let the award be dropped, as it was last year, the Jaycees felt they should carry it on themselves.

Balloting for the good citizen of 1958 starts today and continues until midnight, May 9. Ballots will merely serve as a guide to the Jaycees who will name the 1958 good citizen at a meeting of the entire membership on May 11.

Announcement and presentation of the Alex Hunter Good Citizen trophy will be made on Citizenship Day, May 15.

The Good Citizen award was evolved by the Jaycees in 1953 to honor Alex Hunter the former editor of The Daily News who worked for the newspaper for 35 years. He was killed May 10, 1952 in an accident at Kemano.

Previous winners of the award were Dr. J. P. Cade, R. G. Moore, W. C. R. Jones, Mrs. T. J. Boulter and Alderman R. G. Large. There was no presentation last year.

Ballots should be mailed to The Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 276, Prince Rupert before midnight, May 9.

NOMINATION FORM

THE ALEX HUNTER AWARD

FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Please consider my nomination of:

X .....

for the outstanding citizen of Prince Rupert for the year 1958.

My Name .....

My Address .....

Fill in and return to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 276, not later than Saturday midnight, May 9, 1959.

Reserve navy to attend church parade

Members of HMCS Chatham reserve division will hold a church parade Sunday at 11 a.m. to St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral to commemorate the "Battle of the Atlantic," being observed across Canada May 3, in memory of those who served and died at sea n the Second World War. Roman Catholics will break off at the cathedral and proceed to the Church of the Annunciation. May 3 will also mark the opening of Navy Week, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

WEATHER—

Sunny with cloudy periods tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds northwesterly Friday. Low tonight and high tomorrow 36 and 46.

TIDES—

Friday, May 1, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	08:32	16.0 feet
	21:30	17.8 feet
Low	02:30	8.6 feet
	14:58	6.3 feet