B.C. ROUNDUP

Law on trading stamps under study—Bonner

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Bonner said today there is no "trading stamp problem" in British Columbia but the possibility of anti-stamp legislation is being studied.

The attorney-general was commenting on the Alberta Government's sweeping legislation to outlaw all types of trading stamps.

"In British Columbia we have been keeping a careful eye on the situation but my latest information is that no trading stamps are being used in B.C.," the attorney-general said.

"Any move to introduce them to this province will receive a very cool reception. The possibility of legislation is being studied."

Plastic death

BOSTON BAR, B.C. (CP) — Gary Robert Colville, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colville, died today when he became tangled in a plastic mattress cover.

Shipping down

VICTORIA (CP) — The logging strike which ended Sept. 16 is still having an adverse effect on Vancouver Island shipping. Only two ships are loading lumber at Island points, instead of the dozen or more usually working.

New polio cases

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two new cases of polio were reported in British Columbia Wednesday, bringing the total in the province this season to 81. The latest victims are a five-year-old boy at Quesnel and a 36-year-old Kamloops man.

Double honors

NANAIMO (CP) —Gordon Frith, administrator of the general hospital here received double honors this month. He was elected president of the hospital administrators' association of B.C. and Tuesday became president of the Nanaimo Kiwanis club.

Hunter missing

MARGUERITE (CP)—Police issued a call for volunteer searchers Wednesday to assist in the hunt for a Prince George man who has been lost in bushland near here for fouur days. Hank McMurrun, 45, was hunting in the area when he disappeared early Sunday.

Admits 10 charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Barry Grant sales manager of a new car sales firm, Wednesday pleaded guilty to 10 charges of theft involving a total of $4,273, one of theft of a car, one of dealing in a forgery and one of a fraud. In all cases the victim was Johnston Motor Co. Ltd.

Assistance promised

VANCOUVER (CP)—M. J. Foley, chairman of St. Paul's Hospital, said Wednesday the provincial government has promised financial assistance with renovations to the hospital's laundry and laboratory.

Stations being built

VICTORIA (CP) — Six pumping stations for Nanaimo's projected $2,000,000 sewage disposal system are being built at Yarrows Ltd. here. The stations will be installed underground.

Bond issue confirmed

VICTORIA (CP) — The cabinet has confirmed a Public Utilities Commission order authorizing Okanagan Telephone Co. to issue $50,000 in general mortgage bonds bearing 6½ per cent interest.

$20,000 fee

VICTORIA (CP) —A $20,000 fee will be paid to Dean E. D. MacPhee of the University of British Columbia for a 21-month study he made of the British Columbia fruit industry, the cabinet decided Wednesday.

Objective not met

VICTORIA (CP) — The Greater Victoria Community Chest campaign for $325,000, scheduled to end Wednesday night, was extended to Nov. 13 when the drive fell $75,000 short of its objective.

PLANT IDLED BY STEEL STRIKE—The long assembly lines of the south plant of General Motors of Canada is idle after layoffs resulting from the United States steel strike. Union officials said 7,000 employees would be laid off by the end of this week. The GM south plant at Oshawa, Ont., is the largest auto assembly plant in the British Commonwealth. The union said the steel strike could turn Oshawa into a ghost town facing its worst winter since the depression of the 1930s.
—CP photo.

Carelessness to blame for boost in fatal mishaps in B.C. industry

VANCOUVER (CP) — A sharp increase in fatal accidents in industry in British Columbia has been reported this year and the Workmen's Compensation Board says outright carelessness can be blamed for much of it

To the end of September, the board said in a statement, the province has recorded 187 fatalities in industrial accidents, while in all of 1958 there were 208.

In the logging industry alone 55 men were killed in the first nine months of the year. The total for 1958 was 45 deaths.

On a percentage basis for man hours worked, the 1959 nine-month total was almost as high as the worst year in the last 10 — 1956 when there were 40 fatalities for every 1,000,000 hours worked.

Arthur Francis, the board's accident prevention director, described the number of fatal accidents in the lumbering industry this year as "alarming".

More distressing, he said, is the fact that an analysis of causes is futile "for in most instances there were violations of the most elementary and basic precautions."

"Nor is there anything to gain by quoting regulations violated," he said. "There are so many situations that are met each day that require thought and sizing up, and the exercise of judgement, that volumes of safety rules would be necessary to cover every condition.

"Every occupation has its own requirements in trade skills, job dexterities, knowledge of local factors and an over-all judgement developed by experience that can never be replaced by rule books."

"Every job, too, has some demand on the intellect," he said.

"Thinking is something that can never be eliminated and as far as safety is concerned thinking is the only certain means of curtailment of accidents."

Mr. Francis urged employees and employers to eliminate the causes and sources of accidents in order that they be prevented.

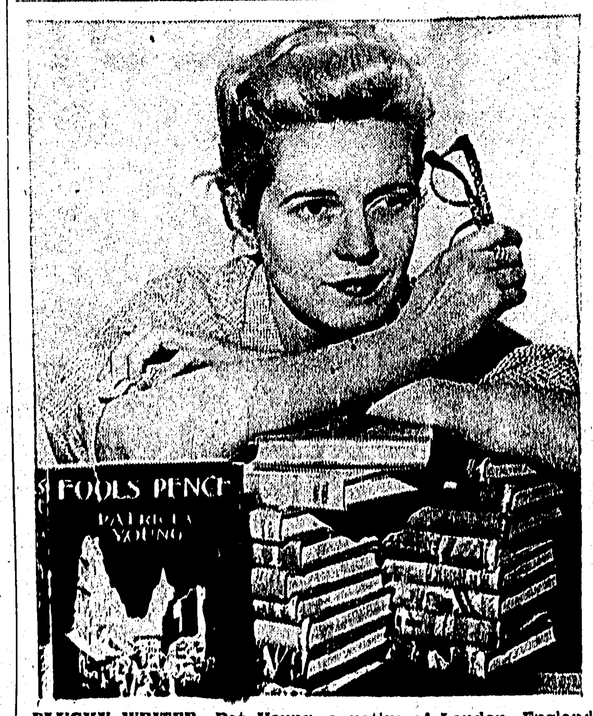
"We urge everyone to make a critical and discerning examination of their work place to discover any faults or weaknesses that might result in harm to people."

Hospital grants

VICTORIA (CP) — The cabinet Wednesday authorized $3,000 grants for each of eight Red Cross outpost nursing stations in British Columbia. The nursing stations are at Alexis Creek, Atlin, Bamfield, Blue River, Edgewood, Hudson Hope, Kyuquot and Massett.

Crushed by car

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charles Band, 13, was seriously injured Wednesday when crushed between the door of a moving car and the wall of his home. A friend stepped out of the family car while it was in reverse and it caught the youth.



PLUCKY WRITER—Pat Young, a native of London, England, now living in Vancouver, poses with some of the 10 novels she has written. Despite a series of mishaps—including polio, bomb injury, brain surgery and subsequent blindness—she continues writing. Her latest book is "Half Past Yesterday."
—CP photo.

Vancouver starts campaign to wipe out illegal suites

VANCOUVER (CP) — A special committee will present a plan to wipe out the thousands of illegal suites here during a period of 10 years.

The plan was evolved Wednesday after the committee, headed by Ald. Halford Wilson, heard a report from D. A. Matheson, the city's building inspected.

Mr. Matheson suggested penalties for landlords who offer substandard suites be increased, and suites built since June, 1956, which have been found in a substandard condition be ordered restored immediately.

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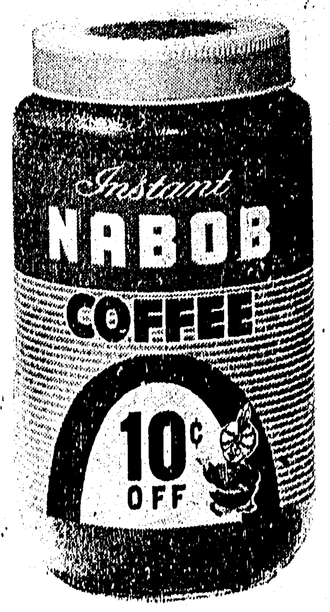

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