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3-year economic study of city gets underway

Survey to cost total of $25,000

Preliminary work on a $25,000 economic survey of Prince Rupert is now underway, Ald. T. Norton Youngs said today.

He gave this information in commenting on a radio talk given by Mayor P. J. Lester last night. The mayor had referred to the survey in a report on city affairs.

The work is in charge of D. K. Naumann, planning director of Associated Engineering Services.

The industrial development committee of City Council decided last year that a full survey of the city's assets and liabilities was necessary prior to planning and industrial development.

TAKE 3 YEARS

The federal government will contribute some $12,000 towards costs of the urban renewal section of the survey, Mr. Youngs said.

He said the survey would take about three years to complete.

The survey is in three parts: economic prospects and future development; conditions of the urban area; and planning.

Mayor Lester said in his talk last night, broadcast over Radio Station CFPR, that the report would make for orderly development of the city.

Other points in the mayor's radio talk:

● A new sawmill under construction at the old drydock site should begin production "soon," according to the owners.

● Council is considering building a new public health unit on the site of the old fire hall—the new firehall is almost finished.

● Cost of a proposed scheme to improve street lighting would be "somewhere in the vicinity of $138,000."

● The sewer program has already started.

● The Civic Centre swimming pool is complete except for tiling.

BIG BENEFIT

In a reference to plans for a marine highway ferry system between Juneau, Alaska, and Prince Rupert the mayor commented:

"This should make a considerable difference to Prince Rupert in the form of warehousing for Alaska shipments and tourist travel.

"I think we should all be aware of the tremendous benefit to the city and also our obligation in ensuring that this project is completed."

Mayor Lester said Council has made continuous efforts to find out the causes of the riot in August, 1959, and what measures may be taken to prevent future trouble of this sort.

New road '4-year' project

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) Governor William A. Egan said Monday construction of the first corridor road from southeastern Alaska to British Columbia will take "not less than four years to complete" and will be linked eventually with a panhandle ferry system.

The governor announced preliminary plans for the road last week at Wrangell, saying it would follow the Stikine River for a connection with a proposed Iskut River road in B.C. The Iskut, a tributary of the Stikine, is 175 miles north of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Aerial survey of the proposed route is to begin within two weeks Egan said in a press conference.

The road would run some 40 or 50 miles up the Stikine to the Canadian Border.

Service to the road would be by a ferry system now under consideration. Final plans for the road construction or the proposed ferry operations were indefinite.

Planning for the road was announced by Egan as he returned from a meeting of the associated boards of trades of central B.C. meeting last week at Kitimat, B.C.

He said no promises of a B.C. link with a corridor road have been made. But he indicated agreement in the future is expected.

He described the Kitimat meeting as "a great success." Development problems in western Canada are virtually identical with those of Alaska.

TUCKERED OUT — Petunia the prize-winning pig and her master, John Berg, 15 of Chilliwack, took a little snooze together after a tough day at Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition. The pig had won top prize in its class and John spent the day handling animals in the judging ring. —CP photo

Socreds to elect leader in July

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for the National Social Credit League said Monday night the party will hold a convention in Ottawa July 19 to 21, 1960, to choose a new national leader.

George Hahf, public relations officer for the league, said decision on the leadership convention was made earlier in August at a meeting of the league executive at Sicamous, B.C.

He said former national leader Solon Low, defeated in his bid for re-election at the 1958 general election, has no intention of standing for the top party post.

Mr. Hahf said Alex Patterson, who lost his Fraser Valley seat in the 1958 election, now is the party's organizer in Eastern Canada.

PM "receptive" to need for highway, mayor says

EDMONTON (CP)—Mayor William Hawrelak reported today on his interview at Ottawa with Prime Minister Diefenbaker on the Yellowhead Highway route.

He said the prime minister was asked to have the federal government "show leadership" on the proposal for a second Trans-Canada Highway by having the northern affairs department start rebuilding the 17-mile strip of road from Jasper to the west gate of Jasper National Park.

Mr. Diefenbaker also had been asked to include $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year in the federal government's roads-to-resources program for a start on a five-year program for the Yellowhead route.

The prime minister promised "fullest consideration," said Mayor Hawrelak, who felt Mr. Diefenbaker was "very receptive to the need for this highway, as well as a road-building policy."

Buoy installed, skippers advised

A yellow can buoy has been temporarily placed by the Canadian Hydrographic Service at 51 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds N., 128 degrees 39 minutes 06 seconds W.

This was reported today by District Marine Agent N. A. Beketov.

Mr. Beketov also reported that Baker Point light in Laredo Channel, List of Lights No. 479, has been reported not burning and that it will be attended to at the first opportunity.

George Cook to head SA fund drive

George W. Cook for the fifth consecutive year has been named campaign chairman for the Salvation Army's annual appeal for funds, to be held in a one-night blitz, September 21.

The local objective for the Red Shield Appeal has been set for $5,000, it was reported here today, following the recent organizing committee.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Cook, residential chairman; Mrs. R. M. D. Waddell, publicity chairman with Mrs. B. Milnes assisting; K. S. Freeman, campaign treasurer and First Lieutenant E. G. McInnes, local commanding officer of the Salvation Army.

Special arrangements are now underway for canvassing the business area and residential districts, including Port Edward.

Man remanded after theft of radio set

Irwin Howard Fleet, 42, of Prince Rupert pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of stealing a radio valued at more than $50.

He elected trial by magistrate and was remanded until September 9 for sentencing.

RCMP told Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite that Fleet stole a transistor radio from Walter Rayner of the Fraser Rooms.

Police said Mr. Rayner spotted Fleet with the radio and held him until RCMP arrived. The incident occurred August 31.

Also in police court today, three city motorists were fined a total of $50 on charges under the Motor Vehicle Act.

John Nemeth of the Arrow Apartments pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle without a driver's licence and was assessed $25 or in default of payment 20 days in jail.

Walter Gurvich of 741 Third Avenue West was fined $15 or eight days in jail when he pleaded guilty to speeding on 11th Avenue East.

Fined $10 or five days in jail for failing to stop at a red light was William Bercar of 635 Seventh Avenue East. He pleaded guilty.

Refuses leadership

WINNIPEG (CP)— Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said Monday he is not in the running for the leadership of the new political party planned by the CCF and labor organizations.

Fulton says roads probe B.C. matter

VANCOUVER (CP)—Justice Minister Fulton said today an RCMP investigation in connection with certain trans-Canada highways contracts in the Kamloops area of B.C. was purely a provincial matter.

He likely will discuss it with Public Works Minister Walker, however.

Mr. Fulton made the statements in reply to questions at a press conference on his arrival here to attend the Canadian Bar Association convention.

A reporter asked if he repartment had received reports on the RCMP investigation into the handling of contracts in a $1,600,000 Trans-Canada highways project near Kamloops.

He said his department had no indication that any federal funds were involved; federal public works department engineers checked these projects and if they were satisfied, the federal government's financial share was paid.

Eisenhower resists pressure for early summit talks

LONDON (AP)—President Eisenhower resisted a strong bid by Prime Minister Macmillan for an early summit conference with Russia, high diplomatic sources said today.

The U.S. leader instead insisted during his talks with the prime minister that any decision on top-level talks must await the outcome of his pending meetings with Premier Khrushchev, the sources said.

Macmillan went along with Eisenhower's argument, evidently after realizing that the American position was not subject to change, they added.

RESULTS SHOWN

Meanwhile, the president took a rest from diplomacy today with signs from both sides of the Iron Curtain that his European mission was bringing results.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer made an unexpected gesture of conciliation and friendship to Poland, largest of the East European countries controlled by the Communists.

The crusty West German leader broadcast a message of peace and friendship to the Poles on the even of the 20th anniversary of Hitler's attack on Poland. Adenauer apologized for the Nazi act.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev made a declaration of trust in Eisenhower.

"The president of the United States realizes the main thing now is to ensure peace," the Soviet leader said. "In this we have no differences. . . ."

His talks with Prime Minister Macmillan over except for social meetings, Eisenhower planned to spend today on routine White House business that has piled up since he left Washington last week.

A personal high spot of Eisenhower's tour comes tonight, when he is host at a stag dinner for British military leaders and statesmen who were his associates in wartime.

The new note of warmth in West Germany's approach to the Communist East was attributed at least in part to Eisenhower's influence. In talking with Adenauer in Bonn last week, he urged a forward-looking approach in dealing with the Communists.

The following day Adenauer wrote in conciliatory tone to the Russians asserting that no one in the West German government wants revenge on the Communist East for Germany's territorial losses at the end of the war.

Eisenhower and Macmillan ended their talks with a chat before the TV cameras—something unprecedented in European broadcasting — and the get-together won high praise from British newspapers.

EISENHOWER
. . . inspires confidence

MACMILLAN
. . . on TV with president

The Daily Express commented that "in just five days, Eisenhower made sure of his place in the hearts of the British people. Our affection and admiration have grown into something stronger—confidence."

"A GOOD MAN"

"The president," The Daily Mail said, "impressed himself strongly as a good man, sincere, plainspoken, able to feel the world's problems in simple terms of goodness and wickedness."

"Peace," said Eisenhower, "is the imperative of our time."

"We are up against the biggest task in the world, how to keep peace and justice," the prime minister said.

Macmillan reiterated his belief that a summit conference should be held and told the American leader:

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

India's defence chiefs resign

NEW DELHI (AP)—India, beset by Red Chinese aggressive moves, was thrown into crisis today by reports that the heads of all three of India's military services were resigning in a row with Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon.

Congress party leaders in Parliament said they had heard Menon had given Prime Minister Nehru a letter containing his own resignation and giving Nehru a free hand to deal with the situation.

Works program

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker today said renewal of the winter works program "is going to be considered at once."

Bomb plot

PNUM PEHN, Cambodia (AP) — The king and queen of Cambodia narrowly escaped death Monday night when a bomb disguised as a gift went off at the royal palace. Three of the palace entourage were killed and three others injured.

The royal couple missed the explosion by suddenly leaving the room to receive the deputy prime minister as a package marked "from a Hong Kong friend" was being opened.

Arab accord

CAIRO (Reuters)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia, once accused of backing a plot against President Nasser of the United Arab Republic, announced today that "full co-operation has been renewed between us."

PEI elections

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Prince Edward Islanders today vote in their 15th provincial election since 1900.

Overcast skies with the possibility of rain was forecast, but the weather was not expected to influence the heavy vote called for by the contesting Liberals and Conservatives.

Anglicans meet

STE. ANNE de BELLEVUE, Que. (CP)— The Anglican Church of Canada's general synod—the church governing body—opened its 20th general session here today.

About 300 Anglican clergy and laymen representing Canada's 2,500,000 Anglicans were at Macdonald College near Montreal for what may feel is the most important synod ever convened.

Strange object

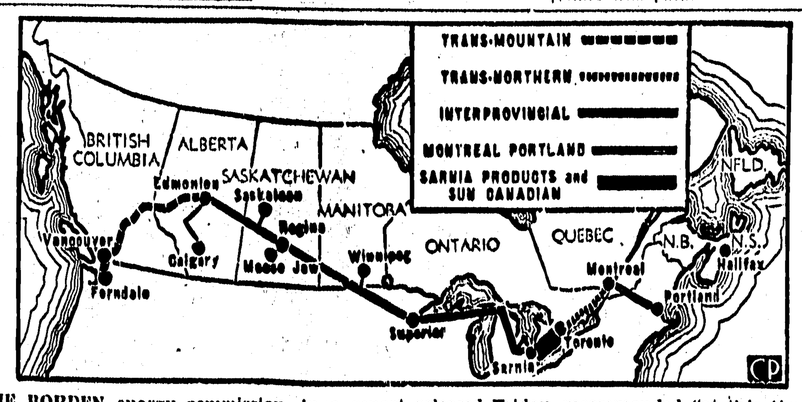
HAMMERFEST, Norway (CP) —A mysterious object—silent, cylindrical and about 10 feet in diameter—hovered Monday above the bows of the Norwegian vessel Aida near here, Capt. Kaara Eakariassen reported to Hammerfest radio today. The captain, who was alone on board at the time, said the object remained for five minutes before rising rapidly out of sight.

Scottish holiday?

LONDON (AP)—President Eisenhower probably will stop over in Scotland for several days after visiting President Charles de Gaulle in Paris, presidential press secretary James Hagerty said today.

It is the president's intention, if he does take the rest, to stay at his own private apartment in Culzean Castle, Ayrshire.

Prince Rupert has now gone 229 days without a fatal traffic accident.



THE BORDEN energy commission, in a report released Friday, recommended "at this time" against restrictions that would ensure construction of an oil pipeline from the West to the rich Montreal market. The map above shows the main existing pipelines. The proposed Alberta-to-Montreal pipeline would parallel the present Interprovincial line, which terminates at Sarnia. Montreal refineries, with one-third of Canadian refining capacity, now use oil from Venezuela and the Middle East. The imported crude flows to Montreal through a pipeline from Portland, Maine. —CP newsmap

Too many judges in Canada, says Bar Association head

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian courts need a better distribution of the work load — not more judges, the president of the Canadian Bar Association said today.

"I do not think we need more judges," said Walter S. Owen of Vancouver in his presidential address to the CBA annual meeting, "indeed I do not think we need as many as we have.

"What we require, in my estimation, is a better distribution of the work load.

"Surely, if in England 20 trial judges are sufficient for 50,000,000 people, 14 ought to be more than adequate for a province the size of British Columbia with population of 1,500,000.

"If in Ontario for a population of 6,000,000, twenty trial judges are sufficient, the comparison with Great Britain is rather startling and the comparison with B.C. is even more pronounced."

Mr. Owen said the principle involved in the Alberta system "where appeal court judges may preside at trials and trial judges may sit ad hoc in the court of appeal would seem to me to provide a part of the answer to the problem."

WEATHER—

Mostly cloudy Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds west 20. Low tonight and high Wednesday, 50 and 62.

TIDES—

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	00:31	20.4 feet
	13:07	20.0 feet
Low	06:52	2.0 feet
	19:06	4.7 feet

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