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A NEW PNE QUEEN will be chosen today from this bevy of 28 B. C. beauties. Prince Rupert's entry, Barry Anne Crummy, is the pretty dark-haired miss just to the right of the girl in front. From left to right—Back row: Sharon Bunce, Kelowna; Marianna Kirkpatrick, Comox Valley; Anna Finlayson, Vancouver; Diane Rapier, Burnaby; Carroll Dick, White Rock; Nina Laffin, Surrey; Dale J. Hancock, Powell River; Patricia Fuhriman, Dawson Creek; Lesley M. Hammond, Nelson; Mary Shrepnekoff, Grand Forks. Next row: Patty-Anne Raynor, Nanaimo; Barbara M. McKay, Chilliwack; Jill Ewart, Prince George; Eunice M. McKay, Sidney; Anne Arcand, New Westminster; Luella Schmidt, Abbotsford; Marceline Sambrock, Campbell River. Next row: Marguerite Mares, Richmond; Sharon Dobrosky, Shuswap; Gina Giacomazzi, Langley; Jacqueline Coulson, Penticton; Shelagh A. Henstock, Parksville. Next row: Shirley Woodward, Cowichan; Wynne Conn, West Vancouver; Vivi Peterson, Victoria. Next row: Marliss Clark, Quesnel; Barry Anne Crummy, Prince Rupert. Front: Violet Gach, Vernon.

Tories vanquish Liberals in Prince Edward Island

First election win in 24 years

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CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Prince Edward Island has a Progressive Conservative government today, it's first in more than 24 years.

Led by 71-year-old Walter Shaw, the Conservatives scored a smashing triumph after an intense election campaign that emphasized the need for "a united team" of PC governments here and in Ottawa. The victory reduced Premier Alex Matheson's Liberals to seven members.

The results left only one province — Newfoundland — with a Liberal government.

The standing:

	1959	1955
PCs	22	3
Libs	7	27
Doubtful	1	0
Totals	30	30

"OUT OF TOUCH"

Mr. Shaw said in a statement at a victory rally here that "the people just got tired of a government that had got out of touch with the needs of the province."

This echoed a pre-election statement that the Conservatives would be "the people's choice" because they were thinking of the issues as "citizens rather than Progressive Conservatives or Liberals."

Mr. Shaw said Tuesday night that as soon as "the part of the causeway" took power vigorous steps would be taken towards construction of the proposed nine - mile roadway across Northumberland Strait to mainland New Brunswick.

Premier Matheson told a reporter the province would have the best opposition in 24 years—the last time the Liberals sat in opposition.

SURPRISED AT DEFEAT

He said the election results indicated that the tide of Conservatism that swept the party into power in the last two federal elections had not completely subsided. He was surprised by the government's defeat although he had expected to receive a reduced majority.

The Canadian Press reported at 8:30 p.m., 2½ hours after the polls closed, that the defeat of the Liberal government was indicated. Mr. Shaw's personal victory was reported about eight minutes earlier. He squeezed out Liberal Crawford Sinclair by 30 votes in Queens First.

Despite the imposing 15-seat majority, the Conservatives outpolled the Liberals by less than one percentage point in the popular vote.

The legislature seat is the premier-elect's first. He lost out in a 1955 bid and after being named party leader two years ago directed opposition strategy from a bench provided by the government.

FIVE MINISTERS OUT

The Conservatives defeated five members of Mr. Matheson's cabinet. The only survivor besides the premier were Health Minister Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell and Highways and Works Minister George MacKay. Mr. Matheson won by 265 votes.

The only seat in doubt today was in Kings Fifth where incumbent Liberal George E. Saville and Conservative Leslie S. Hunter were deadlocked with 675 votes each. All the polls had been counted.

Hhe Conservatives gained 18 seats from the Liberals.

Prince Edward Island voters were the first to reject their government in five provincial elections this year. Governments in Alberta, Newfoundland, Ontario and Manitoba were returned to power.

Mr. Shaw, a retired deputy agriculture minister who served under Liberal and Conservative governments, pledged an array of provincial improvements in the party platform. They included a marketing extension service for agricultural products; payment of a part of teachers' salaries now paid by local school boards; better facilities for island fishermen and reform of the procedure by which some voters can cast ballots for both councillors and assemblymen.

The province is divided into three counties, each with 10 members in the legislature. Each of the 15 dual ridings elects a councillor and assemblyman although there is no distinction between them in the legislature. All voters can cast ballots for assemblymen but only owners of property worth $325, veterans and clergymen can vote for councillors.

The campaign was a straight two-way fight between Conservatives and Liberals. Each had full slates of candidates, all men.

WALTER SHAW
. . . smashing triumph

ALEX W. MATHESON
. . . promises stout opposition

REPORT RELEASED

20% wage boost urged for IWA over two years

VICTORIA (CP)—A 20-cent increase over a two-year period was recommended in a report released today as a settlement basis for the eight-week-old strike of 27,000 coast members of the International Woodworkers of America (CLC).

The report of Dr. John Deutsch, former head of the economics department of the University of British Columbia who has transferred to Queen's University at Kingston, Ont. recommended 10-cent increases effective June 15 this year and June 15, 1960.

The report was released by Labor Minister Wicks.

The union struck against some 125 companies on the coast to back up demands for a 12-per-cent increase over a base rate of $1.72 an hour.

The union originally demanded a 20-per-cent increase in one year but reduced its demand in a last-minute attempt to reach a settlement before the strike. The companies, represented by Forest Industrial Relations, offered 12 cents in two years. It has been estimated that the strike has cost management $22,640,000 in lost production and the workers $20,450,000 in lost wages.

Mr. Wicks would not comment on the report. John Billings of Forest Industrial Relations said in a statement at Vancouver that, although member industries will study the report, the wage increases suggested are "higher than the industry could consider justifiable."

RUSSIA REJECTS FREEDOMITE MIGRATION BID, REPORT SAYS

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says Russia has refused the application of members of the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect to relocate in Siberia.

It says the refusal was relayed to Freedomite leaders several weeks ago in Ottawa by Soviet Ambassador Amasasp A. Aroutunian but that few of the sect's 2,500 members have been told of it.

"Aroutunian made it clear Russia did not want the Freedomites for two main reasons:

"The Soviet wants no part of the sect due to its irresponsible conduct in Canada — he indicated their long history of depredations in Canada is well known in Moscow.

"Accepting the sect might endanger Russia's growing trade with Canada."

Man fined $25 for speeding

Joseph Fodor of 411 Fourth Avenue East was fined $25 or in default of payment sentenced to 20 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of speeding.

Also appearing before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite was Arne Kragstad of Prince Rupert. He pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance by fighting and was assessed $10 or five days in jail.

Bylaws topic of talk tonight by Mayor Lester

Two money bylaws will be discussed by Mayor P. J. Lester when he gives a radio address tonight over station CFPR at 6:55. The mayor said that he would speak mainly on "the critical water situation" facing the city" and also on the bylaw for the purchase of the federal building for conversion into a new city hall.

Need for new water system stressed by underwriters

Need for a new water system has been stressed by the Canadian Underwriters' association engineers, Mayor P. J. Lester said today.

"A report I have recently received underlines key points which I sincerely hope citizens will bear in mind when they vote on the water supply bylaw on September 10," the mayor said.

City property owners will be asked to approve two by-laws on September 10 — one of $980,000 to finance major improvements in the water supply system and one of $300,000 to finance purchase and renovation of the post office building for use as a city hall.

Mayor Lester said the report to which he referred came from R. M. McLeod, PEng., of The Canadian Underwriters' association, British Columbia branch.

The association recently completed a survey of Prince Rupert's water supply system in conjunction with a complete report on fire defences in the city, and recommended that major improvements be undertaken immediately.

Mayor Lester said that the report outlined three main reasons for the recommendation.

- Deteriorated 18-inch steel water supply main be replaced and consideration be given to a supply independent of the power plant penstock.
- Storage capacity be increased to 3,500,000 gallons.
- The arterial system be improved by a substantial main along the waterfront in the vicinity of industrial plants.

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Provincial status near for Yukon, Territories

VANCOUVER (CP)—Northern Affairs Minister Hamilton said Monday the federal government is preparing the groundwork for the Yukon and the Northwest Territories to become provinces.

He said in a press conference the recent offer by Premier Bennett of British Columbia to take over part of the territories was a "bit premature."

Mr. Hamilton is on his way to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will attend the Pacific Northwest Trade Conference.

He said he hopes to discuss northern development problems there with Governor William Egan of Alaska and other northern representatives.

Some of the problems he expected to raise were Canadian access to the sea through the Alaskan panhandle, an American right-of-way to Alaska and co-ordination of power development in Alaska and the Yukon.

He said the Peace River district of B.C. has tremendous industrial potential.

Withdraws resignation

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru told Parliament today that India's defence command is continuing unchanged despite a rift between Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon and Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, the army commander.

Nehru said Thimayya resigned Monday in a dispute over the promotion of an army officer but had withdrawn his resignation at the prime minister's request.

The prime minister gave full backing to Krishna Menon, long one of his closest advisers on foreign policy.

Starts third tow

VICTORIA (CP) — Island Tug and Barge Limited, which recently completed two trans-Pacific tows, Tuesday began a third. The tug Sudbury 1 left San Francisco with a tandem tow of two 10,000-ton Liberty ships, bound for Japanese scrapyards at Yokohama.

Public cool to bond sale

VANCOUVER (CP)—Banks and investment houses Tuesday said government-guaranteed Pacific Great Eastern parity bonds met with only lukewarm interest when they went on sale.

The 5-per-cent bonds went on sale for the first time Tuesday and leading investment houses reported that sales were weak. Several bankers said they received few enquiries about the bonds and others said it will be about 10 days before returns are in from branch offices.

The government hopes to raise more than $10,000,000 from sale of the bonds.

Investment experts said the public is waiting to see what the interest rate is on the new Canada Savings Bonds, expected to be announced next month, and that there is strong competition from other bonds.

One dealer said if the Canada Savings Bonds pay no more than five per cent the public will buy PGE bonds. But if the saving bonds pay more than 5 per cent "it will kill the PGE bonds there and then."

School Board approves $6,200 dental program

Trustees of School District 52 have approved a $6,200 program to extend preventive dental care to all Grade 1 pupils, and pre-schoolers due to start school next year.

Arrangements have been completed with all four local dentists to participate in a dental clinic Wednesday mornings.

Appointsments will be handled by the Skeena Health Unit. Actual treatment will take place in individual dentists' offices. Mothers will be expected to accompany children on first visits.

$6 FEE

Registration fee for each child will be $6. The bulk of the cost of the program will be borne by the provincial government and the school board.

The province's share will be $3,000—half the total; that of the school board $1,400. The rest of the cost will come from registration fees.

The new program, recommended by Dr. F. McCombie, director of the Division of Preventive Dentistry of the B.C. Department of Health and Welfare, was presented to the board by trustee Mrs. A. L. Bell.

MHO ASSISTED

The program was worked out with the assistance of Dr. E. Edwin Stockdale, acting medical health officer.

In the past a preventive dental health clinic has been sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council.

The school board's contribution to this clinic, in which only a part of the grade ones and pre-schoolers due to begin school took part, was $450 last year.

Canneries school bus service set

Arrangements have been completed between District 52 School Board and Arrow Bus Lines to transport pupils from the Skeena slough canneries into Port Edward, it was reported last night at the monthly meeting of the School Board.

Extra ferry service from Digby Island to the Department of Transport dock is at present being worked out to tie in with the temporary shift system to operate at the Junior High School and at Seal Cove elementary schools.

A bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. for Port Edward from the end of Cannery Road. The road is at present being pushed through towards Sunnyside.

This service will be available for pupils in Grades 1 to 8, who will be required to go by foot over the uncompleted section of Cannery Road.

B.C. fishermen given extended fishing week

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—The International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission Tuesday set the week's pink Salmon fishing to give Canadian fishermen a chance to catch up on a lead of 325,000 fish built up by United States fishermen since the season opened.

The commission announced a three-day fishing week in all U.S. convention waters and gave Canadian boats a five-day week in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and three-day week in waters adjacent to the Fraser.

At a meeting in Campbell River Tuesday of B.C. fisheries officials it was decided to extend closed time in Johnstone Strait to five days, from Tuesday night to 6 p.m. Monday. Escapement on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and the mainland was reported poor.

Commission reports showed 230,000 pinks were caught Monday by U.S. fishermen and only 100,000 by Canadians.

Although 1959 is considered the weak year of the four-year cycle for sockeye salmon, the Fraser river sockeye catch this year is 50 per cent greater so far than any comparable cycle year for 56 years it was reported Tuesday.

The report, based on a check of International Pacific Salmon Commission records, was regarded as proof that the rehabilitation of the Fraser fisheries after depletions earlier in the century is proving successful.

United States fishermen have already caught 1,700,000 sockeye each for Canadians and Americans this year from the Fraser.

Prince Rupert has now gone 230 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Mostly cloudy with a few showers Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light at times rising to Westerly 15. Low tonight and high Thursday 50 and 60.

TIDES—

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	01:11	21.1 feet
	13:41	20.8 feet
Low	07:27	2.5 feet
	19:43	3.7 feet

TWO PRINCE RUPERT air cadets, W/O Raymond McIntyre and F/Sgt. Alon Cazes, lead a marchpast of cadets in a parade marking the end of summer camp at Sea Island RCAF air station. Taking the salute is Air Commodore Ross, commander No. 5 Air Division Headquarters, Vancouver. Thirteen local cadets were among those at the camp. —RCAF photo