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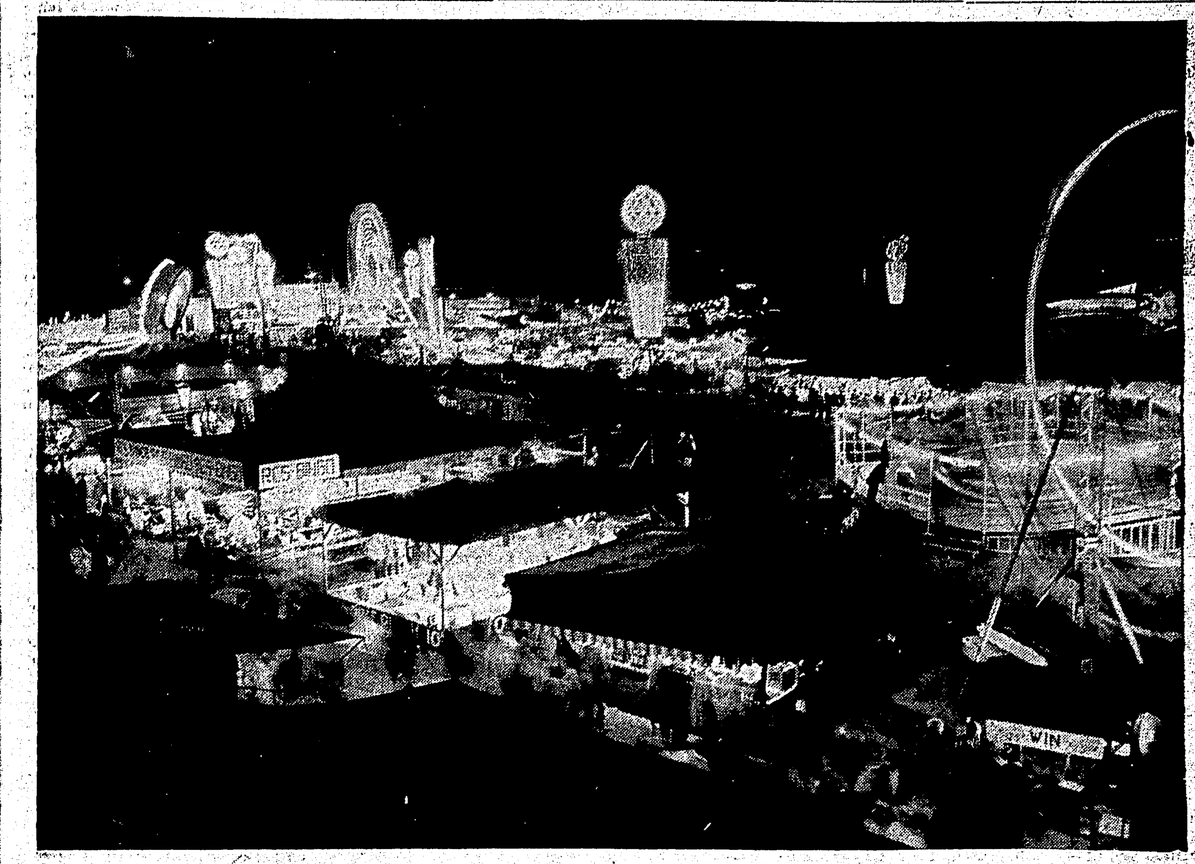


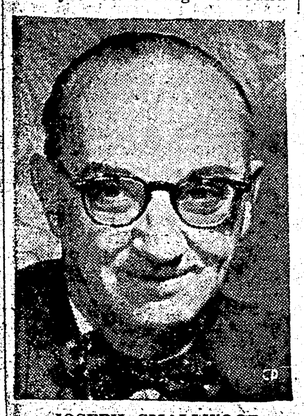
BRIGHT LIGHTS of the midway at the Pacific National Exhibition cut the night sky at Vancouver. The exhibition gets underway tomorrow with official opening by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. A concert by massed armed services bands will highlight the evening program. The exhibition runs right through to September 7, four days longer than normal.

Rupert delegates to air roads, ferry proposals

Liberals capture 30 of 36 seats in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld (CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood won a strong mandate Thursday from the Newfoundland electorate in his campaign to convince the Canadian people that the federal government had betrayed his province.

It was an easy victory for the controversial premier who scored his fourth successive election victory since leading Newfoundland into Confederation 10 years ago.



JOSEPH SMALLWOOD
. . . a strong mandate.

PARTY STANDINGS

Here are the party standings:

	1959	1956
Liberals	30	32
Pcs	3	4
United Nfld. party	2	0
Doubtful	1	0
Total	36	36

PROVINCE "BETRAYED"

"Canadians are noted for their tradition of fair play," the jubilant premier said in a victory statement. "It is very strong in Canada and we want to arouse the people of Canada to the fact that Newfoundland has been betrayed."

The voters answered Mr. Smallwood's plea to wipe out the "present" Progressive Conservative opposition in the legislature by defeating the two members sitting as PCs at dissolution.

Mr. Smallwood, who left the Bonavista North seat he held since 1949 to challenge Conservative Leader Malcolm Hollett in St. John's West, won easily and was the first in the cabinet to be re-elected.

He outpolled the PC leader 4,347 to 2,298. District returning officer Eric Seymour said the only poll in which Mr. Smallwood did not get a majority was a home for aged.

Hollett said the premier's attempt to eliminate the Progressive Conservatives "failed completely." The party still formed the opposition. "Actually Smallwood put new life into the PC party."

A second Conservative member of the last house, Rex Renouf, was defeated by John O'Dea of the United Newfoundland party.

The UN party, making its first election try, elected three members but lost its founder, James D. Higgins. Mr. Higgins, who with A. M. Duffy quit the Conservative party to back Premier Smallwood's resolution condemning Ottawa's decision to end the special financial aid to the province in 1962, was beaten by Conservative James Greene in St. John's East.

LABOR UNSUCCESSFUL

A drop in the popular vote of the Liberal and Conservative parties went to the splinter UN and Newfoundland Democratic parties. The UN, created by the Newfoundland Federation of Labor and backed by the CLC, failed to elect any of its 19 candidates. In labor union areas Liberal candidates received big majorities.

Ed Finn, jr., ND party leader, was beaten in western Newfoundland's Humber West by Labor Minister Charles Ballam.

ND candidates, pledged to rescind controversial legislation passed during the IWA strike against the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, lost by wide margins even in areas where the labor vote was considered strongest. Supporters of the premier in the strike won handily.

Mr. Hollett urged Premier Smallwood in an after-election statement to try "to co-operate more fully with the Diefenbaker government." He said both political leaders should "bury the hatchet and fight for Newfoundland."

Vote comparison

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	1959		1956	
Lib	71,048	58	75,883	66
PC	31,705	26	35,375	31
ND	8,209	7	—	
UN	10,597	8	—	
Others	1,720	1	3,180	3
Totals	123,288		114,438	

PM to address Trade Boards rally

A strong delegation headed by President L. M. Greene and Past-President J. T. Harvey will represent the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the 28th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C., due to open Sunday at Kitimat.

The local delegates to the convention, at which Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Governor W. A. Egan of Alaska will speak, will present resolutions on highway construction and the proposed Marine Highway ferry to Alaska.

Mayor P. J. Lester, who has received a personal invitation to attend the convention, will represent the city.

An exhibition of 16 displays will be among the many attractions at the convention. This has been arranged in the Kitimat YMCA.

The City of Prince Rupert and the Chamber of Commerce here are jointly entering a commercial and natural resources show.

This will include items from the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association and the Watson sland Mill of the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited.

The Prime Minister will give a luncheon address Monday.

He and Mrs. Diefenbaker are due to arrive in Terrace by air at 11 a.m. Monday and proceed to Kitimat by ground transportation.

They are due to leave Kitimat at 4 p.m. the same day for Terrace, where the Prime Minister will speak at the annual meeting of the Progressive-Conservatives Skeena Federal Riding association.

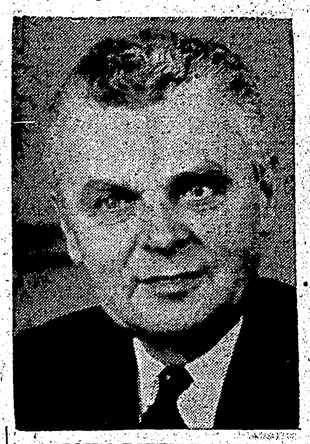
Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbaker left Ottawa Thursday. He was scheduled to speak in Lethbridge today and open the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver tomorrow.

Special guests include five consuls: Austria, John R. Hecht; Federal Republic of Germany, H. F. Liebrecht; Japan, M. Tanabe; Belgium, J. Davaux; Phillipines, G. F. Bisnar; and United States Consul-General, Hayden Raynor.

J. E. Winston, Mayor of Ketchikan; Mayor L. N. Williams Jr., Petersburg Alaska; Harry Pedrini, Chairman of the Village Council, Terrace; Reeve M. E. Gooding, Kitimat; L. Reid, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner.

George McKinnon, Western Divisional Manager, Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited; J. S. Kendrick, Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited; R. F. Ellis, Ellis Airlines; J. M. Jackson, Assistant General Manager, Bank of Montreal, W. J. Windrum, Supt. B.C. District, Director of Northern Affairs; H. Keetch, Regional Director, Pacific Region, Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Others to speak at the convention include R. W. Bonner, provincial minister of Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce; Fraser W. Bruce, president of the Aluminum Company of Canada; Governor Egan, Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi.



JOHN DIEFENBAKER
. . . on way westward.

In connection with the convention, Alcan has invited the general public to visit its Kitimat smelter Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Company officials said those planning to visit the smelter should not take their watches with them as these might become magnetized. Cameras will not be permitted within the plant fence.

Arthur Ogilvie, the city's Chamber of Commerce industrial committee chairman, left this morning for Kitimat to set the pace for the display.

Folder and pamphlets will also be distributed by the Prince Rupert Tourist Bureau.

PM to address Terrace meet

Prime Minister Diefenbaker will visit Terrace Monday after a luncheon address earlier in the day at the Boards of Trade convention in Kitimat.

The prime minister will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservatives' Skeena Federal Riding Association.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Terrace Civic Auditorium. A spokesman for the association said all will be welcome to attend the meeting.

Volume of home permits shows increase in July

Value of building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of July for construction of homes showed a sharp increase over that of the same period in 1958, J. C. Ewart, building inspector, reported today.

Mr. Ewart said that during last month he issued a total of 50 building permits valued at $148,926. Of these $115,500 worth were for new residential homes.

The $115,500 is $52,450 over last year's residential permits which totalled $63,050.

However, the total value of permits sold by the city during July this year is $47,884 less than in July of last year.

So far in the seven months of 1959 there has been $1,125,342 worth of building permits issued. At the end of the seven-month period in 1958 the value of permits totalled $788,173. The increase this year is $337,169.

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial education department, faced with an anticipated shortage of teachers, sent out a call Thursday to former teachers to go back into the profession.

Micro-wave system due

TORONTO (CP)—General Manager J. R. White of Canadian National Telegraphs said today the communications network has all but concluded a multi-million dollar real with the United States defence department for a micro-wave system running up the Alaska Highway.

The deal, expected to be worth about $25,000,000, would be the biggest yet between Canadian industry and United States defence.

The 600-channel microwave system is designed especially for the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System base under construction in Alaska.

Oriental-flavored PNE gets underway Saturday

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific National Exhibition is shooting for a million this year with an Oriental flavor that may bring it into third place among the continent's agricultural fairs.

A far-eastern village, depicting architecture of and containing representative exhibits from Japan, China, Indonesia, Burma, Ceylon and India, is the fair's centrepiece.

Focal point for its theme—"Salute to the Orient"—is a 110-foot-high Cambodian pagoda which towers over the 174-acre exhibition grounds with an authentic oriental splendor.

On Saturday, PNE authorities hope a shortened but improved calibre parade and the presence of Prime Minister Diefenbaker in opening ceremonies will attract more than 100,000 through the gate of the exhibition grounds on Hastings Street in Vancouver's east end.

HOPE FOR MILLION

By the time the 14-day fair ends on Labor Day, Sept. 7, they hope 1,000,000 persons will have paid their 50-cent fee to enter the grounds — an entry that would rank the PNE third among North American agricultural fairs, behind the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto and that in Dallas, Tex.

This year's PNE is the longest since the fair began here in 1910, one day longer than last year's special centennial program and four days longer than it had been in previous years.

The program is the biggest in the history of the exhibition, including a battery of fashion shows and a sports schedule ranging from track and field to darts.

It maintains its agricultural flavor with beef and dairy cattle, swinb, goats, sheep and poultry vying for championship honors in the show rings; a fair-long horse show that has attracted entries from the Prairies and as far away as Mexico; and a daily horse-racing program.

Railway union plans demands

MONTREAL (CP)—Ninety union leaders met today to draft new contract demands on Canada's major railways.

The general conference committee of the 15-union "non-op" group was discussing possible wage increases for 30,000 railway employees across Canada.

"We hope to finish today," said Frank Hall, chief negotiator for the big railway union team.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Harry Truman, comedian team up

NEW YORK (AP)—Former president Harry Truman and comedian Jack Benny will team up again, this time on Benny's television show Oct. 18 via the CBS network.

The announcement Thursday said part of the program featuring the pair will be video-taped at the Truman Memorial Library in Independence, Mo. There was no mention of what they will do.

At a benefit concert of the Kansas City Symphony in March, 1958, Truman conducted a portion of the concert and Benny played the violin.

Cuban boycott

HAVANA, Cuba (Reuters) — The Cuban Workers Confederation Thursday night ordered dock workers not to handle ships flying the flags of Nicaragua, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic because these countries have "dictatorial governments." The confederation also banned the operation of the telephone and cable service between Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Ship founders

MANILA (AP)—The Philippine inter-island motorship Pilar II sank in stormy waters off the northern coast of Palawan Island, and reports today indicated 100 persons may have died. The Philippine navy and air force launched rescue operations in what could be one of the country's worst peacetime maritime disasters.

Sculptor dies

LONDON (AP)—Sir Jacob Epstein, the noted sculptor, died at his London home Wednesday night. The death was announced today.

Epstein, one of the most controversial figures in the world of art, was 78. Born on New York's east side to poor Russian-Polish immigrants, he lived abroad for most of his adult life and was a naturalized British subject. He was knighted in 1954.

Chinese warning

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China warned today that "serious consequences" will follow if United Nations observers are sent to Laos, where Red insurgents have been battling government troops.

China challenged Britain to accept the Soviet Union's proposal to re-establish the international armistice commission for Laos. The Laotian government and Britain already have rejected the Red proposal.

Rockefeller wedding

NEW YORK (AP)—Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York left aboard a K-L-M Royal Dutch airliner for Norway Thursday night to attend the wedding Saturday of his son, Steven, to Anne Marie Rasmussen, a former Norwegian maid in the Rockefeller household.

Steel layoff

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The 32-day-old steel strike in the U.S., reached into Windsor's industrial picture Thursday, as Canadian Bridge and Engineering Company Limited, laid off 85 men out of a total staff of 842.

Tests for nurses

WINNIPEG (CP)—Intensive personality and aptitude tests are being given for the first time to girls entering the Victoria Hospital School of Nursing here.

The examination for the potential-class of nurses starting in September involves tests of 20 girls on psychology, aptitude, reading comprehension and personality traits.

Labor rally at Terrace

The Kitimat-Terrace Labor Council will hold an "open labor forum" at 8:30 p.m. today in the Terrace Civic Centre.

Frank Howard, MP for Skeena, and E. P. O'Neal, secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor, will be present, Council Secretary Monty Alton said today.

The purpose of the meeting, he said, is to inform the public of the local strike situation and of labor problems in B.C. in general.

Guitar stolen from funfair

Robert Austin Brown of no fixed address was remanded until August 28 when he appeared in city police court this morning on a charge of theft.

RCMP said that Brown stole a guitar from Coleman Fluet of the Gayland Shows, August 10.

Brown pleaded guilty.

Arrest ordered

VATICAN CITY (AP)— A high Vatican source today said Haitian government leaders might incur automatic excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church if the archbishop of Port au Prince is arrested.

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PEAKS OF SOCKEYE, PINKS RUNS OVER

Skeena, Nass catches "tapering off"

Fishing on the Nass and Skeena rivers is "tapering off," the Department of Fisheries reported here today.

An official said peaks of the sockeye and pinks runs have both passed although the cohoe and chum runs are still to come in.

He said it is still too early to make an assessment of the season's fishing.

CATCH AVERAGES

Catch averages Thursday for various fishing areas were reported as follows:

Area 3Z, Nass (average based on eight seiners—9 sockeye, 21 cohoe, 234 pinks, 44 chums.

Area 4, Skeena, North Boundary (average based on seven gillnetters)—11 sockeye, 18 cohoe, 43 pinks, 2 chums.

Area 5, Principe Channel section (61 gillnetters)—9 sockeye, 33 cohoe, 51 pinks, 7 chums.

Area 5, Ogden Channel section (5 gillnetters)—10 sockeye, 10 cohoe, 65 pinks, 3 chums. (10 seiners)—404 fish, approximately in same proportions.

Area 6, Butedale, Whale Channel-Wright Sound section (70 gillnetters)—12 sockeye, 22 cohoe, 4 0pinks, 5 chums; (4 seiners)—10 sockeye, 49 cohoe, 505 pinks, 20 chums.

Area 7, Bella Bella, Matheson Channel section (1 gillnetter)—2 sockeye, 4 pinks, 103 chums; (8 seiners)—14 cohoe, 235 pinks, 53 chums.

Area 7, Seaforth and Spiller channels (105 gillnetters)—14 cohoe, 17 pinks, 22 chums.

Area 8, Bella Coola, Fisher and Fitzhugh sounds (160 gillchums (figures unavailable for netters)—11 cohoe, 30 pinks, 12 seiner catches).

Area 9, Rivers Inlet (47 gillnetters)—7 sockeye, 10 cohoe, 17 pinks, 1 chum.

Area 10, Smiths Inlet (12 gillnetters)—25 chums, 20 pinks.

The department said that, in the Queen Charlottes, only Copper Bay is being fished at present.

Seven seiners began fishing the area Wednesday. Total catch for the boats was only 300 fish. Thursday, four seiners that remained at Copper Bay caught a total of 1,400 fish, all in the morning. One set yielded 975 pinks.

The official said fishing at Copper Bay is "very scratchy," adding that the salmon run is probably late.

AREA CLOSURES

He gave the following statement on area closures:

Area 3z, Nass: closed from 6 p.m. August 20 until 6 p.m. August 30.

Areas 3X and 3Y, Nass: still under Skeena Salmon Management Committee and therefore will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday next week until other action is considered necessary.

Skeena: Still under Skeena Salmon Management Committee and will close at 6 p.m. next Wednesday unless other action is considered necessary.

Decisions on closures in Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are dependent upon assessment of the fishing situation in those areas early next week.

Prince Rupert has now gone 218 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Cloudy with occasional showers Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Winds northwesterly 20, occasionally 30 over the Southern Charlottes. Low tonight and high Saturday 52 and 62.

TIDES—

Saturday, August 22, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:32	19.9 feet
	15:54	20.2 feet
Low	09:39	4.2 feet
	22:06	4.0 feet