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B.C. herring fishermen vote to strike Monday, October 16

HEADLINE PREDICTION MAILED to city by noted hypnotist Reveen is locked in ornate chest under eyes of watchful Kinsmen sponsors, press and radio. Chest will be opened by Reveen October 19 when he makes return visit to city to help Kinsmen charities. Headline is expected to match those of The Daily News of that day. Left to right are: Kinsmen past-president W. A. Gordon, Kinsman A. P. Mutch, radio station CFPR announcer L. A. Harrington and Reveen's business agent W. R. Hayward. — Daily News news editor John F. Pain took picture.

Little effect seen in Rupert area

British Columbia herring fishermen have voted 98 per cent in favor of striking Monday, October 16 in support of demands for a reduction herring price of $13 a ton, it was learned here today in a Canadian Press report from Vancouver.

The vote in favor of a strike in the herring industry was announced in Vancouver by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

The existing two-year agreement under which fishermen get $8.80 a ton for reduction herring, expires on October 16.

The union has presented the fishermen's demands to the Fisheries Association of B.C. which represents the companies. The association has indicated it will have counter proposals ready by October 14.

A United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union spokesman in Prince Rupert said this afternoon that the strike will have little effect in this area.

"The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association fishery will not be affected, and if there are any other herring boats in the area, their crews will be given an opportunity to vote," the spokesman said.

The present agreement when first signed in October, 1959, called for $13 a ton for reduction herring, but a later disagreement between the parties resulted in a cut of $4.20 a ton.

In making the strike vote announcement, the UFAWU asserted that the companies were getting $129.50 a ton for herring meal and said that in view of wage increases received by other groups, "the fishermen's demands are only reasonable."

Court fines net city sum of $2,719

City revenue from police court fines and costs during August amounted to $2,719, according to the monthly report from Staff/Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO city detachment RCMP.

The report showed the provincial government received $27 in fines and costs while a total of $288 was paid to the federal government.

During August, RCMP received and investigated 513 complaints, reported three unlighted street lamps, attended two fires, discovered four business premises unlocked, received reports on five lost articles and four stolen bicycles and recovered seven missing articles and seven bicycles.

There were 44 liquor cases during the month.

Prisoners' expenses and maintenance, including meals, amounted to $462.

There were 29 parking and five other traffic tickets issued during August.

In performing their duties, RCMP vehicles covered 7,800 miles.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS and members of the Voice of Women are shown during their 72-hour demonstration on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The demonstration was organized by the combined universities campaign for nuclear disarmament. Large groups of students from Montreal and Toronto took place in the demonstration. The Peace Tower forms the background for this picture. — CP Photo

B.C. ROUNDUP

Province may take PNR if deadline not met

VICTORIA (CP) — Transport Minister Westwood said Tuesday the Pacific Northern Railway has until November 1 to show that firm contracts are let or the provincial government will throw out the company and take over the project itself.

The government recently imposed the deadline for the PNR to show contracts are let and will be immediately carried out for clearing the first 100 miles of the proposed 700-mile railway.

If the deadline is not met, said Mr. Westwood, the whole agreement will be cancelled.

Bernard Gore, president of the PNR, said after a meeting with Mr. Westwood last month, that the railway was not being abandoned. But Mr. Gore refused to disclose its plans.

The transport minister said Tuesday he hasn't heard a word from the company since the meeting.

To join faculty

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. A. Rogers, professor of mathematics at the University of London, will join the University of British Columbia faculty for six months beginning January as a visiting lecturer. Prof. Rogers is at present lecturing in other Canadian universities.

Conference starts

QUESNEL (CP) — The British Columbia Parent Teacher Federation conference gets underway here today. Delegates will discuss the welfare of children and youth at the one-day meeting.

Youths sentenced

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Four youths who admitted breaking and entering charges were sentenced in court Tuesday. Robert Wayne Norris Patrick, 19, of Prince Rupert got 14 months, Edward John Whincup, 18, of Winnipeg a year, and John Wilbur Stanton, 18, of Fort St. John and Ritchie Krantz, 18, two weeks followed by 18 months probation.

Civic arena planned

REVELSTOKE (CP) — Stage-by-stage construction of a civic arena financed by an additional $1 monthly on light bills is being considered by council. Ratepayers will be asked for their views before the project is undertaken. The proposal is to build the arena under the winter work program, spreading it over six years.

Driving offence results in jail

Robert Charles Jackson, 19, of 177 Third Avenue East Saturday was sentenced to seven days in jail after he pleaded guilty in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite to a charge of driving while his licence was under suspension.

Jackson was charged following an incident on Sixth Street September 30. He had two previous convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act.

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Vessel here for barley

The German freighter MV Lubeck is expected to sail tomorrow with another cargo of grain for Communist China.

The vessel arrived Sunday afternoon at the Canadian government elevator on its third visit to Prince Rupert. Loading of approximately 11,300 long tons of No. 1 feed barley.

Scheduled to dock here Saturday on its fourth visit to this port and also slated to take grain to China, is the Greek vessel MV Castor.

Co-Op Road speed limit may be upped

The speed limit on the road to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative plant at Fairview may be raised to 35 miles per hour, but the speed in the rest of the city will remain at 25 miles per hour, according to a new bylaw introduced by City Council last night.

A bylaw to boost the Fairview Road speed limit was introduced to amend the City of Prince Rupert Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 1342.

The bylaw was given first reading without meeting any opposition. The speed limit on Fairview Road remains at 25 miles per hour until the bylaw is passed.

Housing survey to be ready by October 15

Mayor P. J. Lester told city council last night that a housing survey being conducted by Associated Engineering Services Ltd., will be completed by October 15.

The mayor said the information compiled by the survey would be forwarded to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an effort to get additional low - cost housing units built here.

Port Edward man rescued after wreck

A Nelson Brothers Fisheries fisherman has been picked up and taken to safety by a Royal Canadian Navy supply ship, an Air - Sea Search and Rescue spokesman said today.

Shipwrecked at Brooks Bay, north of Tofino on Vancouver Island was Port Edward gillnetter Tokaki Saiki, whose boat sank in a heavy storm over the weekend.

He was picked off the beach, suffering from a slightly injured leg, and was taken to Alert Bay. The boat, a Nelson Brothers' vessel, is reported to be a total loss.

Jailed for swearing

A seven-day jail sentence was handed out to a Kitimat man today in police court for swearing at the Hollywood Cafe early this morning.

John Victor Lawrence Elliott pleaded guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Theatrical group to meet tonight

A concerted effort will be made tonight to launch an active amateur theatrical group in Prince Rupert.

Persons interested in taking part in Little Theatre work, as actors or actresses, with lighting, stage effects, or by writing or producing, are asked to attend a meeting set for 8 p.m. in the Officers Mess at the Irish Fusiliers Armoury. If there is sufficient interest an active organization will be formed.

Shoplifter gets six-month term

Mrs. David Cindler of no fixed address was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite today when she appeared in police court for sentencing on a charge of shoplifting a quantity of clothes. Involved was approximately $55 worth of clothing, taken from Star Style Centre, October 2.

Princess dies

ALGBORN, Denmark (Reuters)—Princess Dagmar, sister of the late King Christian X of Denmark, died at nearby Kongstedlund today. She was 71. Princess Dagmar was the daughter of Frederik VIII of Denmark and Queen Louise.

World News Briefs

CAPETOWN (CP) — The 260 stunned men, women and children of Tristan da Cunha spent a night of agony on a rocky outcrop in the South Atlantic, eyeing the glow of a volcano that threatens to destroy their island.

NICOSIA (Reuters) — The RAF in Cyprus said today that 13 British soldiers were killed and several critically injured when a transport plane crashed Tuesday night at El Adem, Libya.

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — The Soviet Embassy here today accused Dutch authorities of "abducting" 35-year-old Russian biochemist Alexei Golub, who sought asylum in The Netherlands Monday.

The embassy also alleged that the Dutch police had tried to "abduct" his wife Irena, who flew back to the Soviet Union without her husband.

OTTAWA (CP) — The average radiation level recorded by Canadian air sampling stations for the last week of September was almost unchanged from the level two weeks previous, it was announced today.

LONDON (CP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told reporters as he left here for Moscow today there is "a definite sign that understanding is growing" on the Berlin problem.

MUST HAVE FAITH IN GRADING

Recommendation minimum of C-plus for high school students approved

A suggestion that the recommendation minimum for internal and governmental examinable courses at Prince Rupert Senior High School be set at C-plus, was approved by District 52 School Board at its regular meeting last night.

It was passed after school superintendent Gordon M. Paton told school trustees that if they hadn't faith "in their grading standards, no one should be recommended."

He made the comment after trustee Mrs. A. L. Bell said that a tremendous amount of high school students going to university found their first-year exams too difficult.

NEED EXAMS

"They need all the exams in high school they can get to prepare themselves," Mrs. Bell said.

Trustee William Dibben said that students with a desire to do well "worked hard for recommendation."

Mrs. Bell sad she felt that students who did well up to Easter could "coast for the rest of the year".

Mr. Paton retorted that "if any student of mine thought he 'had it made' and slacked off, he'd write exams anyway."

TAKING TESTS

He added that in any accred- be a justification in itself;

(f) The recommended minimum does not preclude a stu- ited high school that has any kind of standards the students are taking accumulative exams right through the school year.

"We're not giving up a thing", Mr. Paton said, "we're just acknowledging that this school is meeting the demands of the department of Education."

Mrs. Bell agreed to the move "if the school superintendent "made sure there were enough tests being taken during the year."

Sparking the move was a suggestion by Senior High School principal L. G. Truscott who said that the C-plus minimum was warranted because:

(a) School standards last year indicated conclusively that students with C-plus will pass a final examination.

(b) A school that is accredited is not performing its function nor meeting its obligation unless the privilege of such a minimum is used;

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(c) Many senior students in June would be released earlier to avail themselves of the employment possibilities at that time of year;

(d) The C-plus minimum is accepted in most secondary schools;

(e) The reduction of cost and time involved in marking would dent from writing an exam to better his standing.

CEREMONY SLATED

Italo-Canadian plaza, fountain open Saturday

Prince Rupert's Italo-Canadian Club will make its officiial presentation of its fountain-plaza to the city Saturday, October 14, City Council was told last night.

In a letter from club president John Barrazzuol, Mayor P. J. Lester and all members of City Council were invited to attend the ceremony and the dinner-dance to be held that night at the Civic Centre.

The fountain - plaza, built at the west side of the Federal Building, commemorates Prince Rupert's Jubilee Year. It was chosen as the club's project for the year and was constructed almost entirely by volunteer labor.

In his letter Mr. Barrazzuol said: "The members of our club feel that Prince Rupert has been good to them and that it was only fitting that a group who had been instrumental in building Prince Rupert should make a gift to commemorate the city's Golden Jubilee."

Mayor Lester urged every member of the council who could attend the ceremony, to do so.

Prince Rupert has now gone 994 days without a fatal traffic accident and 174 days without a fire fatality.

11,661 FIGURE QUERIED

'61 census of city felt "too low"

The City Council feels that the preliminary population total of 11,661 persons for Prince Rupert as reported in the 1961 Census of Canada "is too low" and it will ask local Census Commissioner W. D. Lambie to see if the figure is correct.

The new population figure of 11,661 is 1,103 persons more than the 1956 census total of 10,498. City Administrator R. W. Long told council that he felt that the new figure was too low.

"It should be 500 persons higher," he said.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics form accompanying the census total stressed that the figure was a preliminary total and that a final figure will be issued at a later date.

Other cities are also protesting the preliminary census figures, one of the most vigorous being Prince George, which claims its 1961 census total is 3,800 short of the expected 17,000 total population.

Mayor Garvin Dozell said he was "very unhappy" about Prince George's preliminary figure of 13,961, up 2,608 from the 1956 tally of 10,503.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has informed City Council that if a disagreement is to be registered it should supply an alternative count or estimate of population and the method by which it is compiled and supporting evidence that the preliminary census is at fault.

Other preliminary census reports for British Columbia cities with 1956 census figures in brackets are as follows:

Dawson Creek 10,481 (7,531); Nelson 6,873 (7,226); Penticton 13,481 (11,804); Port Alberni 11,260 (10,373).

WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday morning, becoming showery Thursday afternoon. Winds southeast 40 tonight shifting to southwest 30 Thursday morning and diminishing Thursday afternoon. Low tonight and high tomorrow 45 and 50.

TIDES

Thursday, October 12, 1961
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:22	10.3 feet
	14:41	21.2 feet
Low	08:39	8.7 feet
	21:00	3.4 feet