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STREET WIDENING PROJECT on McBride Street progresses. An extra traffic lane is being constructed by Department of Highway workmen between Third Avenue and Ninth Avenue. The heavy wooden structure is reinforcement for the fill necessary to bring the level up at this point and is some indication why road building can be so expensive. The work is being carried with little hindrance to normal traffic. — Staff photo by John Pain

UN troops surrounded by Katangan fanatics

Fullscale attack launched on Irish

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP) — Katanga's defiant army threw planes, armored cars and swarms of troops into new assaults on United Nations forces in that secessionist province of The Congo today. Heavy casualties were reported on both sides.

There was no confirmation in Leopoldville of a report from a station calling itself the Katanga Free Radio, claiming 57 Irish troops were killed and the rest of a force of 150 surrendered at beseiged Jadotville, a mining town 60 miles from Katanga's capital, Elisabethville.

Before that report the Irish Republic's Defence Ministry in Dublin said no Irish troops had been reported killed although a few had been wounded. The Union Miniere, a big Belgian mining company, said Thursday night that five had been killed.

UN sources reported that Irish troops hemmed in at Jadotville were strafed by a Katanga jet fighter. Later a jet of the same type dropped two bombs on Elisabethville airport and strafed the control tower at the UN Kamina base.

Battle - weary Swedish troops at Kamina were fighting off repeated onslaughts by fanatic Katangans led by white officers and backed by armored cars. Mortar and machine - gun fire raked the North Katanga base.

Vowing to resist to the death, President Moise Tshombe came out of hiding in the capital of his rich, secessionist province to direct the counterblows against the UN forces.

The UN flew civilians out of Kamina and hurried reinforcements to their hard - pressed force, which on Wednesday had proclaimed Katanga restored to the authority of the central government of The Congo.

White settlers in Elisabethville and tribal chiefs in the hinterland rose to Tshombe's call for a "war to the last bullet" against the UN to keep the province independent.

ROTARY DISTRICT 504 Governor Edward D. Fletcher yesterday told city Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Broadway Cafe that their club should be "in the vanguard of service". Seated beside the governor is Rotary Club President J. A. Martin. — Staff photo by J. R. Ayres

MUST BE IN VANGUARD

Rotary clubs working for peace, good will

Rotary Clubs throughout the world should be in the vanguard of service or "they're dead ducks," Edward D. Fletcher, governor of Rotary International District 504 told the Prince Rupert Rotary club yesterday afternoon.

He said Rotary Clubs in 123 countries are united "in these difficult times to promote understanding, goodwill and peace."

It is up to the individual members in each Rotary Club to do his part through community, vocational, international and club service, Governor Fletcher said.

"Each member has a great responsibiltiy and they cannot do a job if they are 60 per-centers."

He said that community service was the show window of Rotary and the projects carried out by a club in its own city, demonstrated the aims and ideals of Rotary.

In addition to the activities of more than 11,000 Rotary clubs within their own communities to promote these objectives, Rotary International has awarded grants of more than $3,750,000 in the past 14 years through its program of student fellowships. These fellowships enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

Since 1947, when this program was established, 1,454 Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been awarded to students in 70 countries for study in 50 countries, with grants averaging $2,600 for each graduate.

Since 1951, in Rotary District 504, two students from British Columbia, two from Anchorage, Alaska and one from Mount Vernon, Wash., have been awarded these Rotary fellowships.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for more than 511,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of nationalities, customs, language or religious beliefs," Governor Fletcher said.

Mr. Fletcher said that when the Russians sold Alaska to the United States they "pulled a boner.

"I only hope that the Russians won't pull another boner by underestimating the strength of the United States and the members of the British Commonwealth.

"They could wreck the world for 100 years to come."

He said that Rotary must quicken the conscience of the world with its creed and actions.

"We need to waken to world events, take our place in sharing our wealth and materials with those who have little and help face the present world crisis with others regardless of color, race or beliefs.

"We are all humans, we all love and we all suffer," Mr. Fletcher said.

The district governor was introduced and thanked by Rotary Club president J. A. Martin.

MPs attack navy ability

OTTAWA (CP) — Two dogged opposition MPs likened themselves to pre-war Churchills Thursday and prodded at what they said was the Royal Canadian Navy's inability to find and destroy missile-carrying Russian submarines in the event of war.

Liberal defence critic Paul Hellyer said Russian atomic subs can "swim circles" around Canadian destroyer escorts, and scoffed at RCN exercises with a 20 - year - old American sub which "no one in his right mind would send out to sea."

Walter Pitman (NDP - Peterborough) said government explanations had "an air of unreality." Mr. Hellyer agreed and said Canadians have "no feeling of comfort" that the RCN could seek out and destroy even present subs — let alone future ones.

An angry Defence Minister Harkness said the statements were wrong. Canada's anti-sub vessels — particularly when they are equipped with helicopters for quicker sub-sightings — "have the capability of destroying submarines at any time."

SHIPS ON ALERT

Mr. Harkness said the ships are in a state of immediate readiness.

"The Canadian Navy is not going to protect Canada by itself," Mr. Harkness reminded the House. Protection of Canada and other NATO countries would be up to NATO navies. "It is a combined affair."

That didn't satisfy Mr. Hellyer or Mr. Pitman. The Liberal MP member for Toronto Trinity said the Canadian forces are among the world's finest but they are handicapped by having "some of the most obsolete equipment."

West German fighters lose way, provoke minor Berlin incident

BERLIN (AP)—Concern rose today over use of the vital Western airlanes to Berlin after two West German fighters blundered into the city and Soviet MiG jets shadowed two U.S. commercial airliners.

Communist East Germany called the landing of the two West German F-84 jet fighters in the French sector Thursday "a monstrously provocative act." In a statement, the East Germans charged the two pilots were on a spying mission.

At about the same time, the American airliners flying from Berlin to Hamburg were either shadowed or buzzed by Soviet MiG jet fighters. The United States filed a vigorous protest with the Soviet representative at the Berlin Air Safety Centre.

The case of the two West German pilots, who said they lost their way on a training mission and landed at Tegel airport, also was discussed at the Air Safety Centre. This is one of the few remaining occupation establishments in which the Russians still co-operate.

After a three-hour meeting, an Allied officer said "there is nothing to worry about."

ALLIES EMBARRASSED

The West German plane incident was a source of considerable embarrassment to the Western Allies as well as the Bonn government. Under four-power accords on Berlin that the West is trying to maintain, West Germany is not allowed to have military installations or fly planes into the city.

The West German government quickly apologized to the three Western powers and to the Soviet Embassy in Bonn. The pilots were quoted as saying that they lost their way flying home from France because of instrument failure.

Accounts of the airliner incidents differed.

A Pan American Airlines official said a Soviet MiG flew about 1,000 feet off an airliner's wing for a minute or two. The plane, a DC-6, landed on schedule in Hamburg with 40 passengers.

In Washington, the state department cited two instances. It said one Soviet fighter flew only 20 feet off the wingtip of one Pan American plane, and a MiG zoomed only 100 feet in front of the nose of another flight.

Five sites for clearance

Five sites have been ordered cleaned-up and the removal of burned - out buildings by City Council.

They are Hampton Courts, 583 and 537 Eighth Avenue West; Gordon and Anderson building, 300 block Third Avenue West; Van's Bakery building, 600 block Third Avenue West, and Pioneer Laundry building at 100 Third Avenue West.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Air search called-off when lost pilot joins in

VANCOUVER (CP) — The search for a stricken aircraft was called off Thursday night when the pilot of one of the search planes realized he was looking for himself.

Earlier reports said a low-flying plane was believed to have crashed near Estevan Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

RCAF and private planes and several boats were carrying out a search when one of the private pilots realized he had swept low over the area a short time before to get a closer look at an unusual rock formation.

Industrial accident

KAMLOOPS (CP)— A Penticton man was killed Thursday in an accident at a tank farm near here. An employee of the Interior Contracting Company, the man, whose name police withhold, died of injuries suffered when run over by an earth-moving machine.

Knifing brings arrest

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)— RCMP Thursday arrested a 20-year-old man, sought since Sunday in connection with the knife wounding of a youth at Fort St. James, 70 miles northwest of here.

Delbert Kingston Keating, believed to be from Eastern Canada, has been charged with assault.

Robert Wingeter, 17, was in hospital at Vanderhoof, 62 miles west of here, with a punctured lung, suffered during an argument in a cafe.

Safety changes made

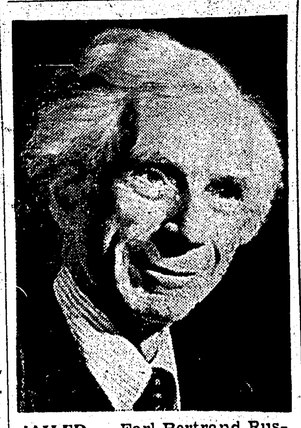
VANCOUVER (CP)—A new code of safety regulations for B.C.'s 15,000 loggers goes into effect today, the Workmen's Compensation Board announced Thursday.

The board announced that sweeping revisions have been made to keep pace with new equipment and procedures now being used in logging.

Two killed, one hurt

VANCOUVER (CP)— Two men were killed and a third was injured Thursday when a welder's torch triggered an explosion that blew up a wooden scow.

The victims were Hugh Cairns 72, the welder, and Jack Swanson, 42. Joe Painter, 25, was in hospital in New Westminster suffering burns and cuts. He is in satisfactory condition.



JAILED — Earl Bertrand Russell, 89, has been sent to jail for seven days for refusing to keep the peace in demonstrations against nuclear weapons. Nobel prize-winning British philosopher and writer was sentenced to two months but term was reduced on medical grounds. His wife was also sentenced to seven days in jail. — CP Photo

U.S. starts atom tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today fired its first nuclear weapons test since 1958.

President Kennedy announced that it was an "underground nuclear weapons development test of low yield," at the test site in Nevada.

The explosion took place at 10 a.m. PDT.

In making the announcement the president said the United States "affirms its readiness to negotiate a controlled test ban agreement of the widest possible scope."

The new test, Kennedy said, is the first in a series. He repeated that the United States was forced reluctantly into renewing nuclear explosions because Russia now has resorted to them.

Russia has fired 10 test shots since September 1.

Young girl gets bite from dog

A 10-year-old city girl was badly bitten by a dog Wednesday night.

It required eight stitches to patch up Suzanne Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Dickens of 420 Sixth Avenue West.

The child was bitten while she was playing near her home.

QUEBEC (CP) — A onetime inspector for the defunct Quebec Liquor Police has testified he worked as a political organizer in the riding of State Secretary Noel Dorion in the 1958 federal election.

Fighting man loses to court

Fighting in the Lotus Cafe Thursday night landed a North Pacific man in police court Friday.

Allan Fraser Moore of North Pacific pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite and was fined $10 and $3.50 costs or five days. He was given until September 29 to pay the fine.

Welfare fraud charge dismissed by court

A charge of defrauding the public was dismissed in police court yesterday by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Monroe Harley Jamerson of the Fraser House was charged with obtaining $108.60 from the Prince Rupert branch of the Department of Social Welfare by deceit and falsehood on September 5.

Jamerson, represented by defence counsel W. N. Poole, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He had told the welfare office he was married and his wife was pregnant. This entitled him to receive $108.60.

The Crown maintained that Jamerson had no wife.

Leon Jamerson, brother of the accused, testified that his brother did have a wife.

At the conclusion of the Crown's evidence, Mr. Poole moved for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that the Crown had failed to prove its case. Magistrate Applewhaite so ruled.

GIVEN NO OPTION

Loitering in a public place cost a city man $25 and $3.50 costs or 12 days in default of immediate payment Friday morning in police court.

Ronald Edward Martinson pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

He was charged following an incident about 3:25 a.m. Friday when he was obstructing persons entering the Hollywood Cafe.

EDMONTON (CP) — Speakers and panelists Thursday told delegates to the three-day national northern development conference that foreign capital is necessary if Canada's northern potential is to be fully developed.

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Work claims to be heard

Two representatives of the Workmen's Compensation Board will be at the Skeena Hotel, Terrace, September 20 to hear claims.

They are Dr. A. M'Gonigle and D. L. Frew. Hearings will commence at 1:30 p.m., September 20, and at 8:30 a.m. September 21. Mr. Frew is claims supervisor for the board.

Fraud charge proved, jailed

Defrauding the public earned Thomas Keith Wall alias Laycraft of no fixed address, three months in jail Friday in police court.

Wall pleaded not guilty to the charge before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite but was convicted after trial September 8. He was remanded until Friday for sentencing.

He was charged with obtaining assistance in the amount of $35 from the Prince Rupert branch of the Department of Social Welfare by means of deceit and falsehood.

During the trial it was established that Wall had about $300 in his possession at the time he made application for welfare. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years.

World News Briefs

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba's strong Icelandic community plan to welcome Iceland President Asgeir Asgeirsson over the banquet table today. The president, who arrived here Thursday on a five-day visit to Manitoba, will meet members of three Icelandic groups at banquets.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military chiefs are reported to be urging that United States commanders in Europe be given a freer hand to respond as they see fit to any Communist harassment of movements in or out of Berlin.

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP) — A referendum Tuesday to determine whether Jamaica should remain a member of the fledgling West Indies federation has produced a campaign with racial overtones.

YASSIDA, Turkey (AP) — A special tribunal today condemned deposed premier Adnan Menderes, former president Celal Bayar and eight other officials of the ousted Menderes's regime to death for gross violation of Turkey's constitution.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet buzzing of U.S. airliners in the corridors to Berlin spurred consideration today of possible Western counter measures.

Two incidents involving Soviet fighter planes were announced by the state department Thursday night shortly after Western foreign ministers completed the first session of a three-day conference here on Berlin policy planning.

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Everytime Harry Sarkisian gets a business going, the army orders him to active duty. When Master Sgt. Sarkisian, 40, reports about October 1 with the called-up 464th reserve engineer battalion, it will be the third time he has had to close a business.

ELIZABETHVILLE (Reuters) — Some 1,000 tribesmen today prepared to join the seige of a remote outpost manned by 150 Irish United Nations troops in the wake of Katanga counteroffensive action here that has dealt setbacks to UN forces.

Fish areas open Sunday

The weekly close time for three salmon areas has been announced by the Department of Fisheries.

They are salmon purse seine Areas Nos. 1, 2A (East coast of Graham Island) and 2B (East coast of Moresby Island), which have been closed since 6 p.m. last night until 6 p.m. Sunday, September 17.

Stump burns

A burning stump in the 1000 block Hays Cove Avenue proved somewhat stubborn for city firemen.

They were called at 8:03 p.m. Thursday to extinguish the stump but had to be re-called about 9:05 a.m. Friday because it started up again. There was no damage.

Prince Rupert has now gone 9 6 8 days without a fatal traffic accident and 1 4 8 days without a fire fatality.

WEATHER

Sunny and cooler, some cloud tomorrow. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 50 and 65.

TIDES

Sat., September 16, 1961 (Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:08	16.0 feet
	17:11	18.8 feet
Low	10:57	7.0 feet
	23:54	6.1 feet