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Atom tests to resume

Red announcement dismays Americans

MOSCOW (CP from AP - Reuters) — Russia scrapped the three-year moratorium on nuclear testing today with an ominous warning to the West and a plea for understanding from the non-aligned countries the Kremlin is wooing.

Premier Khrushchev gave the go-ahead to his scientists to test new weapons ranging up to monster bombs with an exposive force of 100,000,000 tons of TNT — five times bigger than anything in the United States arsenal and 5,000 times more powerful than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945, killing between 70,000 and 90,000 persons.

The Russians blamed the U.S. and its allies for the decision to resume nuclear testing.

"It is an open secret," said a 6,000 - word government statement, "that the United States is standing at the threshold of carrying out underground nuclear explosions and only waits for the first suitable pretext to start them."

Because of that, and because France has exploded some bombs, the statement said, Russia has decided to test new bombs and to add to the world - crushing nuclear arsenal it claims it already has.

The statement linked the government's decision to the Berlin crisis as well. It said:

"The United States and its allies are spinning the fly-wheel of their military machine ever faster, fanning up the arms race to unprecedented scope, increasing the strength of armies, making the tension of the international situation red-hot.

"The Soviet government has been compelled to take this step, whose significance it fully appreciates, under the pressure of the international situation created by the imperialist bloc.

"The policy of the leading NATO powers — the United States, Britain, France and the Federal (West) German Republic—and of this aggressive bloc as a whole, leaves the Soviet Union no other choice."

The statement coupled threats with assurances that Russia is conscious of the "horrors" which can be let loose on the world "by merely a few thermonuclear bombs."

"And not a dozen, not a hundred but thousands of such bombs are in the arsenal of the great powers."

AWARE OF DANGERS

The statement also said Russia is aware of the dangers of nuclear fall out and "therefore every measure is being taken to minimize these effects" in the forthcoming test program.

The program outlined appeared clearly intended to shake the Western allies into coming to a conference table more ready than they now are to accept the Russian demands for a German peace treaty, Associated Press Moscow correspondent Preston Grover said.

The statement said Soviet scientists have developed powerful rockets to lift giant bombs "to any point on the globe."

Well cave-in cuts water

VANDERHOOF (CP) — A state of emergency has been declared at this northern village of 1,600 where the drinking water supply has been cut since Monday.

Village Chairman Arnold Smedley declared the emergency Wednesday, after appealing to the Civil Defence and Municipal Affairs Minister Black for aid.

The water was cut off when a sand cave-in blocked the only source of supply — an artesian well. Men were working desperately today to clear the sand from the 550-foot well but some authorities say a new well will have to be drilled.

The civil defence organization at Vancouver has sent men, pumps, pipe and chlorinating machines so that water from the Nechako River can be used.

Meanwhile, water for the community 70 miles west of Prince George is being carted in tank trucks from wells in neighboring communities.

No villager can have a bath or use a toilet until the water system is restored. Villagers have little water for drinking and less for shaving and washing. The small amounts that drip from the taps must be boiled before use. Milk and soft drinks are at a premium.

THIRTY-TWO BEAUTIES from all parts of British Columbia are in Vancouver as entrants in the Miss P.N.E. contest. One of them will be crowned queen of the fair on Wednesday night. With the honor goes a cheque for $1000. The Girls are: Left to Right, Back Row: Karin Ouvermann, Miss Kitimat; Laraine Smyth, Miss Powell River; Barbara MacPherson, Miss Shuswap; Eleanor Persson, Miss Penticton; Doris Ansley, Miss New Westminster; Pat Sauve, Miss Coquitlam; Nina Holden, Miss Victoria; Myrna Spence, Miss Langley. Second Row: Anne Murphy, Miss Port Moody; Rolinda Orchard, Miss Sydney; Josephine Maximick, Miss Campbell River; Corinne Brierley, Miss Creston Valley; Carla Torgrimson, Miss Dawson Creek; Valerie Deacon, Miss Kelowna; Katherine Knight, Miss Parksville; Gunhild Hansen, Miss Port Alberni; Mary Harford, Miss Vancouver. Front Row: Penny Roach, Miss North Vancouver; Rhonda Lynn Oliver, Miss Vernon; Menna Johnston, Miss Grand Forks; Anne Butchart, Miss Burnaby; Carol Kish, Miss Abbotsford; Sheila McGovern, Miss Nelson; Beverley Erickson, Miss Prince Rupert; Beverley Shultz, Miss Whiterock; Faye Stevens, Miss Quesnel; Jane Barton, Miss West Vancouver; Patricia Lory, Miss Surrey; Diana Pombert, Miss Nanaimo; Judy Clark, Miss Prince George; Jackie Grass, Miss Richmond; Grace-Anne Malone, Miss Cowichan Lake.

Premier sets power price on Columbia dams as downstream benefits from Canadian section

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett today set a price of five mills for power generated in the United States as a downstream benefit from three dams proposed on the Canadian section of the Columbia River.

He said revenue from the sale would pay for construction of Mica Creek, Duncan Lake and Arrow Lake dams.

The premier told a press conference, his second in two days, the Columbia hydro dams may not be used to generate power until late in the century when either British Columbia needs it or the federal government lifts its ban on the export of power.

If the power generated in the U.S. with water stored behind dams in Canada was returned to Canada, that would be the importing of power, he said.

The premier hinted that his broad power policy was development of the Peace River project in North Central British Columbia for use in the province and the Columbia system for the United States.

He said his price of five mills would be "fair and adequate" and compensate the province for the flooding in the Kootenay district as a result of storage dam construction.

The premier said Tuesday the price must be negotiated before his government can approve the international Columbia treaty already signed by the Canadian and U.S. federal governments.

Mr. Bennett said the Peace River project being developed by the recently-expropriated B.C. Electric Company will be financed through the sale of its power in B.C.

He said it will be unnecessary for B.C. to export Peace power.

Dr. Cade leaves for Victoria

The last pioneer doctor of the Prince Rupert area, Dr. J. P. Cade, MD, left the city yesterday to take up residence in Victoria.

He came to Prince Rupert in 1910 from the Yukon and succeeded Dr. J. O. Reddie as medical health officer. He held this position for the next 32 years, resigning in 1942.

Ten years later he retired from active practice and he was awarded the first Alex Hunter Good Citizen Award.

Dr. Cade was only recently released from hospital where he had been treated for a broken leg.

Plea fails

A charge of failing to keep to the right side of the road cost Joseph Morrison of Port Edward $10 and $3 costs or five days Saturday in Port Edward police court.

Morrison pleaded not guilty to the charge before stipendiary magistrate H. F. Robins but was convicted after trial.

He was charged following a motor vehicle accident about 7 p.m, August 12 when the car he was driving was in collision with another vehicle driven by John Steinaker of Alberni on the Cannery Road.

JFK calls meeting of chiefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy set up emergency conferences today with diplomatic, military and congressional leaders to consider urgent resumption of U.S. nuclear weapons testing in view of Russia's bombshell decision to scrap the three-year-long test moratorium.

Action came quickly after Moscow broadcast news of the decision which apparently caught Washington and other world capitals by surprise.

Kennedy issued a statement denouncing the Russian step as a blow to world-wide hopes for disarmament and a "threat to the entire world by increasing the dangers of a thermonuclear holocaust."

Brazil revolt moves army

Rebel governor supports relation

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's military-dominated interim government announced early today that it has launched a military "action in force" to subdue the movement in southern Brazil that wants to place leftist Vice-President Joan Goulart in power as president.

A communique said units of the army, air force and navy were taking part in the combined operation against Brazil's southernmost state of Rio Grande do Sul.

The military action was aimed at subduing the governor of Rio Grande do Sul, Leonel de Moura Brizzola, who is Goulart's brother-in-law, and Gen. Jose Machado Lopes, who Wednesday rejected an order from acting president Ranieri Mazzilli relieving him of command of the 60,000-man 3rd Army in the southern state.

PROCLAIM ALLEGIANCE

Both Brizzola and Machado Lopes had proclaimed their allegiance to Goulart and insisted that as vice-president he should succeed to the presidency left vacant by the resignation last week of president Janio Quadros, who said he quit because reactionary forces prevented him from carrying out his reform program.

The start of military action was announced shortly after the national congress voted overwhelmingly to set up a parliamentary system of government with Goulart as president. But wavering under pressure from War Minister Odylio Denys and the air force and navy chiefs, the legislators could not decide whether the presidency would be a powerful post or only a figurehead.

A joint session in Brasilia voted 298 to 14 to amend the constitution, abolish the present republican form of government similar to the United States system, and "respect all present elective offices," meaning Goulart's vice-presidency and his right to the presidency.

The question of the presidential powers was to be debated in separate sessions of the chamber of deputies and the senate later today.

The issue was whether to have a parliamentary system with a strong president as in France, or a system like Italy's where the presidency is a ceremonial office and the governing power lies with the prime minister elected by parliament.

The congress affirmed its support of Goulart's succession despite the service chiefs' earlier rejection of a proposal to let the vice-president return as a figurehead president.

The military chiefs in a manifesto charged that Goulart was tied too closely to the Communists and said his return as president would set off "a disquieting period of agitation, of tumult and even bloody clashes in cities and towns."

Howard critical of Tories

Frank Howard, CCF MP for Skeena Tuesday night told Prince Rupert residents that the federal government was trying to run Canada by royal commissions rather than by leadership and positive policies.

He said "Government by royal commissions indicates that the federal Tory government consists of an overpaid group of inept apprentices which is unable or unwilling to meet the needs of the Canadian people.

"The royal commission on Canada's health needs, for instance, is a waste of time, money and energy. A national health plan could be put into effect tomorrow for each provincial government already has hospital insurance plans in effect and it is a simple matter of expanding those plans to include doctor-dental coverage."

Mr. Howard stated that a New Democratic Party government would immediately institute such a plan in order that the health needs of the Canadian people would be protected to the fullest possible extent.

Mr. Howard concluded by saying: "As we envisage this plan it would not only be of immediate benefit to the Canadian people but would also speed up medical research and lower drug prices by a considerable amount.

Halibut time incorrect

The time stated in yesterday's story of Area 2 closing period was not correct. The commencement of the closed period will be 6 p.m., not, as stated, 6 a.m.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Miss PNE title awarded to farm girl from Abbotsford out of 32 entrants

VANCOUVER (CP)—Miss Abbotsford, green-eyed 19-year-old Carole Kish, Wednesday night was selected Miss Pacific National Exhibition over 31 others seeking the honor.

The five-foot-six Miss Kish also becomes Miss British Columbia Lions for the year. The award goes with the PNE beauty crown.

There is no second or third award.

The daughter of a farmer, 36-26-36 Sarole is a twin who plans to attend the University of British Columbia in the fall to take a teaching degree.

Laundryman for trial

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chinese laundry operator Wong Yuck Fithg, 50, was committed Wednesday for trial on three charges of conspiring to bring Chinese to Canada illegally.

Trial date set

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Trial of John T. McNeil, 71, of Lillooet on a charge of wounding Prince George jeweller Albert Edelman in a holdup attempt May 12, was adjourned Wednesday to September 12 due to absence of an RCMP witness. McNeil has pleaded not guilty and elected for trial by magistrate.

Wins parking case

NANAIMO (CP) — Clifford Williams got an overtime parking charge tossed out of court Wednesday with a defence that could have widespread repercussions elsewhere. He contended, and magistrate Lionel Beover-Potts agreed, that "pennies" and "nickels" are not legal tender in Canada. Yet, he said, these were the terms used on Nanaimo's parking meters.

No plea entered

Gudnumeder Howardson of 715 Lothiniere Street was remanded without plea until September 11 Thursday in police court on a charge of common assault.

He is represented by defence counsel W. N. Poole.

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WON'T ENTER — Member of International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union tells crowd in Sudbury, Ont., Sunday morning he isn't willing to enter besieged Mine-Mill union hall. Riot Act had to be read to milling crowd outside. Turbulent Local 598 of Mine-Mill union has been placed under trusteeship by executive. — CP Photo

Hit, run driver sought by RCMP

RCMP are conducting an all-out search for a hit-and-run vehicle following a near head-on collision with a taxi early Sunday morning.

Police said that an unknown vehicle collided with a taxi driven by William Pavich of 514 Cotton Street near Oliver Lake about 12:30 a.m.

The taxi was proceeding west at the time while the other vehicle was heading east. The left front section of each car collided. Damage amounted to more than $400.

Man flown south

A 60-year-old city man was scheduled to be flown to Vancouver Monday afternoon following a fall from the roof of the Broadway Cafe about 7:25 Friday.

Yet Wong of 818A Third Avenue West is suffering a badly fractured left arm but is described as being in good condition.

Mr. Wong was putting a window in the building at the time of the accident. He has been in Prince Rupert General Hospital since then.

Careless driver has licence suspended for three months

An 18-year-old city youth was fined $50 and $2.50 costs or 30 days and had his licence suspended for three months Thursday when he appeared in police court on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Gordon Youngman of 417 Dunsmuir Street, represented by defence counsel J. K. Shaw, pleaded not guilty to the charge but was convicted after trial before Magistrate. E. T. Applewhaite.

He pleaded guilty to another charge of failing to file accident reports and was fined an additional $5.

Youngman was originally charged with unlawfully driving a vehicle.

The Crown applied for amendment of the charge to insert the words "without due care and attention."

Mr. Shaw maintained the information was a "nullity" as it disclosed no offence and was therefore incapable of amendment.

Magistrate Applewhaite held this to be so and quashed the information as disclosing no offence.

The Crown then laid a new charge of driving without due care and attention to which Youngman pleaded not guilty.

He was charged in connection with an accident about 5 a.m. August 19 on Seal Cove Road.

An RCMP constable testified that Youngman's vehicle sideswiped a telephone pole on the left side of the road and then went over an embankment, coming to rest on its roof.

There were four people in the car at the time of the accident. Youngman and a juvenile girl had to be taken to hospital but

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Prince Rupert has now gone 953 days without a fatal traffic accident and 133 days without a fire fatality.

WEATHER

Cloudy with scattered showers and little change in temperature. Winds westerly up to 25 mph near Charlottes. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 52 and 62.

TIDES

Friday, September 1, 1961
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:01	17.3 feet
	18:13	18.0 feet
Low	11:57	7.4 feet