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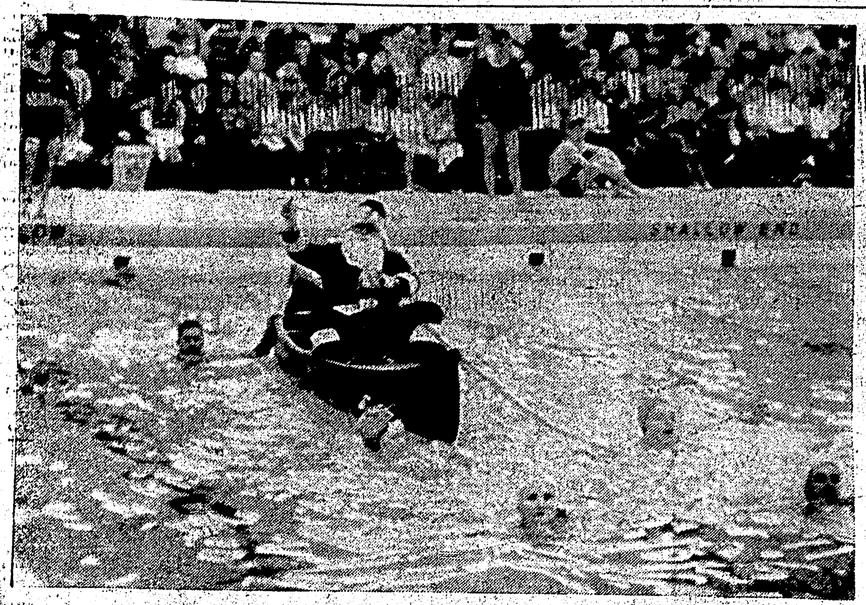

SANTA CLAUS TAKES TO THE WATER — No matter where the seasonal party it must have a Santa these days. So, when Toronto's Lakeshore Swimming Pool held a party, a canoe took the part of the traditional sleigh and swimmers the part of the reindeer. And a successful party was had by all, including Swimming Coach Gus Ryder who was not toppled from his canoe. — CP Wirephoto

Scott McLaren appointment as city administrator confirmed

Will succeed Long in city hall post

The appointment of S. Scott McLaren, 48, of 421 Fourth Avenue West, present city auditor, as replacement for the present City Administrator R. W. Long, who relinquishes his position at the end of the year, has been announced today.

Mr. McLaren has been the city's auditor for the past 11 years. He will take up his new post immediately January 2.

City Council Monday night went into committee to consider eight applications for the position of City Administrator which had been received in reply to advertisements here and in the south. Replies were received both locally and from throughout the province.

Following the committee meeting the council resumed open session and made the appointment of Mr. McLaren official.

BUSINESS TAKEN OVER

During the 11 years Mr. McLaren has been in Prince Rupert he has built up a chartered accountant's practise which will now be taken over by A. L. Bell and Company.

A graduate of the University of British Columbia he has an Arts degree in political science economics in addition to his chartered accountancy qualifications.

To his academic qualifications, Mr. McLaren adds 17 years of various municipal administrative experience. He has worked in the past with West Vancouver, Burnaby, Trail, Port Coquitam and Revelstoke councils.

Married with four children, the new administrator was born in Vancouver.

LONG TO LEAVE BY SEA

Mr. Long said today he and his family would be travelling south to his new position December 30 by the Canadian Prince.

He will be taking up a similar position with the Delta Council at Ladner as that which he held here. During the past weeks he and his wife have been attending a round of farewell parties throughout the city given by personal friends and organizations as a token of their appreciation of his long and outstanding work on behalf of Prince Rupert, not only in the municipal field but in whatever his efforts might benefit the progress of the city and district.

Co-Op asks subsidies be boosted

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association has asked the federal government to consider lifting the $50,000 ceiling on subsidies granted under the Cold Storage Act.

The matter was one of three items taken up with Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean at a meeting of Co-Op officials in the board room of the Co-Op Centre this morning.

In view of the Co-Op's plans to build a $500,000 addition to its present cold storage facilities at its Fairview plant, the association asked Mr. MacLean to urge the government to lift the ceiling on currently granted subsidies.

In previous years the government paid one third of the total cost of public cold storage plants, which in the case of the PRFCA would be considerably higher than the present ceiling.

The Co-Op has not been granted a subsidy before but other cold storage plants in town received consideration at the time they were built.

The Co-Op also made its official presentation of its brief on Professor Soi Sinclair's report.

The association also asked the minister of fisheries to consider reinstituting the subsidy for dog fish livers.

Canada plays part in FAO food supply

Canada is one of 88 countries taking part in a plan sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to help food-poor nations and countries suffering from chronic malnutrition, Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean said last night.

Mr. MacLean was speaking at an informal dinner held for him by the City of Prince Rupert at La Gondola Cafe.

Attending were Mayor P. J. Lester and members of City Council, the city's port and marine committee, William H. Murray, MLA, the Fisheries Price Support Board, the Fisheries Research Council, the International Pacific Halibut Commission, the Department of Fisheries, heads of fishing companies, the shoreworker's and fishermen's locals of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and officials of the Skeena Progressive Conservative Party.

The minister of fisheries, who recently attended the FAO conference in Rome, said that a world food bank, or World Food Program as it would be called, has been set up by 88 participating countries to supply food and resources for FAO to relieve poverty and chronic malnutrition in undeveloped contries.

He said thav many countries lacked properly balanced diets and Canada was supplying, among other things, large quantities of fish to alleviate the situation.

Mr. MacLean said that due to the population explosion, the whole world was turning to the seas for a protein diet.

He said that the scientific husbanding of the sea's resources was becoming a vital key to feeding the world. Science was having to probe the types of migratory fish, fresh water fish and the impact of industrialization on fishing sources.

"We just can't go on blithely fishing without conserving our resources," the fisheries minister said.

"No one expects to meet a bear on the main street these days because civilization has driven them back."

But, he said, everyone expects to walk down to the dock, cast a line over and expect to catch fish, despite all the changes due to pollution, forestry practices, power dams and changes in water which affect fish eggs, fish population and sources of food.

The fishing industry will have an increasing role in the economy of Canada as men turn to the sea as a source of food and economic supply," Mr. MacLean said.

Mr. MacLean was welcomed and introduced by Mayor P. J. Lester.

J. T. Harvey thanked the Prince Edward Island-born minister for honoring the city with his second visit in four years.

"We appreciate your continuing interest," Mr. Harvey said.

He said that few people appreciated the courtesy and interest given Mayor Lester, City Administrator R. W. Long and himself when as a city delegation they visited Mr. MacLean in Ottawa to seek expansion of the fishing floats in the city.

"Mr. MacLean was thoroughly in agreement with our needs and the floats are now being built," Mr. Harvey said.

He said that during the Second World War, Mr. MacLean, as a wing - commander in the RCAF had been a bomber pilot. had been shot down over enemy territory, managed to make his way back to Gibraltar and had continued his combat missions.

"We hope to see you back here, sir," Mr. Harvey said.

Mr. MacLean, who was a guest at receptions at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey last night, met with officials of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association this morning.

He was scheduled to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Kitimat tonight and will tour the waterfront here tomorrow morning. Ice on the Nass River prevented him from flying to Aiyansh today. He will leave by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver tomorrow afternoon. Accompanying Mr. MacLean on his tour was his assistant, Martin Gilmour.

"I fear God, I am no liar" — Gaglardi

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) —A magistrate reserved decision on a charge against Highways Minister Gaglardi of British Columbia of driving without due care and attention after hearing the minister deny testimony of an RCMP constable.

Magistrate Donald McDonald reserved the decision after hearing the minister say during his testimony:

"They have accused me of a lot of things in my life, but they have never accused me of jeopardizing my position with God, for I fear God and do not tell lies."

RCMP Const. D. M. McLay, who laid the charge, testified that the minister passed his private car on a blind curve, narrowly missing both the constable's car and an oncoming vehicle. He said the incident occurred near Savona, about 19 miles west of here, September 29. The constable was driving with his fiancee at the time.

He said the minister was clocked on the constable's speedometer as doing 90 miles an hour after the minister had passed him. He said he noticed Mr. Gaglardi driving with his left hand and speaking into a radio-telephone held in his right hand while travelling at a high rate of speed.

While still speeding the minister slid across the seat and peered out of the passenger window, the constable said, and the car left the highway and drove along the gravel shoulder.

Const. McLay said he followed the minister to Savona, stopped him, and identified himself as a police officer. He said the minister asked him to forget the incident adding that "it would never happen again."

The constable's fiancee, Shirley Friend testified she watched the speedometer as they followed the minister's car and it hit 85 miles an hour.

Miss Friend said the minister passed them on a blind curve.

Mr. Gaglardi testified he passed the constable's car on a leisurely right-hand curve — where highway markings indicated it was safe—and that the incident occurred 17 miles, not 19 miles from Kamloops.

Macmillan calls for cease-fire as UN, Katangans reinforce units

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Macmillan and his cabinet ministers Tuesday night submitted a motion to Parliament calling for a cease-fire in Katanga and announced a formal request will be made to Acting UN Secretary-General U Thant.

The move came as right-wing Conservatives denounced the government for originally proposing to supply 24 1,000-pound bombs to the UN in Katanga.

The Labor opposition blasted the government's decision Monday to hold back the bombs until UN policy in Katanga is "clarified."

The Conservative rebels today began a campaign to press Macmillan for withdrawal of Britain's financial contribution to the UN Congo force.

They want Macmillan to cease the £80,000 ($232,000) weekly British contribution if his initiative to end the Katanga fighting fails. There were indications that it might fail.

ELISABETHVILLE (CP from AP-Reuters) — Both the United Nations and Katanga moved in reinforcements to Elisabethville today, apparently preparing for a military showdown.

French Katanga troops moved in from the north and U.S. Globemasters from Leopoldville brought in 216 Swedish soldiers newly arrived from Europe.

Katanga Gen. Norbert Moke said he planned to take the offensive soon against the UN forces, though he acknowledged the superiority of the UN weapons and jet air force. The number of Katanga reinforcements was not disclosed.

New violence threatened in Kivu province, north of Katanga. Two thousand troops from The Congo's Oriental province were reported moving in to attempt to take over Kivu. Provincial government sources said the troops belong to lefist Antoine Gizenga, nominal vice-premier of the central Congolese government whose Oriental regime is virtually secessionist.

Gizenga, political heir of Patrice Lumumba and favorite of the Communist bloc, made a brief truce with Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula but left Leopoldville weeks ago. He was implicated in the slaying of 13 Italian UN airmen last month at Kindu, in Kivu, and at the time the United States warned in the UN Security Council that he could pose a more serious threat to The Congo than President Moise Tshombe of Katanga.

George Ivan Smith, UN chief in Elisabethville, said Ethiopian soldiers seized control of the tallest building in the Katanga capital Tuesday. He said it had been used by Katangan forces as an observation post and for firing mortar shells against UN positions.

He said the building was called "the new hospital" by Katangans, but that it contained no medical equipment, patients or medical personnel.

Irish UN troops blasted four oil tanks with mortars in the secessionist capital Tuesday night, blowing up one of them.

A UN spokesman in Leopoldville said UN jets destroyed a Katangan light transport plane on an airstrip at Ngule, 125 miles northwest of Elisabethville.

He said the camouflaged de Havilland Dove had a gaping hole where the door ought to be, probably for use as a bomb bay.

Katangan government sources said UN jets attacked Luena, a coal mining centre about 100 miles north of Elisabethville, and Shinkolobwe, a uranium mining town 65 miles northwest of the city. They said three Negroes were killed and 10 were wounded.

Girl driver clocked at 50

Speeding on First Avenue West about 11:30 p.m. Saturday night landed 20 - year - old Jacqueline Halliwell of 811 Borden Street in police court today before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Miss Halliwell pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $15 and $2 costs or in default of payment serve five days in jail.

She was charged after being clocked at 50 miles per hour where the speed limit is 25 mph. RCMP said that another driver is to appear in court shortly on the same charge involving the same incident. Crown prosecutor Sgt. J. N. Cummins told the court that the two vehicles were apparently racing.

Miss Halliwell's licence was endorsed but no suspension was recommended.

'Could be worse'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Commercialism in Christmas is overdone, says Dean Northcote Burke of Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, but it could be worse. "At least they haven't made jingles out of the carols," he said.

Prince Rupert has now gone 1,057 days without a fatal traffic accident and 257 days without a fire fatality.

POWELL RIVER (CP) — Charred wreckage washed up near here Tuesday added weight to a theory that an explosion was responsible for a weekend mishap which took four lives in the Strait of Georgia, RCMP said.

Track blown up

NELSON (CP) — A length of track on a Canadian Pacific Railway branch line west of here was knocked out of place by a bomb early today. A CPR official in Vancouver said 33 feet of track, between South Slocan and Slocan City, was affected on the little-used line.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Whaling crews ratify 1962 fishing contract

VANCOUVER (CP)—Whaling fishermen have ratified two new contracts for the 1962 British Columbia season.

It was the last formal hurdle to be cleared before the six-month season starts April 15.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) officials said crew of the six killer boats and shore station workers had ratified two-year contracts.

Next year, for the first time, the whales will be processed for meat to be sold for human consumption in the orient. Previously, only meal and whale oil was processed.

Picket in zero cold

FORT ST. JOHN (CP)—Mukluks, parkas and placards were the order Tuesday as strikers at the Pacific Petroleum Limited plant, 10 miles south of here, put in their first full day of picketing in zero temperatures.

Plane sought

VANCOUVER (CP) — A search along the British Columbia coast for a small plane carrying a pilot and his Winnipeg charter passenger missing on a flight from Vancouver was called off Tuesday night because of darkness and low overcast.

Fire call false

The automatic system at Atlin Fisheries Limited caused a false alarm about 1:35 p.m. Sunday.

Pioneer railman rites Thursday

An 83-year-old Prince Rupert pioneer died Monday morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Dead is William Reid of 236 Fifth Avenue East who had lived here since December, 1915.

Born in Ahoghill, Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland August 26, 1878, Mr. Reid moved to Glasgow, Scotland with his family and entered the service of the Caledonian Railway.

In 1912 he came to Canada and after living for some time in Ottawa and Calgary, moved to Jasper, Alta., in 1914 and joined the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The following year he was transferred by the company to Prince Rupert as an electrician and had lived here ever since.

He is survived by his wife Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Susan) Davie of Vancouver and Mrs. John (Mary) Frew of Prince Rupert; one grandson, Dr. Robert Davie of San Francisco, Calif., one granddaughter, Mrs. Eric (Mollie) Tycho of New Westminster; and one great grandson, Norman John Tycho, also of New Westminster.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Ivan S. Gamble officiating.

No flowers by request.

DOUKHOBORS ON CONSPIRING CHARGES

Terrorist acts bring 21 men before court

NELSON (CP) — An unprecedented 21 members of the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect stood before a magistrate Tuesday on terrorism charges and elected trial in the "Court of God."

They are charged with conspiring together and with others between January 1 and July 31, to unlawfully set fires at the Doukhobor communities of Ootischenia and Pass Creek in the south-eastern B.C. Kootenay area.

It is believed to be the first time in B.C. history that so many accused have appeared in a preliminary hearing at the one time.

The election of trial in the "Court of God" was a refusal to select trial by judge and jury or by judge alone.

The prosecution presented in evidence bombs which were alleged to have been set in four Pass Creek villages and the Orthodox Doukhobor community Hall at Pass Creek.

The accused are: Peter W. Postnikoff, Fred F. Jmaeff, Alex A. Legebokoff, Walter P. Ostrikoff, John H. Legebokoff, John A. Marqeoff, Alex P. Datchkoff, Pete G. Zarbouin, John N. Novoshonoff, Pete S. Tarasoff, Bill Kinakin, Louie W. Zaylsoff, Sam F. Shlakoff, Pete N. Repin, Sid Peroversoff, John J. Stoochnoff, Bill Markin, Alex Barisoff, John P. Ostrikoff and George W. Kinakin.

None of the accused were represented by counsel.

Cpl. G. W. Sproule of the RCMP identification branch here told Magistrate William Evans fingerprints taken from parts of an unexploded bomb found July 30 in a Pass Creek village compared with those of John J. Legebokoff.

The officer said prints were taken from bottles contained in one of five unexploded incendiary devices.

Alex Saprikin of Crescent Valley said he was with six Freedomites in the Pass Creek area where the unexploded bombs were found.

The witness said Alex Baris off came to his home the night the "job" was to be done and said: "We are to go to Pass Creek."

The witness said Louie Zaytsoff and Barisoff picked him up that night. They also picked up Sid Peroversoff, Sid Salikin and Alex Babakaeff.

At Pass Creek they picked up some gasoline cached in a field. Then, the party split up and went to different villages. They rejoined as they walked back to the Sons' Krestova stronghold.

Questioned by Crown Attorney T. G. Bowen-Colthurst about Legebokoff and Babakaeff Saprikin said: "I don't quite remember what they said but I think they said they went to some village."

The preliminary hearing is continuing.

Earlier, Fred N. Davidoff said he and William J. Bojey constructed a timing device early this year which blew up a B.C. government vehicle. Davidoff was afforded the protection of the Canada Evidence Act and was testifying at Bojey's preliminary hearing.

Bojey, charged with making an explosive device, was committed for trial.

Minor found with liquor

William Wallace Seymour of 836 Second Avenue West was fined $10 and $2.50 costs or four days today when he appeared in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor.

Seymour pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid following an incident about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when he was found to be in possession of a case of beer.

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World News Briefs

PANJIM, Goa (Reuters) — Portugal today began evacuating women and children from this enclave on the coast of India in the face of increased tension over Indian claims to the 1,300-square mile territory.

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria's new parliament elected Dr. Moumoun Kuzbari as its Speaker Tuesday. He served as the first prime minister after the military revolt broke Syria away from Egypt in the United Arab Republic last September.

PARIS (Reuters) — Some 2,500 Algerians imprisoned on charges arising from the Algerian war will be freed at the end of the year by presidential pardon, reliable sources said today.

PARIS — Foreign ministers of the 15-country North Atlantic Treaty Organization met in utmost secrecy here today to discuss the East-West crisis over Berlin. The meeting was restricted to the foreign ministers, permanent delegates to the NATO council and one advisor to each delegation.

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — The Dominican Republic, recently freed from one of the longest and most despotic tyrannies in the modern history of the hemisphere, appears headed for another dictatorship of either the extreme left or the extreme right.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's attorney-general today demanded the death penalty for Adolf Eichmann, former Gestapo colonel convicted of crimes against the Jewish people.

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The China debate neared a climatic stage in the United Nations today with the United States reported confident it can block the admission of the Peking Communist regime — at least for another year.

WEATHER

Scattered showers tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 35 and 40.

Daily News Readings
Temperature at noon 44
Barometer Steady — 20.70

TIDES

Thurs., December 14, 1961
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High	06:28	10.5 feet
	18:31	18.5 feet
Low	12:35	8.5 feet