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ARRIVING FOR TALKS, Duncan Sandys, Britain's Commonwealth Relations secretary, is met at Ottawa by External Affairs Minister Howard Green. The talks will cover all aspects of the United Kingdom's entry into the European Common Market. The talks will be concluded today. Mr. Sandys has been touring other Commonwealth countries regarding the British move. — CP Wirephoto

Firefighters save city block as Kamloops store burns down

Explosions endanger public

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Firefighters early today finally brought a hardware store blaze under control after it threatened to destroy a city block and surged back to life several times.

Two firemen were overcome by smoke but their injuries were not serious.

Exploding ammunition blasted windows and shattered glass on to the street. Police had the area roped off to protect the estimated 4,000 spectators who turned out for Kamloops' biggest blaze in 10 years.

At one stage it was thought an adjoining paint shop was ablaze and inflammable paint cans were exploding. However, the explosions were later traced to the ammunition stock in Bennett's hardware, owned by sons of Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The main thoroughfare store on Victoria Street — about 40 years old and of brick construction—also contained a nut shop, jewelers and children's clothing outlet. All that remained today was a charred shell over a smoking rubble pile.

Assistant fire chief Tom Ellis made a provisional damage estimate of about $500,000. However, he said he was unable to make an accurate estimate at the time.

Every fire truck in Kamloops and adjoining North Kamloops was in use. The blaze was under control once but the exploding ammunition gave it new life.

At one stage it threatened an adjoining wooden hotel. However, its progress was halted.

W. A. C. BENNETT
. . . . sons lose store

Tide rip cuts off man, child, both drowned

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Tearfully sobbing "come back darling" a woman last night vainly tried to revive her drowned husband with mouth-to-mouth respiration.

Mrs. Carl Otterman collapsed when she realized her 35-year-old husband was dead.

Mr. Otterman collapsed and drowned trying to save his five-year-old son Glen, trapped by a fast running Boundary Bay mudflats tide. The water was only waist deep.

The boy disappeared in a tide channel between sand bars and is presumed drowned.

Minutes earlier, the father carried another son, aged seven to safety as the incoming tide swirled around them.

A friend recovered Mr. Otterman's body and carried it nearly a mile to shore.

After Mrs. Otterman's attempts at respiration failed two doctors also were unsuccessful and abandoned a resuscitation attempt after an hour.

Mr. Otterman and three of his children were playing on the mudflats with another man and a child when the tide started to come in.

A police officer said: "They completely fatigued themselves. When the tide started rushing in like a river they found themselves forced into a spot where a deep tide channel cut them off from the shore."

Jobless figures show drop

Latest employment figures from Cecil Pitt, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, show a continued drop in unemployed in this area.

During June 93 men and 26 women were placed in employment by the National Employment Service. At the end of June 711 men and 130 women were registered for employment at the local office.

A total of $56,292 was paid out in benefits: $16,434 to those reporting in person and $45,858 by mail.

City speeder fined $50

Speeding on McBride Street cost John Gordon Anton of 1009 Sixth Avenue East $50 Monday when he appeared in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Anton, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was clocked at speeds up to 60 miles per hour about 8 a.m. Saturday.

Fishboat burnt out

Fire completely destroyed a 32-foot troller, "Lost Hope", floating in the Metlakatla Pass area Saturday afternoon and sent a city man to hospital.

Peter Roth of 941 Ninth Avenue West is in satisfactory condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering extensive burns to his right hand and arm.

Witnesses said that an oil stove exploded on the vessel causing the fire.

Another man was on board the vessel at the time of the fire but he was not injured.

Further details were not immediately available.

Two injured in accidents

Two persons were injured in weekend accidents on Highway 16 and two others escaped injury, it was reported by RCMP today.

Miss Gail Harvey of 619 Fourth Avenue East was taken to hospital in Terrace with minor cuts and bruises after her car ran off the highway near Shames and ended in the Skeena River. She was apparently driving towards Terrace when the accident occurred. Miss Harvey was reported by RCMP to be in no danger.

The car, a small English variety, was reported to be still in the river Saturday. Damage to the vehicle was not known.

Still unconscious in the Prince Rupert General Hospital is Alexander Scodean of Sunnyside Cannery.

The car in which he was a passenger went over an embankment on Highway 16 near Miller Bay Hospital last night at about 10 p.m. Two other persons in the car were not injured.

The vehicle, reported Port Edward RCMP, was almost a total wreck. It was towed to a city garage.

The others in the car were Clark Morven and Bertie Adams, both of Sunnyside. The car was owned, RCMP said, by Cedric Scodean of Sunnyside.

Canoeists enter harbor

Five 17-foot cedar canoes paddled by 12 men and boys landed at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club this morning on their way north to Juneau. Led by Dr. L. A. Schultz of Tacoma, Wash., they are from the Ta-Ha-Do-Wa Camp for Boys, Tacoma.

The boys complete a five-week course in self-reliance at the camp and then undertake, under supervision, some test such as the present trip to prove their mettle.

The canoes have been making 20-30 miles per day, and all carry centreboards and sail as well as paddles. At night the group have been camping on shore.

Dr. Schultz said that he had no idea when they might get to Juneau as there was no fixed schedule. They will fly back from there. The group expected to leave again this afternoon after getting some laundry done.

Fire threat "hazardous"

The Forest Service describe the present state of the forests as "very hazardous" and urge extreme caution on all campers and others in the woods.

During the past week three fires occurred in the Prince Rupert area bringing the running total to 69.

Two of these were small roadside fires and were quickly extinguished while the third fire, at Hazelton, required a Cat to bring it under control.

Impaired driver gets fined $75

Crown Prosecutor J. K. Shaw said a driver who pleaded guilty to impaired driving Saturday before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite had missed his turn by 58 feet when his car was found rammed into a CNR boxcar on the CNR road about 9 p.m. July 9.

Morris Frederick Hamilton of Prince Rupert pleaded guilty to the charge. He was defended by W. N. Poole. Hamilton stated in mitigation that he had been drinking with a friend near the elevator, and a brake cylinder had jammed on one wheel of his car causing him to ram the boxcar.

He was fined $75 and the magistrate recommended there be no suspension of licence, which was endorsed. He also paid costs of $5.50 and was given time to pay—a half at the end of July and the balance at the end of August.

Britain may tighten spending as new financial crisis hits

By ROD CURRIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The announcement by Selwyn Lloyd, chancellor of the exchequer, that he will outline plans for dealing with Britain's economic crisis a week from today has stirred wide speculation on what he has in mind.

In a stern weekend speech at Hawarden, Wales, Lloyd said he was determined to recommend the necessary action "however unpopular or unexpected."

Generally the "unpopular" has been interpreted to mean a freeze on wages, particularly those of civil servants, and possibly an end to some borrowing. It is the "unexpected" that has many people puzzled.

Several London papers suggest that Lloyd may be planning long-term measures against the country's basic economic problems.

USE FIRM APPROACH

The Daily Telegraph says that Lloyd, and presumably his cabinet colleagues, appear "to have outgrown the aspirin approach to economic difficulties."

"There is evidence in his Hawarden speech that the chancellor is thinking beyond the purely negative approach of temporary retrenchment. He seems to accept the necessity for tackling the fundamental causes of the country's economic weaknesses while they are still marginal and therefore amenable to treatment."

Says The Daily Mail: "If we were to get the same old crisis routine we should despair. All the decrees so far produced by all the chancellors have been palliatives. They have not touched the basic faults in our economy which arise from complacency and inelasticity of mind."

Lloyd's delay in announcing his plans is regarded as an indication he intends to use the new power of the controversial finance bill, which will not become law until Wednesday.

An important provision is the power to raise taxes on consumer goods up to 10 per cent.

Hugh Gaitskell, Labor opposition leader, said in a weekend speech at Durham that the Conservative government's policies had damaged Britain's long-term strength for short-term party gain. The policy had produced industrial stagnation, rising prices and trade deficits.

Missing boy found safe

Special to The Daily News

FRANCOIS LAKE, B.C.—After being missing for 11 hours, one-year-old Bobby Bueckert was found here Wednesday by an army of searchers in woods near Aiken's lake.

His mother, Mrs. Corny Bueckert, first missed the child at 9 a.m.. He had been playing with other children outside the family house which is surrounded by woods in the Ootsa lake district. After calling and hunting for some time, Mrs. Bueckert became alarmed and sent word to a neighbor for help.

Although there was no telephone, neighbors rallied to the appeal and by noon 150 persons, some from as far as 20 miles away, joined the hunt.

It was one of the hottest days of the year (95 degrees) and the searchers did not eat or drink all through the day.

First Bobby's wagon was found a mile from home. At 8 p.m. three men found footprints showing that the child had been to Aiken's lake. Then an alert woodsman noticed a flock of crows gathered excitedly in a clump of trees.

Underneath the child was found lying with his arms over his face trying to keep the flies off. He was sobbing quietly and was weak and badly bitten by flies, but otherwise unharmed. He was plastered with mud and it is thought that he must have crawled to the lake to get a drink. The mud also helped keep the flies from his body.

Bobby will be two in September.

Case remanded

Leonard Relot of 855 First Avenue West was remanded without plea until Thursday when he appeared in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Forest killer disease found in Skeena area

VICTORIA (CP) — Federal forestry officials have appealed for province-wide public assistance in locating pine twist rust, the most serious tree disease threat in British Columbia in the last 40 years.

Alex C. Molnar, a pathologist heading the intensive survey, said he would like every householder who has a white poplar tree in his yard to look for yellowish spots or blotches on the leaves. The disease has been found near Smithers and Terrace and it is suspected to be in the Abbotsford area.

Evidence wanted

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP have opened a drive for new evidence in what they say is a nation-wide immigration racket. It was disclosed Saturday that RCMP the night before raided the offices of five Chinese benevolent associations in Chinatown here and the homes of two prominent Vancouver Chinese.

Clyne appointed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A royal commission named to study the province's property expropriation procedures will open here today. J. V. Clyne, former judge of the B.C. supreme court and chairman now of the board of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited will serve as the one-man commission.

Power chief critically ill

VANCOUVER (CP)— Dr. A. E. Dal Grauer, chairman of British Columbia Electric and chancellor of the University of British Columbia remained in critical condition Sunday with leukemia. He is 55.

Dr. Grauer, who retired from the presidency of the huge utility company in December, had been in hospital for two weeks since his return from a visit to England. He had been under treatment for leukemia for several months.

Eight vessels sell fish on exchange, Fishermen's Co-Operative Monday

Eight vessels landed halibut in Prince Rupert today.

Selling on the exchange were: Frisco (U.S.) with 22,500 pounds including 13,000 pounds of medium at 23 cents a pounds, 9,000 pounds of large at 25.2 cents a pound and 500 pounds of chix at 14 cents a pound, sold to B.C. Packers; Zodiac Light, 40,000, 24,500 med. (23.1), 15,000 large (24.8), 500 chix (14), Booth; P. Doreen, 10,000, 11,000 med. (23), 5,000 large (24), 3,000 chix (14), Atlin; Western Spirit, 30,000, 18,000 med. (23.3), 10,000 large (24.5), 2,000 chix (14), Babcock.

Landing at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association's plant at Fairview were: Silver Bounty with 40,000 pounds, Dover B with 50,000 pounds, Gony with 11,500 pounds and Fredila III with 65,000 pounds.

There were three direct sales Saturday. Anthony J sold 39,000 pounds to Atlin; Skeena M II sold 8,500 pounds to B.C. Packers and MRB sold 13,300 pounds to Booth.

Miscellaneous sales during the weekend amounted to about 21,000 pounds.

Selling on the exchange Friday were: Unimac with 40,000 pounds including 30,000 of medium at 22.6 cents a pound, 8,000 pounds of large at 24.9 cents a pound and 2,000 pounds of chix at 15 cents a pound, sold to Atlin; and MRB, 14,000, 8,500 med. (22.4), 5,000 large (24.7) 500 chix (16), Booth.

Double driving charge earns $60 fine, third charge remanded

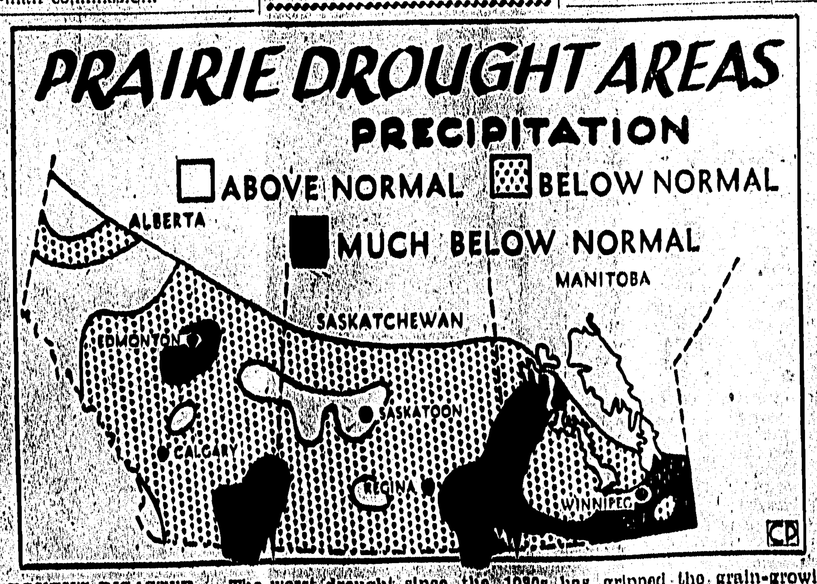
A fine of $50 was handed out to Donald Frederick Murray of 915 Eleventh Avenue East Monday in police court when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Murray was also fined $10 on an additional charge of driving without insurance. He pleaded guilty to both.

RCMP said the charges were laid following a motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Sixth Avenue East and Green Street Sunday when a car driven by Murray was in collision with another vehicle driven by John Wilmont Davey of Prince Rupert. Police said that damage amounted to about $300.

Murray was remanded without plea until Saturday on a charge of possession of stolen property.

An early Sunday morning fire gutted a small hut in the Native section of Nelson Bros. cannery quarters. The hut was empty when the fire broke out and no one was injured. No estimate of damage was available.



DROUGHT DISASTER — The worst drought since the 1930s has gripped the grain-growing area of the Prairies. Almost all of the three provinces have had below-normal precipitation and hundreds of acres of crops have been lost this season. Map, based on precipitation report of the meteorological branch of the transport department, details precipitation averages on the Prairies for the period April 1 to June 26. Most serious drought is in areas with precipitation much below normal. Only areas around Saskatoon and in northwest Alberta have had above-normal precipitation. — CP Newsmap

Boat falls, man injured

A city man is in satisfactory condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital today following a mishap at Cow Bay about 11 a.m. Sunday.

David Pearson of 130 Fourth Avenue East is suffering bruises and shock after a boat he was working on had apparently slipped off the ways and struck him.

No further details were available.

Prince Rupert has now gone 911 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness Tuesday with not much change in temperature. Winds light but northwest 20 near Charlottes. Low tonight and high tomorrow 55 and 68.

TIDES

Tuesday, July 18, 1961
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High	04:24	18.0 feet
	17:11	18.2 feet
Low	10:47	5.2 feet
	23:17	7.8 feet

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