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World-famous author found dead after dawn shotgun blast

MASSED PIPERS from Kitimat and Prince Rupert were one of the colorful entries in the Dominion Day parade organized by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 342, Saturday. A small portion of the large crowds which turned out in the sunny weather for the parade can be seen crowding the road and sidewalks. — Staff photo by John Pain

Ernest Hemingway follows his father

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Novelist Ernest Hemingway, a literary giant who ranked with the greatest of his age, died of a shotgun blast in the head Sunday at the age of 62.

His wife, Mary, awakened by a shot from the double-barrelled gun, found the body clad in pyjamas just off the living room of their secluded house.

"Mr. Hemingway accidentally killed himself while cleaning a gun this morning at 7:30 a.m.," she said in a brief statement read to reporters by a family friend. She was then taken to a hospital and given a sedative.

Coroner Ray McGoldrick said it was "a self-inflicted wound" that could have been accidental or otherwise. He said no inquest is planned unless something new develops.

TO QUESTION WIDOW

Sheriff Frank Hewitt said authorities planned to talk with Mrs. Hemingway today if a doctor permits.

Hemingway's violent death amid the mountains and hunting grounds he loved shocked the literary world. There were expressions of profound regret from President Kennedy to his plain Idaho neighbors.

To Hemingway, this was home — a quiet retreat far from the turbulent world of "Farewell to Arms," "Across the River and Into the Trees," "For Whom the Bell Tolls". The bearded Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winner, author of the brilliant "Old Man and the Sea", was working on a new major novel and a book of reminiscences of his youth.

SEEMED DISTRESSED

But some of the people he knew around here thought he seemed a bit distressed and traced it to the recent cancer death of actor Gary Cooper, his close friend and local hunting companion who portrayed Hemingway heroes in the films.

"They're both in the barn now," Mrs. Cooper commented when she heard of the death. Once Hemingway told Cooper he wasn't feeling well, and the late actor replied: "I bet I'll beat you to the barn". Cooper died in May.

Hemmingway, son of a physician, was born in Oak Park, Ill., July 21, 1899, married four times and had three sons. His father, Dr. Clarence E. Hemingway, who suffered from high blood pressure and diabetes, was found dead of a gun wound at his home in 1928.

Dr. Carlos Baker of Princeton, a Hemingway scholar, said the father killed himself because of ill health.

President Kennedy said of Hemingway:

"Few Americans had a greater impact on the emotions and attitudes of the American people than Ernest Hemingway. From his first emergence as one of the bright literary stars in Paris during the '20s — as a chronicler of the "lost generation" which he was to immortalize — he almost single-handedly transformed the literature and the ways of thought of men and women in every country in the world."

After high school, Hemingway became a cub reporter for the Kansas City Star but left soon to become an ambulance driver on the Italian front in the First World War.

"A Farewell to Arms", in which Cooper starred when it was made into a movie, was based partially on his war experiences and it was with this novel in 1929 that Hemingway won world fame.

He went to Toronto in 1920. Gregory Clark, a writer for Weekend Magazine, who then was a Toronto Star feature writer, introduced him to the newspaper's management.

When Hemingway went to Paris in 1921, it was on the understanding that part of his work would be for Star features. He later returned to Toronto and worked for The Star at $75 a week as a reporter and feature writer, leaving early in 1923.

Car found abandoned on Hwy 16

TERRACE (CP) — A police tracking dog was flown in Sunday to take part in a search for a commercial fisherman who mysteriously disappeared during the weekend.

Lief Husoy, 35, of Terrace, was returning from Prince Rupert where he had been repairing his boat. His car was found abandoned on the highway 38 miles west of Terrace.

The car was in a ditch not far from a roadside picnic site. Police said it did not appear to have crashed.

Husoy, married with four children, is believed to have been carrying a considerable amount of money.

RCMP said today they believed Mr. Husoy may have been carrying some $300 on his person. No trace of him had been found at the time of going to press, according to the police in Prince Rupert.

Robert Jensen of 1025 Ninth Avenue East, a long-time friend of Husoy's said today that he is almost positive he saw the missing man near the intersection of Third Avenue and McBride Street about 6 p.m. Friday night.

Jensen stated that Husoy was driving a small foreign car which was later found abandoned.

Aircraft down in bush country

A helicopter with three men aboard was down in the bush country northwest of Telegraph Creek, about 250 miles north of Prince Rupert, sometime Friday.

RCMP here said that apparently no one was killed or injured. It is not known if the helicopter crashed or exactly what happened.

The 'copter is owned by Foothill Aviation Co., of Calgary, Alberta.

Police stated that Rescue Coordination Centre in Vancouver would be investigating the incident.

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City streets packed for Dominion parade

While northern interior points experienced rain and a baseball tournament at Prince George was washed out completely Saturday, Prince Rupert sweltered in temperatures ranging from 70 to 75 degrees and more than 3,000 residents turned out to enjoy the Elks Lodge 342 Dominion Day celebrations from morning until night.

In bright sunshine, the crowds started lining the streets long before the scheduled starting time in front of the Prince Rupert Hotel and soon stretched almost unbroken along the entire parade route down Second Avenue West, along McBride Street up Third Avenue West into Fulton and on to Roosevelt Park.

Waving flags, occasional cheers and outbursts of clapping marked the progress of the floats, decorated cars, clowns, chuckwagons, beauty queens and their escorts; and small boys closely tailed trucks from which candies were being thrown.

The bands—the Prince Rupert Civic Band, the Alyansh and Greenville bands and the massed pipe bands—added color and spectacle to the procession as the gaily decorated floats moved at slow speed along the route.

Good spacing and position-keeping by the 45 entries held the crowd's attention at all times and there was little pause.

The marching majorettes from Alyansh and Greenville was a pleasing feature of the parade with their high-stepping marching. The winners for band and marchers was the Greenville Band and Majorettes.

Parade marshall R. G. Anderson and his helpers got the procession on its way a trifle behind schedule but in a well-organized routine.

PRIZE WINNERS

Harley Lewis, Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 342, announced parade prizes from the stand at Roosevelt Park to an audience packing the bleachers, the hillside and the ballpark grounds.

On stage at Roosevelt Park, Harley Lewis told the crowd that it was "reassuring to see the tremendous response by the public to the Elks' and others' efforts to make it a worthy July 1.

Honored Royal Lady Agnes Hawryluk welcomed the crowd on behalf of the Elks' sister organization the Order of the Royal Purple.

In opening the Dominion Day celebrations officially, Mayor P. J. Lester said that the city owed a "great debt to the Elks Lodge for its work in providing entertainment for the city's residents."

He said Canada was an inde-

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JUDY GRIMOLFSON (right) receives the trophy for being the best all round student at Booth Memorial Junior High School. The presentation is being made by Schools Superintendent J. M. Phillipson. Miss Grimolfson won the award for personality, academic and athletic achievements during the school year. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Queen contest pictures needed

The Daily News is making a plea for anyone who took black and white pictures of the crowning of Miss Prince Rupert at the Civic Centre Saturday night to turn their film into the editorial offices.

After a successful day recording the parade, and other events, a film pack jammed on the Daily News press camera and not one film of the climax of the Elks Dominion Day beauty contest turned out.

If someone who took pictures will turn it into The Daily News the newspaper will pay for the film and provide the photographer with prints free of charge.

Small fish sales on exchange

Two vessels landed halibut in Prince Rupert today.

Selling on the exchange were: San Juan II with 65,500 pounds, including 25,000 pounds of medium at 22.4 cents a pound, 40,000 large at 23.0 cents a pound and 500 pounds of chix at 15 cents a pound, to Atlin; and Ocean Pride with 95,000 pounds including 72,000 pounds of medium at 21.7 cents a pound, 20,000 pounds of large at 23.7 cents a pound and 3,000 pounds of chix at 15 cents a pound, sold to Nelson Bros.

Suspended driver given $15 fine

A Kispiox man was fined $15 and costs Monday in police court when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of driving while his licence was suspended.

John Blackwater, represented by defence counsel J. K. Shaw, pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid after he had been checked at Cedarvale June 18.

Prince Rupert has now gone 897 days without a fatal traffic accident.

BEAUTY QUEENS PARADE at Roosevelt Park caused wide interest among the large crowd. From left to right: Miss Co-Op, now Miss Prince Rupert, Beverley Erickson; Miss Kinsmen, Marie Barr; Maxine Nelson, Miss Nelson Bros.; Miss Rotary, Helen Moore; Miss Elks Club, Barbara Cross; and contest organizer from the Elks Lodge, Robert Jensen, who introduced the girls. (Right) Chosen Miss Prince Rupert at the final judging at the Civic Centre Saturday night was Beverley Erickson, Miss Co-Op.

Beverley Erickson Miss Prince Rupert

Eighteen - year - old Beverley Alice Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Erickson of 132 Ninth Avenue West will be the city's representative at the Miss Pacific National Exhibition beauty contest in Vancouver in August, it was decided Saturday night.

The five foot, 5½-inch redhead was crowned Miss Prince Rupert to provide the climax to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 342 Dominion Day celebration.

As Miss Co-Op Centre, Miss Erickson, stood momentarily stunned as the judges' decision was announced at the Elks Flag Day Grand Ball in the Civic Centre.

GIVEN TROPHY

A moment later the ecstatic employee of F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., was presented with the winner's trophy donated by Manson's Jewelers.

Robert Jensen, chairman of the Elks beauty contest committee presented Miss Prince Rupert with the trophy and a fur-trimmed cape of royal purple. He then placed the crown on her head.

A moment later another red-haired lovely, four - year - old Wendy Le Grand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Le Grand of Port Edward presented Miss Erickson with a bouquet of beribboned red carnations from the Elks.

HOST OF GIFTS

In addition to the gifts presented Miss Prince Rupert at the crowning ceremony she will also receive a diamond set watch from Cook's Jewelers, a rhinestone necklace and earring set from Bulger's Jewelers; a peignoir set and slip from Annettes; and angora cardigan from Stars Style Centre; a carry-all travelling case from The Universal; a four-piece cotton co - ordinate from Fraser and Payne; a wool and mohair cardigan from the Drygoods and Novelty Shop; an evening handbag from Parker's Ladies Wear; a personal make-up kit from Langford Pharmacy; a cosmetic kit from Ormes Drugs and a pair of shoes and matching handbag from Fashion Footwear.

The announcement of the winner by Staff Sgt. T. P. Daley, one of the three judges was loudly cheered and ended a week's suspense for the six contestants.

Staff Sgt. Daley said that he and the two other judges, Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Ewart, had had a difficult time choosing the girl who was to represent Prince Rupert at the PNE, but that the "decision of the judges was unanimous."

Resplendent and beautiful in

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Cars collide at intersection

Two cars collided about 1:10 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Seventh Street and Fraser Street.

A car driven by Harry Rachkewich of 1121 Beach Place was in collision with another vehicle driven by Marko Savich of 622 Fraser Street.

Damage amounted to about $100, police said.

Train hits man

A 35 - year - old Port Edward man suffered a fractured skull when he was struck by a Canadian National Railways train about 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Joseph Bonneau is in fair condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital today.

Further details on the incident were not immediately available.

Parked car damaged

A car parked in the 1400 block Sixth Avenue East was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime between 2 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday.

RCMP said that the vehicle owned by Michael Powers of 1640 Sixth Avenue East suffered damage of about $25 to the left-front fender.

Gear stolen

A car transmission and a hydraulic jack were stolen from the 700 block Second Avenue West sometime Wednesday.

Police said the articles, owned by Robert Wide of 340 Ninth Avenue West, were valued at about $55.

Fire set in tree extinguished

Firemen answered four fire calls during the weekend.

A false alarm was received from Piggot Avenue about 12:57 p.m. Saturday.

About 2:45 p.m. the department was called out to McClymont Park to extinguish a fire which was burning in the roots of a cedar tree. There was no damage.

Another false alarm was received about 7:46 a.m. Monday from the box behind the Totem Theatre while about an hour ater a flooded oil burner brought firemen to 435 Sixth Avenue West, the home of James Gordon.

The blaze was out on arrival and there was no damage.

Stolen car found

A car stolen from in front of the St. Elmo Hotel between 1:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sunday was recovered about 5:15 p.m. the same day near the Shell Oil Dock.

Police said that the vehicle, owned by J. N. Anderson of Prince Rupert, was apparently undamaged.

Car ditched

A car went out of control about 3 p.m. Friday on Seventh Avenue East near Seal Cove and crashed into a ditch causing approximately $250 damage.

Police stated that the vehicle was driven by Mrs. Ralph Wick of 2003 Graham Avenue.

Extinguishers stolen

The premises of Donald Douglas of 130 Fourth Avenue East were entered during the weekend and two fire extinguishers and two floor mats taken.

Police said that the loss amounted to about $20.

British troops stand guard against Iraqis

KUWAIT (CP - from AP - Reuters) — More than 2,000 British troops stood guard in Kuwait today, ready to counter any move by Iraq against the little sheikdom.

The last of the commandos and paratroopers arrived Sunday night, completing a two-day operation that sparked cries of protest from the press of the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic.

A force of Saudi Arabian troops also arrived to bolster Kuwait's defence, local military sources said. Its size was not disclosed.

The Kuwait government sent a three-man mission to the United Nations security council in New York to argue Sheik Abdullah as-Salim As-Sabah's case that Iraq's claim to Kuwait threatens the independence of the little territory, under which lies the world's largest proven oil reserve.

Britain told the Security council Sunday her forces would go into action if Iraqui troops crossed Kuwait's frontier. Iraq denied any intent to use force to back up her claim to the sheikdom and urged the council to demand "unconditional and immediate withdrawal" of the British forces.

Britain's Sir Patrick Dean told the council the British force, landed at the request of Sheik Abdullah, will be pulled out as soon as the Kuwait ruler "considers the threat to the independence of his country is over." The council adjourned until Wednesday, subject to recall earlier in the event of a "new emergency."

Skull fractured in truck fall

A city man is in fair condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital today after he had fallen off a moving truck late Saturday night.

Charles Nicholson of 1551 Second Overlook, an electrician, is suffering a skull fracture.

RCMP said that Nicholson was riding on a flat-deck truck driven by Robert Van Nice of 1103 Eighth Avenue East about 10:30 p.m. Saturday near Sixth Avenue East and Hays Cove Avenue when he fell off.

Hospital officials said that Nicholson was not admitted until 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Impaired driver given remand

James Samuel Gosnell of Alyansh was remanded without plea until July 11 Monday in police court when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of impaired driving.

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

WEATHER

Mostly sunny with cloudy periods Tuesday. Showers in the northern half. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Low tonight and high tomorrow 50 and 62.

TIDES

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High	05:44	18.0 feet
	18:35	10.8 feet
Low	12:06	4.3 feet