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(AP wirephoto)

FLOATING TOMBSTONE FOR SUB

An improvised buoy made of a red and white parachute holding inflated truck tire tubes bobs in the Atlantic Ocean 270 miles east of Boston to mark grave of the submarine Thresher and the 129 men aboard when she failed to surface after a steep dive last week. Ocean is just under 8,000 feet deep here and float is attached to 1,200 pound anchor by 10,000 feet of buoyant polypropylene line. Smaller float hitched to big one has light and radar reflectors. Navy is continuing search for submarine debris.

Diefenbaker resigns but says he'll stay leader of opposition

CITY COUNCIL WILL STRIKE 1963 MILL RATE SHORTLY

City Council has been burning the midnight oil in preparation of its 1963 budget. A provisional budget to carry the city through in the meantime was approved earlier this year.

The official budget establishing the mill rate is expected to be presented for Council approval at its regular meeting next week.

Proposed shop centre site going on sale

Indications are that Connaught Properties Ltd., is going ahead with plans for its one and a half million dollar hotel-apartment and shopping centre development for downtown Prince Rupert.

This was the information conveyed to City Council's committee meeting last night by Scott McLaren, city administrator.

City-owned property in the block for which the development is proposed — bounded by First and Second Avenues and First and Second Streets — will be advertised for sale later this week, along with several other city properties.

An upset price of $50,000 has been set on the big downtown holding.

Bidders will be required to specify the purpose to which they would put the property.

SPEAKER

Ralph D. Baker, above, president of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, will address the local Chamber tomorrow night at its annual Chamber of Commerce Week meeting at 6:30 at La Gondola Cafe. Mr. Baker is president and managing director of Standard Oil Company of B.C. Louisiana-born, he is a veteran of United States Navy service.

HIGHWAY CUT BY WASHOUT

A small portion of Highway 16, some 17 miles east of Burns Lake, was to be reopened later this afternoon following a washout.

Department of highways in Prince Rupert said at press time today that crews were working on the washout, believed caused by a heavy rainfall in the area, and expected to have the road open for traffic later today.

In other B.C. highways affected by rains, the Cariboo highway 50 miles south of Prince George was threatend by a washout.

Trade fair takes shape at Kitimat

Keen interest is being shown by business firms in Kitimat and Terrace in the Lions' trade fair to be held in the Kitimat YMCA on May 16, 17 and 18.

In addition to the recently-announced motorama, the fair will also feature a boat show where the most modern hulls and motors will be displayed.

"We feel that this fair, the first of its kind in this area, will be of great interest to everyone in Kitimat and Terrace as virtually every type of business will be represented. Some firms are bringing displays of special interest from Vancuover," a Club spokesman said. There will be entertainment, door prizes, balloons for the children, and other attractions.

Firms in Terrace, Prince Rupert and Kitimat wishing to enter displays have been asked to contact Norm Handford, Lions' trade fair, Box 517, Kitimat or phone 746-R.

KEY POINTS IN REPORT

OTTAWA (CP)—Key recommendations in the fourth report of the Glassco royal commission on government organization:

Reorganization of CBC management to set clear-cut lines of authority, attain a higher degree of efficiency and develop positive goals.

Higher salaries for senior CBC officials.

More aggressive CBC policies in advertising, particularly the sale of cultural programs to prestige advertisers.

Integration by the defence department of many services common to the navy, army and air force but not being handled separately by each such as supply and construction.

Replacement of servicemen by civilians in non-combatant defence departments. The sum of $20,000,000 a year could be saved by employing civilians in 16,000 jobs now handled by service personnel.

Increased executive powers for the deputy minister of defence and the chiefs of staff committee.

Transfer of passport work from the external affairs department to the immigration department to achieve tighter control.

Withdrawal of the citizenship department's Indian affairs branch from Indian work in the far north, leaving the department of northern affairs in charge of both Eskimo and Indian services there.

Coal mine blast kills 2, injures 10

NANTICOKE, Pa. (AP) — An explosion rocked an anthracite coal mine in Newport township Tuesday night, killing two men and injuring 10 others, two critically.

State mine inspectors and company officials entered the mine today to investigate reports the blast was caused by deadly methane gas seeping from the coal seams.

Pearson gov't seen on Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—The change in government from Progressive Conservatives to Liberals got underway in Ottawa today.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker met Governor-General Vanier and told reporters after a 20-minute meeting with Gen. Vanier that he informed him of the results of the April 8 general election and "I gave him my resignation effective Monday noon." This is Monday, April 22.

Meanwhile Liberal leader Lester Pearson, the next prime minister, was summoned to Government House to inform the Governor-General that he is prepared to form a government.

It was understood Mr. Pearson would tell Gen. Vanier that his nominees for cabinet posts are sufficiently complete to form a government at noon Monday.

Mr. Pearson said he hopes to summon the new parliament into session Thursday, May 16. He is expected to announce the names of members of his cabinet Monday.

Commenting on his plans for the future, Mr. Diefenbaker said: "I intend to carry on. I'll be available when the House opens as leader of the Opposition."

He said: "I look forward with considerable interest to being leader of the Opposition." He said he believes he is the eighth of Canada's 13 Prime Ministers who, having occupied that office, served as Opposition Leader afterwards.

"While you can never tell the future, two of them—I believe Macdonald and King—became Prime Minister again. I intend to endeavor to follow their example."

Meanwhile it was learned that the six Quebec Social Credit MPs who had earlier pledged to support the Liberal administration, had now repudiated their declaration. They said they now stand united with the rest of the Social Credit colleagues.

Khrushchev is 69 today

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Premier Khrushchev celebrated his 69th birthday today as eastern and western circles marked the occasion with speculation that the Soviet leader may be considering handing some power to younger men.

However, most observers believe Khrushchev is no closer to stepping down than he was nearly 10 years ago when he took over the reins of government.

Motorcycle spill injures city student

A Prince Rupert married student Richard Reekie, 18, is in Prince Rupert General Hospital in satisfactory condition with internal injuries suffered when a motorcycle he was riding plunged off the road at Seal Cove Circle Monday afternoon.

Besides internal injuries, he suffered bruises and abrasions in the accident. He fell about 20 feet, landing on a pile of rocks.

The mishap occurred about 3:45 p.m. Monday in the 1900 block of Seventh Avenue East.

Reekie attends the senior secondary school, and works at the Co-op Centre in his spare time. He is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Reekie of this city.

Inaugural run schedule set

Tenative schedule has been announced for the official inaugural voyage of the Alaska ferry Malaspina starting next week.

Aboard will be representatives of newspapers and magazines from across the United States and Canada, Alaska Governor William Egan and other state officials, British Columbia and Yukon government representatives and others.

Here is the schedule of the Malaspina:

April 26		
Ketchikan	lv	11:30 a.m.
Prince Rupert	arr	5:30 p.m.
April 27		
Prince Rupert	lv	9:00 a.m.
Ketchikan	arr	3:00 p.m.
April 28		
	lv	6:00 a.m.
Wrangell	arr	12:00 noon
	lv	3:00 p.m.
Petersburg	arr	6:00 p.m.
April 30		
	lv	8:00 a.m.
April 29		
Sitka	arr	6:30 p.m.
	lv	9:30 a.m.
Skagway	arr	9:00 p.m.
May 1		
	lv	4:00 p.m.
Haines	arr	6:00 p.m.
May 2		
	lv	11:00 a.m.
Juneau		
Subport	arr	5:30 p.m.

Gaglardi's only influence was "power of the pulpit"

VICTORIA (CP)—Highways Minister Gaglardi told a legislative committee Tuesday his only influence on a contractor who donated free labor to his Kamliops church was the power of the pulpit.

He said he is sure it was his Sunday appeals for help in building a Calvary temple auditorium that prompted a Trans-Canada Highway contractor to pay the wages of the two men who worked for the church for about six months.

During a full day in the witness box, the minister categorically denied the allegations of Montana contractor Dick Holzworth and said he fully concurred in decisions made by his men in relation to Project 819—a 12.8 mile section of highway near Revelstoke.

His testimoney brought to an end the parade of witnesses which has appeared before the legislative public accounts committee since it began its investigation March 6.

Today, members of the 13-member committee were to hear a summation of evidence from Vancouver Lawyer Angelo Branca, counsel for Mr. Gaglardi and the highways department, and possibly a further summation by committee counsel Lloyd McKenzie.

JUST TOO MANY "MACS"

EDINBURGH (AP) — Thousands of Scots have been asked to drop the "Mac" or "Me" from their names — just for once.

They shouldn't mind — it means money for them.

They are among 6,000,000 pensioners in Scotland due for a pension increase next month. To collect, they must send their pension books to the local ministry of pensions office for adjustment in alphabetical order.

When the pension was increased once before, officials got so bogged down in the Ms that they have appealed to the Macs and Mcs to respond according to the second part of their names. Like Pherson, Tavish or Kenzie.

Anchorage gets 8 inches of snow

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Snowfall totalling nearly eight inches in 24 hours was recorded here today, raising the total for April to a record 21.5 inches.

The heaviest previous April snowfall was 18.7 inches in 1955.

EDINBURGH (AP) — A survey shows that 40 per cent of Scotland's work force suffers rheumatism.

Daily smile

When the bread won't rise nowadays it's time to repair the toaster.

— TNS Photo

VOLUME OF TRAGEDY

Rachel Shupa, 14, stands guard over the Remembrance Book, a chronicle of tragedy and human suffering under the Nazi holocaust at a special ceremony in a Toronto synagogue. The book is dedicated to Jewish towns and villages in east Europe that were destroyed by the Germans.

Rupert Rambles

A portion of Immanuel Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues now under construction is proving to be a big headache to people driving to Seal Cove. Single lane traffic is allowed right now and a hump at one end does little to alleviate the problem.

Good spring weather has brought many bardeners out of winter hiding to tend their flower beds. Some of the gardens and lawns around town merit a "well done" to the owners. Others deserve the "good garbage keepers" award.

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A star-studded blue flag was displayed for City Council members at their committee meeting last night. **Scott McLaren,** city administrator, explained that the Alaska state flag had just arrived from **Alaska Governor William Egan** for use in connection with Malaspina official inaugural voyage ceremonies in Prince Rupert April 26.

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Today's News Briefs

Suspected Eichmann aide arrested

VIENNA (Reuters) — Erich Rajakovitch, alleged aide of executed Nazi mass murderer Adolf Eichmann, was arrested here today on charges of suspected complicity in murder. He reported voluntarily to court authorities after disappearing last week when he arrived in Munich from Switzerland.

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Speed in Peace River hydro work urged

VANCOUVER (CP) — Peace River power may be needed on the lower mainland of British Columbia in 1967, a year earlier than the target date set by the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority, William C. Mainwaring says. The former B.C. Electric executive and president now of the Peace River Power Development Company, called for a speedup on Peace construction.

Washington cub pack blackballs lad because he's a Canadian

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bill Galt, correspondent in Washington for The Sun, says in a front-page story that his 10-year-old son was black-balled by a Washington cub pack because he is Canadian.

"This domestic crisis in Canadian - American relations has been partly eased by diplomatic negotiations conducted by my wife," he writes.

"As a result, the pack has agreed to study the case."

Galt says he was "badgered out of the house to a Parent-Teacher Association meeting called to set up a cub pack."

"I got even with my wife by telling her I'd signed her up as a den mother."

Then the crisis broke:

"'We're sorry,' said a voice over the phone, 'but you won't be able to join the cub pack.'"

His wife asked why and was told:

"Because cub scouts is an all-American organization and you're an all-Canadian family."

WON REVIEW

Galt says his wife's "moving account of the international aspects of scouting" won the promise of a second look at the boy's application but:

"It was definite that any mercy extended to the boy would not take in his parents. It was all too clear that my wife wouldn't get to be a den mother."

However, Galt writes, that he has been struck by another nagging worry:

"One of our daughters has infiltrated another all-American institution—the brownies.

"But we think she's got it made. They don't know she's a Canadian."

WEATHER

Cloudy with scattered showers today and Thursday, continuing cool. Winds northwest 20 frequently reaching 25 in exposed areas. Low tonight and high Thursday 30 and 45.

Daily News Readings

Temperature at noon 40
Barometer, falling 30.03

TIDES

Thursday, April 18, 1963
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	08:17	16.9 feet
	21:44	16.7 feet
Low	02:21	10.0 feet
	15:11	6.0 feet