

**C. Road
Program
halted**

**Political Crisis
humbles Plans**

VICTORIA — British Columbia's vital highway development program is expected to be set back an entire year, and the province's new school construction will be "seriously retarded," because of the current cloud of political uncertainty.

The political hiatus, which has slowed the wheels of government down to a crawl, will also have a detrimental effect—to a considerable degree—on new hospital construction.

Provincial Public Works Department, hardest hit by the loss of effective government, is being forced to stand by and watch most of its 1952 plans lapse.

The works budget this year is \$26,000,000, and included an appropriation for major highway construction.

The entire season may be lost because it may be the end of the road for a new government, and several weeks will be required to call and set up on big projects.

Work on many secondary roads for which there was a \$2,000,000 appropriation this year, is continuing because of the jobs are small.

**Map Whalers
Hope to Avoid
'Hostile' Russ**

TOKYO (CP)—Japanese whaling fleet set out from here on Thursday on its first expedition to the northern Pacific since the war ended. Newspapers reported that the skipper of the 8,000-ton mother ship *Baikal* said he hoped his fleet would not run into any "hostile" Russian whaling vessels in the Bering Sea.

TRY TO TOP THIS FISH STORY!

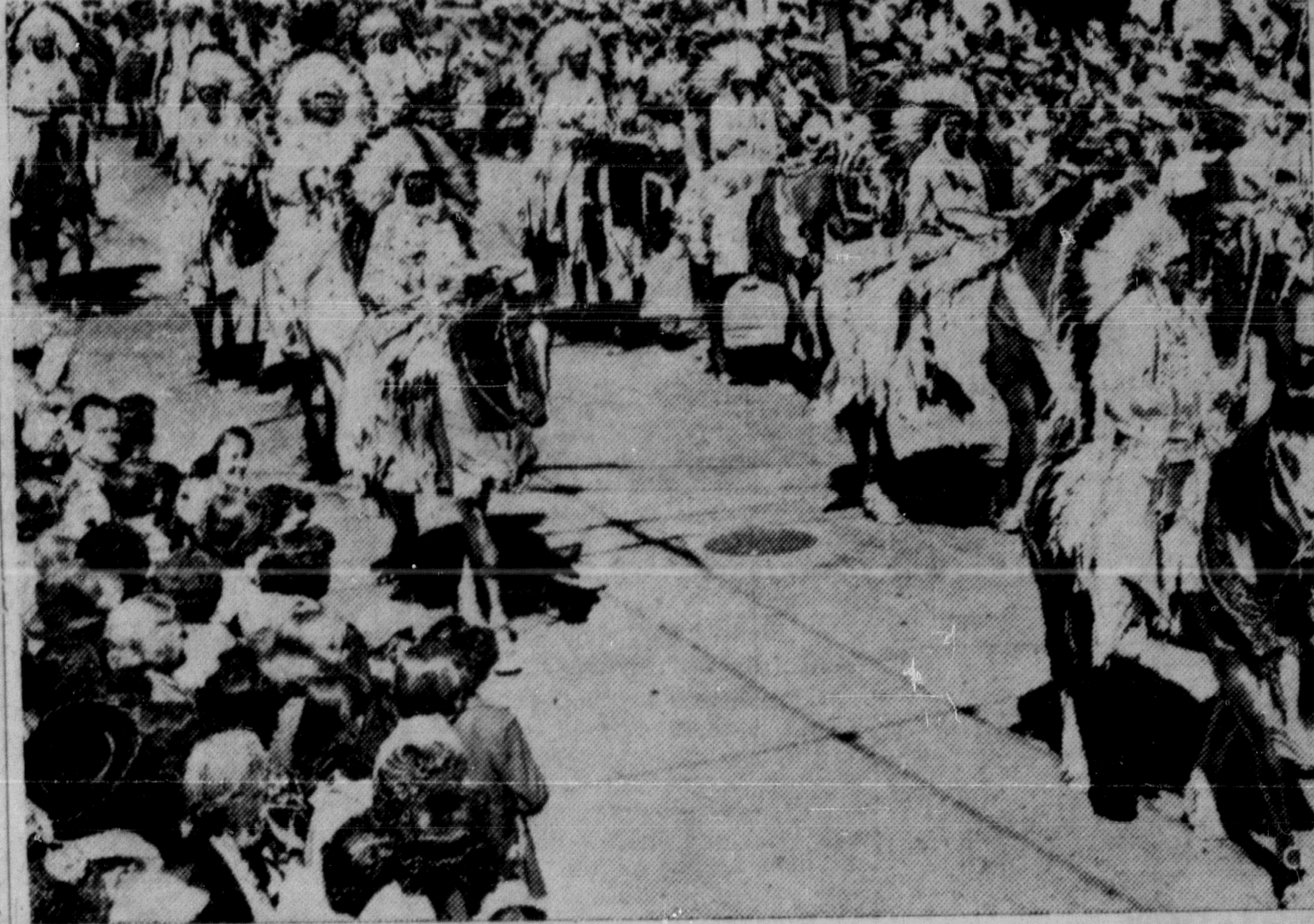
FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Fred Lumley went fishing yesterday and came up with a catch of stolen papers worth more than \$100,000 to a West Texas rancher.

Fishermen Strike Near

VANCOUVER (CP)—Strike of fishermen appeared near today after negotiations between fishermen and operators broke down last night. A further meeting is scheduled for next week. The Union, United Fishermen and Allied Workers (A.F.L.) has set its strike deadline for July 19.

Winch Challenges Premier

VANCOUVER (CP) — C.C.F. leader Harold Winch today challenged the right of Premier Johnson to ask early formation of a Social Credit government. He termed as "absolutely unconstitutional" the reported decision of the Premier to resign next Monday and recommend induction of a Social Credit cabinet.



STAMPEDE PARADE—One of the main attractions of the annual Calgary Stampede is the colorful display put on by Alberta Indians. A group of Indians from the Blood tribe present a colorful picture riding in the Stampede parade on opening day. Councillor Ben Calf Robe, right, leads the group. (CP PHOTO)

Judge Orders Injunction Against Union Be Amended, But Will Remain Through Strike

Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court Chambers yesterday ordered that an injunction against local 1-71 of the International Woodworkers of America (IWO) at Terrace be amended and re-drawn.

The decision was reached after counsel for two mill operators in Terrace, Darral S. Collins, and Robert F. DuMont, IWA counsel, outlined their cases before the judge.

The companies involved are Inter-Valley Lumber Company, owned by Clair M. Giggey, and Sande Sawmills, operated by Ernest Sande.

Mr. DuMont said the interim injunction issued against the IWA on June 30 is to be modified.

The new order will restrain strikers from wrongfully and maliciously threatening the plaintiffs or their employees from violence or loss or from entering their premises.

The injunction will remain in effect for the duration of the strike, which began on June 14.

The IWA, said Mr. DuMont, retains the right to picket and prevent the mills from operating provided they do not use unlawful means or threats.

The union had sought to have the interim injunction dismissed, but Judge Fulton said there was evidence of some guilt and that he believed the amended injunction was in order.

Meanwhile, no further action has been taken against Tom McKenzie, business agent for the union, whom the mills, through Mr. Collins, sought to have committed to jail for "unlawful acts" since the strike started.

Man Charged With Robbery As Victim Fights For Life

Vernon McWaters, 25, no fixed address, was charged Thursday with robbery with violence in connection with the beating of Lorenzo Greco at Hazelton last Monday night.

RCMP here were advised that McWaters has been taken to jail at Smithers.

Greco, 45-year-old road worker for the provincial department of public works at Hazelton, is still fighting for his life in hospital. He has not regained consciousness.

He was found brutally beaten and robbed of \$180 at 8 p.m. Monday by a neighbor on a trail near his home.

Rupert Roasts In First Real Summer Days

Hottest day in more than three years "struck" Prince Rupert today as the mercury zoomed to 83 degrees above zero at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The heat wave, which follows the rainy month of June, paved the way for hundreds of children and grown-ups to head for the city's swimming pools and the beach at Salt Water Lakes.

Hottest day last year was in August when the mercury hit 78.3 degrees and the previous year the warmest day was also in August when it rose to 77.8 degrees.

No rain has fallen since early last Monday and official readings show it was 72 on Monday; 73 on Tuesday; 67 on Wednesday; and 74 above yesterday.

Socreds To Choose Next B.C. Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Social Credit party Thursday laid plans for a meeting next Tuesday at which it will choose a legislature leader who, in all likelihood, will be the next premier of British Columbia.

As results of counting alternative choices in the province's June 12 election continued to dribble in, Social Credit moved steadily towards victory.

The party, which never before had elected a member to the 48-seat legislature, took the lead away from Progressive Conservatives in one of three Vancouver-Point Grey seats, but lost it on the third and final count.

However, it continued to hold a margin over CCF in two vital Vancouver-Burrard seats.

When counting ended Thursday night, this was standing:

Elected Leading

Social Credit	16	3
CCF	16	2
Liberals	6	0
Progressive Cons.	3	1
Labor	1	0

Totals 42 6
This lineup in next legislature is indicated: Social Credit 19; CCF 18; Liberal 6; Progressive Conservative 4; Labor 1.

Australian Line Saves on Fuel

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—The government-owned Trans-Australian Airlines is experimenting with a plan that may save \$224,000 a year in operating costs. Instead of using 100-octane fuel at all times, sky-masters are drawing more expensive fuel from separate tanks for use in taking off, then reverting to 80-octane fuel when in flight.

Rupert Museum To Close Unless Public Will Help

Lack of Funds May Halt Operation by Year End

The Prince Rupert museum on Second Avenue—one of the few tourist attraction centres in the city—will have to close at the end of this year unless the citizens help support it.

"We are up against a very grave problem in the operation," F. E. Anfield, secretary-treasurer of the museum board said today and "if we end up in debt this year, it is the intention of the board to close the building."

Mr. Anfield said the museum depends on small grants and contributions from visitors but "it appears our finances this year are not enough to warrant keeping the place open."

The museum receives a grant of \$300 from the city and must depend on donations for the balance of money.

Last year a fee of 25 cents was charged for admittance but the payment was unpopular with tourists and citizens alike.

For that reason, said Mr. Anfield, the board decided this year to let visitors in free and set up a box for donations.

"Tourists resented paying 25 cents to see the museum, not because we haven't a wonderful display, but it's just the principle of the thing."

"Other museums don't charge entrance fees and we decided we also would eliminate the practice."

A government spokesman said Thursday the cabinet hopes to submit a plan outlining the project to the U.S. government next month.

Old Fashioned Cure Might Rid Him of Old-Fashioned Habit

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Little Jimmy McLaughlin has exacted a solemn promise from his mommy for his second birthday Aug. 3—a big box of Italian stogies just for himself.

Jimmy was getting a little tired of mooching his father's cigars. He began smoking when he was eight months old.

"He picked up daddy's cigar one day," said his mother, "and there's been no holding his ever since. He's unbearable all day long unless he has his early-morning cigarette."

She estimates his daily consumption at six cigarettes and one cigar.

Jimmy, who has been carrying on conversations since he was one, says he likes fun and girls in addition to cigars and wants to play baseball for the Giants.

The comment of his doctor, Nathan Zuckerberg: "Definitely a precocious child."

Republicans Name Ike Presidential Nominee Decision Made Unanimous

CHICAGO—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today won Republican Presidential nomination. In a dramatic climax to the fight with Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, Eisenhower crashed through to a Republican accolade on the first ballot.

On the roll call, Eisenhower first received 595 votes to 502 for Taft. But before the vote could be announced, Minnesota threw to the General 19 votes it had first given to former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota.

That put Eisenhower across with 614 votes. It took 604 to nominate.

Japan Plans Joint U.S. Pulp Plant

TOKYO (CP)—Japan is planning to approach the United States about a joint Japanese-American project to produce pulp wood in Alaska.

A government spokesman said Thursday the cabinet hopes to submit a plan outlining the project to the U.S. government next month.

The spokesman said the main points of the plan are these:

- 1. Establishment of a joint American-Japanese pulp manufacturing plant capable of manufacturing 100,000 tons of pulp annually.
- 2. Big imports of pulpwood for further processing in Japan.
- 3. Total capital of \$20,000,000.

The spokesman said the Japanese government believes the U.S. development bank will be willing to lend money for the enterprise. Japanese contributions of capital would come from government and private pulp and rayon manufacturers.

He added that Japan hopes to send forestry experts to Alaska to investigate the situation this summer.

Tennis Court Battle Moves To Board of Works Committee Tonight

The "battle of the tennis courts" moves tonight to a board of works committee meeting.

Plane Wreck Sighted in Yukon Valley

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Airmen have sighted the wreckage of a United States Air Force C-47 that vanished over interior Alaska last Jan. 12 after radioing it was "hopelessly lost." It carried five men.

A rescue crew reported yesterday the wreckage was located 45 miles southeast of Fort Yukon in the Yukon River Valley, about 150 miles north of Fairbanks.

A ground party was being sent to the scene.

Candidate List Down In Quebec

QUEBEC, (CP)—Some 240 candidates have been nominated officially for the July 16 Quebec election.

The total included 92 Liberals, 91 Union Nationale, 23 C.C.F., Four Labor-Progressives and 30 others.

The list of 240 is compared with the 312 candidates who contested the last election in 1948, and the 338 who ran in 1944. Union Nationale won both of those elections.

WEATHER

Synopsis
The current fine weather is expected to continue for at least another two days in most regions. There are extensive banks of low cloud and fog forming over the water around the south coast and a few cloud patches in the East Kootenay. Elsewhere skies are clear. There will be some thin cloudiness in the early morning around the lower mainland but otherwise tomorrow promises to be another fine day.

Forecast
Sunny today and Saturday. Fog patches over the open water occasionally drifting onshore early tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, 48 and 65; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 70.

TIDES

Saturday, July 12, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	4:39	19.6 feet
Low	17:24	19.8 feet
	10:56	3.4 feet
	23:36	5.5 feet

More Moscow Propoganda

MOSCOW (CP)—The Moscow newspaper *Trud* says today "Canadian soldiers are refusing to fight in Korea."

Queen's Income Near Million

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons last night decided it will grant the Queen an annual income of 475,000 pounds for life.

The endorsement went unchallenged with no vote on proposals.

Canoeing Couple Draws Gunfire

BERLIN (AP)—A West Berlin couple canoeing on Havel Lake accidentally crossed the Russian border and drew the gunfire of eastern Communist police.

The man was shot in the hip while swinging the canoe around to race for safety in the west and was taken to a hospital. The woman was not hurt.

Of Bending Knees to 'The Very Wealthy'

LONDON (CP)—Lady Alexander, wife of Canada's former Governor-General, said in an interview published Thursday that Canadians aren't as democratic as they brag they are.

Lady Alexander Accuses Canadians

Asked how Canadians reacted to "great names," the wife of Britain's defence minister replied: "Well, you know all the talk about democracy over there—how we are all as good as each other?—I think the very repetition of it defeats its own ends."

"There is democracy over titles and names but not over dollars. There, most definitely, I noticed, a bending of the knee towards the very wealthy."

Aleutian Volcano Erupts—Smoke, Flames Jump Hundreds of Feet

SEATTLE—Mount Shishaldin on Unimak Island, in the Aleutians about 750 miles southwest of Anchorage, erupted at 4 a.m. Thursday, the crew of a Northwest Airlines plane reported.

The plane's pilot, Fred Zimmerly of Seattle, said smoke was pouring out of the crater of the 9,372-foot peak and that flames were jumping 200 to 300 feet in the air.