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B.C. RAPIDLY NEARS 'CRISIS'

VANCOUVER, (C)—The Vancouver News-Herald today said that British Columbia is rapidly approaching one of the most important government crises in her history.

It is said there is no positive indication of the ultimate result, but that "analysis reveals fast-moving events which threaten the destruction of the coalition government and a long-sought victory for the C.C.F. in the event of a Liberal-Conservative split over the premiership."

It forecast Premier John Hart's retirement and said Attorney General Gordon Wismer is the most likely successor as the Liberal leader, and Finance Minister Anscomb as Premier.

LAKE VESSELS COLLIDE, ONE MAN KILLED

IROQUOIS, Ont., (C)—Two lake boats—one an oil laden tanker, the other a coal carrier—collided early today, setting off a huge blast which caused at least one death, while 10 others of the crew of 26 aboard the collier Milverton were still unaccounted for at mid-afternoon.

The explosion tore apart the tanker Translake as its store of oil caught fire but the entire crew were reported safe.

The dead man was identified as Second Mate William Robertson of Toronto who was taken from the Milverton but died before reaching hospital.

Production Key To Living Cost

HAMILTON, (C)—Higher production objectives by management and higher unit production by workers are necessary preliminaries to reductions in the cost of living, Labor Minister Mitchell said today. In a speech before the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention, Mitchell said he knew increased cost of goods was a cause for concern these days. "Remedy is in our hands—not by way of subsidies which we all pay anyway—but by greater output of goods."

Want Canucks On UNESCO

OTTAWA, (C)—An effort is being made to get more Canadians into the United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization, an effort also is a good chance that a national commission of UNESCO will be formed, Deputy Director General of the organization, Dr. Walter Laves, said here Tuesday.

Child Dies of Burns Despite Heroic Rescue by Brother



TURN OF FASHION WELCOMED TO AGED PENSIONER

CHARLTON, Ont., (C)—Nellee Jesse Reid, 85-year old bachelor, may find himself at the height of fashion if present style trends continue.

Nellee has worn ankle-length skirts, bustle and bonnets all his life—because his mother decided to raise her sixth son as a daughter.

Reid has worked as a lumberman, farmer, construction hand and railroad fireman, but has always refused to doff his long skirts, frilled sleeves and cuffs.

New he is a district pensioner and still wears the clothes of the gay '90's.

Terrace Fire Claims Life Of Billy Clifford, Rescuer Given Even Chance to Live

BLAZE OF UNKNOWN CAUSE, DESTROYS HOME

A three-year old Terrace child died in Prince Rupert General Hospital and his heroic 15-year-old brother is fighting a grim battle for life following a fire which destroyed their home at Terrace at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Three-year-old Billy Clifford died 15 minutes after being rushed to Prince Rupert General Hospital with first-degree burns.

Roy Clifford, who gallantly dashed up a flaming stairway to rescue his baby brother, was given a 50-50 chance of life as a result of burns on the back, neck and arms.

The children are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford, whose home on Park Avenue, Terrace, was destroyed by the fire of unknown origin.

A third brother Teddy, aged 9, turned in the alarm when he saw the flames from the woodshed where he was playing.

Witnesses saw 15-year-old Roy emerge from the burning building with Billy in his arms. It is believed that Roy had been reading in the kitchen when he became aware of fire in the next room. He immediately dashed up stairs and took Billy out of bed, carrying him back down through the inferno.

Roy had been left in charge of the other two children when his parents went to the Terrace theatre.

Teddy, who saw the flames from the woodshed where he was playing, ran to the theatre to inform his parents. The fire alarm sounded at 8:55.

Roy carried Billie across the street to the home of Mrs. Chris Haugland. Dr. S. G. Mills was immediately summoned, treating the younger child for first degree burns and the older boy for second degree burns.

A station wagon, driven by Fred Kirby set off almost immediately carrying the two boys to hospital at Prince Rupert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sikler, R. N. and Miss McPherson, R.N. of the Red Cross Hospital at Terrace.

Billy expired about 15 minutes after his arrival at hospital here. Roy was placed under care of Dr. A. W. Large and is still in serious condition.

Meanwhile, the Terrace fire brigade, assisted by scores of volunteers, attacked the burning Clifford home. However, the blaze had gained strong headway, and lack of an adequate water supply prevented the firemen from getting it under control.

A bucket brigade formed to keep the flames from spreading to nearby homes which were cleared of furnishings in the event of wind. The night remained calm, however.

Had a wind come up nothing could have saved the other buildings on the street, and possibly other streets, too, a Terrace resident said.

Stanley Johnson, an employee of Mix Construction Co., a volunteer fire fighter, was treated for minor cuts and burns sustained while assisting in battling the blaze.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Clifford could account for the cause of the fire. Mrs. Clifford said that when they left home at 8 o'clock there was only a small fire in the kitchen stove. The flames apparently originated in a room adjoining the kitchen.

CIVIC CENTRE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Sept. 26th — Oct. 6th
MEMBERSHIP RALLY
This Thursday, 8 p.m.
All members requested to give their services for this 100% canvass of the community.
Refreshments Will be Served

Winch Attacks Labor Ministry Dual Set-Up

VICTORIA, (C)—Harold E. Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the British Columbia legislature, said last night that he had told Premier Hart that the present situation of having an acting Minister of Labor, while Minister of Labor Pearson is attending to other duties, cannot continue.

"I told the Premier that I did not think he could appoint an Acting Minister of Labor under the Constitution Act if the minister himself was in his office in the building. If Pearson is in the buildings, he must be full-time minister."

On Monday, Acting Minister of Labor Hon. E. T. Kenney was served notice of motion of an injunction to restrain him from acting in place of Labor Minister Pearson.

The notice was filed by striking Vancouver steel workers whose right to picket five Vancouver steel plants was sustained when Mr. Justice MacFarlane threw out an attempt to obtain restraining injunction in Supreme Court.

VANCOUVER, (C)—The Vancouver News Herald in a Victoria dispatch said today that reports have gained ground at the capital that Labor Minister Pearson has tendered his resignation as Labor Minister and Provincial Secretary to Premier Hart, and that it had been rejected.

CAMPERS' TRAIN AT FAULT IN MANITOBA CRASH

WINNIPEG—Preliminary evidence before the Board of Transport Commissioners investigating the Canadian National Railways Labor Day train wreck at Dugald, Manitoba showed today that the campers special failed to take siding as crew members of the eastbound passenger train expected.

The Commissioners were told orders had been issued which normally would have routed the special to the side track.

The special plowed into the east bound train killing 31 persons and injuring a score of others. Despatcher Arthur Smith, of Winnipeg, said his orders to special should have caused it to take siding.

Baseball Scores

American
Cleveland 7 St. Louis 4
Washington 0-1, New York 2-3
Philadelphia 9-5, Boston 3-6
Detroit 4, Chicago 1
National
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 4
New York 1, Brooklyn 6
Chicago 7 Cincinnati 2

Train Attack Injures Many

LAHORE, Pakistan — Reports reaching here today said only about 100 persons escaped uninjured when a train carrying several thousand Moslem refugees from New Delhi was attacked on Monday night. A hundred un wounded passengers, with 400 wounded, reached a refugee camp last night.

Conference On Europe's Needs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — State Secretary Marshall is calling home the top experts on Western Europe for a conference on the need for intensified attacks on the critical problems facing the United States and to discuss what must be done to help—and when. It was learned that Marshall was told by top advisors that failure has met all searchers for funds which could be used to meet the needs of Europe before Congress can act on its long range recovery program.

WILSON TO PRESIDE

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson will preside at the fall session of Assize Court which opens here next Monday, according to word received here today from Vancouver.

City Hoopsters Grind Out Season Policy at Hot Civic Centre Meet

The Prince Rupert Basketball Association got down to the serious business of adopting a constitution and choosing a policy of financial management for the coming season at a well attended general meeting held at the Civic Centre last night.

Art Murray, in th chair, had a bit of smoke and thunder to contend with when he brought up the proposal by the Civic Centre that all receipts from league games be turned over to the Civic Centre and that receipts from out-of-town games be put into a sinking fund for travelling expenses. In the case of out of town games, expenses by the Civic Centre for use of the gym would be deducted before the gate would be turned over to the Association, he proposed.

Jack Lindsay gave a brief outline of the proposals and Don Forward, who commented that he felt a speech coming on, went ahead and made one. He pointed out that the Civic Centre was spending more money on installations and building that would benefit basketball than it could hope to get back from the game for a long time.

For examples he mentioned the new glass backboards now being installed, and the new gym being built. He pointed out that the Civic Centre is not a self-sufficient establishment yet but the time was coming when it would have to be and it was up to everyone interested to do what they could to make it a paying proposition from the dollar and cent angle.

By allowing the Civic Centre to handle their finances the Basketball Association, said Mr. Forward, will net about the same amount of cash as last year without all the headaches. The question of whether players should be members of the Civic Centre or not was raised and at one time both Norton Youngs and Ted Arney were on the floor presenting opposite views. Both Don Forward and Norton Youngs stated that the players were in the game for the love of it and that it was the fans who gave the financial support. Ted Arney felt that the contributions of the players was

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FROM CANADA—TRAVELS 25000 MILES—"Gee is it to mess up a lady's bag like that?" little three-year-old Redgrave seems to be asking the custom's inspector when her parents' luggage following their arrival on Mauritania from Europe. Veronica's travels covered a starting originally from her native Canada to San Francisco around South America to England and now back to Canada.

J.C.C. GROUP HONORS MEMBER

Prominent in Junior Chamber of Commerce work during his pastorate in Prince Rupert, Rev. A. F. MacSween, departing minister of First Presbyterian Church, who leaves on Monday for Melfort, Saskatchewan, was honored at a committee dinner in the Broadway Cafe Tuesday evening.

Members of the leadership training class, of which Mr. MacSween has acted as public speaking instructor for the last two years, presented him with a lignum vitae gavel, a fitting memento of his association with the group.

Carlo M. Hansen, president of the leadership training committee expressed his regret at losing the guidance of Mr. MacSween, a sentiment expressed by the others present. Mr. MacSween said that his association with the public speaking class, which has met weekly during the winter season, was one of the pleasantest of his time in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hansen welcomed R. G. Moore, principal of King Edward School, as Mr. MacSween's successor.

A. P. Crawley, president of the Junior Chamber, lauded Mr. MacSween as a useful and diligent member.

Strike to be Soon

Prince Rupert gold miners revealed this week that a rich quartz vein had been discovered in the quarry. The power shovel and other equipment arrived here and was unloaded from the quarry where gold was taken to the Park Hotel. The strike is expected to start soon.

Ent Held Killing

FOUND—A 52-year old man being held today in connection with the sex slaying of Betty Playford, arrested in Montreal. No other details were given. Police say the man was then held in a cell Sunday night.

Tides

September 25, 1947
11:00 16.5 feet
22:32 17.3 feet
4:25 6.7 feet
18:44 9.8 feet

::: TODAY'S STOCKS :::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bralorne	11.25	Bevcourt	.90
B. R. Con.	.08	Bobjo	.15 1/4
B. R. X.	.09 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	.19
Cariboo Quartz	2.30	Consol. Smelters	83.75
Dentonla	.19	Conwest	.80
Grull Wikhsne	.07	Donalda	1.11
Hedley Mascot	1.06	Eldona	1.24
Minto	.03	Elder	.83
Pend Oreille	1.80	Giant Yellowknife	6.20
Pioneer	3.90	God's Lake	1.05
Premier Border	.05 1/2	Hardrock	.37
Privateer	.34	Harricana	.10
Reeves McDonald	1.00	Heva	.33
Reno	.11 1/2	Hosco	.32
Salmon Gold	.24	Jacknife	.09
Sheep Creek	1.02	Joliet Quebec	.45
Taylor Bridge	.50 1/2	Lake Rowan	.13
Taku River	.70	Lapaska	.29
Vananda	.27	Little Long Lac	1.65
Congress	.04 1/4	Lynx	.10 1/4
Pacific Eastern	.08	Madsen Red Lake	3.25
Hedley Amalg.	.04	McKenzie Red Lake	.56
Spud Valley	.10	MacLeod Cockshutt	1.67
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4	Moneta	.43
Silbak Premier	.67	Negus	1.97
Oils—		Noranda	43.00
A. P. Coq.	.10	Louvicourt	1.70
Calmont	.32	Pickle Crow	2.55
C. & E.	2.40	Regcourt	.20
Foothills	2.40	San Antonio	4.00
Home	3.75	Senator Rouyn	.57
Toronto		Sherritt Gordon	3.00
Athona	.12	Steep Rock	2.07
Aumaque	.32	Sturgeon River	.20