

B. C. GETS NEW TAXATION DEAL

Negotiations at Ottawa Being Resumed Soon

VICTORIA.—British Columbia will renew taxation negotiations with Ottawa. Another Dominion-provincial conference on this important issue may soon be in the offing. If this does not materialize, Ottawa will start separate negotiations with the provinces which have not renewed their tax agreements.

Legislation covering new agreements will be among the most important to be enacted at next year's session of the legislature. Under Ottawa's new proposal, outlined at the last conference December, B.C. stands to gain about \$1,000,000. This, however, is offset by the new old age pension legislation closely tied in with taxation talks which will cost this province an additional \$2,000,000 next year.

The new plan, if approved, would raise the guaranteed minimum payment to B.C. from \$18,000,000 as set out in the 1947 agreement to \$30,229,000. In this present year B.C. got \$30,331,000 from its tax rental.

Commander Of Cruiser

The new commander of Canada's second cruiser is Patrick David Budge, who has been a sailor for thirty of his forty-six years. He was born in Dover, England.

The cruiser is HMCS Quebec, formerly known as the Uganda, 8,000 tons. While bearing that name she was a frequent visitor to Prince Rupert, and elsewhere in Northern British Columbia.

The ship has been in reserve on the west coast for some years. Commander Budge rose from the ranks in the second great war, and was decorated for bravery aboard a destroyer.

BC Oil of Good Grade

VICTORIA.—Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of mines and forests, said that oil which had been struck near Fort St. John in Northern British Columbia was of unusually good grade. Content of low quality fuel oil, was light.

Mr. Kenney suggested that Fort St. John oil might be taken into a pipeline to Vancouver which would be able to supply oil for all of southern British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest of the United States.

Cubs Get Wolf Head

At the regular meeting of the 2nd Prince Rupert Wolf Cub Pack at Conrad Street School Friday evening, District Boy Scout Commissioner F. E. Anfield introduced to the 45 boys of the pack W. G. Scuby, local furrier, who presented the stuffed head of a young wolf to be mounted on the Cub Pack's totem pole.

The head was received on behalf of the Cubs by their senior sixer, Master Philip Thom, and placed atop of the pack totem pole. Commissioner Anfield explained that the totem should occupy an honored place among the pack's possessions and should comprise a record of all achievements and feature events in the future activities of the Cub Pack.

Mr. Scuby entered a lively discussion with the boys about furs and animals while everyone squatted cub-fashion on the floor.

Harold Thom, president of the Conrad Group Boy Scouts Association, was present at the ceremony and the Cub Pack was in the charge of their Cubmaster, Leonard Sykes, and Assistant Cubmaster Art Williamson.

EARLY START
PINCHER CREEK, Alta. (CP) — If it keeps up, this Southern Alberta district should have plenty of snow this winter. A total of 14 inches fell in the three days starting Oct. 15.

Pearson to Be President

PARIS (CP)—Canada's external affairs minister, Hon. L. B. Pearson, arrived here Friday for the United Nations General Assembly and immediately loomed as candidate for presidency of the sixth assembly meeting here next Thursday.

Although Pearson denied that he was a candidate, informed sources said there might be an attempt to draft him. Pearson's voice has been a powerful one at the last two assemblies and he has been in the forefront of debates on fundamental East-West issues.

WEATHER

Synopsis
An active storm which extends along the whole coast of British Columbia is moving on to the mainland today. Once again the north coast felt the greatest fury of the storm as winds reached 55 miles per hour in gusts last night. Most winds have now subsided to moderate value. Ahead of the storm is an extensive belt of rain which will fall in most regions of the province today. Tomorrow will be showery along the coast while inland cloudy skies will follow the passage of the storm. Temperatures along the coast will remain much the same as they have been while inland slightly milder conditions will be experienced.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds—southerly (30) today and southwest (20) Sunday. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow— at Port Hardy, 42 and 52; Sandspit, 40 and 50; Prince Rupert, 45 and 50.

Surgery Fails To Save Lad

PASADENA (CP)—Little Donny Morton died here Thursday night. The frail four-year-old was brought here from a farm at Archewill for what his father hoped would be a brain ailment cure.

Donny had undergone four delicate brain operations. These had weakened him. Pneumonia further weakened him and he died peacefully in his sleep.

His father was by his hospital bedside. When the child and his father first came here, Donny was unable to walk, talk or even cry because of pressure on his brain. He had wasted away to skin and bones.

Stay at Home Clause Fought

OTTAWA.—Opposition members fought unsuccessfully against the stay at home requirements in Canada's new \$40 a month pension scheme.

They tackled provisions of the government's old age security bill which would suspend the pension after the recipient has been away from Canada for more than three months in a year.

Minister of Health Paul Martin, who is piloting the legislation, said the requirement may be altered in a few years.

FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY
Jean Paul Marat, the French revolutionary leader who was assassinated in 1793, was famed all over Europe as a physician.

Biggest Air Lift Takes More British Into Suez

CAIRO (CP)—A fresh British infantry brigade poured into the Suez Canal zone from Libya by air lift Friday in the biggest Royal Air Force transport operation since the Berlin blockade.

Biggest Seller in Kin Shell-out

Beatrice Thoranson, 10-year-old pupil of S. A. Cheesman at Borden Street School, who won the bicycle prize for sale of shell-out tickets for the Kinsmen's Halloween celebration is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Th. anson, 1527 Atlin Avenue. With winning smile and personal initiative, Bea is a born sales-lady, says Mr. Cheesman. She is consistently successful when it comes to such canvassing as this.

Railwaymen Not to Suffer

OTTAWA.—No Canadian National Railway retired employee will suffer loss of pension benefits through acceptance of new \$40 old age security payments. This announcement is made by Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport. He stated, speaking in the House of Commons, that no pensions will be reduced, withdrawn or withheld because of the new federal pensions, effective in January.

Barrage on Government

OTTAWA.—Three opposition groups on Friday joined forces in the House of Commons to criticize the government's plan to establish a committee to consider anti-price fixing legislation.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. Stuart Garson, said a senate-commons committee would be able to weigh arguments for and against legislation that would prohibit manufacturers from fixing retail prices of their products.

Spokesmen for the opposition said the committee's proposal was a move by the government to delay action in the hope prices would go down.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) said there was no justification for establishing a committee to consider recommendations of a special commission appointed to study combines legislation.

Angus MacInnes (CCF-Vancouver East) said his party is "not going to agree to any further stalling in this matter."

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said the government's committee proposal was being described as a red herring and a deliberate sidestep to the cost of living issue.

Beer Holding Out in City

It is more than a week since the beer strike went into effect in four British Columbia breweries but, as far as Prince Rupert is concerned, sales continue much as usual, the vendor, Charles Youngman, reported yesterday, when asked for a statement as to the general situation. It could hardly be said a scarcity was being felt as yet, normal quantities being disposed of from day to day, with apparently small public concern as to the results of the action taken by the strikers.

Royal Tour is Great Success

WASHINGTON D. C. — Success of the royal tour of Canada had been beyond all expectations, Walter S. Thompson, chief of publicity for the tour, said here yesterday. It had been a "personal triumph" for Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, the former director of public relations for Canadian National Railways declared and, as the Princess herself put it, she had been "overwhelmed by the reception."

Peron Print Shop in Buenos Aires Is Shattered by Blast of Bomb

BUENOS AIRES (CP)—A bomb exploded here today, shattering the main entrance and window panes of the publishing firm which is printing Eva Peron's book, "Meaning of My Life." Mrs. Peron is the wife of President Juan Peron. Although the premises are in busy San Martin Street, the city's banking and office centre, there were no casualties.

New Cancer Discovery

Important Finding by Toronto University Team
TORONTO.—A blood test method of spotting cancer in its earliest stages may have been found by a University of Toronto research team.

The Ontario division of the Canadian Cancer Society said Friday Dr. E. W. McHenry and his co-workers have established that an amount of glutamic acid in the blood of cancer patients is higher than in other persons. The value of the discovery is not yet known positively.

There is a change in glutamic acid content of the blood increases with other diseases. That now will be studied by the university team.

Ontario divisions say research so far indicates doctors may ultimately get the means of finding cancer easily and early. So far the only positive diagnosis has been pathological examination of a malignant growth.

Movie Film Fire Fatal For 25

TOKYO (CP)—Ten reels of movie film caught fire in a bus near Matsuyama today and the flash blaze killed 25 Japanese and injured 23 others.

Highway in Fair Shape

Department Gets Some Grading Done During Flood Closure

Skeena River highway between Prince Rupert and Smithers is open again following the floods of last week-end and is in fair shape except for some local bad spots as a result of the grading and other work that the department of public works was able to carry out during the enforced closure due to slides and wash-outs. Good time is being made between Terrace and Prince Rupert although there are hazardous spots along the road.

Twenty slides and about twelve washouts have now been cleared up to make the road passable. There is considerable repair work, however, to be carried out still.

At several spots in a four-mile distance between Tyee and Skeena where the road runs outside the Canadian National Railways track alongside the river, the bank has been carried away, making indentations in the road. Combined high tide and high winds are believed to have caused these erosions.

Bus service by Watson Island Stages between Prince Rupert and Terrace and by Canadian National Transportation between Prince Rupert and Smithers has been resumed.

No Offence But Fined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ralph Wolloschuk Friday night went to jail rather than pay a fine for an offence that is no longer an offence.

Several months ago he was fined \$5 or three days in jail for failing to use the signal on his car which was visible to other motorists. He used a flashing light signal.

The case received wide publicity and the law was changed to permit the use of the flash light type of signals. Wolloschuk appealed the conviction but Friday Judge J. Bruce Boyd said:

"I am sorry, Wolloschuk, but you are technically guilty."

"This should not happen to honest, industrious citizens," said Wolloschuk, "I'll go to jail."

Royal Couple On Holiday

STE. AGATHE, Quebec (CP)—Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh returned to Canada from Washington Friday in a snowstorm.

At a quiet, private estate in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains, they soon began a week-end rest.

Monday they start a final lap of the royal tour that began October 8. It has carried them to the west coast and Washington.

Next week they will swing into the Maritimes. A two-hour plane trip and motor trip from Montreal to this mountain town followed 45 busy hours in Washington.

Fisheries Suffer

National Meeting of Improvement of Fish Run
RIA.—Members of the Association of the Pacific in convention here, urged that increasing demands for steel, copper and aluminum will mean less for the fisheries.

Committee on Trip to Japan

Among those included in the five-man delegation led by Minister of Fisheries R. W. Mayhew, visiting Japan to negotiate a fisheries treaty, are John Buchanan, chairman of the B.C. Cannery Operating Committee; Dr. John Hart, director of the Pacific biological station, Nanaimo, and E. T. Applewhite, MP, of Prince Rupert.

Dilworth Program Head

OTTAWA.—Ira Dilworth has been appointed director-general of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation programs, it was announced yesterday. Charles Jencks, assistant director-general, headquarters will be in Vancouver, former University of British Columbia professor and one-time Victoria High School principal, has been re-appointed to the CBC's national service. Before that B.C. regional program



PRINCIPAL GREETING—Princess Elizabeth and President Truman smile happily as they board the drive Wednesday afternoon from Washington airport to Blair House, temporary residence of the President. The Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh had arrived a few minutes earlier by plane from Montreal. (CP from AP)



WASHINGTON AIRPORT—The official welcoming party stand at the salute during the arrival of the National Anthem shortly after Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at Washington airport. The Princess stands between the Duke and President Truman. (Background). Mrs. Truman (far left) and daughter Margaret (third from left) stand with military and government officials. (CP from AP)

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High	4:47	18.0 feet
	16:19	20.1 feet
Low	10:19	9.3 feet
	23:16	4.4 feet