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Legislature Moves For R.C.M.P. To Take Over

Police Would Be Handed By New Bill

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—First move in proposed transfer of the oldest police force in Canada was made today in the Legislature when Attorney-General Wismer introduced a bill to authorize the transfer of the force between the cabinet and the Royal Mounted Police providing for the Mounted Police to take over the force which is now served by the Prince Rupert Police.

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Light Sentence On Soup Maker

Three Months for Elderly Man Who Claimed Amnesia

ANGUS McEachern, convicted nitroglycerine concocter, was sentenced to three months in Oakalla by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday.

The case was unique by the fact that McEachern was reported by police to have admitted how nitroglycerine was made and that he had made it for George McKnight.

A light sentence was requested by both prosecutor T. W. Brown and Defense Counsel R. McLeod, who said "the man is nearing 66 and a long sentence may be detrimental to him."

In passing sentence the Magistrate stated: "I am taking into consideration that you went straight (since 1938) and I hope you do so in the future."

Magistrate Vance replied that even if he had been suffering from amnesia, he could not have explained the formula to police if he had no knowledge of it beforehand.

"Look here Judge . . . Now wait a minute," replied the Magistrate. "I am going by the evidence of the court. I still think you made it . . ."

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Bulletins

BODIES IN MORGUE

OCEAN FALLS—Eight charred bodies filled the tiny morgue here today, toll of the fire which swept through the three-storey Balsam apartment house yesterday. Only survivor of the Harry Wonnacott family was a two-year old child who was saved when his father tossed him from a three-storey window before perishing himself.

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AT ONTARIO PARLIAMENT OPENING—Lieut.-G. v. Lawson and Premier Frost. The speech from the throne made by Lieutenant-Governor Lawson at the opening of Ontario's parliament promised "co-operation" with the federal house in such matters as employment, agriculture, world trade and home building.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. E. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	03 1/2
Bralorne	9.20
B. R. Con	02
B. R. X	07
Cariboo Quartz	1.33
Congress New	26
Hedley Mascot	22 1/2
Pacific Eastern	05
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	03 1/2
Privateer	12 1/2
Reno	04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.07
Silbak Premier	36
Vananda	12
Salmon Gold	06 1/2
Spud Valley	05

Toronto	
Athlona	08
Aumaque	16 1/2
Beattie	58 1/2
Bevecourt	27
Bobjo	12 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	09 1/4
Consol. Smelters	94.00
Conwest	1.08
Donalda	59 1/2
Eldona	32 1/2
East Sullivan	5.20
Giant Yellowknife	6.10
God's Lake	33
Hardrock	37
Harricana	06 1/2
Ileva	06 1/2
Hosco	07 1/2
Jackknife	06 1/4
Joliet Quebec	66
Lake Rowan	08
Lapaska	04 1/4
Little Long Lac	53
Lynx	18
Madsen Red Lake	2.99
McKenzie Red Lake	53
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10
Mopra	36
Negus	1.48
Noranda	69.00
Louvicourt	2.06
Pickle Crow	1.89
Regcourt	04
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	26 1/4
Sheriff Gordon	2.14
Steep Rock	2.40
Sturgeon River	21 1/2
Silver Miller	67 1/4
Upper Canada	3.40

Young Woman Passes Away

A well known and popular young city woman, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Gomez, died in General Hospital Tuesday afternoon at the age of 30. She had been admitted to hospital only a week ago.

Mrs. Gomez was born in England and came directly to Prince Rupert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickens, Sr., 25 years ago. She married Frank Gomez in this city. She was quite active in the Women of the Moose and Ladies' Auxillary of the Canadian Legion.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by five children at home ranging in age: Mary, Johnny, Frances, Roy and Elaine; three brothers: from nine years to six months: Albert, Sid and Henry Dickens, Prince Rupert; four sisters, Mrs. Emily (William) Rothwell, Mrs. Rose (Ed.) Morrow, Mrs. Edna (Percy) Bond and Mrs. May (Jack) Bond, all of this city.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be announced later.

Crisis On Transport

Columbia Cellulose Puts On Emergency Equipment to Carry Workers

Columbia Cellulose Co. today set up an emergency transportation system of its own to get its 350 employees who live in Prince Rupert back and forth to the big celanese mill construction project at Watson Island, eleven miles distant. Such buses as could be obtained were pressed into service and trucks were rigged up and manned in a hurry. Outside workers were delivered to the job on time although office workers were delayed this morning as the emergency transport equipment doubled back to gather them up.

The transportation crisis came late yesterday when Watson Island Stages Ltd., which had been carrying out the service to date, notified the company that they would have to have more money or give up the service. The bus line had been receiving 65c per round trip. It asked 95c.

Since Friday, C. H. Klotz, project engineer for Columbia Cellulose, told the Daily News, the transportation to Watson Island had been on an emergency basis, the company having agreed, in the meantime, after representations had been made by the stage company, to meet the extra costs of operation involved by the poor condition of the highway. Negotiations were resumed yesterday with the company offering to proceed on the temporary financial arrangement. The impasse came when the stage company notified the company that it would have to have the higher rate or stop operations.

The cellulose company thereupon started picking up such busses as were available locally including two from Arrow Bus Lines as well as rigging up one of its own trucks. Four bus drivers went on the payroll of Cellulose which was directly operating the borrowed equipment.

Rail and water transport were both being considered in connection with the setting up of a new transportation arrangement between the city and Watson Island, Mr. Klotz said.

GROUP INSURANCE BUREAU PLANNED

Two insurance companies—Confederation Life and Great West, through their agents, T. N. Youngs and E. Musselwhite respectively—were in communication with the Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting offering a plan whereby the Chamber might assist in connection with setting up of group insurance for smaller concerns which have not sufficient numbers of employees to have groups of their own. A committee consisting of T. N. Youngs, W. J. Scott and Robert Parker was appointed by the president to go further into the matter.

"INVASION" OF HAINAN

TAPEI, Formosa.—Most of the 900 Chinese Communists who landed on Hainan Island have been killed or captured, the official Chinese military news agency said today. It added that there was no sign of reinforcements following up the "very small" scale landing.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cloudiness from a weak disturbance drifting in from the Pacific blanketed the southern half of the province this morning. Some light rain is expected on the south coast and a little snow in the interior today. Partial clearing will take place tomorrow.

Zero temperatures are general on the prairies and some of this air is pushing westward through northern mountain passes in morning. Colder weather is forecast for the interior tonight and tomorrow.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Sunny in the north half, otherwise cloudy today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light today, southeast (15) tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 34 and 46; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 32 and 45.

Terrace to Have Its Fair Again

TERRACE—The Terrace Farmer's Institute will again sponsor the Fall Fair this year. It was the general feeling at Monday night's meeting that there was not a large enough turnout of those interested to form an association to be registered under the Society's Act.

Officers of the Fall Fair committee were elected and these were empowered to select the working committees. Ben Dodds was re-elected to the presidency. Alex Olson was elected vice president. Mrs. H. Phillip was re-elected recording secretary and Mrs. T. Olson as corresponding secretary. Mrs. S. P. Campbell was elected treasurer.

A good financial report was read by Mrs. T. Olson for C. W. Alger who was last year's treasurer, and as the books had not been audited, W. Robinson was to be asked to audit them.

Remuneration to the extent of \$25 each was voted to the two secretaries, Mrs. H. Phillip and Mrs. T. Olson for their year's services.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. B. R. Dodds, Mrs. H. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson, Mrs. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Perduzzi, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Campbell, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. Brandis, Mr. A. Mile, Mr. K. Kerr, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. A. Olson.

Country Club

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Tennis, First Div.
Haddlesbrough 1
Berens 1, Everton 2
Writton Athletic 3
No. 2, Portsmouth 1
United 7, Aston

Native Basketball Tournament

TONIGHT — CIVIC CENTRE
6:00 — PORT SIMPSON VS. GREENVILLE
7:15 — KINCOLITH VS. KITKATLA
8:30 — BELLA BELLA VS. METLAKATLA
9:45 — NATIVE BROTHERHOOD VS. KITIMAAT
RESERVED SEATS 75c — RUSH 50c — STUDENTS 25c

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Tacoma 6, Portland 2
Vancouver 5, Victoria 5
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4
Fresno 3, Los Angeles 4