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SEVEN HUNDRED NOW EMPLOYED AT WATSON ISLAND

Service Vote Goes Strong For Applewhaite, Liberal

Majority Increased As Result

The federal election service vote, returns for which were received today from the chief electoral officer at Ottawa by Rod MacLeod, returning officer for Skeena, went overwhelmingly for E. T. Applewhaite, the Liberal candidate, and boosted his majority over H. G. Archibald, C.C.F., to 1723.

The service vote was 25 for Applewhaite and two for Archibald.

The following outstanding polls reported over the weekend:

Applewhaite	Archibald
Osland	7
Kwintisa	7
Oona River	7
Squadaree	5

Only two small polls now remain to be heard from—Pendleton Bay, on Babine Lake, and Larsen's Harbor, a fish camp.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. Con.	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Congress	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.22
Pend Oreille	4.15
Pioneer	3.30
Premier Border	.02 1/2
Priateer	.14
Reeves McDonald	1.80
Sheep Creek	1.05
ananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.14
Spud Valley	.06
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.05
A.P. Con.	.16
Atlantic	.60
Calmont	.30
C. & E.	4.30
Central Leduc	.58
Home Oil	9.60
Mercury	.09
Okalta	1.27
Toronto	
Aithona	10 1/2
Aumaque	.13
Beattie	.53
Bevcourt	.20
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.08 1/2
Consol. Smelters	84.50
Conwest	.81
Donalda	.46
Eldona	.62
East Sullivan	1.88
Giant Yellowknife	5.85
God's Lake	.29
Hardrock	.21
Harricana	.05
Heva	.07 1/2
Hosco	.15
Jacknife	.04 1/2
Oliet Quebec	.32
Lake Rowan	.07 1/2
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	.65
Lynx	.15
Madsen Red Lake	2.80
McKenzie Red Lak	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	1.04
Moneta	.42
Negus	2.25
Noranda	54.50
Louvicourt	.08 1/2
Pickle Crow	2.02
Regcourt	.03 1/2
San Antonio	4.20
Senator Rouyn	.36
Sherrit Gordon	1.60
Steep Rock	1.33
Sturgeon River	173 1/4
Silver Miller	.32

MUNICIPALITY UNION PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Seven resolutions—five of them from Prince Rupert—will be submitted for endorsement to the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities next September by communities in central British Columbia.

The resolutions were given initial endorsement by the Union of Central B. C. Municipalities at its semi-annual meeting at Burns Lake on June 29. The meeting was attended by delegates from five of the six member municipalities.

Delegates from Prince Rupert were Alderman T. B. Black, Alderman W. F. Stone and Alderman George Rudderham. City Clerk H. D. Thain, who is secretary of the Union, accompanied the group which motored to the interior town.

Prince Rupert's five resolutions, which were approved by city council and published in the Daily News after the June 13 council meeting, were endorsed by the meeting, as was one from Terrace and one from Smithers. The Terrace resolution asked that the provincial government "assume a proportion of costs of snow removal and similar services rendered to village municipalities by the provincial government, proportions of such aid to be determined by the number of property lots owned by the government and so served."

The Smithers resolution urged that "where any local improvements are instituted to serve privately owned properties, the provincial government be asked to assume its pro-rata proportion of costs for improvements which front on provincially-owned properties."

Delegate from Terrace was Dudley Little, chairman of the Board of Village Commissioners. Smithers was represented by Stanley Gould, village commissioner and president of the U.C.B.C.M.

Burns Lake was represented by Vern Taylor, chairman of the Board of Village Commissioners and A. Osteberg, village clerk. R. C. Steele, chairman of the Vancouver Board of Village Commissioners and member-elect for the provincial legislature, represented Vanderhoof.

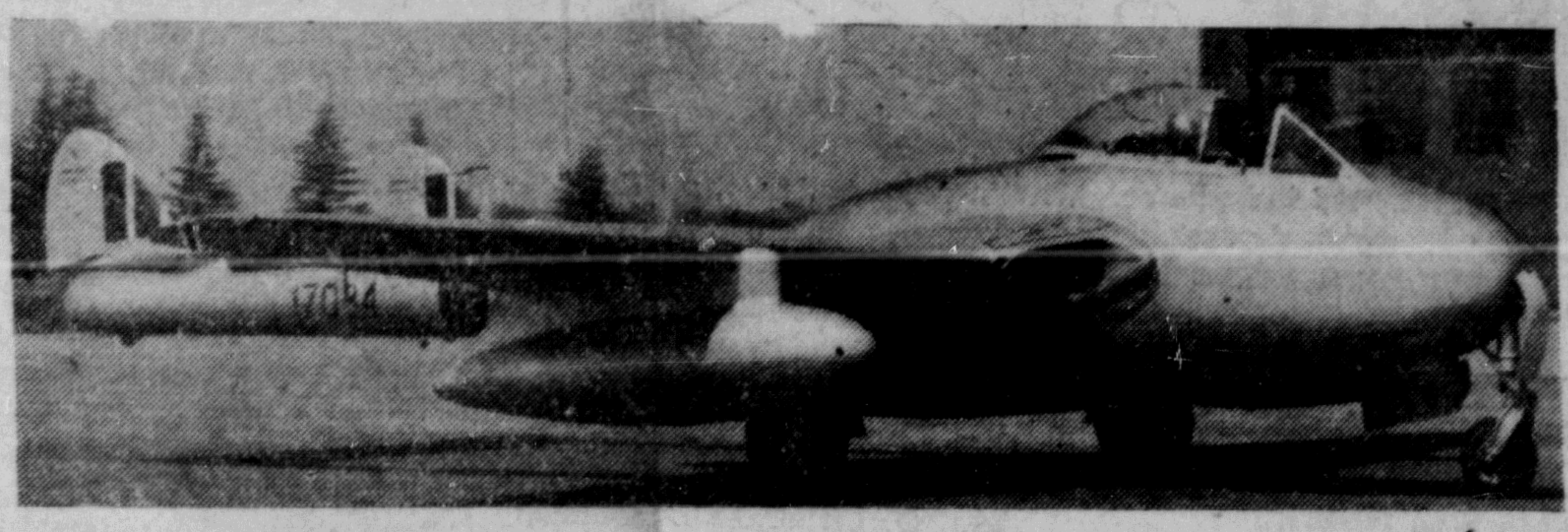
The meeting was held in the newly-built Tweedsmuir Hotel in Burns Lake which is rapidly nearing completion. Annual meeting of the Union, at which new officers will be elected, will be held at Terrace on September 1.

Resolutions approved by the meeting will be submitted to the province-wide Union of B. C. Municipalities next September. If they are endorsed there, they will be brought to the attention of the provincial government.

BANQUET TENDERED

The Burns Lake Commissioners tendered the visitors a banquet at the Omineca Cafe. Guests included Constable Richmond and Mrs. Richmond, Rev. A. W. Atkinson and Magistrate Mulvaney. Lady guests included Mrs. T. Black, Mrs. W. F. Stone and Mrs. H. D. Thain all of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Cecil Steele of Vanderhoof, Mrs. Verne A. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Beach of Burns Lake.

H. D. Thain as secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, occupied the chair, calling on everyone present to make speeches in turn.



AUXILIARY TANKS EXTEND VAMPIRE FIGHTING RANGE—Seven-league boots in the form of long-range fuel tanks are being provided for R.C.A.F. DeHavilland Vampire jet fighters. Known as drop tanks, the containers extend the normal range of the speedy interceptors, and during wartime can be dropped by the pilot when engaging in combat, to allow full aerobatic performance. Shown above is one of the first R.C.A.F. Vampires to be fitted with the long-range tanks, which look disturbingly like bombs at first glance. The tanks are not actually dropped except under operational conditions.

Seineboats Staying In

Fishermen Insist on Selling to Highest Bidders From Company Boats

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia salmon fishermen are still in port today and fishing companies are still insisting that they will not sanction boats they own or charter to sell to "pirate buyers."

Fishermen, who normally head north the first week in July, seek permission to sell their catches to the highest bidder.

Rates of minimum prices for fish already have been settled but the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union seeks an arrangement, where even though working on company-owned or chartered boat, fishermen may sell to the highest bidder, even if the firm for which they work offers a lower price.

The operators contend that, under existing regulations, they would pay a higher than minimum price if the market shifted upwards.

The tie-up affects seiners but not gillnetters.

Seiners operating in the Butedale area on the north coast were reported to have been called back into Namu.

TODAY'S SCORES

American	National
New York 3, Boston 2	Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1
New York 8, Boston 4	

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Only the northern coastal areas of the province are cloudy this morning and little change is expected in the weather in this region during the next two days. Fine warm weather is expected to continue today and Tuesday elsewhere in the province.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Thursday. Occasional light rain overnight. Winds, light, westerly. Continuing cool. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—at Port Hardy, 45 and 62; Massett, 45 and 62; Prince Rupert, 45 and 60.

INDIGNANT CITY ENGINEER QUIT'S

PENTICTON—Charging the mayor and members of the city council with constant interference with his departmental duties, W. E. Warburton has resigned as city engineer. Predecessors had suffered similarly, said Warburton. The city fathers, he said, discussed public works and made criticisms on the street corners but did not take up matters with him, Warburton asserted.

PRINCE RUPERT LEADING TODAY

Prince Rupert was leading by a score of 2 to 0 at the end of the third inning in today's baseball game at Ketchikan.



YOUNGEST IN HOUSE—When the new parliament convenes, probably this fall, the honor of being the youngest member will go to Paul Theodore Hellyer, 25, shown here with his attractive wife, Hellyer, who was graduated this year from University of Toronto in arts, defeated the veteran parliamentarian John R. MacNicol, who has held the Toronto riding of Davenport for 19 years as representative of the Progressive Conservative party. Hellyer, a Liberal, is an air force and army veteran. (C.P. Photo)

Holiday Toll Is 82 Dead

Six Dead In British Columbia Traffic During Week-end

OTTAWA (CP)—Violent deaths befel eighty-two Canadians during the long Dominion Day holiday week-end. A Canadian Press compilation of fatalities reported between midnight Thursday and early today showed 46 drownings, 21 deaths in highway crashes, two in plane crashes, thirteen from a variety of causes.

British Columbia's holiday traffic toll was six with a seventh victim in critical condition in hospital.

The dead are:
John Kulunycz, 55, Vancouver. Frank W. Barnes, 25, Chilliwack.
Evan Parry, 82, Vancouver.
Leonard Walmsley, 42, Vancouver.
Harold Wood, 22, Aldergrove. Kenneth Biollo, 3, Kamloops. In poor condition in Chilliwack Hospital is Patrick Heaton, 26, Vancouver.

Stevedores Are Blamed

Cannot Escape Responsibility For Shipping Tie-Up, Says Labor Minister

LONDON (CP)—Labor Minister George Isaacs said today that ships held up by the strike of more than 8,000 London dock workers include thirty vital food cargoes and warned that the strike is hurting the country.

"The strike is hurting the country and the men cannot escape the responsibility for causing this hurt by saying there is a lock-out," Isaacs said in the House of Commons.

Isaacs added that the men were acting in breach of their agreements and it was "nothing but a communist manoeuvre" to pretend there was any other explanation.

HALIBUT SALES

Canadian
Snowfall, 35,000, Atlin, 23.9c, 23.5c and 20.5c.
Twinkle, 25,000, Pacific, 23.9c, 23.5c and 20.5c.
Annie Tuck, 14,000, Storage, 22c, 21c and 19c.
Helen II, 32,000, Co-op, (Cod)
P. Dorreen, 6,000, Co-op, black cod.

TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY

Two minor fires brought out the city Fire Department on Sunday. Both were put out before damage was done. At 9:40 a.m. an overheated stove was responsible for a call from the apartment of W. A. McBroom, Louise Apartments. At 6:25 p.m. a roast in the oven at the home of N. G. Taylor caught fire, causing a good deal of smoke.

Flash

ONLY SYMPATHY
LONDON—Britain's Empire and Commonwealth can give little other than sympathy in the battle to earn dollars and save the pound. An Associated Press survey showed today that Commonwealth countries would like to help Britain solve her dollar woes but most of them have dollar troubles of their own. Support appears general against the cheapening of the pound from its present price of \$4.04.

CHANGING TACTICS

PRAGUE—Violent defiance from devout Roman Catholic Slovaks has, apparently, forced Czechoslovakia's Communist government to change its tactics in the church-state war. While Premier Antonin Zapotocky urges citizens to maintain "peace and calm," Education Minister Zdenek Nejedly told listeners in a radio speech yesterday that the government is ready to "make concessions."

RECORD TRAFFIC

NEW WESTMINSTER—Patullo Bridge had a new record for traffic on Friday, Saturday and Sunday over the Dominion Day holiday, 68,000 cars crossing. Some Americans returned home, rather than wait two or three hours to be cleared by customs.

GOVERNOR GOES NORTH

WINNIPEG—Travelling in a North Star plane, the Governor-General left today for Churchill and will also visit Yellowknife, Whitehorse and Dawson. Accompanying the Governor-General are Lord Allenbrooke, former British chief of staff, and Brigadier Jeffrey Walsh.

SEARCH GIVEN UP

MISSION—Search for Ivar Johnson, 70-year-old recluse, charged with the murder of two elderly farm wives, ended last week with the withdrawal by provincial police of active posse men from the bushlands. The police believe that Johnson is either dead in the bush or has given them the slip.

HOTEL FIRE KILLS SEVEN

Tragic Conflagration In Aberdeen, Washington

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Seven are known dead following an early morning fire which destroyed the Lafayette Hotel here. It was a residential establishment with many elderly guests. Many were trapped in the brick and wood structure. Fifty were rescued. The dead include the proprietor, Paul Myers.

NO CHANGE BY SOLDIER VOTE

OTTAWA—The soldiers' vote made no change in the standing of the parties following last week's federal election. Sixty percent of the vote was Liberal. The 22,000 soldier votes were divided as follows:
Liberals, 13,800.
Progressive Conservative, 5,300.
C.C.F., 2,300.
Social Credit, 370.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dodds of Terrace are paying a brief business visit to the city, having arrived from the interior by car yesterday.

Pulp Plant Foundations Are Poured

Water Line Under Way—Lime Quarry Leased—Building Logging Camp

Approximately 600 workers are at present engaged in the construction of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. dissolving pulp plant on Watson Island and all activities are proceeding satisfactorily, according to an official statement.

Footings and foundation walls have been poured for the office, pulp storage, machine shop and pulp finishing buildings and the street for the pulp storage building is now being erected. During construction the latter building will be used to fabricate the pre-cast concrete roof and siding panels for the main mill buildings.

Steel erection on the storage building is proceeding. Many of the auxiliary facilities required to speed construction are now in operation. In order to produce the large quantity of concrete required to build the mill, an aggregate and concrete mixing plant with a capacity of 35 cubic yards per hour has been constructed and is now being utilized. Meanwhile, the planing mill and carpenter shop are turning out pre-fabricated forms for concrete pouring on a production line basis.

A large part of the route of the water line from Prudhomme Lake to Watson Island has been cleared since early spring and grading is going forward. Two of the tunnels have been started and over 1,500 feet of tunnel has been drilled.

A transit shed has been erected for the storage of incoming materials and equipment, and local mill officials believe that the construction schedule will not be delayed.

Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. has leased a limerock quarry on nearby Smith Island to provide limerock for the operation of the mill. Several of the booming ground leases have been issued and the remaining ones will be concluded shortly.

Construction of the first logging camp is well advanced and will be ready for operation next year. Arrangements for logging are well advanced, but only a small quantity will be cut this year. A heavier cut is planned for 1950 to provide an inventory for the start of mill operations. Full log production is scheduled for 1951.

Living Index Zooms Again

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's cost of living zoomed to an all-time record during the month of May, jumping almost a whole point to 160.5.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that between May 2 and June 1 the cost of living index eclipsed the previous peak by nine-tenths of a point. The previous high was 159.6, established last October and equalled in November, 1948, and January of this year.

LOCAL TIDES
Wednesday, July 5, 1949
9:08 16.2 feet
21:12 20.0 feet
3:00 5.6 feet
14:54 7.6 feet

Football Tonight
HEAVY BATTERY
vs.
CANADIAN LEGION
7 P.M.