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WATERLOO—Norman... 63-year-old pack... company executive, was... Liberal member for the... constituency of Wat... North in one of Monday's... by-elections.



VERY AWARD — Robert... 16-year-old life... from Tilley, Alta., near... has been awarded the... series of Mountbatten... for his act of bravery... during two-year-old Fran... chak from drowning in... at Vulcan, Alta., last... The award, presented... the Earl Mountbat... Burma, will be made... on a world-wide... by the Royal Life Saving... of England. Robert's... bravery was judged the... outstanding during the... months. (CP Photo)



DEF D.C.M. — Sgt. Rich... Buxton, 26, of Melfort... and Victoria, B.C., was... the immediate award in... aid of the Distinguished... Medal for gallantry... leadership with the 1st... of the Princess Pa... Canadian Light In... in Korea. Sgt. Buxton... to be evacuated al... he was wounded while... leading an infantry pla... that beat off a "fanati... Chinese attack on his... last March 26. (CP... National Defence)



IER Byron I (Boss John... arrived by private plane... for Liberal political... in the city tonight. He... on behalf of J. D... McRae, seeking re...

Keep the Home Fires Burning, Hubby, or You May Draw Fire

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg housewives may be able to lay a charge against their husbands if they don't get busy and stoke up the furnace in cool weather.

However, the Winnipeg Real Estate Board—mostly men—haven't warmed to the idea.

In a brief submitted last night to city council's health committee the board objected to terms of a draft by-law which states "the person responsible for the heating of any building" must maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. from Sept. 15 to May 15.

Penalty under the proposed by-law would be a \$50 fine.

Prisoners Try To Provoke Rash Move

More Trouble on Kojé

KOJE ISLAND.—United Nations prison-camp officials expressed their opinion today that Communist-led prisoners of war are "trying to provoke us into a rash move."

Only yesterday, a prisoner attacked an American guard, touching off the shooting incident which killed five prisoners day before. Another POW was killed by accidental discharge of a guard's gun.

A fifth prisoner died today and one of two other wounded POWs is in serious condition.

A spokesman for Bri-Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, commander of the Kojé Island camp, said this is the official view:

"They know we are going to move in and split them into smaller groups and they know there isn't anything they can do about it, so they are jittery and are trying to provoke us into a rash move."

Camp officials revealed that the Royal Canadian Regiment company on Kojé will join the King's Shropshire Light Infantry Tuesday in guarding the troublesome compound 66. That is where the disturbance was quelled Thursday.

Prisoners came up with a new banner addressed to the new UN troops sent to bolster Island security force. It said:

"Canadian, British, Dutch are employed by American imperialists. Don't be puppets of American imperialists."

Two More Navy Ships Arrive On Training Cruise

Two more Royal Canadian Navy ships converged on Prince Rupert today, bringing another 100 cadets on a training cruise.

The frigates—Beacon Hill and Antigonish—pulled alongside HMCS Sioux shortly after 10 a.m.

The Sioux came to Prince Rupert on Thursday and has been tied up at Ocean Docks awaiting the other vessels.

They will remain here until Tuesday when they head for Alaska.

The Sioux brought 48 university naval training cadets and there were another 10 aboard the frigates.

The Antigonish is well known to British Columbians not only for her war record, but for the magnificent role she played during the drastic 1948 Fraser Valley floods.

It is just four years ago that the Antigonish steamed up the Fraser River passed New Westminster to help direct sand-bagging operations throughout the valley and aid in evacuating farmers trapped by the raging river.

Altogether more than 16,000 persons were evacuated from flood areas, with the Canadian naval personnel taking a major role in the task.

After their return from Alaska the three warships will take on another batch of cadets at Victoria for a trip to California.

RECREATION

While in Prince Rupert the navy personnel is being entertained by various organizations and—if the weatherman co-operates—an all-star Canadian navy football team will match wits with Prince Rupert in a two-game series.

First game is scheduled for this evening and another may be played on Monday.

Lt. Noel Langham, staff officer at HMCS Chatham, met with officers of the three visiting ships to arrange sports and other entertainment for the men.

BC Fishermen Turn Down Wage Offer Of West Coast Operators



BRIDE WINS SWEEP—Mrs. Keith McMahon of Toronto's suburban York Mills, an 18-year-old bride of nine months and her husband, 23, won \$140,000 in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes when the Aga Khan's Tulyar won the Epsom Derby. They were among six Canadians who came into sudden wealth as a result of holding sweepstake tickets on winning horses. Three persons in the Toronto area and one near St. Catharines, Ont., held tickets on Tulyar. Second and third prizes went to Canadians in Montreal and New Westminster, B.C. (CP PHOTO)

Prime Minister Arrives For Liberal Campaigning

Premier Byron Johnson flew into Prince Rupert at noon today and will speak at the Civic Centre tonight.

Tanned and full of enthusiasm, the leader of the Liberal party went directly to the home of Jack McRae, Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert in the June 12 election.

Accompanying the premier here was Mrs. Johnson, Percy Richards, executive assistant to the premier, and two newspapermen.

Mr. Johnson was scheduled to meet a group of natives this afternoon and attend a tea in the Civic Centre auditorium before speaking tonight.

He addressed a meeting at Stewart last night following a trip earlier in the day to Kincolith.

The premier, who has been make a province wide tour, visited the Peace River country on Thursday and while at Port St. John watched crews changing a drill bit at one of B.C.'s newly-found wells.

He was welcomed at Port St. John by both oilmen and agriculturists.

The premier was given a specially engraved shovel to turn the first sod for a new provincial building.

Six hours after the premier's party reached Port St. John another gas well blew in.

Located two miles from the booming little centre near the Alberta border, the well was the tenth to blow in the last two months.

Mr. Johnson goes to Terrace after his visit here.

Mr. McRae, who was seriously injured in an accident at Kemano on May 10, will appear before the public tonight for the first time since he returned from hospital in Vancouver.

The 37-year-old member of the last Legislature is expected to speak briefly.

Beef Price Continues

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced in Commons today that the government's floor price on beef will be continued at its current rate—25 cents a pound for good steers at Montreal and Toronto—until Sept. 1 next.

—TIDES—
Sunday, June 1, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	7:26	15.4 feet
	20:15	17.1 feet
Low	1:35	9.2 feet
	13:39	7.2 feet

BULLETINS

Church Jewels Stolen

NEW YORK.—Two jewel-encrusted crowns, valued by police at \$100,000, today were reported stolen from the Regina Pace Votice shrine of the Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Police said thieves sawed through a bronze grill surrounding the shrine.

To Re-finance CNR

OTTAWA (CP)—The Cabinet gave word today it is ready to ask Parliament to approve revision of the Canadian National Railways financial structure. It is expected to take the CNR out of the Red.

Stalin's Health Failing

MUNICH (CP)—Radio Free Europe said last night Generalissimo Stalin has been advised by doctors to retire from all posts in view of his rapidly failing health. Bitter strife in Russia is being stirred up on choice of a successor.

Conciliation Board To Hear Dispute

Union Calls it "Package Deal"

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—About 7550 employees of the B.C. fishing industry overwhelmingly rejected an employer "package" deal designed to hold a line on wages, a Vancouver trade unionist said today.

Halibut Landings

Halibut sales were slow on Prince Rupert exchange today with only four boats reporting.

Sales on the exchange were: Frisco, 18,000, 17, 15, 12, Pacific; B.C. Producer, 60,000, 17.2, 14, 12, B.C. Packers; Invercan III, 30,000, 17.1, 14, 12, Royal; Bessie Mac, 10,500, 17, 14, 12, B.C. Packers.

Sold to the Co-op: Five Princes, 13,000; Dovre B, 48,000.

Police Raid Paris Red Strongholds

PARIS (CP)—French police today cracked down on Communists with a series of dawn raids on Red party headquarters and offices throughout the country. Arms and ammunition were seized in a number of cities.

A raid on the headquarters of the Communist-led Confederation General du Travail, in Toulon, uncovered cases of cart-ridges loaded with buckshot, the Interior Ministry said. Toulon was the scene last night of rioting in which several police were injured.

Armed police pounced on Red offices throughout Paris in simultaneous raids.

BERLIN (CP)—Communist police today abruptly seized the Hamlet of Buergerablage, on the fringe of Free West Berlin, and ordered its 43 families to get out of their homes.

Western authorities said it was part of a Communist program to seal Berlin off from the surrounding Russian zone.

Labor Man Quits Due to Politics

VANCOUVER — Dick Henham Friday resigned as vice-president of the Vancouver Labor Council (VLC) because of a political action dispute.

He threw the semi-annual meeting of the council into an uproar earlier this week when he declared non-confidence in the council's support of the CCF in the June 12 provincial election.

"The policy was laid down by the VLC in a national convention to support the CCF party," Henham said. "My feeling is that I can't support that policy."

WEATHER

Forecast

A few clouds this morning, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Rain beginning late this afternoon. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light, increasing to southwest 20 this afternoon and shifting to south to southwest 30 this evening. Wind shifting and decreasing to westerly 20 after midnight. Low tonight and high tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 53.

Canada Ready for Mass Arming

Planes, Guns and Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's \$3,500,000,000 arms program has hurdled the tooling-up stage and the mass flow of planes, guns and ships soon will come from assembly lines, Production Minister Howe said Friday.

He opened the debate in Commons on defence production estimates with a 6000-word statement. He disclosed that F-86E Sabre jet production has doubled over original plans and will double again before the end of the year.

United States, he said, is buying Canadian Sabres, produced at Canadair Limited, Montreal, and likely will buy more next year.

U.S. also has indicated it intends to play a new contract in Canada for a trainer plane.

Arms production is the major part of the three-year \$5,000,000,000 defence program launched more than year ago. Howe estimated that of the \$3,500,000,000 which will go into arms about \$1,400,000,000 may be spent during the 1952-53 fiscal year.

Opposition members were not in agreement with Howe that the program is satisfactory. Howard Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra) said that defence production called for long-range planning and not just a three-year plan. More orders should be placed in the United Kingdom.

RCMP Watch For Communists

OTTAWA (CP) — RCMP are keeping an eye on Canada's Communists for signs of Red disorders which may break out in this country. However, officials doubt there will be any disorders despite reports of trouble in other lands, part of a world-wide design by Communists.

Parks Board Approves Tennis Court Operation by New Club

Operation of the tennis courts now under construction on Second Avenue West became a major topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Parks Board in City Hall last night.

The courts are being built on Park Board property.

The Board endorsed a suggestion by commissioner Art Murray that the chairman contact the city clerk regarding the possibility of letting the newly-formed Prince Rupert Tennis Club operate the courts.

It was pointed out by commissioner Bob Armstrong that since the courts are on Park Board property that jurisdiction cannot be turned over to a private club that will charge a fee to all persons using the courts.

Helge Holkestad, club president, and Ralph Hood, vice-president, appeared at the meeting to explain their views.

Holkestad said the Rotary Club had advised them that they could run the courts, with the result that tennis enthusiasts have been working on the site for some time preparing the ground for laying of asphalt by the city works department.

The Rotary Club is using its funds to pay for hard-topping.

Commissioner Murray, who acted as secretary at the meeting in the absence of Peter Lien, said the Board would be very pleased to let the tennis club operate the courts, but "we better get authority first before we turn over the jurisdiction to somebody else."

Chairman Pat Forman advised tennis club officials that they would be responsible to the Park Board if they are granted permission to run the club.

Commissioner Armstrong said the courts are on Park Board property "and I don't think we can let a private club run them all the time. They are public property and should be open to anyone."

Chairman Forman will discuss the matter with City Clerk Bill Long on Monday.

Holkestad brought to attention of the board the recent meeting of the tennis club at which officers were elected and season fees set.

Chairman Forman said the board would discuss operation of the courts and fees after he has seen the city clerk.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business included a general discussion of parks improvement. (Continued on page 7)