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**Accreds
Survive
Vote**

**Liberals Back
Government**

VICTORIA (CP)—Liberal members teamed up with the Social Credit government late Thursday to defeat the CCF motion 23-19 on a motion in the legislature.

The vote was taken, Bennett said he would not vote as a vote of confidence in the government.

Liberals voted with the government, preventing possible defeat of the Social Credit and CCF.

The vote was on adjournment of the legislature on a motion moved by CCF leader Harold Bennett. The government had defeated the CCF on two previous occasions before the House.

The CCF apparently got fed up with the government moved a third time. Progressive Conservatives with 17 CCF members.

One CCF member was absent. Six Liberals supported the government. One Social Credit member and Tom Uphill (Lab.) were absent.

Criticism of British Columbia school system were made by Bert Price (SC-Vancouver).

Price said schools put emphasis on person learning to use his hands and didn't put sufficient emphasis on a student learning to use his hands.

Province is faced with a shortage of skilled workers and are not for displaced persons would be acute.

Present system "appears to be in the minds of the people the fact they only have enough and they don't work."

Price maintained apprenticeship should be substituted to the same extent as university students on scholarships.

**Bids Sought
For Work
At Plaza Park**

Bids will be called for by board of park commissioners on Monday and levelling the park site near Seal Cove, area on which the park is now concentrating its efforts.

Estimated budget of \$4,000 for the park was made available to the city council so commissioners could carry on with the park development.

The park is to be completed, including playground equipment, and the summer school holidays.

Dimensions of the park are 100 feet. It is designed for pre-school and school children.

Facilities such as swings, sandboxes and a sandbox is provided by the Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

**Strikes
By Eskimos
On Island**

BANKS, Alaska — A plane Thursday attempted to land on the island of Little Diomed Island in the Bering Sea where six Eskimos died and more than 100 in an epidemic of influenza.

Alaska Airlines head here reported that radio messages from the island are only three miles from the Big Diomed Island of the plight of the Eskimos.

Messages, only three miles from the island are being received and able to assist those who are ill.

Eskimos pleaded for a nurse to care for the sick and a priest to minister to the dying. Most of the Eskimos on the island are Catholics.

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Village Flooded

FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE NETHERLANDS has been estimated at \$265,000,000 by the Dutch premier, Dr. William Drees. Whole sections of the low-lying country were inundated as was Dreischer village on the island of Schouwen-Duiveland, where the water is shown swirling high among the houses.

Pro-Con Member Seeks Reason For Dismissal of Mrs. Scace

VICTORIA (CP)—The case of the dismissal by the Social Credit government of a veteran Education Department employee hit the floor of the provincial Legislature Thursday night. Dr. Larry Giovando (PC-Nanaimo) said he hoped the dismissal of Mrs. Muriel Scace was not the beginning of "political interference" in the civil service.

He would like to know the "ultimate motive behind such a retrograde step" and "whether the government's policy is really one of economy with efficiency or simply one of parsimony and inefficiency."

Mrs. Scace, 44-year-old civil servant with 19 years' service in the Education Department, was given her notice Wednesday. It is effective March 31.

The dismissal followed by two days charges laid by J. A. Reid (SC-Salmon Arm) in the Legislature that the province's school system is riddled with socialism and that children were being taught immorality from "sex text books." The government repudiated Mr. Reid's remarks.

The CCF said the Social Credit bank-basher was "no longer fit to represent the people" and should resign.

Mr. Reid said he based his charges partly on a teacher's manual, "Effective Living," which at one point suggests that teachers survey dating habits of their students including "petting," "pick-up dates" and the "Good-night kiss."

The manual, not used by students, was edited by Mrs. Scace.

Last week the government showed in its estimates for the coming year that it intends to abolish the \$24,000-a-year educational reference and school service branch of the Education Department as an economy move. Mrs. Scace was appointed director of this branch in 1934.

The government said efficiency experts had recommended abolition of this branch on grounds that most of its work was being duplicated in other departments. At the same time the appropriation for the curriculum branch was raised from \$16,000 to \$22,000.

Mr. Giovando said that though Mrs. Scace was director of the reference branch, she did 80 per cent of her work in the curriculum branch where she had been executive secretary since 1946.

DUKE TO VISIT CANADIANS DURING TOUR IN GERMANY

HANNOVER, Germany — The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the 27th Canadian brigade next month. Recently appointed a field marshal, the husband of Queen Elizabeth will visit the Canadians during a tour of British Army units in Germany.

Brig. J. E. C. Pangman, brigade commander, said the visit will be "both ceremonial and informal."

Ottawa Rejects Plea To Operate Elevators

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government does not plan to take over operation of strike-bound grain elevators in Vancouver and New Westminster. This was announced late Wednesday in answer to a request by J. L. Phelps, chairman of the Inter-provincial Farm Union Council in Saskatoon, to trade minister Howe.

Two hundred and fifty members of the CIO Grain Elevator Workers Union are on strike in four Vancouver terminals and one at New Westminster in a wage dispute. They seek a pay boost of 12½ cents an hour.

Operators want to hold the line at \$1.50 per hour, the same as they paid in 1952.

In his telegram to the trade minister, Mr. Phelps proposed that workers be invited to resume their positions until further bargaining negotiations or mediation can be proceeded with to a final settlement.

Beer-by-Glass May Jump To 15 Cents

VICTORIA (CP)—Attorney-General Bonner today denied reports that the price of beer will rise to 15 cents a glass within the next few weeks. "The question has been raised," said Bonner, "but we are not prepared to consider it."

VANCOUVER — The Vancouver News-Herald says in a dispatch from Victoria the price of a glass of beer in British Columbia is expected to jump to 15 cents "within the next few weeks."

"With the higher price," the story adds, "the quantity of beer in each glass will be increased one ounce to 8½ ounces."

The dispatch continues: "There has been talk of an increase in the price of beer by the glass for the last two years. Two wage increases for barmen and beer waiters and other rising costs have helped whittle away the profit margin of the hotel man."

FISHERMAN DIES

A 50-year-old fisherman, who had been ill for some time, collapsed on the new fishermen's floats near the dry dock yesterday and was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. He was Harold E. Miller, skipper of the fishing vessel Truus.

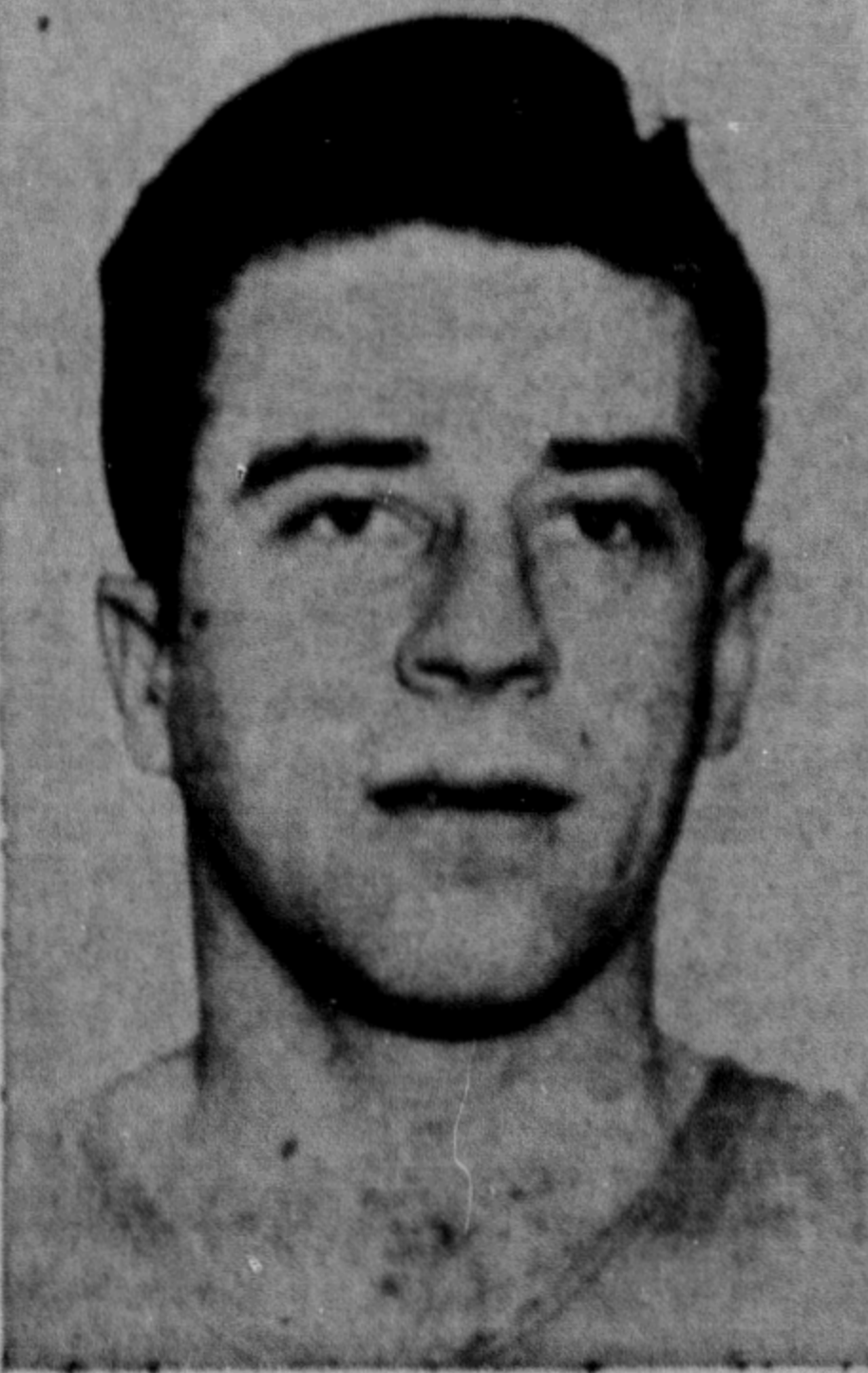
International Cage Tourney Set To Go at 7:15 Tonight

The stage is set for one of the toughest senior men's basketball duels in the annals of Prince Rupert sports with the opening tonight of the second international basketball tournament. Favorites are Ketchikan Rockets, last year's All-Alaska Gold Medal tournament champions, headed by veteran coach and former pro-league star, Ed Bolton. In the lineup of this formidable squad of hoopers are the tallest men who will appear on the court in the tournament, Larry Johanson and Herman Ludvigson, both nearing six-foot-four. Don Hartwig's Mansons have been drawn to face the Ketchikan squad in the last elimination game tonight.

The Metlakatla (Alaska) Athletics, super-charged with the best players of that Annette Island city's two top senior cage teams, arrived this afternoon with the following lineup: Larry Lang, Leslie Brendible, Don Bolton, Jerry Land, Martin Booth, Roney Atkinson (coach), Albert Wellington and Charlie Fawcett. Alex Bill's Gordon & Anderson squad will face the second Alaska team in the opener, starting at 7:15 p.m.

Both Prince Rupert teams have been packed with top stars from the third senior league squad, CCCs. Glen (Tiny) Carlson, husky centre, and tall Sid Scherck will play on the G-A lineup, while Harold Marshall and Don Scherck have sided with Hartwig's Omegas.

Winners meet in the finals tomorrow night for the championship and the spectacular Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association gold trophy.



DON HARTWIG
... on the spot

RCMP Probe Destruction Of Navigational Light

High-Powered Rifle Knocks Out Signal

RCMP are investigating the destruction of a navigation light which created danger to life and property in waters surrounding Prince Rupert.

N. A. Beketov, department of transport agent here, said about \$1,000 in damage and costs was created when high-powered rifle shots were fired at the Klew-nugget Rock light on Morning Reef in Grenville Channel.

A lighthouse tender was dispatched to investigate. "It was found that four bullet holes had been shot through the lantern and glass prism."

NO FRAGMENTS

"No fragments of bullets were found in the lantern. Since it isn't possible to approach the reef close enough in a boat to inflict such damage with a shotgun or even a .22 calibre rifle, it is our opinion the shooting was done with a high powered rifle," said Mr. Beketov.

The fact that the light was not burning was first reported by the Chilcotin, Union Steamships coastal liner.

Repair to the lantern and cost of operating the tender is about \$1,000, said Mr. Beketov.

COULD CAUSE WRECK

"But that isn't what we are most worried about. Sudden black-out of these important navigation aids which tell mariners where dangerous rocks and reefs are located could easily cause a shipwreck with serious loss in life and property."

The department of fisheries and Indian affairs both have promised their co-operation in an attempt to find the guilty party.

A similar incident occurred a year ago, said Mr. Beketov.

Another Woman Attacked

RCMP here said today removal by the city of the dense brush in the vicinity of Seventh and Eighth Avenues West near Tatlow Street appears to have put a stop to a series of attacks by night on women walking in the area.

Most recent attack occurred last Saturday shortly after 11:30 p.m. when a man wearing a light coat accosted Mrs. Earl McManus of 519 West Eighth Avenue on her way home.

The woman's screams were heard by S. L. Peachey, living nearby, who reported it to police.

Mrs. McManus told police she put up a struggle and may have scratched the man's face. He fled when she screamed.

Mrs. McManus is the third victim of a similar nature of strongarmings recently reported to police. RCMP believe others may have been accosted similarly but did not report.

"It appears that all these incidents have been the work of one man. He has been described in each case as wearing a light fawn overcoat," police said.

RCMP are continuing to patrol the area as they did last Saturday night. They strongly recommended to the city that the dense brush in the area be removed and adequate lighting be installed.

Council approved these measures at its meeting Monday night.

Train Derailed Near Endako

A broken rail on the Canadian National Railway's northern line near Endako yesterday caused several passenger cars to derail but no one was injured.

The derailment, said a CNR official, delayed the westbound passenger for several hours. One car was damaged and had to be left behind.

All trains were reported on schedule today.

Pioneer Logger Jack O'Hara Dies

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—A mother and her four young children were burned to death Thursday night in a fire that raced through their home with lightning speed.

George Hostawser returned from a hockey game to find his house ablaze. He fought his way through the flames to bring the bodies of two of his children out of the house before flames prevented him from getting back.

He would have been 95 years old on July 8.

He was one of B.C.'s oldest loggers, who started logging in this province with a yoke of oxen. He has lived at Alice Arm and Anyox for the past 40 years.

Accident Death Toll at Alcan Project Totals 49 in 2 Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Aluminum Company of Canada development has been responsible for 49 deaths—directly or indirectly—since work began in March, 1951.

Twenty of the deaths occurred on actual work at the Kemano site and another 29 persons have been killed in plane crashes while going to or leaving the project.



COOKING UP a juicy meal of stew, spuds and coffee are these carefree members of the Prince Rupert United Church Boy Scout troop, on a week-end at Grassy Bay. Pictured are Artie Nickerson, left, and Stephen Toth. A large Scout lodge has been erected nearby with the aid of voluntary labor, materials and transportation.

Scout Association Renews Appeal for Fund Donations

The Prince Rupert and District Scout Association is making another appeal to the public in its annual campaign for funds, launched two weeks ago.

To date \$300 of its \$1500 objective has been realized, campaign chairman Stu Furk said.

The amount of money aimed for by the association is badly needed to carry on further Scout and Cub work in the district. New leaders have to be trained and money is needed to furnish the Scout lodge now nearly completed at the beautiful beach of Grassy Bay.

There are four Scout troops in the district and six Cub packs with a total boy membership of close to 1500.

At Grassy Bay, Scouts and Cubs will be able to spend week-ends for hikes, fishing and other activities under supervision of leaders.

A direct mail campaign has been launched and all householders have been sent membership forms with return envelopes for the \$1 fee.

Besides needing the \$1500, the Prince Rupert Scout movement is also in need of volunteer leaders for the steadily-growing troops.

Alcan Development Classed "Terrible Tragedy" to B.C.

VICTORIA — Cyril Shelford (SC-Omineca) said in the legislature Thursday the Aluminum Company of Canada development in west-central B.C. was a "terrible tragedy" that wouldn't be forgotten for 150 years.

He accused the previous Liberal administration of failing to look after the interests of the people when it permitted Alcan to go ahead with its power project in Tweedsmuir Park, which is partly in Mr. Shelford's riding.

He said his riding would get no power resulting from the Kenney Dam across the Nechako. It would all go to the coast at Kitimat.

He said Alcan working on a \$550,000,000 project, had refused to pay an Indian more than \$3,000 for his trapline, home and land, to be flooded by water backed up by the dam.

More than 75,000,000 board feet of timber would be lost to flood waters, he told members. He said debris was so thick on waters behind the dam that boats could not operate and planes couldn't land. Thousands of moose and other game had been drowned or starved.

Below the dam, the Nechako had dried up, leaving beavers "crying like babies on the sandbars." Wells had run dry, he continued, and the ferry was stranded high and dry.

If war came and the dam were bombed, all roads, bridges and communications would be wiped out for 500 miles to the mouth of the Fraser River at New Westminster.