

**TOMORROW'S
TIDES**

Tuesday, January 5, 1954
Pacific Standard Time
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20:40 1.7 feet

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HUGE STACKS OF PILES, these unique circular apartment houses are under construction in a Stockholm suburb. Built primarily for the personnel of a nearby hospital, the new-type buildings contain 10 one-room apartments on each of their four floors. The rooms are placed in a circle around a large circular staircase. Each house will be painted a different color.

**Linzey Heads Chamber For 1954;
Members Set Objectives For Year**

H. Linzey was elected president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for 1954 at an annual meeting last night. Linzey was re-elected secretary-treasurer. In his president's address for 1954, Mr. Linzey pointed to three recent developments as representing part of a program of progress for which the chamber was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

**WHO PLAYED AMERICAN
ANTHEM ON CBC PROGRAM?**

OTTAWA (CP)—Red-faced officials of the CBC Monday launched an investigation into an incident during a New Year's television broadcast in which the music played for scene of the Coronation was the United States national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Rents Reach Record High
But Living Costs Decline**

OTTAWA (CP)—Living costs dropped during November for a second consecutive month, but rents rose to a new high. The consumer price index which stood at 115.8 in November, dropped to 115.2 in December, 1951. Food and some clothing prices dropped during November while rents increased to a new high. The food sub-group declined to 112.1 from 113.4, as lower prices for eggs, beef, pork, potatoes, lettuce, sugar, grapefruit and some canned vegetables outweighed price rises for most fresh vegetables, lamb, bread, butter, cheese, shortening and coffee.

**Kitimat Barge
Final Trip**

A barge loaded with electrical equipment bound for Kitimat, scheduled to pull out from Canadian National barge pier today, on its last trip.

The two-car barge came in from Kitimat to load a transformer and other equipment for the aluminum plant at Kitimat, which arrived by freight train from Canada.

The barge has made several trips in the past few months, carrying up similar equipment for the Alcan job.

**Generosity in West and East
Saves Family From Nova Scotia**

WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—A story of coast-to-coast compassion, courage and desperate need, Margaret Bell said Saturday they were taking their three sons, Wayne, 3, and Jay, 2, hitchhiking back to their home town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The lack-of-all-trades had been unable to find employment in British Columbia. They had given B.C. a fair try—a year in which one last project, buying and selling Christmas trees back and forth, had left them \$180 in the

which they were planning to drive back home, was involved in an accident and impounded. Margaret traded her wrist watch for potatoes and that was the family diet for five days. Sunday, they set out for home, not knowing of other plans for them at both ends of the country. In neighboring Vancouver, blind Mrs. Fred Mills canvassed her neighbors and collected \$60 for the Bells, whom she had over for dinner. "She had gathered money from neighbors and insisted we take it," Joe Bell said. "My wife just broke out in tears." Newspaper stories and radio news broadcasts were being

heard. Contractor John Martinson heard of their plight. "I needed a man to operate a big steam shovel at a limestone quarry on Quatsino sound, Vancouver Island," he said. Joe got the job. Meanwhile radio station CKWB in Lunenburg had offered to return the family to their home town. Then announcer Bill Fulton of station CJCH formally opened a bring-back-the-Bells fund with a \$25 donation. Last night the Bells, back in their tiny auto court cabin, were preparing to leave all right, but in the opposite direction to which they had planned.

**Gouzenko
Discloses
New Names**

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK.—Two senators said today Igor Gouzenko, who helped smash a Russian spy ring in Canada, has given them names and information usable for the internal security of the United States.

Senators William E. Jenner (Rep. Ind.) and Pat McCarron (Dem. Nev.) told reporters on returning from a trip to Canada that they questioned Gouzenko for more than five hours Monday.

The senators declined to reveal where they had seen Gouzenko at what they described as a hearing. They said their mission "was accomplished and it was satisfactory."

The former Russian cipher clerk, who bolted the Russian embassy at Ottawa in 1945 to reveal a Red spy ring in Canada, spoke with the two senators at an undisclosed rendezvous Monday.

The visit of the senators was quiet, in marked contrast to the uproar when the questioning of Gouzenko was first proposed two months ago.

The senators had little comment before being whisked out of sight by the RCMP Sunday following their mysterious six-hour conference.

Presided over by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the High Court of Ontario, the meeting was attended by D. W. Mundell of the justice department, representing the attorney-general of Canada, and representatives of the external affairs department and the RCMP.

The U.S. was represented by Douglas Stuart, ambassador to Canada, who met the senators on their arrival, and J. G. Sourwine, an official of the investigating committee.

**Loggers Vote
On New Offer**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lumber workers, on strike in British Columbia's northern interior for 98 days, are voting on new proposals which, officials of the International Woodworkers of America (IWO-CCA) said, could end the walkout.

Balloting started when the IWA district policy committee recommended acceptance of proposals drafted in a New Year's Day meeting of IWA executives and lumber operators in Prince George, B.C.

Bill Gray, IWA first vice-president, said here Monday night the proposals include a 5½-cent hourly wage increase effective Jan. 6; maintenance of membership clause; non-discrimination against unionists active in the strike and improved annual vacation pay clauses covering all employees.

The union originally asked for an 18-cent an hour increase in the present basic rate of \$1.29½.

**Native Jailed
For Assaulting
Police Matron**

Frances Tait was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail after pleading guilty in police court today to assaulting a police matron. She was also fined \$15 and costs or 10 days after pleading guilty to a charge under the Indian Act of intoxication.

The second charge arose, according to evidence, when the accused struck the matron while being placed in the cells. No fines were paid and jail terms will run consecutively.



DAFFODILS DON'T SMELL, but four-year-old Lawrence Bergel of Flushing, N.Y., in sniffing at a sniffless flower in the family patch won his mother a pair of round-trip tickets to Europe in the Dutch bulb growers' photo contest for taking this picture. Thirty million U.S. home gardeners are now planting Holland bulbs so that this scene may be duplicated when their daffodils, tulips and hyacinths come up next spring.

**STANDING COMMITTEES
NAMED FOR '54 COUNCIL**

A move to insure that future city council meetings are conducted in order and with decorum was made last night by Mayor George Hills as his first official action as chief magistrate.

At a meeting called to name standing and other committees, Mayor Hills said he would ask members of the council to refrain from interfering unless they have the consent of the speaker, or on point of order.

All resolutions other than routine ones, the mayor said, "should be in writing. On extraordinary motions, I expect, but not demand, an order of motion."

Annual indemnities of \$2,000 for the mayor and \$500 for each alderman were approved after being moved by Alderman George Casey and seconded by Alderman Kay Smith.

Standing and other committees, with chairman first named, were appointed by Mayor Hills as follows:

Finance—Ald. Mike Krueger, Ald. Kay Smith, Ald. Phil Lyons, Ald. Bill Bremner.

Board of Works—Ald. George Casey, Ald. Norm Bellis, Ald. Darrow Gomez and Ald. Krueger.

Utilities—Ald. Ray McLean, Ald. Lyons, Ald. Smith, Ald. Bellis.

Health, Social Assistance, Police and Licensing—Ald. Gomez, McLean, Smith, Bellis.

Pioneer's Home—Ald. Gomez, Ald. McLean, Ald. Smith, Ald. Bellis, W. J. Smith, J. W. Prusky.

Library Board—Ald. McLean, T. V. Black, A. D. Ritchie, W. C. Hankinson, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Mrs. Basil Prockter, Mrs. George Hills.

Airport, Housing and Zoning—Ald. Krueger.

Hospital Board Representative—Ald. Phil Lyons.

Public Relations—Ald. Lyons. Canadian Citizenship Council—Ald. Bremner.

Wage Committee—Mayor Hills, Ald. Krueger, Ald. Casey, Ald. McLean, Ald. Gomez.

Cliff Ford Trust Fund—Mayor Hills, Ald. Smith, City Clerk R. W. Long.

Civic Centre—Ald. Smith and Ald. Krueger.

Museum Board—Ald. Smith.

Civil Defence Advisory Council—Mayor Hills, Ald. Gomez, Fire Chief Earl Becker, RCMP Inspector T. M. Taylor, Skeena Health unit director Dr. S. F. Carr, City Works superintendent G. R. Beaton, T. V. Black, and Robert McKay, co-ordinator for the Prince Rupert target area.

Named to the court of revision for February 10, were Mayor Hills, Ald. Krueger, Ald. Smith, Ald. Lyons and Ald. Casey.

Appointed to the Prince Rupert History committee were Ald. Casey, W. J. Raymond and A. Eric Sanderson.

Council will meet in regular session every second and fourth Monday in the month.

**Liquor Tax Faces
Possible Revision**

By The Canadian Press
KELOWNA.—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be extended to Vancouver "with or without" federal aid and the British Columbia legislature will "take a second look" at the 10-per-cent liquor tax, Premier Bennett said here last night.

He made the statements to the Kelowna Board of Trade during an address devoted mainly to government plans for roads and bridges throughout the Okanagan area.

The 10-per-cent tax, enacted at the last session of the legislature, "works hardship" on Canadian Legion and other clubs, the premier said, and he would suggest the government "take a second look" at it.

As it stands, he said, the tax is not operating the way it had been anticipated when the legislation was drawn.

On the PGE, Mr. Bennett said the province "with or without" federal aid, would undertake the \$12,000,000 extension from Squamish, B.C., to North Vancouver.

In Vancouver last night Attorney-General Robert Bonner said a railway into the heart of "the richest area in the world" is the prime aim of British Columbia's Social Credit government in the coming year.

In an address to the Ad and Sales Bureau of the Board of Trade, Mr. Bonner said extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek, in the Peace River area, is "essential for B.C.'s future." Prince George is 300 miles northeast of here.

"The Peace River is an empire within an empire," he said. "Our job is to be trading outlet for it. To do this, we must have the PGE from the Peace River to the coast."

At present, the PGE ends at Squamish, 40 miles northwest of here at the head of Howe Sound.

Mr. Bonner said B.C.'s north-east corner contains 1,300,000 tons of coal in reserve; largest reserves of soft woods in the world, ideal for pulp and paper making; best wheat-producing areas in the world— "there has never been a crop failure and the acreage is growing by leaps and bounds annually;" two trillion cubic feet of natural gas already proven.

**Felling Tree Cuts
Telegraph, Phone Lines**

Heavy snows in the northwest interior of B.C. cut all communications lines out of Prince Rupert this morning for over three hours.

A big snow-laden tree hit telegraph and telephone lines at Exstew at 10 a.m., knocking out communications.

Services were restored shortly after 1 p.m.

**Northern
Differential
Allowed**

VANCOUVER (CP)—It's costly living in the north country and federal civil servants in the Prince Rupert, B.C., area soon will receive "northern living allowances" to prove it.

Jack Waddell, Amalgamated Civil Servants representative here, said Monday he received word from Ottawa that 300 federal government employees at Prince Rupert would receive an additional \$180 a year living allowance. The allowance was granted, he said, following an ACS brief showing rent 9.32 per cent higher than Vancouver; food costs 11 per cent higher; electricity 35 per cent and fuel 14 per cent.

**Building Permit
Values Down
During '53**

Home building and new construction didn't break any records during 1953 but there were 30 private homes built and a great many people either had alterations and additions made to their homes or did them themselves.

According to building permits taken out during December work valued at \$14,450 was planned or started raising 1953's building permit value to \$352,961.

Total value of building permits last year was considerably lower than that of 1952 when permits totalling \$1,069,965 were taken out, including a \$600,000 permit for 50 new homes built by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Major items last year were a service station, an auto court, six units, taxi and travel bureau office and a new store.

Out of the \$352,961 total 30 new dwellings accounted for \$145,000. The remaining \$207,961 was taken up by an apartment house, additions and alterations, garages, shelters, re-roofing and new foundations and cement basements for existing homes.



DOUBLE EXPOSURES—the photographer's bugaboo—usually make for worthless pictures. But, here's a type of "double exposure" that needs no excuse for being. Frances Drew (left) and her identical twin, June, are the subjects. Having heard about the rigors of pre-bathtub civilization, the Hollywood girls decided to find out what Saturday night was like in the old days. A photographer just happened to be on hand.