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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Illustration of a poppy and a cenotaph with names of battle locations: YPRES, VIMY RIDGE, HONG KONG, DIEPPE, ITALY, NORMANDY, HOLLAND, GERMANY.

Cenotaph Service To Highlight Remembrance Day

The weatherman has forecast intermittent rain for Prince Rupert, but the rain is not expected to keep the crowds from the remembrance service scheduled to be held at the Cenotaph.

Three-Game Basketball Card Slated Tonight

Basketball night in Prince Rupert tonight with a three-game card slated at the Civic Centre featuring Inter-A, Inter-B and Senior B leagues.

Churchill Urges "Patience"

Prime Minister Churchill, President Laniel and Premier Laniel will get together for a conference in Bermuda Dec. 4, it was announced today at 10 Downing Street.

Carrier Flooding "Genuine Mishap"

The 26,000-ton British aircraft carrier Indefatigable, whose radar power cables were mysteriously cut last month, now has been accidentally flooded 15 feet deep in her engine room, the Admiralty disclosed Monday night.

Weather Forecast

North Coast Region: Gale warning in effect. Intermittent rain today and Wednesday. Mild. Wind south-east 25 except 40 in exposed areas today.

Referendum On City Policing Withdrawn Following Debate

Council Grants Licence Despite Police Advice

City council has reversed its decision of 90 days ago and has gone against the advice of the chief of police by granting a new chauffeur's permit to a former taxi driver convicted of selling liquor.

Masset Man Convicted Of Assault

Edward A. Choquette, poolroom and taxi operator of Masset, was sentenced to a month's suspended sentence Saturday after he was found guilty of assaulting a police officer.

Talks Slated To Avoid Pulp Tie-Up

Further discussions between top union officials from the U.S. and pulp and paper company representatives were scheduled to be held in Vancouver today, in an effort to reach a settlement which would avert a tie-up.

Jaycee Goal—Produce Leaders

Dennis O'Sullivan, regional president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, outlined to Rupert Jaycees the purpose of the organization at a dinner meeting here last night.

Mourning Period Set For 14 Days

BAHREIN, Persian Gulf (AP)—Saudi Arabia's new king, Saud Ibn Abdul Aziz, has decreed 14 days of official mourning for his father, the late King Ibn Saud.

RCMP Force Cost \$35,000 Cheaper

City council has withdrawn a resolution, endorsed at a meeting Oct. 13, to place a referendum before the public asking if they wish to retain the RCMP or establish a municipal police force.



SHIRLEY BOLITSKY, 18, has been chosen Miss K-W Dutchmen and will represent the Ontario Rugby Football Union team in the Miss Grey Cup contest at Toronto Nov. 28.

Extra Levy On Shipping Eliminated

Extra insurance premiums on deepsea ships doing business with the port of Prince Rupert have been eliminated.

Chief Justice Taken to Hospital

VANCOUVER (AP)—Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, 62, was admitted to St. Paul's Hospital Friday. A hospital spokesman said today his condition was not critical.

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The action was taken last night on recommendation of a report of the committee of the whole.

The resolution was presented originally by Ald. George Casey and seconded by Ald. Darrow Gomez.

Last night Ald. Gomez, armed with figures on the cost of a 16-man municipal police force based on West Vancouver statistics, led the move to withdraw the referendum.

The vote on a motion to withdraw the referendum was 4-3. Aldermen Gomez, Ray McLean, Kay Smith and Bill Bremner voted for the withdrawal.

In his comparison between the cost of maintaining a 16-man RCMP detachment and establishing a city police force, Ald. Gomez said it would cost a minimum of \$35,000 per year more to have city police.

Chief of police in West Vancouver gets \$4,632 per year, two sergeant detectives cost a total of \$8,200, 13 constables cost \$46,800, making a total of \$59,632.

Then, he said, there was workmen's compensation at \$1,400, MSA at \$384, uniforms \$1,200, superannuation at \$2,981 and holidays with pay at \$1,800, bringing the cost up to \$67,567.

For 16 men under the RCMP at \$2,000 per man it cost \$32,000 plus \$600 for the police barracks for single men.

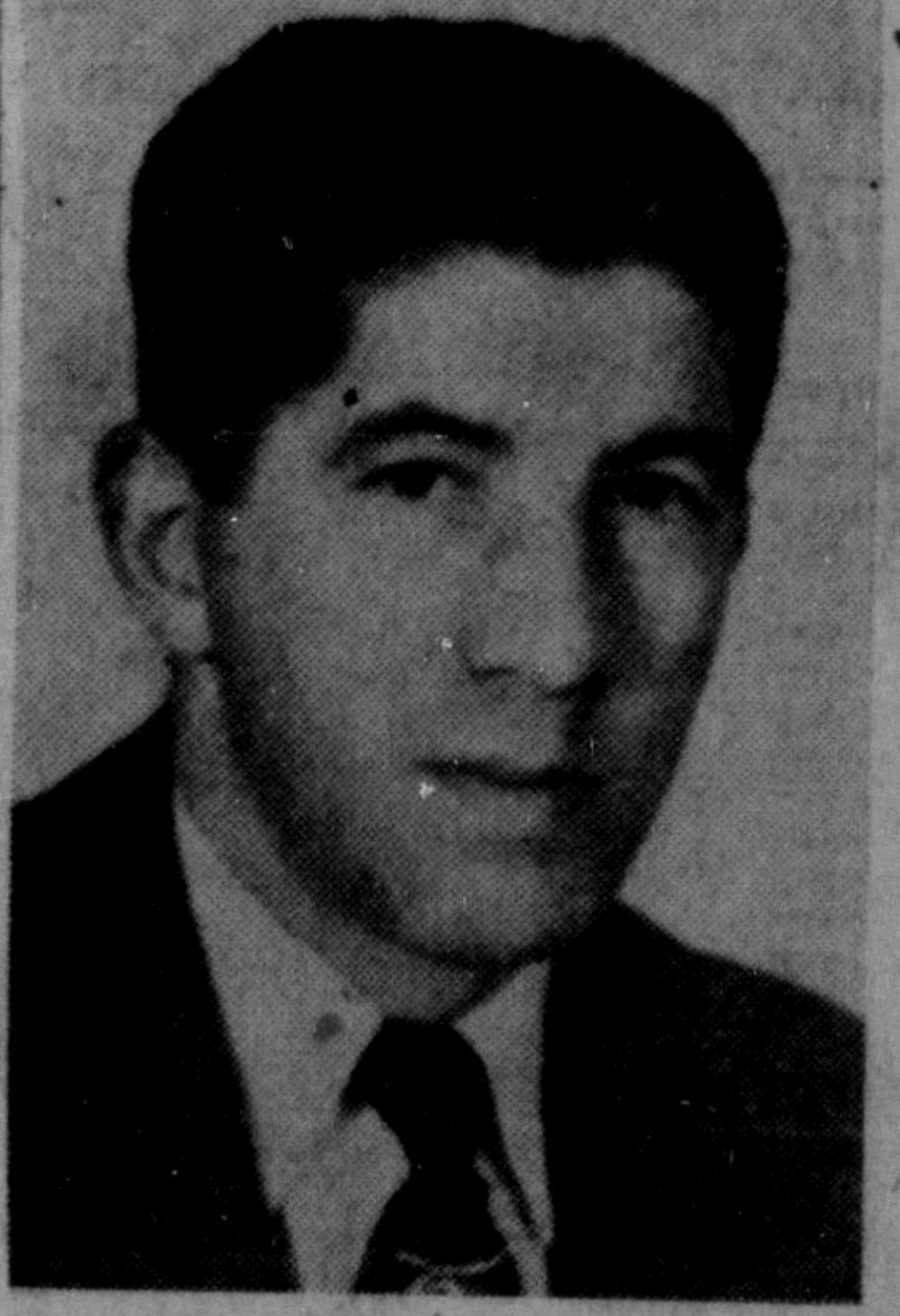
There is a difference of \$34,967 or approximately six mills, Ald. Gomez said. "The average cost per man under the municipal system would be \$4,223, while the RCMP costs the city \$2,040 per man."

He added those figures did not include the two or three police cars with two-way radios nor office furniture and other incidentals the city would have to provide if it set up its own force.

Ald. Gomez said that he had talked to a lot of people since "we had the trouble this summer."

"A lot were not in favor of the RCMP and I was one of them."

"No matter how good city police are," he said, "they would weaken and I don't think that is good for the people. The RCMP shifted men aboard, they were not liable to stagnate and be open to graft. A city policeman after 10 years in one town would eventually become subject to pressure and could be reached."



ALD. GOMEZ withdraws support

Extra Levy On Shipping Eliminated

Extra insurance premiums on deepsea ships doing business with the port of Prince Rupert have been eliminated.

This was disclosed today by the Department of Transport in a brief announcement from Ottawa that United Kingdom underwriters have cancelled the extra marine insurance premiums, previously applicable on ships calling at B.C. ports north of Vancouver.

Ports benefiting include Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls and Kitimat.

Previously, ships doing business at these ports paid an additional premium resulting from the underwriters' belief that there were extra navigational hazards in the area.

An exception was made in the case of ships moving to and from Prince Rupert using the Dixon Entrance, north of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The transport department and Vancouver Chamber of Shipping appealed to the Commonwealth Shipping Committee in London to have the extra premium abolished.

This brought Sir Clement Jones, committee chairman, to the scene last June to look over the coast and facilities in this city.

Elimination of extra premiums saves the way for deepsea ships to come to Rupert via Hecate Straits, instead of taking the "outside" route, thereby saving a distance of 125 miles each way.

Orme Stuart, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, hailed the move, stating it was a "real step forward for this port."