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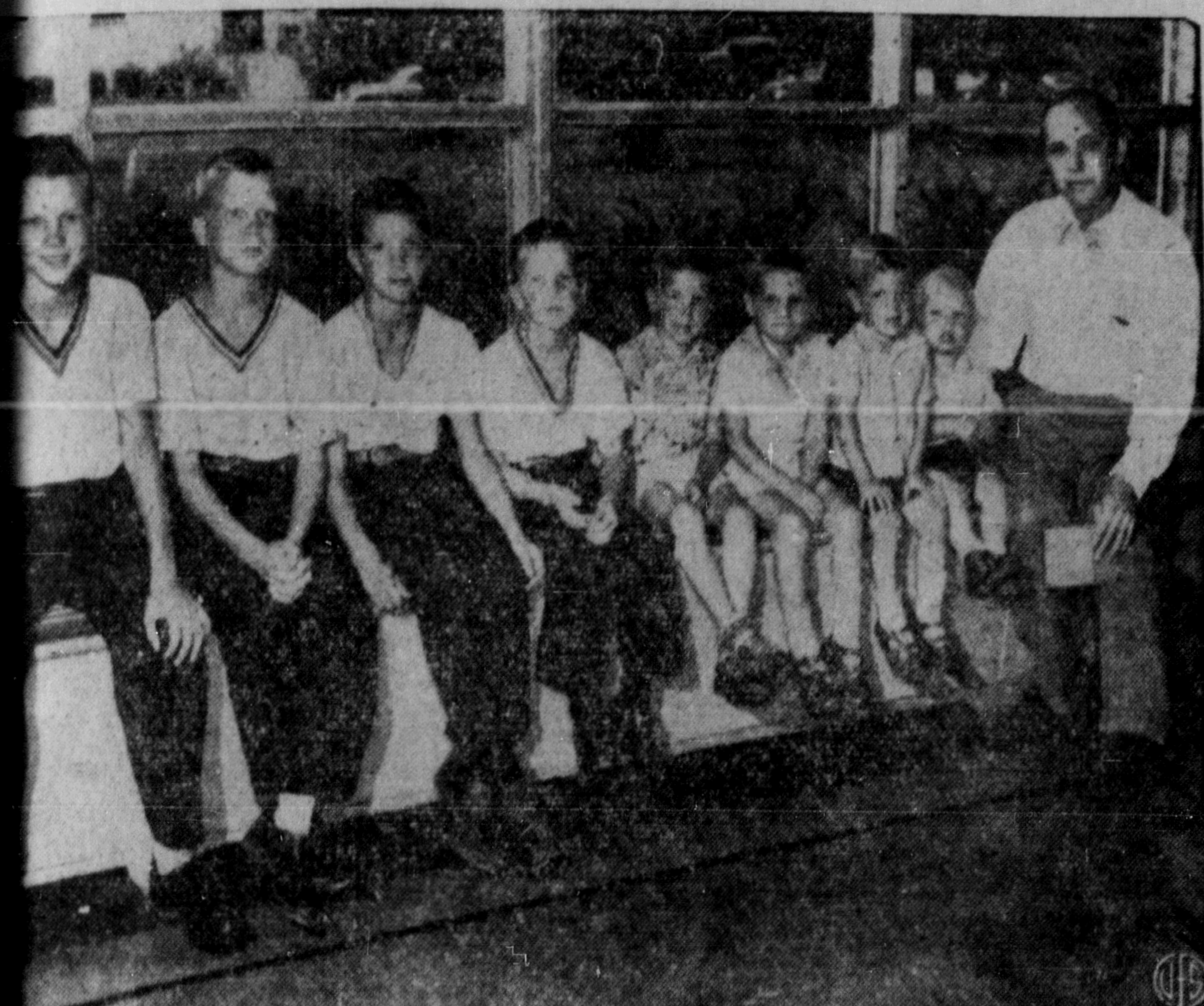
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Enough For a Ball Team

FATHER DONALD P. BROWN of Parma, Ohio, poses with his eight sons who will soon be joined by a ninth. The latest addition is a fine 8-pound 13-ounce fellow who is affectionately called "the Firstborn." They're waiting patiently for mom and Tommy to return home from the hospital. When dad and the boys motor out to the hospital where Brown carries the boys' best wishes, they are not permitted to see mom in her room. Children are, left to right: Stephen, 12; David, 10; James, 6; Mark, 5; Robert, 4; Gregory, 2; Matthew, 1; and father Brown.

East Berlin Authorities Start Own 'Food Relief Program'

COMMUNIST East Berlin authorities today started a "food relief program" for West zone. Communist rockets zoomed in.

SAFECRACKERS DAMAGE HOTEL ROBBING SAFE OF \$15,000

WESTMINSTER — Safecrackers escaped with \$15,000 early today from the Woods Hotel in nearby Mallard. Police said thieves used an overcharge of explosives which wrecked the interior of the hotel.

'Water Bombing' New Way Battle Forest Fires

NTO — Fighters of the Ontario department of lands and forests have found they can slow the progress of blazes in tinder-dry areas by pouring on the water themselves.

Forest Loses Cost Case

NGHAM, Wash. (AP)—The law making logging companies liable for the cost of forest fires originating from slash on their property was declared unconstitutional by Superior Court Judge.

Judge gave his decision in a memorandum opinion. He ruled against the state bill for \$105,968 against a firm of Northwest Washington.

The law is an "unconstitutional delegate of authority to the state supervisor in determining the fighting forest fires."

blaze arose from the Portage fire in Mount Baker National Forest in September. The blaze covered nearly 100 acres.

case is expected to be heard by the State Supreme Court as a formal motion for judgment is made by the plaintiffs.

Guard Located

OUVER — Formation of a coast guard was advised by Vancouver-Kingsway candidate Arthur Helps. He said in a speech, "Such a service would be similar to that of the United States Coast Guard. It would be invaluable in times of war. It is needed on the coast."

suggested the coast guard be operated as a branch of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Violence Flares In Tehran

By The Canadian Press
TEHRAN.—Five thousand screaming, marching Communists joined Premier Mohammed Mossadeq's supporters to vote today for formal dissolution of all that's left of Iran's inactive parliament.

Most followers of Mossadeq's chief opponent, Moslem leader Ayatollah Kashani, boycotted a referendum on the fate of the lower house, but there was no way of estimating their numerical strength.

The capital and two neighboring districts voted today. The rest of the country is to ballot later in the week.

With one person killed and more than 50 injured in pre-referendum violence in Tehran, some 3,000 troops reinforced police at strategic points in the city.

An official holiday was declared in the city and gangs of youths roamed the streets urging the people to go to the polls.

Foreign embassies were shut down and most foreigners stayed off the streets.

MHO Backs Polio Stories In Papers

VANCOUVER — Medical Health Officer Dr. Stewart Murray disagrees with a Vancouver doctor who said last Tuesday that B.C. newspapers and their "scares headlines" give the impression "we are infested with polio."

Dr. Murray said he felt newspapers have been "conservative in their handling of polio stories this year."

He added: "Much good judgment has been shown, and I don't think the position has been overplayed. People demand information on polio, as there is a lot of international discussion on the disease, and they want to know the local position."

Dr. Donald H. Paterson, pediatrician at General Hospital's health centre for children, claimed polio gets more unfavorable publicity in B.C. than anywhere else.



RICHARD LINDSEY, 17, (left) and Fred Claar, 20, both of Hollidaysburg, Pa., were two of three bear hunters slain during a trip to Gaspé, Que. This picture, probably the last taken of the victims alive, was developed in Quebec police laboratories from film found in a camera on the scene.

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PEDALLING HOME to change their pedal-pushers and shorts for more modest attire, these German schoolgirls and their classmates are the targets of an anti-immodesty campaign currently being waged by West Berlin schoolteachers. Insisting that students wear skirts to class, teachers have banned tight-fitting slacks, pedal-pushers and shorts from the classroom, raising a storm of protest from youngsters who have to ride bicycles to school.

Servicemen Vote Today In Aug. 10 Election

By The Canadian Press
Some Canadians voted today in the Aug. 10 federal election though the campaign still has a week to run.

About 105,000 servicemen and women in Canada, Europe and the Far East are eligible to cast ballots and many of them did. Their votes, to be taken all week, won't be counted until Aug. 17.

Meanwhile political leaders after a comparatively restful week-end launched their final and perhaps most telling vote-seeking drives.

Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive

Applewhite Continues Tour Of Riding

Ted Applewhite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the last House of Commons, and A. Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA-elect, left here by car today for Hazelton, Smithers and Telkwa.

Mr. Applewhite, who has been making an extended tour over the vast riding seeking support for re-election in the Aug. 10 election, will speak at the three centres, returning on Thursday to leave by air for Sandspit. He then goes to Stewart.

He will wind up his campaign with an appearance at a rally in the Canadian Legion here next Sunday night.

Mr. Applewhite returned only Saturday from a speaking tour at Kamano and Kitimat where he said he found "very interesting audiences." Many workers at the Alcan sites asked questions and in particular were interested in the proposed Fro-bisher development in Atlin district.

Mr. Applewhite said he found it "almost embarrassing" the amount of personal support he received in various communities and in his addresses stressed to all that the "main thing confronting the electors is to vote."

Conservative leader, stuck to Quebec and Ontario, and CCF leader M. J. Coldwell will address a meeting at Victoria tonight.

At Nanaimo Saturday night Mr. Coldwell said benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act are "far too low" and bear no relationship to contributions.

He said the Liberal government's refusal to remedy "many inadequacies" of the act revealed its "unprogressive record" in labor matters.

At Owen Sound where he wound up his 16-hour working day, Mr. Drew accused the Liberal government of "dictatorship," and said "never since Charles I lost his head more than 300 years ago has there been more callous defiance of parliament."

Mr. Drew referred to an order-in-council passed under the government's emergency powers legislation which bars Canadian ships from trading with China. The order was passed in April while parliament was in session.

At Sherbrooke, Que., Mr. St. Laurent said before an audience of 3,000 that while there were some "sinners" in the armed forces the incidence of crime among the military was far less than that of a city of 200,000.

The prime minister said that even with crimes uncovered in the armed forces and extra purchases of such things as teapots, forks and neckties only a few thousand dollars could be involved.

— WEATHER —

North Coast Regions: Fog patches along the shore during the mornings, clearing during the afternoons. Not much change in temperatures. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 63.

41 Aboard Missing Plane

ATHENS (CP) — Ships and planes today converged on the Turkish island of Castellorizo where a French passenger plane with 41 persons aboard was reported to have crash-landed.

Tear Gas Used To Disperse Throng

VICTORIA (CP)—RCMP Assistant Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac will fly to Prince Rupert "as soon as possible" to make a personal investigation of last Saturday's demonstration. The attorney-general's department said today the commissioner will get first-hand knowledge of the situation and future action will depend on what he learns.

Seven persons, five whites and two natives, were charged in police court this morning with being members of an unlawful assembly as a result of a demonstration outside the city hall early Sunday which RCMP broke up with the use of tear gas.

Charged and out on bail of \$500 pending a preliminary hearing are Earl Batt, Grace Green, George Flewin, Clayton Jarvis, Simon Morrison, James Duncan Ryan, a youth just over the juvenile age limit, was freed on \$250. A warrant for arrest of a seventh person was read in court.

Crown prosecutor W. T. Brown, QC, asked an adjournment of eight days, stating that it was an indictable offence and that the Crown would like to prepare for a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Willa Ray appeared for the defence.

Obstruction charges that followed the arrest of Gerry Guno and Benny Bright around 6:30 p.m. Saturday, saw Dora Sankey

plead guilty to throwing a beer bottle at Const. Wasson in front of the Empress Hotel on Third Avenue. She was fined \$50 and costs or one month.

Guno, arrested for intoxication under the Indian Act, was arrested after a violent struggle. Bright was arrested on a charge of assaulting a police officer during Guno's arrest.

John Alexcee, charged with obstruction during the same arrest, was fined \$100, costs or two months in jail.

Police said that while Guno was being arrested Alexcee kicked the police van door shut on Const. Wasson's back and later when he was being placed in the van himself, kicked Const. Wasson in the head.

17 Fined For Intoxication

Mrs. Willa Ray, appearing on behalf of Bright asked adjournment until later today. Bail was set at \$100.

William Presty also charged with obstruction pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, or 15 days in jail.

Seventeen persons were charged with intoxication under the Indian Act and were fined \$10, costs or in default seven days in jail.

Mrs. Ray, appearing for Robert Taylor, charged with causing a disturbance by swearing and Jack Veekland on a similar charge was granted adjournment until Wednesday.

The demonstration in front of the city hall at 2 a.m. Sunday came after all police had been

withdrawn at the request of Mayor Harold Whalen from the Third Avenue area between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

When beer parlors closed at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night the crowd was dense but not unruly. Police stood either in pairs or in threes on downtown street corners. All were withdrawn shortly before midnight.

Police, who were standing on the corners of Sixth Street and Third Avenue were jostled and baited by the crowd. Whites were heard to call the police vile names, while others, obviously standing around waiting for something to happen, stood or sat in their cars on the hill between Sixth and Fifth Streets on Third.

Crowd Gathered at Corner

After the police were withdrawn, a crowd began to gather around Frizzell Motors, and at 12:30 began their "march" up Third Avenue.

In their wake was left a panel truck, its roof bent and battered.

Tear gas bombs were brought into play when the crowd of between 300 and 400 refused to disperse from the hall and backed up their objections by throwing stones through windows in the city hall, the police station and RCMP barracks across the street.

While there were no automobiles damaged at the scene, a small radio owned by one policeman was damaged by a rock which crashed through the barracks windows. No one was injured or hospitalized although several police narrowed missed being hit by flying rocks.

Every police officer in the city was on duty during the evening. For many years, Saturday night life in Prince Rupert in the summer has been a gay time as hundreds of native and white fishermen come in from the fishing grounds to celebrate.

There have always been arguments, some of which led to tussles and arrest.

When nothing untoward developed at midnight last Saturday, Mayor Harold Whalen, who had left his home to see at first hand the job being done by police and the actions of celebrants, asked the inspector of police to withdraw his men. This was done and all members of the force returned to the city office and the barracks.

It was after that happened, that the crowd began to congregate at the corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street and

under urging by a few individuals shouted scorn on the police force then paraded up Third Avenue to the city hall, shouting, booing and calling the RCMP vile names.

The crowd was predominantly composed of white people.

Mayor Whalen and Alderman Darrow Gomez, both of whom had seen the crowds earlier, entered the city hall to discuss the matter with police.

The mayor, in an effort to quell the situation, opened the window of his second-storey office and asked the crowd to "disperse peacefully and go home."

At that, rocks as large as eggs, were tossed through several windows. Many among the throng kept shouting and booing the police and calling "Get the cops; come out and fight," and various other vile names.

Inspector Taylor of the RCMP and Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield had moved among the crowd just before the mayor attempted to speak to try to convince the people to go home.

As the rocks crashed through windows, police decided to use tear gas bombs. Several were thrown in front of the crowd but when it was noted that they were still reluctant to disperse a tear-gas gun was brought into play.

Within seconds, with tears streaming down their eyes the crowd began to run and police moved in to arrest six of them.

Both Mayor Whalen and Mr. Anfield described the situation as a "very disgraceful affair." The mayor said he was "very disappointed in the attitude of the citizens and visitors who took part in a disgusting exhibition which might have got out of hand and caused death or severe injury to someone."