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WITH A FUR COAT over her evening gown, Princess Margaret makes a very attractive appearance as she arrives at the Empire, Leicester Square, for the premiere of a new motion picture.

## Special Drugs Flown In To Fort Babine Reserve

Special drugs for treatment of impetigo have been flown to the Fort Babine Indian Reserve, 45 miles northeast of Hazelton.

### Increase Mooted For Cigarettes

VICTORIA (CP) — The price of cigarettes in B.C. could go up one cent a package under the two per cent increase in the sales tax announced in the budget Monday.

A pack of 20 cigarettes now sells for an average of 33 cents in the province, including the present three per cent tax. The increase, if taken to the nearest cent, could jump the price to 34 cents.

Other alternatives would be for the cigarette dealers to absorb the additional tax themselves, or sell two package lots for 67 cents, a one cent saving on the tax.

Dr. G. R. Howell, zone superintendent for the northern area, said today 40 cases of impetigo were reported last week by the Indian agent at Hazelton and a special shipment of drugs was dispatched.

Muriel Rowe, health nurse at Vanderhoof, flew in with the drugs and plans are being formulated to send a doctor and nurse to the reserve when weather permits.

While at the reserve, Miss Rowe instructed the natives on the use of the drugs to cure the disease and Father Morin, O.M.I., resident priest at Fort Babine, has taken charge of the distribution.

Dr. Howell said impetigo is generally caused through lack of cleanliness, but stressed that the Fort Babine outbreak should not cause undue alarm.

Most of the 40 cases at Fort Babine are children, he said, adding that there are some 250 natives on the reserve.

## Man Charged After Mishap Proves Fatal

A 39-year-old Native of Morristown Reserve was charged with manslaughter this morning, following the death of a woman, fatally injured in a car accident near Telkwa last night.

Charged was Sylvester Williams, driver of the car in which the woman was the only passenger.

The woman (unidentified by police pending notification of relatives) was a 28-year-old native of the same reserve. She died in Bulkley Valley Hospital at Smithers at 6 a.m. today.

The fatal accident occurred at 9:30 p.m. on highway 16, about two miles east of Telkwa, when the car driven by Williams, skidded and overturned.

Williams, uninjured in the upset, reportedly called for an ambulance from a house near the accident scene, and the woman was rushed to hospital in Smithers.

A coroner's inquest will open tomorrow at Smithers where Williams is being held on the manslaughter count.

### Estimate Close On Weather

Winner of \$25 in the "Guess the Weather Contest" Number 2, sponsored by Super-Valu Food Store for the week of February 26 to March 6, inclusive, is Ina Birchall of 128 Fifth Avenue East.

Mrs. Birchall estimated the high and low temperature averages for the week to be 40.8 degrees and 31.4 degrees, while actual readings taken at the Digby Island weather station showed actual averages of 42.057 degrees and 30.185 degrees.

### Murder Hearing Set Tomorrow

Preliminary hearing of a charge of murder against Charles Robinson, 31-year-old fisherman, has been set for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Robinson appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance this morning and the hearing was set over after defence counsel Gerry Pettenuzzo said one of the witnesses would be available in the morning.

Robinson is charged with the murder of Violet Sampare, 27, here last February 16.



PEGGY, the smiling chimpanzee, reminds you that it isn't smart to "monkey around" until the March 15 deadline to do your 1953 income tax return. Equipped with official forms, instruction sheet, adding machine and headache remedy, the movie and TV performer is ready to make her out. Peggy's screen roles have put her in the upper income bracket among animal players, but she seems pretty cheerful about giving Uncle Sam his share.

# Non-Confidence Vote Assails Actions Of Ald. George Casey

## Works Chairman Bucks Council Wish

A vote of non-confidence in the chairman of the city's board of works committee—veteran Alderman George B. Casey—was endorsed unanimously at council meeting last night.

The move was made after Alderman Phil Lyons rose on a point of privilege as the meeting was called to order, and protested a recent action by Ald. Casey.

Next move is up to Mayor George Hills.

Rising slowly, with eyes of all aldermen and the mayor on him, Ald. Lyons asked permission to speak on "a very serious matter."

He recalled that at a council meeting a month ago, council rejected by a 7-1 vote a motion to ask the city mechanic to attend a meeting with Ald. Casey and works superintendent G. E. Beaton to evaluate some machinery which the city planned to purchase.

Council, at that time, considered the knowledge of the works superintendent sufficient and deemed it unnecessary for the mechanic to be present.

"However," said Ald. Lyons, "the chairman of the board of works called the mechanic to the engineer's office to discuss purchase of the machinery. This was entirely contrary to council's decision and indicated lack of confidence in the superintendent."

### NULL AND VOID

While Mayor Hills suggested that the matter be deferred until "such time as council matters are settled," Ald. Lyons said he felt "any proceedings are null and void until this is concluded" and moved that it be discussed before any other business took place. The motion was seconded by Ald. Ray McLean and endorsed.

At that, Ald. Lyons, speaking to his motion, said:

"I think this type of interference by any alderman is uncalled for. I think his authority has been grossly misused and I would like to move a vote of non-confidence in the present chairman of the board of works."

The motion again was seconded by Ald. McLean after which Mayor Hills asked Ald. Casey if he had anything to say.

"It is quite true that I did ask the mechanic to come to the engineer's office," said the 78-year-old works chairman. "I asked him to come to discuss the various types of machinery believing that he knew the mechanical aspects of the equipment."

The exchange reported that 102 ships, with a tonnage of 437,325 entered the port last month, compared with 462,968 in February, 1953.

### WEATHER Forecast

North Coast Region: Southern districts, occasional showers of mixed rain and snow on Wednesday. A little colder on Wednesday. Winds southeasterly 20 in exposed areas otherwise light. Remainder of region cloudy to-day and cooler on Wednesday. Snow showers, winds westerly 20 in exposed areas today, southeasterly 15 tomorrow. Low to-night and high Wednesday at Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 38.

## JAYCEE FATHER AND SON HONORED AT INITIATION

A father-and-son act at the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting last night was photographed for the Jaycee National magazine "Action."

The occasion was swearing in of new members, when Barry Williamson took the oath, watched by his Jaycee father, Don Williamson.

A father-and-son team is a rarity in Jaycee activities, due to the age limits of 21 to 40 years. To cap the event, it was noted that father Don is also a grandfather.

The other new member received last night was Byron Fiedler of CPA.

## Threat to McCarthy's Life Hinted in Mysterious Call

NEW YORK (AP)—An anonymous telephone caller who spoke with a Spanish accent told Waldorf-Astoria Hotel security guards early today that "something terrible" would happen to Senator Joseph McCarthy during the night.

The Wisconsin Republican checked into the hotel Monday night.

A city police officer was sent to the hotel and joined a Waldorf-Astoria security guard in an all-night vigil outside McCarthy's room.

Neither police nor the hotel management said whether Mc-

Carthy had been informed of the threat.

The caller, who asked to speak with McCarthy, was reported to have said "You'd better get out of the hotel—something terrible is going to happen."

Today, former president Harry S. Truman had two comments—one light, one serious—when told about the mysterious threat against Senator McCarthy.

### NO ENTERTAINMENT

On his customary pre-breakfast stroll reporters told Truman of the anonymous telephone call.

The ex-president smiled and jokingly said:

"O, pshaw! I don't see why anyone would want to kill him. We'd have no entertainment at all if they killed him."

Then the smile vanished and Truman added soberly: "I don't believe in government by assassination."

The former president added that "the best assassination politician can get is vote assassination." Asked if he were predicting that the senator might be defeated in a future political venture, the man who upset the pollsters in the 1948 election said he was making no prophecies.