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Vacation on a Dog Bite

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ARTHUR L. SCHOEN'S little pomeranian, Bull, took a bite of Mrs. Clark's foot. The Navy man snapped a picture of the "action" and entered the photo in a contest. Result: it won first prize, an all-expense trip to Florida. "No comment," says Schoen.

Non-Partisan Association To Take Active Interest in Civic Election

There was strong public interest in the coming municipal election as seen last night at a large group of citizens gathered at the Civic Centre to plan a non-partisan association which will concern itself with the candidates to be voted on, and no groups or organizations, the electors held their meeting following numerous informal discussions throughout the city during the past several weeks in which it was agreed that more civic action by the public was needed to promote a strong city council.

ATS REACH VANCOUVER FROM KOREA BATTLEFRONT

VANCOUVER—More than 1,000 soldiers, the entire Third Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, arrived in Vancouver shortly after 1:30 this afternoon, to the cheers of thousands.

Judge Joins Truman Refusing To Heed Subpoena

WASHINGTON (CP)—Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark followed Truman's example and declined to heed a subpoena calling on him to testify before a congressional committee in the Harry Dexter Gandy case.

Mail Box Locations Changed

New mail collection boxes have been installed in the past few days, and several old boxes have been removed.

Weather Plays Leading Part In WIFU Final

EDMONTON—The combination which could easily settle tonight's game between Edmonton Eskimos and Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the Western Inter-provincial Football championship may be supplied by the weatherman as well as the coaches.

U.S., Canada To Devise Ways To Protect America From Raids

Friendly Relations Praised by President

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA.—President Eisenhower said today that Canada and the United States "can and will" devise ways to protect North America from any surprise attack by air.

"And we shall achieve the defence of our continent without whittling our pledges to Western Europe or forgetting our friends in the Pacific," he said in a speech before a joint session of Canada's Parliament.

The president also spoke out for freer world trade but cautioned that the problem could not be solved hastily; said the navigation part of the St. Lawrence seaway should be authorized by U.S. Congress at its coming session; and reaffirmed Canada-U.S. faith in friendly co-operation.

PM Praises Harmony Of Nations

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today that the United States and Canada prove to the world that a great power and a lesser power can work in harmony without the smaller being submerged by its bigger neighbor.

"We Canadians know that in the interests of our mutual defence we can wisely and safely pool many of our military resources with yours in a security system which is genuinely collective," he said in introducing President Eisenhower to a joint session of the Commons and Senate.

"The characteristically energetic manner in which the United States has fulfilled the responsibilities it has voluntarily assumed has been interpreted by a few detractors as an indication that your country is seeking to impose its policies on or dominate the life of other free nations."

ECONOMIC STRENGTH

"We Canadians are in the best position to know how false are such suspicions. Although your population, and your economic and military strength, is many times greater than ours, we have no fear that this strength will be used to threaten or overawe us. We are the more secure because you are a good as well as a strong neighbor."

At another point, the prime minister said: "We would also like you to know that we are grateful for the leadership your nation is providing in the common effort of free men and women to make our world a safer and better place for future generations."

The president, in an address said that joint Canada-U.S. development of the waterway—tied in with a \$450,000,000 power undertaking by the two countries on the river—is "inevitable, is sure and certain."

Mr. Eisenhower said that, with Canadians, he considers the seaway "a vital addition to our economic and natural security."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

- ENGLISH LEAGUE
- Division I
Arsenal 4, Bolton W. 3.
Aston Villa 5, Middlesbrough 3.
Blackpool 1, Tottenham 0.
Cardiff C. 1, Manchester U. 6.
Chelsea 2, Burnley 1.
Huddersfield T. 2, Sheffield W. 0.
Manchester C. 0, Newcastle U. 0.
Portsmouth 1, Preston N.E. 3.
Sheffield U. 1, Charlton A. 1.
Sunderland 3, Liverpool 2.
Wolverhampton 1, W. Bromwich 0.
- Division II
Blackburn R. 2, Nottingham F. 0.
Brentford 1, Plymouth A. 0.
Bristol R. 0, Swansea T. 1.
Bury 4, Leeds 4.
Derby C. 1, Luton T. 2.
Doncaster R. 3, Birmingham 1.
Everton 2, Fulham 2.
Hull C. 1, Stoke C. 2.
Lincoln 4, Rotherham U. 3.
Notts C. 1, Leicester 1.
Oldham A. 3, West Ham U. 1.
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE
- Division A
Aberdeen 2, Queen of S. 0.
Airdrieonians 2, Dundee 2.
Clyde 4, Falkirk 1.
East Fife 4, Celtic 1.
Hearts 5, Raith R. 1.
Rangers 8, Hamilton A. 1.
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 3.
Stirling A. 1, Partick T. 2.



THE "CAERNARVON," which British War Minister Antony Head describes as "probably the most powerful tank in the world," rolls by with two crewmen observing from the turret. The new heavy tank, about which official details are scarce, is slated to face exhaustive tests with the British Army at home and abroad. It is claimed to have better armor and a more powerful engine than the Centurion, which won high praise from the Allies in Korea.

Assessment Equalization Act Condemned by Rupert MLA

Criticism of the Social Credit government for its legislation "by exhaustion and surprise," and especially for its "vicious" Assessment Equalization Act, was voiced by A. Bruce Brown, Liberal M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, at a meeting in the Civic Centre last night.

Noting that almost all the major legislation of the last sitting of the House had been accomplished in about eight days, Mr. Brown said the four-man Liberal team had been unable to keep up with its work.

The most important of the several bills passed, he said, was the Assessment Equalization Act designed to raise funds for school grant purposes.

The new act would give taxpayers a heavy load to carry as it ordered assessment on improvements on property up to 75 per cent, and greatly broadened the definition of improvements so that furniture and business offices and heavy machinery and many other items in industrial concerns would be assessable.

TO STUDY ROLLS

The act would set up an assessment commissioner who would study all assessment rolls sent in by cities in the province, and could at will order a new assessment, cost of which would be born 80 per cent by the city and 20 per cent by the government.

The new assessment roll was scheduled for school tax purposes only but, Mr. Brown said, most cities probably would be unwilling to go to the trouble and expense of making up two separate assessment rolls, and so propertyowners would be taxed on the new basis for all purposes. Residences were not included in the new assessment scheme. This legislation, said Mr. Brown, had been pushed through by a government which, during its election campaign, had promised to cut taxes.

NEW TAXES

They had cut the sales tax on meals up to a dollar, for which they were to be commended, but they had imposed a 10 per cent tax on logging profits over \$25,000, boosted a tax on mining from four per cent on profits over \$10,000 to 10 per cent on profits over \$25,000, both of which probably would scare off risk capital in the province, and had imposed a 10 per cent tax on liquor by the glass.

Commending the Social Credit government on the new liquor act, Mr. Brown said that, although it was not perfect, it was probably as good as could have been drawn up by any party.

However, he charged, Premier Bennett had "bribed" the general membership of the Social Credit party, mainly prohibitionists. He had talked them

into approving the new liquor laws by promising them the 10 per cent on liquor sales, which would largely nullify the good done by the liquor bill.

Mr. Brown also touched on the changes in the B.C. Hospital Insurance Act, in which employees had their premiums deducted arbitrarily while others could pay or not as they chose, and criticized the government for wiping out some \$2,000,000 worth of unpaid premiums, in spite of the fact that they had claimed BCHIS had its back to the wall financially.

He said the government had foisted off three by-elections on the public because it didn't have faith enough in its elected members to give them cabinet posts, and that the public must pay for those unnecessary elections.



GEORGE HILLS seeks mayoralty

Ex-Alderman Seeks Mayor's Post Here

George Hills, former CCF member of the provincial legislature for this city and a former alderman, officially confirmed rumors late today that he will seek election as mayor in the December 10 vote here.

Mr. Hills, secretary-manager of the Kaien Consumers Co-operative Association since 1944, was defeated last June in his bid for re-election to the legislature by A. Bruce Brown, Liberal.

Now 48 years old, Mr. Hills was first elected alderman in 1943, when the first council was chosen after the commissionship ended. He served for four successive years and was successful candidate again in 1951, remaining on the council until his election as M.L.A.

He is the second person to enter the mayoralty campaign. The present chief magistrate, Harold Whalen, announced yesterday he would seek re-election.

Fishermen Escapes Boat Blast

A 34-foot troller burned and sank at Dodge Cove this morning.

The boat, owned by Ben Bendickson, well-known local fisherman, is thought to be a complete loss.

The "B and T" caught fire when the gas tank exploded just after Mr. Bendickson had started the engine, about 7:45 a.m. Mr. Bendickson managed to jump clear, escaping with a few minor burns.

The boat was badly gutted by the blaze and finally sank in the cove, where only her masthead showed above water. She was still at anchor in the cove or Digby Island when the explosion occurred.

Two Girls Jailed For Street Scrap

Two young girls were jailed here this morning when they pleaded guilty in city police court to charges of creating a disturbance.

Flora Lewis and Violet Dennis were fined \$20 and costs each, or in default 10 days in jail, by Magistrate W. D. Vance, for fighting on Second Avenue late last night. They failed to pay the fines.

WEATHER Forecast

North Coast Region: Gale warning continued.
Cloudy with scattered showers today. Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Sunday. Little change in temperature.
Low tonight and high Sunday. Port Hardy, 45 and 50; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 50.