

**TOMORROW'S  
-TIDES-**

Friday, July 3, 1953  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
High ..... 5:48 17.7 feet  
18:30 19.5 feet  
Low ..... 12:00 5.0 feet

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**Cement Ship is Tombstone**

THE HULK OF AN EXPERIMENTAL First World War ship, made with cement, lies on its side in the shallow surf off Cape May, N.J. An enterprising boat insurance salesman has managed to use the side as a billboard to advertise his wares. The ship was being tested when it proved too much to handle and was beached.

**Federal Fisheries Patrol Boats  
Seek Forked-Tail Albacore Tuna**

VANCOUVER (C)—Three federal fisheries patrol boats are fishing for a million-dollar industry which disappeared three years ago into the vast blue depths of the Pacific. The motor vessels Laurier, Howay and Kitimat are taking aboard assortments of the odd,

brightly-colored "hula girl" lures that British Columbia fishermen use for tuna trolling. On their regular off-shore patrols, they will be constantly on the lookout for signs of the forked-tail albacore tuna. If they find any, fishermen must move quickly to take advantage

of the run. Such a find would be the biggest fishing news here since July 19, 1948, when one of the vessels found the water alive with tuna. For two years, more than 2,000,000 pounds of the fish were landed annually until, in the early summer of 1951, they vanished as mysteriously as they first appeared. Since then, the only tuna landed here have been caught off the California and Oregon coasts.

**RUPERT ALL-STARS PLAY  
KETCHIKAN ON WEEK-END**

Prince Rupert's all-star baseball team, thwarted in its efforts to take on Ketchikan over the Dominion Day holiday, will travel to the Alaskan centre this coming week-end and play games there Saturday and Sunday. The Prince Rupert Baseball Association said today that the league games scheduled for tonight and Sunday here have been cancelled due to the impending series. Windy and damp weather Wednesday saw cancellation of the holiday game when Ketchikan phoned down and found out the weather and ground conditions were unfavorable. Prince Rupert Esquires will play a doubleheader in Terrace on Sunday.

**Construction Permits Down  
\$100,000 in First Six Months**

Construction in Prince Rupert is down more than \$100,000 for the first six months of 1953 compared to the same period last year but June's total of building permits shows that building

might be picking up after the April and May lull. Last year's six month total was \$276,332 compared to \$171,830's worth of permits taken out thus far this year. However, two large projects, The Royal Fish Company warehouse valued at \$23,000 and the F. W. Woolworth building \$120,000 made up the majority of the first half of last year's construction.

Monthly totals this year are: January, \$16,900; February, \$10,875; March, \$62,450; April, \$11,950; May, \$29,825; June, \$40,030. The March total of building permits, largest for the year to date, included four dwellings whose value amounted to \$27,500 and renovation of the Royal Bank of Canada at a cost of \$18,000.

Of the \$29,825's worth of permits in May four dwellings were valued at a total of \$19,000. The June total includes four dwellings valued at a total of \$28,000 and a Pacific Breweries warehouse valued at \$6,000.

Next closure will be later this summer or early fall.

**Terrace Bridge  
To Be Closed  
Next Monday**

The bridge over the Skeena River at Terrace will be closed to all traffic for a 48-hour period beginning at 6 a.m. Monday, July 6, to allow contractors to shift the highway bridge over to new piers so they can proceed with erection of the new CNR railway bridge beside it.

This is the second of three closures. The first closure was made to shift the highway bridge over to a temporary trestle so the contractors could build the piers.

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**Lower Taxes  
Forecast  
For Aussies**

CANBERRA (Reuters)—The acting prime minister, Arthur Fadden, also treasurer, told Australians today they could look forward to further tax cuts. He said the country had a surplus of \$13,100,000 (about \$30,000,000) and described the financial future as "a pleasant prospect."

**-WEATHER-**

Synopsis  
A moist air mass covers the northern half of the province today, giving cool weather. In contrast southern sections are generally clear with temperatures somewhat warmer.

Forecast  
North coast region — Cloudy today and Friday. A few showers along the windward slopes today. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60.

**Socred Look to Multiple Ridings  
For Working Majority in House**

**19 Elected So Far  
As Count Continues**

By DAVE STOCKAND  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER.—Social Credit appeared today to be marching toward majority government in British Columbia with final success hinging on continued strength in the multiple-seat ridings.

Retaining or leading in the interior seats it captured in 1952, and making inroads for the first time on Vancouver Island, the party now looks to the big city ridings for a working majority in the 48-seat legislature.

Tuesday, the to-be-continued provincial election picked up where it left off three weeks ago and there was no change in the trend which showed itself voting day.

The latest standing showed: Elected: Social Credit 19; CCF 12; Liberals 3; Labor 1 and Progressive Conservative 1; Leading: Social Credit 10; CCF 2. Total 48. With 19 seats in the bag—the same number with which it formed a minority government in 1952—Social Credit is six seats short of a working majority.

The Vancouver riding, still a riddle in the counting confusion, could provide this strength, lack of which toppled Premier W. A. C. Bennett's minority government after seven stormy months in office.

The CCF, it appeared, would again form the official Opposition under school principal Arnold Webber who, like Premier Bennett, was one of the first to be declared elected in the June 9 balloting.

Defeated by Social Credit in last year's June 12 voting, the Liberals went into the new election with six members and salvaged three in counting Tuesday and Wednesday. Sitting member Dr. Lorenzo Giovando has been the only Progressive Conservative elected.

Standing at dissolution in the 1952 election, Social Credit 19; CCF 18; Liberals 6; Conservatives 2; Labor 1; vacant 2. Total 48.

Social Credit stormed into the Liberal stronghold of Victoria in recounting completed Wednesday night and captured all three seats there for a total of four on Vancouver Island.

B.C. was voting for the second time under the alternative system of balloting. The three-week period before returning officers started on the count of alternative choices was to allow for transfer of absentee ballots to their proper constituencies.

**FIVE MINISTERS**  
As of Wednesday night five of Premier Bennett's cabinet ministers had been returned to office. Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Rolston, meanwhile, was fighting it out in Vancouver-Point Grey with Liberal leader Arthur Laing, while Health Minister Eric Martin and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black were leading in their respective ridings. Attorney-General Bonner was in the lead in three-seat Point Grey with Mrs. Rolston.

One disappointment for Social Credit was the defeat of Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in Oak Bay, where Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson also suffered personal defeat. The seat was won by Phillip Gibbs, a Liberal and sitting member.

Up to Wednesday night, Social Credit had gained two seats from the CCF and three from the Liberals. The Liberals had gained one from the CCF and one from the Conservatives. In turn, the Socialists gained one from the Liberals.

Recounting was reduced to a snail's pace today and returning officers said it may be days before the final outcome is known. The ridings of Vancouver-Burrard, Vancouver Centre, Vancouver East and Vancouver-Point Grey hold nine seats, seven of them undecided after the first count.

The CCF was elected in one and was leading in one, while first-count figures put Social Credit ahead in the other seven, more than enough for a majority if first-count strength can be continued.

**Brown Wins  
Rupert**

Liberal candidate Bruce Brown, 43-year-old city lawyer, is the member-elect of the provincial Legislature for Prince Rupert.

A school trustee since 1946, he ousted out George Hills, CCF member for this constituency in the last Legislature, by 33 votes in the second count.

Result of the second count was announced late Tuesday night by returning officer Scott McLaren after a day-long session at which the ballots were rechecked at the request of Social Credit candidate Bill Murray and absentee votes were added.

In the recheck the result was: Murray, 1,559; Hills, 1,834; Brown, 1,721.

After absentee votes were added, the totals were: Murray, 1,731; Hills, 2,074, and Brown, 1,864.

In the transfer of Murray's second choices, Mr. Brown got 747 votes and Mr. Hills 504, to give Brown 2,611 and Hills 2,573. There were 480 exhausted ballots.

Mr. Brown, who is en route to Atlin where he is prosecuting attorney in a county court theft case, was advised by telegram that he had won the seat.

When the result was announced, Mr. Hills thanked Mr. McLaren for the efficient way he had handled the job and said he would not ask for a recount.

Mr. Hills had held a 110-vote lead over Mr. Brown until the June 30 recheck and count.

It is Mr. Brown's first bid in politics, but he is well known as a community worker.

Mr. Brown came to Prince Rupert 13 years ago as a law student and in 1944 was called to the bar.

Born in Grand Forks, he graduated from high school and in 1930 from the provincial normal school, after which he taught school in Pentlcton until 1937. He had completed three years of university by 1939.

**Riders Take Over Trams**

CALCUTTA (AP)—Irate street-car riders, angered by a fare increase, took over the British-owned Calcutta Tramways Limited today and forced free rides to all. Police watched helplessly.



TWO EMPLOYEES of the Kapok Research Laboratories in Itami City, Japan, demonstrate the effectiveness of a pair of overcoats that will support a man in the water. The material in the coats is the result of 40 years of research by one Shunji Adachi. It took a long time to develop a material that would make a "life saver coat," and now that it is developed the question arises: Who needs an overcoat when he goes for a swim?

**ELECTION TABLE**

Members elected and leading in the British Columbia election:

- Social Credit Elected  
Cariboo—x: W. T. T. Chetwynd, unchanged.  
Chilliwack—x: W. K. Kiernan, unchanged.  
Columbia—R. P. Newton, unchanged.  
Dowdley—x: Lyle Wicks, unchanged.  
Esquimalt—Herbert J. Bruch, gain from CCF.  
Fort George—Ray Williston, unchanged.  
Kamloops—x: P. A. Gagliardi, unchanged.  
North Okanagan—x: Lorne H. Shantz, unchanged.  
Omineca—x: Cyril M. Sheldford, unchanged.  
Peace River—x: Charles W. Parker, unchanged.  
Rossland-Trail—x: R. E. Somers, unchanged.  
Similkameen—Frank Richter, unchanged.  
South Okanagan—x: W. A. C. Bennett, unchanged.  
Yale—x: Irvin F. Corbett, unchanged.

- CFE Elected  
Alberni—x: Stanley J. Squire, unchanged.  
Burnaby—x: E. E. Winch, unchanged.  
Comox—x: W. C. Moore, unchanged.  
Cowichan-Newcastle—x: Robert M. Strachan, unchanged.  
Cranbrook—x: Leo Nimsick, unchanged.  
Grand Forks-Greenwood—x: Rupert W. Hagen, unchanged.  
Kaiso-Sioux—x: Randolph Harding, unchanged.  
Mackenzie—x: A. J. Gargrave, unchanged.  
Revelstoke—x: Vincent Segur, unchanged.  
Skeena—Frank Howard, gain from Liberals.  
Vancouver East B—Arnold Webber, unchanged.

- CCF Leading  
Atlin—x: Frank Calder.  
Vancouver East A—x: Arthur Turner.  
Liberals Elected  
Oak Bay—x: Phillip A. Gibbs, unchanged.  
Prince Rupert—A. B. Brown, gain from CCF.  
Lillooet—Gordon Gibson, gain from Pro Cons.  
Progressive Conservative  
Elected  
Nanaimo—x: Lorenzo X. Giovando, unchanged.

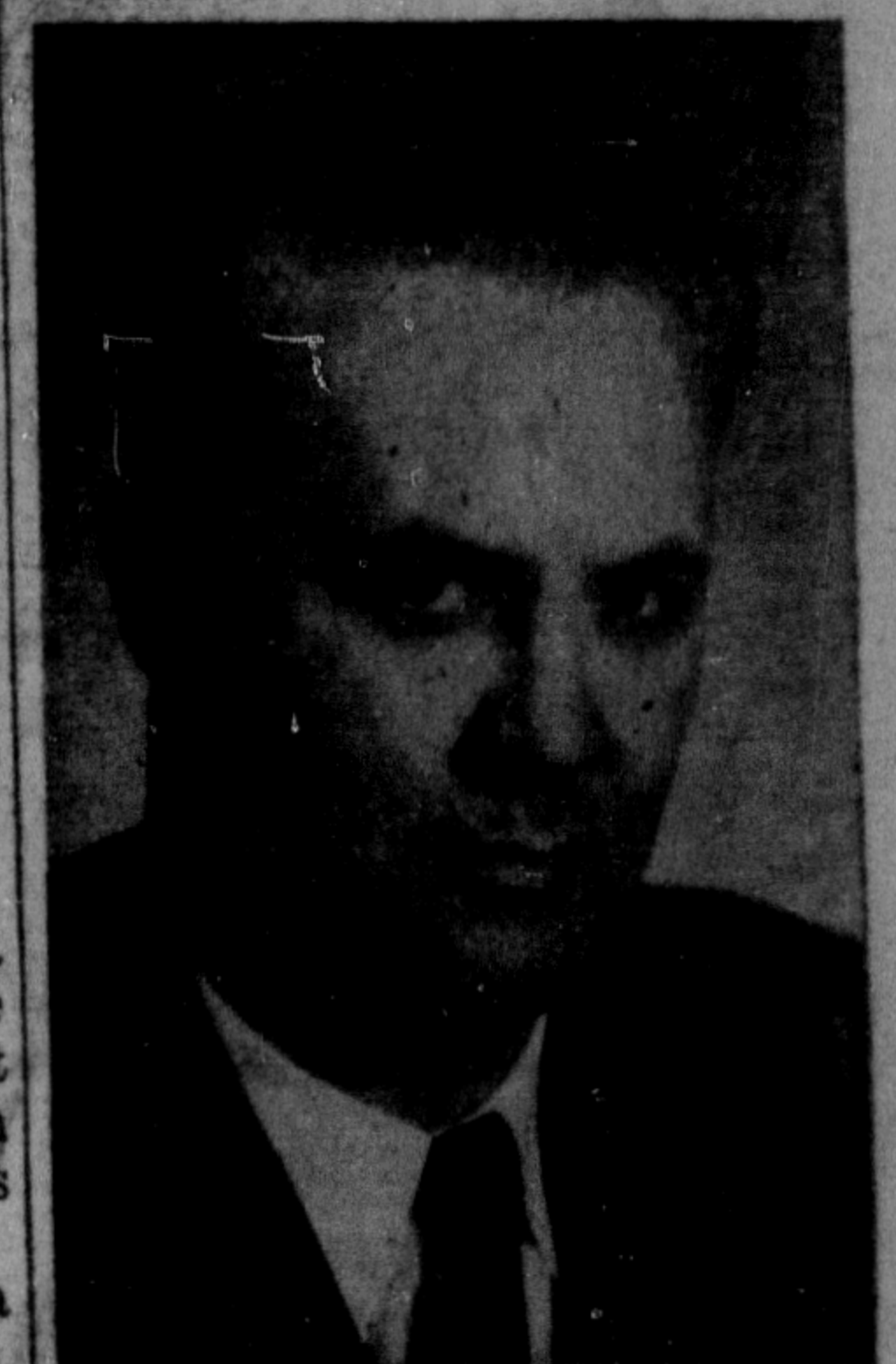
- Labor Elected  
Fernie—x: Tom Uphill, unchanged.

**Dick Ayres  
Joins Daily News**

J. R. (Dick) Ayres, former editor of The Comox District Free Press, Courtenay, Vancouver Island, has joined the editorial department of the Prince Rupert Daily News. He replaces Larry Stanwood, who has been with The Daily News since January, 1951. Mr. Stanwood, a newsman for the past 16 years, will enter private business after a vacation. Mr. Ayres, a newspaperman since 1931, was formerly with The Daily Colonist, Victoria, for 4½ years and prior to that at The Trail Daily Times and Cranbrook Courier. A veteran of four years overseas with the Canadian Army, Mr. Ayres is married and has one daughter. He and his family drove up from Vancouver last week-end.



TWELVE BATHING SUIT MODELS, chosen for their form and photogenic qualities, competed for the title of "1953 Swim for Health Queen." Contest was held at Fallsides Park, N.J. Now, pick YOUR winner and see whether you agree with the judges. From left to right: Joyce, Tanyo, Melody, Beverly, Peggy, Mae, Marlyn, Evans, Christine, Geraldine, Carol and Tina. Picked one? Well, the winner was Mae, sixth from the left. Full name, Mae Conley, of Jersey City, N.J.



A. BRUCE BROWN  
... new MLA

**Woman Hit  
Twice by  
Lightning**

CORONACH, Sask. (CP)—Mrs. Ken Elder was knocked unconscious twice in her farm home Tuesday by heavy lightning that struck this southwestern Saskatchewan area 130 miles south of Moose Jaw.

A lightning-caused fire destroyed the Elder home three miles southwest of Coronach and lightning killed the Elder dog and injured several persons in Coronach.

After being knocked unconscious the first time, Mrs. Elder rushed her young children to a barn and returned to the house to put out the fire.

Another bolt struck her unconscious again but she recovered in time to escape from the burning dwelling. Mr. Elder was at work at Coronach when the lightning struck. Notified that his home was on fire, he summoned help, but when they reached the scene the house and its contents had been destroyed.

**Dynamite Blast  
Kills Farmer  
At Smithers**

Special to The Daily News  
SMITHERS—Fortunat L'Orse, 47, Swiss-born district farmer, died Dominion Day as a result of a delayed dynamite blast.

In company with his son, Tony, he was blasting post holes on the B.C. Power extension to the Driftwood farm area about five miles from Smithers.

He was investigating one of three charges when the accident occurred about 11 a.m.

Rushed to Bulkley Valley District Hospital here, he died of multiple injuries shortly after arrival. An inquest will be held.

**CNR Probes  
Derailment**

T. A. McInprize, CNR superintendent, who returned yesterday from Jasper after an extensive but routine inspection tour, was called out again today due to the derailment of a freight train west of Pacific.

No details of the derailment were obtainable by press time and it is not known whether the incident will delay train schedules.