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## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT:

The disgraceful scenes of last weekend must not be repeated. Let those who attach themselves to a disorderly mob out of curiosity or a desire for excitement reflect that by joining it they themselves become lawbreakers and subject to serious penalties. We have the Police for the protection of every one of us. It is their duty to keep order and to make this a safe and decent place in which to live. It is our duty to co-operate with them.

All persons are notified that the law will be enforced in this City.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT  
H. S. WHALEN, Mayor

August 6, 1953.

## Parley Called To Discuss Week-End Disturbances

### Native Counsellors To Attend Meet

An important meeting will be held here Saturday morning between 12 counsellors and headmen of native bands in this area and RCMP Inspector Taylor and Indian Superintendent Anfield.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of preventing a recurrence of demonstrations on Saturday nights on the city's downtown streets.

Meanwhile city council today issued a proclamation advising the public that persons who attach themselves to a disorderly mob become lawbreakers themselves and therefore are subject to prosecution.

The proclamation urged the people of Prince Rupert to do their duty as citizens and co-operate with the police in order to make the city a decent place in which to live.

**SPEAKS ON RADIO**  
Mayor Harold Whalen, who signed the proclamation with the authority of the city council, will speak over CFPR at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. He will appeal in an informal "fireside chat" for the public's help to prevent such "disgraceful scenes" such as have occurred on the last two Saturday nights and culminated in the arrest of more than 80 persons on a variety of charges.

RCMP assistant-commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac, who was in Prince Rupert yesterday investigating the disturbances, left last night without making any statement.

The attorney-general's department in Victoria announced last Monday that future action will depend on what he learned here.

It has been pointed out by officials that last Sunday's crowd of between 300 and 400, which assembled in front of the city hall, was composed mainly of whites.

During the fishing season each year the Indian population totals more than 6,000 in this area—largest congregation of natives in Canada—and each week-end they and many white fishermen come to this city by hundreds.

City council at a special meeting last Tuesday night endorsed a motion requesting police to use more courtesy with people with whom they come in contact following complaints by aldermen that in some cases officers acted too abruptly without giving reasons for their actions.

**MORE ARRESTS**  
Meanwhile the number of persons arrested on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly rose to 10 this morning with the apprehension of two 'teen aged girls who came here less than three weeks ago from Nanaimo.

The pair, Nancy Conrod and Diane Miller, both 18 years old, appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning and were granted bail of \$250 each.

Prosecutor T. W. Brown, QC, asked the lower bail due to the fact the two girls are just over the juvenile age. He explained to the pair what their legal rights were, and advised them to seek a lawyer.

The girls told court they had been in Prince Rupert two and half weeks. The prosecutor told them their case had been remanded until 2:30 p.m. August 11, along with eight others, and that a preliminary hearing was scheduled at that time and not a trial, that the case would take considerable time.

If bail was not raised for them, he said, they would spend the time in custody.

Also facing the unlawful assembly charge which was read in court this morning are Earl Batt, Grace Green, George Flewin, Clayton Jarvis, James Duncan Ryan, Simon Morrison, John Alexander McKenzie, Arnold Mervin Jonassen.

Meanwhile, Inspector Taylor has appealed to all who have complaints against the police to take their grievances personally to him.

### Dulles, Rhee Map Plans For Korea

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL (AP)—United States State Secretary Dulles and President Syngman Rhee, apparently in accord on a U.S.-Korean mutual security pact, today mapped plans for the reconstruction of war-torn South Korea.

Dulles and top aides met for almost two hours with the South Korean president while subordinate officers worked on final details of a mutual defence pact.

Authoritative sources said the treaty—subject to ratification by the U.S. Senate—could be ready for initialing before Dulles leaves Saturday for Washington.

Dulles told reporters after today's session the talks were going "fine."

Later in the day, Dulles and the 78-year-old Rhee toured Seoul alone for a look at the city and what the U.S. diplomat called an "informal chat."

**SECOND MEETING**  
Dulles said today's meeting, the second since he arrived on Tuesday, was devoted largely to plans for spending \$200,000,000 already voted by the U.S. Congress to start the rehabilitation of South Korea.

Dulles said the potentially explosive question of Korean unification had not yet been discussed, but probably would come up at Friday's session.

He said he may see Rhee again Saturday before leaving for Tokyo.

Lower level U.S. and South Korean officials, meeting for the second straight day, were reported to be ironing out the differences between the U.S. and South Korean drafts of the defence pact. They reported "considerable progress."

### WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
Temperatures will remain warm except for cooling expected in northern B.C. on Friday.

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region: Cloudy today. Sunny periods this afternoon. Cloudy Friday with light rain in the northern part. Fog banks over the water both days. Little change in temperature. Winds light today, southeast 15 on Friday.

Low tonight and high Friday—At Port Hardy and Sandspit, 54 and 64; Prince Rupert, 53 and 62.



**LATEST BABY FASHION** design takes a tip from the American Indian and the Korean and lets junior ride in tandem with ma. Created by designer Lois Lignell, this Wear-Baby is made of stout denim banded with a contrasting color. Mother's hands are left free while baby sits comfortably behind, acting as a slight reducing agent in the bargain.

## Communist Blockade On Rail Travel Cracks

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN (AP)—The Communist blockade on rail travel to West Berlin's free food stations was cracking today under the pressure of East Germany's hungry millions.

The giveaway centres reported thousands of Soviet-zoners were joining the throngs of East Berliners lining up today.

Many of the new arrivals reported they had been able to buy railroad tickets to Berlin for the first time since Saturday, when the east government clamped on its travel ban.

**NO TICKETS**  
The East German government made no announcement it was lifting its ban, and in many places tickets still were not on sale. Relief officials, however, reported that people were showing up from farther reaches of the Soviet zone. They said railway employees had sold them tickets at various stations.

Cracks in the blockade became apparent Wednesday night after railroad workers in Brandenburg province, which rings Berlin, slipped through 40,000 of their hungry countrymen.

**CAME ON FOOT**  
Others got around the travel ban by bicycling, hitch-hiking, or coming by bus to stations near Berlin and then on foot into the city. Railroad men also smuggled many food parcels for their families and friends.

The new influx from East Germany reinforced another big flood of refugees from Soviet East Berlin, sending the food stations off with a rush into their 11th day of distribution and heading for the 2,000,000-parcel mark. At the close of distribution Wednesday night

nearly 160,000 parcels had been distributed, despite bad weather and the travel restrictions, to lift the 10-day total to 1,600,000.

**51 DESERTERS**

As further evidence that Communist police control was breaking down, a record number of 51 men deserted from the eastern "people's police" army and gendarmery Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Perhaps due to this police sabotage, east zone reports said confiscation of food gifts appeared to be easing. But the Communists pressed their terror into the factories to keep restive workers in line and prevent a feared second revolt like that of June 17.

## Naas Gillnet Area Closed

Portion of the Naas River area which is reserved strictly for salmon gillnet fishing from 10-Mile Point up is closed to sockeye nets effective at 6 p.m. tonight until further notice.

Principe Channel closes to all salmon fishing at 6 p.m. tomorrow until further notice.

Rivers Inlet and Smith Inlet areas will re-open to seiners and gillnetters at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Catches on the Skeena have dropped somewhat, sockeye average for yesterday being 65.

Halibut landings yesterday saw 13,000 pounds from the Kaen traded on the exchange at 19, 18 and 13 to Royal. On Tuesday 68,000 pounds were sold to the Co-op.

## Returned U.S. Prisoners Relate Grim Stories of Brutality

**ROBERT EUNSON**  
M VILLAGE (AP)—The Communists today killed 16 prisoners, including Thomas D. Harrison, who is the second cousin of

arrived on crutches with one leg missing. He said the Communists had starved him seven days, then repeatedly smothered him with a wet towel and revived him with jabs from a lighted cigarette in a fruitless attempt to get military information.

Harrison, from Clovis, New Mexico, is the second cousin of

**BROKEN MEN**  
The accounts were grimly accented by the sight of pitiful, broken men who made up part of today's 392 returnees. Some could hardly walk. Others were terribly emaciated. One, a South Korean, was delivered dead.

Another South Korean died of tuberculosis aboard a southbound helicopter from Panmunjom.

In contrast were cheerful British and Commonwealth prisoners.

Some of the returning Americans were in excellent condition. But in general, they were worse than the British, though not in as desperate shape as the South Koreans.

**SPECIAL TARGETS**  
U.S. and other airmen appeared to be special targets of Red brutality—probably a reprisal for deadly Allied bombings and strafings, Allied officers said.

A Negro B-29 co-pilot, Lt. Samuel E. Massingber of Detroit, said he got four days of continuous torture and starvation from the North Koreans, followed by a special effort to woo him to communism "because of my race."

"I understand communism better now. I hate it more," he said.

The returning prisoners presented grim evidence that some of the thousands of missing Americans never will return.

**BEAT TO DEATH**

Shung Keum Shoon, a 25-year-old emaciated South Korean told of seeing North Korean Reds beat seven Americans so severely with rifle butts that five died within a few hours.

Cpl. Russel P. James from Auburn, Wash., told of grisly burial details in the bitter winter of 1950-51 in the notorious mining camp that prisoners called "death valley."

"We buried 25 to 30 men practically every day. We had no medical treatment at all and all we got to eat then was a little bit of millet every day."

Other prisoners repeated the stories of death marches north during the first winter and how many never made it.



**ALICE KELLEY'S** dimpled beauty, which was expected to bring fame and fortune to the young actress, will soon fade forever from the silver screen. The 21-year-old starlet announced that she will give up her film career when she becomes the bride of Kenneth Norris of San Marino, Calif.

## Work to Start On Causeway In Few Days

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)**—Work on the causeway linking Lulu Island with Annacis Island, site of a proposed multi-million dollar British industrial development, will start within a week to 10 days, K. K. Reid, chairman of New Westminster Harbor Board, said today.

Mr. Reid said beginning of the 1,200-foot causeway will start as soon as the level of the Fraser river drops within five feet of normal. At present it is seven to eight feet above normal.

The causeway is to be constructed of river bottom silt and the cost has been estimated at \$165,000.

Annacis Island and the site of the causeway were visited last week by Sir Harold Boulton, representing the estate of the Duke of Westminster.

## Fisherman Dies in Boat

**STEVESTON, B.C. (CP)**—An explosion aboard a gillnetter moored at this Fraser River port Tuesday night took the life of the fishing vessel's owner, flames forcing other fishermen to stand by helplessly while the vessel burned. The fisherman was identified as Isaac George

## Planes Take Off in Dismal Weather to Seek 16 Airmen

**VIN STEINKOPF**  
AP)—United States planes roared off British Columbia in dismal weather today to continue the search for 16 airmen still missing in Atlantic.

The 7,636-ton British merchant ship Manchester Shipper radioted this morning it had one survivor and two bodies aboard.

Another British ship, the 1,605-ton Manchester Pioneer, reported it had three survivors aboard. The French trawler Magdalena picked up one body.

The radio messages received here were sketchy and often garbled, but they indicated two survivors had been picked up from a lifeboat dropped by an air force rescue plane Wednesday while the others had been taken off one-man dinghies.



**FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS**, Sir Winston Churchill departs for his home in Chartwell, taking his company, to continue his convalescence at Chequers, country residence of the Prime Minister.