



SEVEN DIED—The body of Fred Thibault, 40, who with six of his children died in a fire swept his tarpaper-covered house in suburban Widdifield township at North Bay, B.C., is carried from the ruins of the house. His wife, Judy, 39, was severely injured when she escaped from an upstairs window. Two children, thrown to safety from the second-floor bedrooms, were admitted to hospital. Dead beside the father are: Gerald, 16, Rene, 10, Lynn, 7, and Patrick, 4, and Elizabeth, 2½. Firemen said the father died with a child in each arm. (CP Photo)

City Business Men Charge Present Shipping Inadequate For Service

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been asked to pressure on the Union Steamship Company to resume its regular schedule of bringing cargo ships into this port on Sundays. Mr. MacBride, manager of the Chamber's Co-operative store, said in a letter to the Chamber yesterday, complained of "inadequate service by the steamship line."

Union Steamships re-arranged its schedule for the north-bound run a month ago and in doing so, cut off the arrival of a steamship with fresh produce and milk on Sundays.

At that time, L. F. Brewerton, manager of B.C. Fruit and Produce Company Limited, in a letter to Mr. MacBride, said that the company's business is suffering because of the lack of fresh produce and milk on Sundays.

Mr. Brewerton said: "For the past 10 years, the merchants of this city have enjoyed having fresh produce, milk, etc., in their stores on Monday morning, which is a very important factor in their business. We agree that the Alcan situation is a very important factor in our business, but we feel that we are entitled to consideration also, instead of being penalized."

In his reply, Mr. MacBride said the company regrets that it cannot present at least, we will be able to give you the Sunday ship in Prince Rupert as for the future."

"In addition to the Alcan project we have also had serious difficulty making regular and reasonable arrival times in the Queen Charlotte Islands for the logging industry and our overtime costs discharging in Prince Rupert have recently become completely uncontrolled."

"We have found that there was no alternative at this time but to discontinue Friday departure from Vancouver to make economies and meet the requirements of other interests."

The steamship that arrived here on Sundays brought fresh produce and perishables from Vancouver.

G. P. Lyons, another grocer, said: "Elimination of the Sunday service has imposed a burden on grocers here who have only limited freezer space and many of our customers have complained of milk going sour before they use it."

"Refrigeration space in the smaller stores can't possibly hold all the perishables and it means price of our produce is going to have to be raised to offset loss through spoilage."

Complaining mainly about the milk situation, Mr. Lyons said Bulkley Valley farmers are unable to supply Prince Rupert with sufficient milk "making it necessary for us to supplement our stock with milk from Vancouver."

Union Steamships have two ships arriving each week in Prince Rupert. One arrives on Wednesdays, the other on Fridays.

While the Friday ship brings milk, "by the time it hits the shelf it's 10 days old," said Mr. Lyons, adding that "once it is taken out of refrigeration, it goes sour quickly."

New Attempt At Korean Peace Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson yesterday said in the Commons a new approach is being made in the Korean peace talks that may bring an armistice. If it doesn't and a new aggression breaks out the consequences may be far-reaching.

He spoke during the day-long debate on external affairs that revolved mainly around the Far East. However, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, emphasized the vital importance of Europe and said nothing less than ultimate and effective use of the west's "great strength" can prevent another war.

Mr. Pearson said the new truce-talks approach concerns re-screening of prisoners. The United Nations still insists, however, that Red prisoners who don't want to go home should not be forced.

Labor Board Issues Back-to-Work Appeal to Striking Woodworkers

Little Mary Would Be Happy If Lost Allowance Check Found

Little Mary McPhail is hoping someone will find her mother's Family Allowance check.

The 12-year-old girl lost it somewhere between the post office and her home late yesterday. She put it in her coat pocket and that's the last she saw of it.

Mary walked along Third Avenue as far as the bowling alley before she realized she did not have the letter. She retraced her steps but did not find it.

Government Will Buy Some Canned Salmon

OTTAWA.—The Canadian government plans to purchase some surplus canned salmon for shipment to Canadian forces not only in Korea but in Europe as well, Fisheries Minister Mayhew said Friday in an interview.

He said the amount may total between 6000 and 10,000 cases and will be bought from the B.C. trade surplus from the 1951 pack of 698,000 cases.

Mayhew was amplifying a statement he made in Commons Thursday when he indicated Canadian canned salmon will be shipped to Korean troops.

Mayhew said he realizes the amount the government proposes to purchase is not large "but every bit helps."

Hills Adds 13 Votes From Inlet Return

George Hills, CCF candidate in the June 12 provincial election, today moved into a 251 vote lead over Jack McRae, Liberal.

Ballot box from Hunt's Inlet, last polling station of 27 to be heard from, arrived here this morning. Mr. Hills received 13 votes. There were none for the other candidates.

Total first count votes for the 27 divisions show: Hills, CCF, 2052; McRae, Liberal, 1801; Art Murray, Social Credit, 1026; Tom Christie, Progressive Conservative, 627.

Steel Union Gives Food To Strikers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United Steelworkers of America (CIO) began issuing food orders today to members facing hardship as a result of the steel strike, now in its 20th day without sign of a break.

First reports of aid for striking steelworkers came from Buffalo, N.Y., where Joseph Molony, union director, said hundreds of workers have appealed to the union for relief.

He said they were referred to the New York State welfare agencies but to tide them over, the union issued food orders to members classed as hardship cases.

The strikers are not entitled to unemployment compensation but they are entitled to relief aid.

16 Caught In Mass Brazil Prison Break

SAO PAULO, Brazil.—Police in the coastal town of Ubatuba today caught 16 of 400 convicts who escaped yesterday from Anchieta Island prison after killing 15 guards and civilian employees.

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Plumbers Meet At Jasper Lodge

JASPER, Alta.—A group of 125 delegates are expected to attend the six-day meeting of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating to be held at Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies from June 22 to 27.

Canada's Defence Outlined

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's military strength is still short of its target but is expanding steadily, the Defence Department said Friday in a 25-page white paper.

Reviewing the defence situation and indicating problems and plans that lie ahead, the department made these points:

1. A target of 115,000 men and women has been set for Canada's Army, Navy and Air Force; total strength at March 31 last reached 95,394, an increase of 26,967 over a year and more than double that of 47,185 in March 31, 1950.
2. Reserve Army strength has jumped by more than 13,000 since March, 1948, to a current total of about 47,000.
3. The Air Force reserve has increased to 4800 from 744 and the Navy has boosted its reserve ranks to 5000, an increase of 2800 since 1948.
4. Emphasis is being placed on defence research, mainly on trying to solve radio communication problems around the North Pole.
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Americans Fight Back Red Attack

SEOUL (AP)—American infantry today hurled back a Chinese regiment in a savage five-hour fight for "T-Bone Hill" in western Korea.

The Reds lost about 600 in killed or wounded in night fighting that closed to hand-grenade and bayonet range.

The reinforced Chinese regiment—estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000 men—attacked West Chonwon under cover of one of the heaviest Communist artillery barrages of the war.

For a time, advance American units, despite reinforcements, pulled back in the face of heavy fire. Some units were completely cut off at times.

The battle ended at dawn with United States forces in a firm possession of outposts along the "T-Bone" and adjacent hills.

Former City Clerk's Sins Get Around—Even England

The former city clerk for Prince Rupert—Dennis Thaine—is "in the news" in the English paper, Sunday Dispatch.

In a column entitled "Odd Bits" a story tells how Thaine, now city clerk at Port Alberni, was fined \$2.50 (15s) for illegal parking while he was banking the previous day's parking fees.

As Browns, Senators Tie

'Satch' Pitches 10 No-Run Innings

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK — Old Satchel Paige pitched ten innings of brilliant relief last night as St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators battled 18 innings to a 5-5 tie in the American League.

The game was called because of curfew.

Paige's performance for the Browns was the highlight of the longest game in the Majors this season as the Negro veteran gave up no runs and five hits.

Rampaging Chicago White Sox gained a full game on pace-setting New York Yankees by overpowering the world champions 8-5 in a hair-raising 11th inning finish.

The Sox, trailing 5-1, exploded four runs in a ninth to tie the score.

In the 11th Nelson Fox opened with a double off Bob Hogue, Yankees' third pitcher. Minnie Minose was purposely passed. Sam Mele propelled a home run into the left field stands.

Meanwhile, Brooklyn and New York both were forced to the limit for victories as the Dodgers maintained their five-game National League lead over the Giants.

Substitute outfielder George Shuba clouted a homer with two out in the last half of the ninth, to enable Dodgers to whip Pittsburgh 5-4.

For the Giants, Whitey Lockman doubled to bring home pitcher Max Lanier from second with one out in the 10th to give them a 4-3 win over the slumping Chicago Cubs. Other results:

National
Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 7, Boston 12

American
Boston 2, Cleveland 9
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1

Pacific Coast
Seattle 5, Oakland 12
Portland 1, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 0, Sacramento 2
Hollywood 5, San Diego 1

Western International
Salem 1, Victoria 4
Lewiston 8, Yakima 7
Spokane 8, Wenatchee 9
Tri-City-Vancouver, rain.

IWA Called Back For Negotiations

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—The British Columbia Labor Board issued a back-to-work appeal to 32,000 striking woodworkers.

The board suggested that the workers, members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), return to their jobs, bargain for a week with their employers, and if no agreement is reached proceed with a government-supervised strike vote.

The woodworkers' strike, called to enforce demands for increased pay rates, is in its sixth day.

Chairman Darcy Baldwin of the Labor Board urged the IWA to cease picketing at 5 p.m. Monday so that workers may be on their various jobs throughout the coastal district by Wednesday, July 2 and bargaining may be resumed by Thursday, July 3.

Workers would return to their jobs under existing pay rates to be adjusted on a retroactive basis if necessary.

The woodworkers are seeking a pay boost of 35 cents an hour over the present basic rate of \$1.29½ hourly.

Stewart Alsbury, president IWA, had no immediate comment on board's proposal.

He will make no statement, he said, until the union's policy committee has discussed the suggestions.

The proposal is acceptable to operators, John Billings, manager Forest Industrial Relations, bargaining agent for 162 coastal operators, reported.

"The proposal looks like a sensible way out of an otherwise impossible situation," he said.

PREMIER ASKED

Meanwhile, the Alberni District Liberal Association yesterday requested that Premier Johnson act as mediator in the strike.

Premier Johnson earlier this week turned down a similar request from CCF Leader Harold Winch and said the Labor Relations Board should deal with situation.

The association also asked that the International Woodworkers of America and Forest Industrial Relations Ltd., bargaining agent for 162 coastal lumber operators, resume negotiations "immediately."

Association President Les McKinnon said a continuation of strike would be "disastrous" for the province and the public would be slow to forgive any party which did not do everything possible to settle the dispute.

Longest Day But No Sun

Today—June 21—is always referred to as the longest day of the year.

It is the day on which there is more sunshine than any other day.

The sun was scheduled to rise in Prince Rupert at 5:07 a.m. standard time this morning, and set at 9:16 p.m. for a total of more than 16 hours of sunshine. But the sun didn't shine.



DROWNING VICTIM — David Claxton, 22-year-old son of Defence Minister Claxton, was drowned while fishing near the Ungava iron ore shipping centre at Knob Lake, Que. A McGill University student, he was a medical assistant with railway construction crews. (CP PHOTO)

Gravel Pit Production 1,000 Tons

Gravel for Highway 16 is being produced at the rate of 1000 tons a day at the provincial government's crushing plant near Kwinitsa.

A huge fleet of trucks is laying the gravel on the highway and public works officials say the plant will continue for at least three months.

The gravel is being laid from the plant site to Tyee and later work will be extended to meet travelling being done from Terrace west.

The plant is seven miles west of Kwinitsa.

The highway from here to Terrace is reported in fairly good condition, although washouts along the Skeena River have caused some damage.

Travel is not handicapped by work crews who make daily checks along the river.

Duke Suffers From Chills

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh is suffering from a feverish chill.

The Duke, who is at Windsor Castle with the Queen, is likely to remain indoors "for day or two," a Buckingham Palace bulletin said today.

The 31-year-old Duke yesterday drove down the course at the fashionable Royal Ascot race meeting with the Queen in an open car. The weather was cold and wintry.

One cable's length as a nautical measure equals 120 fathoms, or 720 feet.

Taggers Tag Many For Pool Funds

More than 40 school children converged on the city this morning seeking donations for the Gyro Club.

While tag day officials had no record of contributions at press time, hundreds of citizens were stopped by children as they headed for work.

Funds will be used to purchase playground equipment and help defray costs of the Gyro Club Swimming Pool.

BULLETINS

ALL NATIVES WANT TO FISH

A representative of native fishermen told the Daily News today that all "my people" want to start fishing Sunday. Because of "fear of reprisal" he said he did not want his name mentioned, but stated that most of the Naas and Skeena river fishermen had signed a "petition" saying they accepted the 25-cent company offer on sockeye and would be willing to negotiate for other prices later.

LOCAL REJECTS PROPOSAL

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Five-thousand-member New Westminster local IWA has recommended rejection Labor Board's proposal to halt woodworkers' strike. Officials termed it "double-barrelled" and "two-faced."

SWEDEN DEMANDS PUNISHMENT

STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish government expected today to demand for a third time that Russia punish Soviet airmen responsible for shooting down the Swedish flying boat over the Baltic Sea last Monday. Russians charged the plane had flown over Soviet territory and fired first. Swedes said the flying boat was unarmed and was 15 miles from the Russian coast.

FISHERMEN VOTE ON NEW DEADLINE

VANCOUVER.—Homer Stevens, sub-business agent of United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, said today the whole union and the Native Brotherhood are taking a vote on a proposed change in the strike deadline from June 22 to July 1. He said, however, fishermen are not prepared to accept price cuts.

WEATHER

Forecast
Vancouver city, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait regions, cloudy with a few showers this morning. Sunny after midday today, mostly overcast tomorrow with rain beginning in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at Vancouver airport, Abbotsford and Nanaimo, 50 and 65.

North coast region — Varied cloudiness today. Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light, increasing to southwest 20 tomorrow morning. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 47 and 57.

Vancouver Centre Liberals Oust Treasurer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Centre Liberal Assoc. officers declined to comment Friday on the suspension of Rowe Holland as treasurer.

Holland, who has held the position since 1950, was suspended Thursday with five months left in his term.

"There's been a difference of opinion within the party organization for some time," commented Holland.

TIDES

Sunday, June 22, 1952
High 0:54 20.6 feet
14:01 18.0 feet
19:32 8.4 feet
Low 7:35 2.3 feet