

TOMORROW'S TIDES
(on Standard Time)
Friday, June 1, 1954
0:46 22.9 feet
13:50 19.8 feet
7:29 0.3 feet
19:30 6.4 feet

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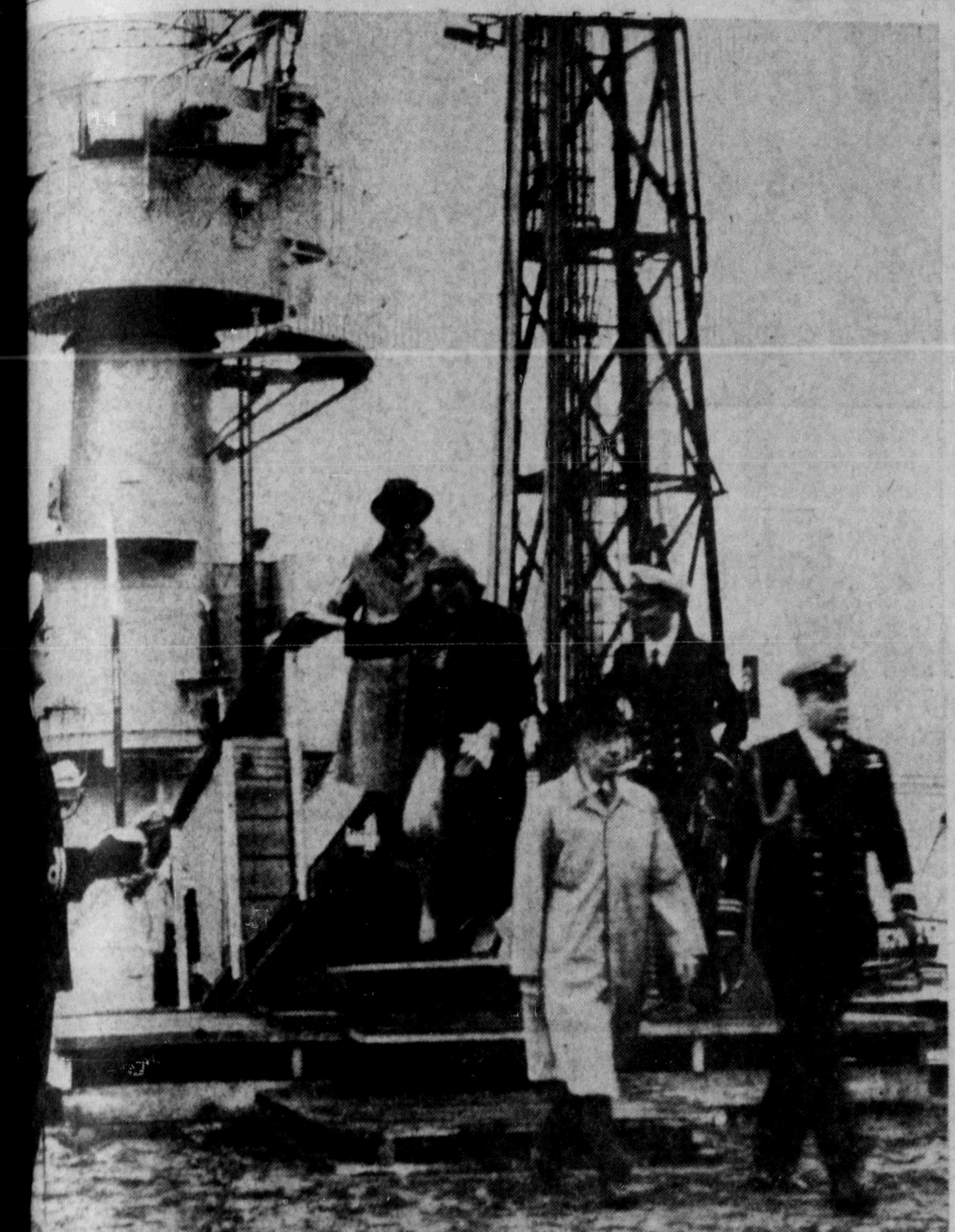
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DRUGS



REGAL PARTY which visited Alcan development at Kitimat May 20, steps ashore from ship, which brought the visitors from Vancouver. Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey leads the group, accompanied by aide, Lt. Ian McPherson. Just stepping off gangplank are Governor's secretary, Lionel Massey and his wife.

Week Hydrographic Ship, Staff Make New Charts for Mariners

DICK AYRES
In command of the William J. is Capt. George Billard of Victoria, well-known skipper who started out as a seaman aboard hydrographic ships. In charge of the survey work and the surveyors is G. W. La Croix of Victoria.

PROUD OF VESSEL, STAFF
Chief surveyor La Croix is proud of the 605-ton, 228-foot hydrographic vessel. He and the men who check the shoals, rocks and depths of the island-dotted shores of B.C. like to think that they're giving the taxpayers their money's worth.

Last year the William J. Stewart completed the survey work for a new chart of the Porcher Island area, from Kitkatla to Welcome Harbor. The new chart will be on the draughting board for about 18 more months and it should be published in about two years, Mr. La Croix said.

"This year we are working on the long-needed re-survey of the east coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands," Mr. La Croix said. "This will take in an area between Selwyn Inlet and Cape St. James."

Doing the work of charting, measuring, marking down findings are civil engineers, master-mariners, mariners and mates, the chief surveyor told us.

LATEST IN EQUIPMENT
To help in the monotonous task the William J. is equipped with the very latest in sounding devices, radar and wireless. The new radar unit is a great improvement on the ship's previous radar navigation aid, Mr. La Croix averred.

"It's scanning screen is three times as large as the other," he said, "and you can see around the mast. There are no blind spots."

Big help to Mr. La Croix is John O'Malia, chief wireless operator who also doubles as secretary for the chief surveyor and is the echo sounding machine technician.

Away from their homes, for half a year, the staff of the William J. get breaks in the monotonous occasionally as they did this week-end. Off Selwyn Inlet last weekend they worked the Sunday, rather than take the day off where there was nothing to do and nowhere to go. So the men, many of whom have grown beards, had two days ashore this weekend, as the ship berthed Saturday night about 8 p.m. Many of the crew were up at the ball game yesterday afternoon and they will have tonight ashore before they return to the east coast of the Charlottes.

"The William J. Stewart is a happy ship," Mr. La Croix said. "Whereas a few years ago we

But Prices Up

Prices were up at the Rupert Halibut Exchange today, but landings were 125,500 pounds as prices were paid for premium compared to an average of 10 last week.

Alutian Queen landed 24,000 pounds from Area 3 and 24,000 from the Hopeville and Sea. Loaded 65,000 pounds Area 2.

Individual catches with prices are as follows:
Alutian Queen, 65,000 (16);
mediums 30,000 (16);
15,000 (15); chicken none,
B.C. Packers.

2—Hopeville, 38,500
mediums 30,000 (16);
14,000 (16); chicken 500 (14)
Pacific Fisheries.

21,000 pounds, med-
iums 30,000 (16); large 500 (16);
14,500 (14), sold to Altitia.

Landings included the
8, with 7,000 pounds,
with 24,000, the Nor-
19,000, Borgund, 13,000,
11, 48,000, Four-Forty
Dovre B. 48,000 and the
with 21,000 pounds.

Injured Climber Safe And Well As Treacherous Descent Begun

Injured Man Flown South After Mishap

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS
SAITHEKERS—John Wilson, 21, of Quick, 25 miles east of here, was flown to Vancouver early Saturday morning for treatment of serious head injuries, reportedly received when he was struck by a 14-inch stick of stove wood, thrown from several feet away.

Leonard Tommy, 19, also of Quick, is being held in custody on a drunk charge, pending investigation of the incident.

Wilson, reported in serious condition, was flown south aboard an air-sea rescue Lancaster, when he failed to regain consciousness in Smithers Hospital after the incident.

Wilson and Tommy were members of a group at a party in Quick Thursday night.

Wilson was ordered to hospital by Dr. A. S. Arnell of Telkwa, who also advised the flight south for treatment.



THE RT. HON. VINCENT MASSEY talks to Malcolm Baxter while brother Michael peers at aide-de-camp Lt. Ian McPherson at public reception held in the Recreation Hall during the Governor-General's official visit to Kitimat May 20. The boys' mother, Mrs. B. S. Baxter looks on. Reception was held following tour of smelter and townsite at the Alcan development by the vice-regal party.

Trio Kidnaps Store Manager During Robbery

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four gunmen kidnapped the manager of a chain store here late Saturday night and escaped with about \$340 after forcing the manager to open the store safe.

The gunmen, apparently hoping to find the safe containing heavy week-end receipts, entered the home of Anthony G. Anselmo, manager of a branch store of Canadian Safeway Ltd.

Three of the gunmen forced the store manager to accompany them to the store, while the fourth held Mrs. Anselmo as a hostage at the home. At the store, Mr. Anselmo was forced at gunpoint to open the safe, which the bandits looted.

Mr. Anselmo said that when the safe had been emptied, the bandit trio phoned their accomplice guarding Mrs. Anselmo and told him that they had obtained the money and were leaving. Then they forced Mr. Anselmo back into a car and drove him to the outskirts of the city where he was freed. Meanwhile the bandit guarding Mrs. Anselmo departed, presumably to rejoin his accomplices.

Liberal Chieftain Here Wednesday

Arthur Laing, provincial Liberal party leader, is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday aboard the Prince Rupert to open a tour of northern B.C., speaking on provincial affairs.



ARTHUR LAING, M.L.A.

In Prince Rupert, Mr. Laing is scheduled to speak to Goro and Rotary Club meetings Wednesday and Thursday respectively, and at a public meeting Wednesday night in the Civic Centre, when local M.L.A. Bruce Brown also will speak.

Leaving here Thursday afternoon, Mr. Laing will speak to the Terrace Rotary Club and at a public meeting Thursday night, flying to Kitimat Friday for a public meeting there.

From Kitimat he will return to Terrace and head east, accompanied by Mr. Brown, speaking at Hazelton, Smithers, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof and Prince George.

From Prince George he will travel to Peace River points with J. Gordon Gibson, M.L.A., and then return south, speaking at meetings throughout the Cariboo.

Monkey Reverses Trend at Zoo

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Mirror today published an excellent photograph of people, taken by a chimpanzee at the London zoo.

The camera was wired to the chimpanzee. He tripped the shutter by pulling a string.

Woman Fined

Margaret McKay, who pleaded guilty to a charge of prostitution, was fined \$100 and costs or in default, two months in jail by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning.

"Adult Delinquency" Blamed By Cleric for Son's Plight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A Baptist minister, pausing often in his sermon as emotion overcame him, preached Sunday on adult delinquency as his teen-age son, 10 days ago accused of murder, sat in the front row.

After Rev. Luther B. Osborne, as is customary at the end of his sermons, called for professions of faith, many in his emotion-charged congregation began crying.

The son, Luther, 17, and Jerry Willis, 18, were accused of beating Julian Vega, 68, cafe-bar owner, to death with a pool cue the night of May 21.

Several times the pastor referred directly to his son, out on bail awaiting trial.

He listed these as his views of the cause of juvenile delinquency: a personal spiritual being called the devil; parents' failure to cooperate with other parents; the making of association of teenagers too convenient.

"I think more in terms of parental delinquency than of juvenile delinquency," he said.

"Every one of us, including myself, were too busy, too preoccupied, with material things and selfish motives to give youngsters the attention, care and love they needed 12 years ago."

Soldier Survives 1,000-Foot Drop

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—A rescue team of eight expert mountain climbers cat-stepped its way down the ice-covered sides of Mt. McKinley today, carrying an injured soldier nearer to safety.

Strapped tightly to a sled was Pvt. George Argus of Brooklyn, N.Y., whose hip was broken May 16 in a 1,000-foot fall that killed a companion, George Thayer, 27, of Reedsboro, Vt.

Argus, 25, left in an improvised tent May 23 by two other climbers who survived the fall, was found Sunday morning by Dr. John McCall of the University of Alaska and Frank Milan of the U.S. Air Force.

The two who survived the fall uninjured—Morton Wood and Les Viereck—left Argus wrapped warmly in the small tent at the 11,000-foot level on McKinley while they made their way down the mountain to report the tragedy.

McCall and Milan, rapidly out-distancing the other five members of the ground party Sunday and Saturday after Argus' tent was spotted from the air, succeeded in a desperate bid to beat death to Argus' side and reached the crippled climber at 10:10 a.m. 5:10 p.m. EDT Sunday.

To a small air force plane flying overhead they radioed: "He's alive and well."

PERILOUS DESCENT

The tent, a small dot on a vast expanse of snow and ice, stood near the edge of a bowl at the head of Muldrow glacier.

To get Argus down to a point where he can be picked up by helicopter, which can't operate at high altitudes, the rescue party must take him on a sled down the face of the crevasse-laced glacier.

At the end of the glacier, the rescuers are faced with more crevasses, ice-covered cliffs and rock outcroppings, all of which add to the dangers they face.

Although it took McCall and Milan more than 24 hours to make the last miles to the tent Sunday, the descent will be a much harder job. The rescuers must constantly keep before them the plight of Argus. He cannot sit up. He cannot stand pressure on the small of his back. He must lie flat all the way.

Below the glacier, at Gunsight Pass, Argus will be picked up by an air force helicopter for a flight to rescue headquarters.

Howard Seeks Definite Word On Vital Road

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS

TERRACE—Demands for a definite commitment by the public works department on the proposed Kitimat-Terrace road were heard here today at a public meeting.

Frank Howard, Skeena M.L.A., said that Premier Bennett's recent announcement on the Howe Sound road was a commendable move. "However, if the premier would cast his eyes northward and make a similar statement about the Kitimat-Terrace road, he would be doing the people in the north a great service."

"We cannot get any commitment from the minister of public works about this vital road link but maybe we can get publicity-hungry Bennett to lift the veil of secrecy."

Mr. Howard deplored the fact that public works Minister Gagliardi refused to give out information on the Kitimat-Terrace road to anyone but his own political cohorts.

"Of course," he said, "this is in keeping with the Sacred principle of channeling the public's business through their party machine and by-passing the elected representatives of the people."

Premature Baby Survives Trip

VANCOUVER (CP)—A premature baby boy, rushed to Vancouver in an incubator from Prince George early Sunday, was in good condition Sunday night.

The infant, identified only as the Fraser baby, was born four days ago at Nixon, B.C., and weighed only two pounds.

In response to a call from Dr. T. J. Agnew to the Vancouver Red Cross, Nurse Helen Goldie flew to Prince George Saturday in a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane to bring the baby here.

Medical Team Due Home Today

A Miller Bay medical team headed by Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes was scheduled to return here today at 5 p.m. aboard an Ellis Airlines plane, from Telegraph Creek, where they went to assist with a measles epidemic.

Dr. Fiddes, Dr. V. Markam, an eye specialist, and George Eaton, X-ray technician, made the trip to the small settlement 250 miles north of here, May 19, when reports came out of the epidemic, which afflicted many children.

The trio flew from here to Wrangell, Alaska, and travelled up the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek.

THE WEATHER

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy with scattered showers today. Rain beginning before daybreak Tuesday becoming cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Winds in exposed areas southeast 25, decreasing to southerly 15 late this afternoon but increasing to southeast 30 gusty before daybreak Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 46 and 55.



SMILING 13-YEAR-OLD JEANNETTE CHOQUETTE, Prince Rupert's 1954 May Queen, receives the crown from last year's Queen, Lorraine Martin in the coronation ceremonies at Roosevelt Park May 24. This year's May Queen, a pupil of Annunciation School, was chosen from a field of five contestants.