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MORROW'S TIDES
Pacific Standard Time)
Saturday, April 30.

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2:05	8.3 feet
14:35	6.0 feet

Six Saved As Ship Hits Grenville Channel Reef

City Salvage Boats Heading For Scene

Six persons, including an injured man, were rescued early today from a Seattle cannery tender which went aground on a reef at Dayenport Point, on the northeast tip of Farrant Island at the mouth of Grenville Channel.

The 120-foot tender Pelican radioed a distress message at 1:45 this morning and the American tug Luna answered the call.

Capt. Claude Kelso, his wife Alvita and crew members Hugh Gruenther, Joe Kidula and Bob Pierce, and another man who was injured were taken aboard the Luna. All from Seattle.

Name and extent of injuries to the hurt man were not known. Capt. Kelso and one of the crew transferred to the Canadian fishboat Jay which also arrived on the scene, some 75 miles southeast of here.

STANDING BY

The Jay is standing by the Pelican, which though still resting on a shelving ledge is on her beam-ends with a 35 degree list to port, she has deep water all around her.

Capt. Kelso is awaiting the arrival of the Armour Salvage vessels Kwatna and San Juan Prince. The Kwatna, which left here shortly after noon, is towing the derrick scow, Armour No. 1 The San Juan Prince was scheduled to leave Prince Rupert at 2:30 p.m. today.

Meanwhile, the injured man, Mrs. Kelso and the two other hands are being taken to Ketchikan, Alaska.

TEMPORARY PATCHING

Capt. Hubert Ward, marine surveyor from Prince Rupert who flew down to the scene this morning with Jim Foster, northern representative of Straits Towing Limited, said that the first job would be to effect temporary patching and then pump the vessel out in order to save the cargo.

The Pelican is loaded with 65 tons of cans for an Alaskan cannery as well as seven or eight new diesel engines. Most of the cargo is stored in the after-hold, which is about two thirds under water.

DOT Phone Services Purchased

Special To The Daily News

Department of Transport radiotelephone and teletype facilities in Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands have been purchased by the North-west Telephone Company. It was announced in Vancouver by B. R. Tupper, vice-president and general manager. The purchase is effective May 1.

Included in the purchase is the radiotelephone site and equipment on Mount Hays, and similar equipment at Sandspit. Terminal equipment at Masset is already owned by North-West. All are very high frequency (VHF) frequency modulation (FM) channels.

At the present time, there are voice and teletype channels operating from the Mount Hays station to Sandspit, Masset and Annette Island. The terminal equipment on Annette Island is owned by the Alaska Communications System.

All circuits at present are used solely by the Department of Transport, with the exception of one commercial circuit linking Masset with Prince Rupert. Mr. Tupper said that his company intended to open a second VHF link — this one between Sandspit and Prince Rupert with a connecting link to the telephone exchange in Queen Charlotte City to the mainland to be made through the landlines up Graham Island to Masset to join the radiotelephone link, as is being done presently.

"The line on Graham Island is a particularly difficult one to maintain in view of the high winds and rough weather encountered there. With a link direct from Sandspit and Queen Charlotte City to the mainland, it will be possible to maintain commercial radiotelephone service in all types of weather, and passengers, changing planes at Sandspit, will be able to place calls from the airport terminal," Mr. Tupper said.

WEATHER

Clear today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light variable. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy 30 and 50, Sandspit 38 and 50, Prince Rupert 35 and 55.

VANCOUVER FIREMEN AWARDED ONE-AND-HALF PER CENT BOOST

VANCOUVER (CP) — Unanimous conciliation board awards have recommended a 1½ per cent increase and other concessions to City Hall employees and firemen.

The awards held to the wage pattern set earlier by City Council, but broke the city's hold-out on fringe benefits.

Major gains made by the unions include service pay for firemen and increased vacations for City Hall office staff.

The 700-member City Hall Employees' Association TLC Local 15 voted to accept the award Wednesday night.

The award also recommends three weeks paid vacation after five years' service, union security requiring all employees to pay union dues, and improvements in overtime pay and computation of sick leave benefits.

Don Martinusen Winner Of Rotary Club Trip

The ability to outline his subject, develop his topic point by point and then sum up for his listeners, last night won 16-year-old Don Martinusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Martinusen, 2049 Graham Avenue, an expenses-paid four-day "Adventure in Citizenship" visit in Ottawa.

Winning the Prince Rupert Rotary and Ottawa Rotary clubs-sponsored trip, came as a result of receiving the highest marks in a public speaking contest staged as part of the Prince Rupert Drama festival currently being held at the Civic Centre.

Martinusen was awarded 80 marks by Adjudicator Sydney Risk, for his speech entitled "My Responsibilities to the Community" dealing with being a good citizen.

Other Booth Memorial High School Grade 11 students in the Rotary Club competition were Jim Baldwin, who spoke on archeology and received 72 points and Larry Eytcheson, who chose as his topic "The Importance of Ex-Curricula Activities" and was given 71 points.

Martinusen is the third Booth Memorial High school student to win a trip out of the city this month. Yesterday Grade XI student Judy Lloyd won an expenses paid Odd Fellows trip to the United Nations headquarters in New York and earlier Margaret Watts, was awarded a week's visit to Ottawa as the guest of E. T. Applewhaite, MP Skeena, and Mrs. Applewhaite.

Jim Baldwin, the first speaker, stressed the fascination of studying archeology and outlined the first traces of man found in British Columbia. He described how the Eskimos had been driven north by Nootka Indians and into the Arctic by Alaskan Indians. Traces of Eskimo culture had been found in the Fraser River delta, he said, and also around Prince Rupert. He said that digging at different levels in this area produced valuable projectile tips, stone bowls and other utensils.

WORKING TOGETHER

Larry Eytcheson told his audience that the spiritual, physical and mental value of ex-curricula activities helped make good citizens. He cited sports, basketball and baseball as a means to keep healthy and learn teamwork. He said that chess, ski and glee clubs also provided students with the opportunity of working together. He asserted the the Booth Memorial High school's successful production of "The Mikado" was an excellent example of groups co-operating toward a common goal. He praised the Civic Centre for its broad program for young and old and paid tribute to the men and women in Prince Rupert who had given time and effort to helping the youth of this city.

Don Martinusen in his prize-winning speech summed up the requisites for being a good citizen by saying that he could fulfil his responsibilities to the community by being loyal, tolerant, broadminded, ethical and industrious. A loyal citizen, he said speaks well of his town at all times, works for it and fights for it. Lack of spiritual and moral values in citizens, he said, had a great deal to do with the present crime wave in Vancouver. A citizen who is industrious, he said, does the best he can with his talents until he can produce a worthwhile contribution to his city.

In giving his adjudication Mr. Risk made no bones about what was wrong with each speaker but at the same time he gave them the solution to what faults he found.

He praised them for their initiative in taking part in the contest, saying that public speaking provides invaluable training and helps one acquire confidence.

He criticized the first two speakers for not "selling" the audience on their topics, and added that he found their speeches "hard to follow."

"You must persuade your au-

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Mrs. R. Allen Dies In South After Illness

Mrs. Zoe Allen, wife of the Bank of Montreal manager, R. J. Allen here, died this morning at the Vancouver General Hospital at the age of 39. She had been in poor health during the past year.

Mrs. Allen moved to Prince Rupert in 1953 with her two daughters, Sharon and Kerry, when her husband assumed his position here after being transferred from Vancouver. Previously the family had lived in Duncan and Kelowna.

Born at Moose Jaw, Mrs. Allen spent her early life in Peterborough, Ontario. Later she moved to Cranbrook where she met Mr. Allen. They were married at Vancouver in 1940.

During her residence here Mrs. Allen made a host of friends and took part in numerous community and social activities. She was particularly closely associated with the Borden School PTA and the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral. She was also a member of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary and, before her illness, a curling enthusiast.

Besides her husband and two children, Mrs. Allen is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons of West Vancouver; and two brothers, Bill and Maurice Gibbons of Vancouver. Another brother, James, died during the war in service with the RCAF.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver. Burial will be at Ocean View cemetery. The Simonds and McBride funeral home in Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.

SAIGON (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem claimed a stunning victory today in his 24-hour-old Indochina civil war with the Binh Xuyen society and flatly refused to obey the order of South Viet Nam's chief of state, Bao Dai, that he leave for France at once.

Committee Set Up To Probe Drainage At Roosevelt Park

The Prince Rupert Parks Board will investigate the possibility of clearing out a wooden ditch, installed by the United States army at Roosevelt Park, in order to try to provide adequate drainage for the baseball diamond this year.

Chairman Bob Eby and Commissioner R. C. Barbour were named a committee of two with power to act last night after Alec Bill and Art Murray of the Prince Rupert and District Senior Baseball Association asked the board for a clear picture of 1955 plans for the park.

TWO REQUESTS

Mr. Bill explained the baseball association would like to see two things at Roosevelt Park this year—adequate drainage installed and the bleachers repaired.

He said the senior ball players had been working on the diamond to get it in shape and the association had spent some money on it getting the playing surface ready for the season.

Mr. Bill said he felt that the next rain would return the field to its former condition. He added that in the past, anything the association had wanted done at Roosevelt Park, had received the co-operation of the Parks Board.

"But don't forget we've done a lot of work ourselves," he said.

Chairman Eby said that in view of the school board planning to build a $301,000 school on Acropolis Hill and the intention of the board to develop Algoma Park as a replacement for Roosevelt Park, the board did not wish to spend a large amount of money at Acropolis, other than to keep the playing field in fair shape.

Mr. Bill said he understood from Carl Gustafson, city superintendent of works, that construction of a proper drainage ditch would cost $400 or more and that the temporary ditch put in this year would more than likely not handle the drainage adequately. Money to repair the stands was already in the estimates, the board explained.

TO SPEND FUND

The move to Algoma Park would not take any five years, Commissioner Barbour told the delegation. He said the board planned to spend the Algoma fund of more than $17,000 this year on Algoma Park and then go to the public for funds to finish the fill there. It was the board's belief that the work of completion could start next year, if the public voted the money.

Commissioner Barbour said he wished to avoid a "beef" with the baseball association but wished to make the board's position on Roosevelt Park clear, inasmuch as it was uncertain whether the school board might take over the playing grounds.

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

ABOVE IS A SCENE that will be repeated all over Prince Rupert tomorrow, as Girl Guides and Brownies tour the city in their one-day drive to launch Girl Guide Cookie Week. Guides and Brownies will be out at 9 a.m. tomorrow and hope to have their quota of 1,728 packages of cookies sold by noon. Shown rehearsing their roles for tomorrow's campaign are Girl Guide Barbara Dodd, 12, and Brownie Pat Ubelle, 9. Helping the girls get their parts down pat is Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 951 Hays Cove Avenue. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Dodd, 1217 Eighth Avenue East and a member of the Second Prince Rupert Girl Guide Company. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ubelle, 3307 Seventh Avenue West, and a member of the Salvation Army Brownie Pack.

Booth Seniors Play Wins Top Marks As Festival Off To Successful Start

"Case of the Weird Sisters", a play directed by Bernice M. Cooper and presented by Booth Memorial High School seniors was awarded 86 marks to top other entries in the first night of the Prince Rupert Drama Festival at the Civic Centre.

The Festival continues this afternoon, tonight and all day tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Only other play up for adjudication last night was "From Five To Five-Thirty" a comedy directed by Georgiana McNay and presented by Booth Memorial High School students under 16, which received 80 marks.

MAYOR OPENS FESTIVAL

The festival was declared officially open by Mayor George Hills who welcomed adjudicators Mrs. John Lawrence of Terrace who came to Prince Rupert to judge the dancing class entries and Sydney Risk of the community program branch of the University of British Columbia extension department.

Also welcoming the fair sized two younger sisters disclose to audience was G. P. Woodside, president of the drama executive of the Prince Rupert District Music and Drama Festival association.

WELL PLEASED

Mr. Risk, long-time adjudicator, director and designer, was well pleased with the calibre of acting demonstrated last night. He praised both groups for their courage in tackling two difficult plays.

The "Weird Sisters", a melodrama with humorous overtones dealt with two mentally unbalanced sisters Mattie (Julie Prockter) and Bessie (Arlene Webster,) both of whom live a restricted life under their elder domineering sister Charlotte (Diana Davidson). Living with them when the play opens is a 16-year old waif Enif (Valerie Deardon) suffering from a weak heart, not helped by the fact that she is wakened nightly by a ghostly apparition.

While Charlotte is absent, the Marian, (Shannon Pallant) a prospective lodger, that high on the list of their worries were the deaths of two girls (both heavily insured) adopted by Charlotte. During the night the sickly Enid is again scared out of her wits, and Marian exposes Charlotte as the murderer of the two adopted girls and attempted murder of Enid by trying to frighten her to death with a luminous disguise.

TALKS TO GHOST

Humorous touches are provided by Mattie's recollections of her previous lives before she was reincarnated and Bessie's one-sided conversations with her invisible fiance who died some time ago.

"From 5 to 5:30" was strictly comedy, dealing with three sisters, Edith, Alice and Gertie played by Arlene Johnson, Janet Botrakoff and Faye Rowe respectively who want to put their extravagant mother, Mrs. Treetops, (Verna Fossum) in a home for elderly gentlewomen. Edith is the wife of a minister, Alice a solicitor's wife and Gertie a games mistress at a girl's school.

A report of their 70-year-old mother coming out of a pub has unnerved all three of them. Adding to their woes is a desreputable woman Mrs. Katie Boxer, who lives with their mother, and who shows them no respect and shrugs off the fact that Mrs. T. is spending money like water. When mother arrives home, the trio pounces on her ready to give her a quick rush to the "home." She flattens them with the disclosure that she is financially independent after selling a family painting for £15,000.

CUT OUT OF WILL

Panic sets in for the daughters when their mother cuts them out of her will, and announces her intention of moving up to London with Mrs. Boxer who she admits is a jailbird. She cuts short their barrage against Mrs. Boxer by revealing that they aren't really her daughters at all, but that

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Canadians' Jaws Tightest Of Any In World Says Risk

Canadians have the tightest mouths and lower jaws of anyone in the world, Sydney Risk, well-known adjudicator and drama director told the audience at the Prince Rupert Drama Festival last night.

Mr Risk was commenting on the inability of Canadians to drop their jaw when speaking in order to produce fuller vowels and clearer speech.

Most of his remarks were made during his adjudication of Shakespeare Dialogue Open, in which Julie Prockter and Roy Sieber spoke lines from "Julius Caesar" Act 2, Scene 1.

Mr. Risk deplored the lack of entries in this class, saying that Shakespearean works provided the best training possible for speech perfection.

He said he made his own students hold corks in their mouths and recite, Shakespeare and so learn to speak with lips wide and lower jaw dropped.

"Americans let their jaw fall slack their mouths open and they have deep, round vowels," Mr. Risk said. "Englishmen drop their jaws and have clear but clipped speech.

He said Miss Prockter spoke her lines with attention to their sense and meaning. She believed what she was saying, he said and he liked her approach.

Roy Sieber, though he had an excellent stance and fine physical appearance, said his lines without seeming to interpret them, Mr. Risk said.

He gave them 78 marks.

Next year, the adjucator said he hopes the festival here has 20 boys and 20 girls competing in Shakespearean dialogue.

...ty Water ...ff All Day ...n Sunday

...sidents Urged ...Lay In Supply

...ince Rupert's water ...ly will be closed off ...ay, May 1 for at least ...ours so that repairs ...be made to the city ...

...Good, city engineer, said that the closure, from 3 ...p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, is carried out so that the city works department can effect repairs to pipe lines ...awatlan Passage.

...e city engineer asked that ...itizens co-operate with the ...by conserving water that ...He also advised that resi... fill their bath tubs, ket... saucepans and any other ...ls Saturday night, so ...will have sufficient water ...rry them through Sunday.

...tems Give ...rks Board ...g Headache

...s that the "Wolf Totem" ...been damaged while beh... down by a Canadian Na... Railway work crew and ...ed into sections was recely... ...ed feelings by the ...e Rupert Parks Board last ...

...ile all members of the board ...ed the treatment afforded ...prized totem, the general ...ion of cost and responsibili... ...r totem poles led one com... ...oner to describe the situa... as parallel to having "a ... by the tail."

...UGHT OF RESIGNING

...wing up of the valuable ...m after it went over the side ...e cliff in the Canadian Na... Park and split on the ...nd below, led Commissioner ...Kraupner almost to the ...t of resigning his seat on the ...s Board.

...'s shameful . . . and in part, ...Parks Board is responsible," ...missioner Kraupner said.

...was my understanding that ...were going to do something ...t the poles," he said.

...ree poles in the park were ...ed last month to the city by ...Canadian National Railways, ...said they were no longer in... ...ted in them.

...ES BIG EXPENSE

...e Parks Board, which has ...t considerable money on ...vation and upkeep of its ...poles, is also faced with the ...nse of removing six of them ...to Seal Cove. In view of the ...nse of the totems, the board ...ested that the Museum ...rd might take over the CNR ...

...mmissioner Charles Balagno ...instructed to approach the ...eum Board, but no definite ...ngement was reached. How... ...it became generally under... ...d that someone would take ...the poles and a CN work ...was detailed to take the ...s down.

...ommissioner Kraupner said ...t to his knowledge no word ...been sent to the Canadian ...ional authorities accepting or ...ting the poles.

...t would have done no harm ...eave the poles there another ...e or four months," he said.

...TED IN FOLDER

...This particular totem was the ...t valuable of those in the ... It is depicted in the new ...vel folder, put out by the B.C. ...vel Bureau," Commissioner ...upner said, adding that the ...should be interested in en...raging the tourist trade.

...Commissioner R. C. Barbour ...d that while everyone realized ...value of the poles, on the ...er hand "totem poles could ...ak us."

...We've got a tiger by the tail," ...said.

...he board will seek a meeting ...h Museum Board members for ...full discussion of totems and ...ir fate.

...ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—CIO work... ...at 12 lower Columbia River ...canneries met with employ... ...Thursday, and announced a ...ay on a strike decision.