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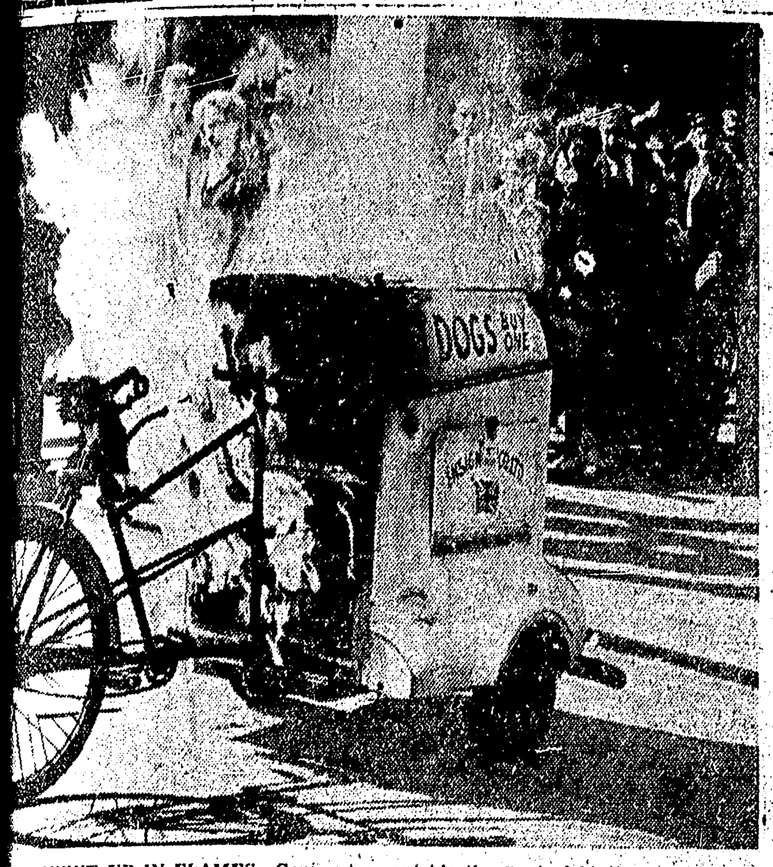


IT WENT UP IN FLAMES—Commuters outside the Central Station in Newcastle, in fascination as the day's supply of dogs goes up in smoke, not to mention the The hot dog dispenser burned for fully 10 minutes before the local fire brigade he flames. The owner, Ian Scott, while pushing his dog-deliverer from the scene, "I was just sitting there when it caught fire."

BEG Diver From New Zealand To Arrive In Rupert Sunday

Union Completes Vote Today

VANCOUVER (CP)—Results of a vote that might settle a contract dispute involving 3,000 fishing industry shoreworkers will be released today, a union official said Friday.

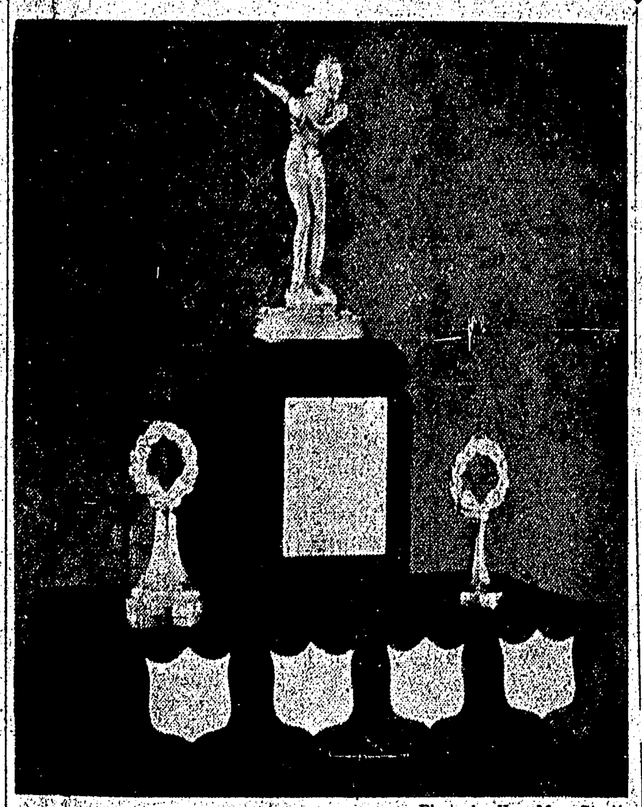
Alex Gordon, business agent of United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, said votes at the big Vancouver and Steveston locals have been completed. Ballotting has also been completed by several up-coast locals, he said. Gordon declined to give the results of the votes already taken until all ballots are in.

The union recommended acceptance of the contract offer made by Fisheries Association of B.C., representing the operators.

Proposals affect cannery, net and reduction plant workers and include a wage increase ranging from 12 to 18 cents an hour in a two-year contract, with 10 cents due this year and the remainder April 16, 1955.

Monthly paid workers would receive a $20 monthly increase retroactive to April 16 this year. The 10-cent boost will be retroactive to the same date.

The new contract also provides for a 40-hour week, effective May 1, 1955, and other benefits.



—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

BEST ALL-ROUND competitor at tomorrow's Swim Day at McClymont Park will receive this new trophy, presented by The Daily News, sponsors of the water show. News Editor J. R. Ayres will present the trophy, to climax the parks board's show of swimming and diving competitions, exhibitions and clowning, scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. Sunday.

May Display Skill At Park Swim Day

A young New Zealand girl, who represented her country in British Empire Games diving competitions, will be in Prince Rupert tomorrow, and possibly may appear at the Daily News-sponsored Swim Day at McClymont Park.

She is Miss Jeanette Laws who, with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Laws, will arrive Sunday morning aboard the Princess Norah, to be the guests of Mrs. Ruby Allen, 221 Second Avenue West.

Her arrival will coincide with the annual swimming and diving competition for youngsters scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in Gyro Pool at McClymont Park, and parks board playground directors, arranging the contest, hope to persuade Miss Laws to give an exhibition of the diving which has won her fame in New Zealand and honors at the BEG.

Before leaving for Prince Rupert, Miss Laws took part in the Kelowna Regatta with a number of other swimmers and divers from the BEG.

CHAMP AT HOME

A resident of Napier, N.Z., Miss Laws was chosen to compete at Vancouver after winning both the national springboard and tower diving titles at home. Reaching the finals at the Games, she placed fourth in the women's tower diving competition and fifth in the springboard diving. In each event she was one place ahead of Canada's Miss Lois Wood.

The New Zealand girl, who has been winning diving championships since she was 12, is also an accomplished swimmer. In a write-up before she left Napier, her home-town newspaper expressed belief that had she found time to concentrate on her swimming, she would have been a champion at that sport as well.

VARIED SKILLS

But her skill in athletics extends beyond the water. At home she played on one of the local basketball teams and has also proved her ability in throwing the javelin and discus. She was tennis and tennis-quoits champion at the Napier Girls' High School where she also played on the cricket team. Then in 1952 she won the women's singles badminton championship at Napier just one year after taking up the game.

Of added interest in the New Zealand visitors' arival is the fact that although Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Laws have kept up a steady correspondence over a long period, tomorrow will be the first time they have met. Both their husbands were killed in a training plane crash in Eastern Canada during the war, and since then they have kept in touch with each other by letter.

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Doctor Agrees "Thrill-Killer" Mentally Ill

NEW YORK (AP)— The family doctor of Jack Koslow, 18-year-old leader of an alleged kill-for-thrill teen-age quartet, says he agrees with defence counsel that the youth is mentally ill.

When Koslow was arraigned in Brooklyn supreme court Friday his lawyer, Murray Cutler, said his client is both mentally and physically disturbed.

Cutler asked that Koslow be transferred from jail to hospital for psychiatric examination, saying the boy suffers from dementia praecox—a form of insanity which commonly begins in adolescence.

Friday night Koslow's family physician, Dr. Josef F. Smul, said the description of the youth as a victim of dementia praecox was "100 per cent sound."

Smul, not a psychiatrist, said he has attended the Koslows' only child since birth and that the boy had first shown definite schizophrenic split-personality symptoms three or four years ago.

ACCUSED OF TORTURE

Koslow and his three chums are accused of torture, floggings and other attacks in which two men were slain.

Koslow was taken into court Friday on a charge of feloniously assaulting a 60-year-old man in a Brooklyn park Monday.

Police said the four youths, arrested in connection with that assault, went on to recount a weeks-long orgy of beatings, the horse-whipping of two girls, the fatal beating of Reinhold Ulrichson, a steeplejack—and the torture-beating of Willard Menter, 34-year-old Negro, whom they threw into the East river to drown.

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

MICHAEL COLUSSI

City Blue Baby Off to Toronto

Prince Rupert friends of the Mike Colussi family are keeping their fingers crossed these days, hoping for a quick and complete recovery for little Michael Colussi, a blue baby, who has been taken to Toronto for an operation.

Michael, born a blue baby three and a half years ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colussi here, left Wednesday night by train with his parents for the Toronto Children's Hospital for the operation on which hinges his future health.

RCMP Continue Probe on Death Of Mrs. Jensen

Police in Prince Rupert are continuing their investigation into the death of Mrs. Jessie Jensen whose body was found yesterday near the federal government floats.

An inquiry will be held by coroner Larry Pruden of Terrace as soon as full information on the dead woman's whereabouts prior to her death has been gathered, police say.

The Dodge Cove fisherwoman was found on rocks west of the fisherman's floats by an unidentified commercial fisherman who reported to police. The body appeared to have been left there by the tide as it receded.

Mrs. Jensen was last known to have been in the city at 2 a.m. yesterday morning. She was about 40 years old and was predeceased by her husband, Olaf, in 1952.

Coroner Pruden came in to Prince Rupert yesterday, but said that until he had more information he was undecided whether to call an inquest. An autopsy may be necessary. He will return to Prince Rupert when the police have finished their investigation.

Mrs. Jensen, who lived aboard the gillnetter "Daily," is believed to have relatives in Ontario.

Discover "Built-In" Shield Against Disease in Humans

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of scientists Friday announced discovery of a primeval, built-in shield from disease in man and animal.

They raised the hope that their discovery may yet rival the antitoxins and antibodies in the struggle for immunity from disease—and that this ancient nature's remedy offers protection from radiation sickness.

The substance is a protein in the blood stream now labelled "properdin." Its discoverers think it was perhaps the first protective substance in the blood of warm-blooded animals.

Briefly, properdin fights infection. But unlike the antitoxins and antibodies, which give immunity from such specific attacks as whooping cough or diphtheria, properdin is "non-specific." That is to say it takes on all comers

Announced today in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, properdin was discovered and purified by Dr. Louis Pillemer and a staff of 12 assistants.

Pillemer is 46, a professor of biochemistry in Western Reserve University's department of Pathology.

The discovery, he said Friday, took five years. He and his staff were working on a substance called "complement," used mainly in a blood test. They found that certain serums didn't behave as they should, and in trying to track down what was wrong they stumbled on properdin.

Pillemer likens properdin to "the boys at the outpost," attacking the enemy and holding it off until the body can bring up its heavy artillery. In other words, properdin's advance action gives the blood time to manufacture antitoxins and antibodies.

Princess Margaret 24 Today, Celebrates at Family Party

BALMORAL, Scotland (AP) — Princess Margaret celebrated her 24th birthday today in the quiet of the Scottish highlands and amid the warmth of her family circle.

Bouquets and birthday greetings from all over the world arrived by Balmoral post. But by tradition it was a family birthday only and little information concerning the activities of the Queen's sister became known.

Nothing formal was planned.

A picnic lunch in glen muick, for many years a favorite spot for birthday outings both by the Queen and the Princess, was on the schedule—if the treacherous Scottish weather played fair.

Then Queen Elizabeth will propose the bithday toast. Later, the Princess will open her presents, with those from her nephew and niece, young Prince Charles and Princess Anne, high on the list.

Tonight brings a party and a dance for a few friends. One young man included in the guest list is Colin Tennant, 27-year-old heir to Lord Glenconner.

Tennant is the latest name linked romantically by the British press with the Princess.

For one more year Princess Margaret, probably the world's most eligible spinster, must obtain the Queen's permission for riage.

When Princess Margaret becomes 25 she will attain the constitutional age of being able to marry without the Queen's consent.

PRINCESS MARGARET

Sailors Face Whipping For Assault

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate Oscar Orr threatened a whipping for two teen-age sailors who pleaded guilty in police court here Friday to slugging a taxi driver over the head with iron bars.

The defendants, Tony Farrington, 19, and Martin Wise, 17, both of HMCS Ontario, were remanded for sentence to Tuesday on a joint charge of robbery with violence.

Court was told that taxi driver Benjamin Morris required 56 stitches to close wounds following the attack. He was robbed of $15.

Four Face Trial For Kidnapping

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Four men charged with kidnapping a Safeway store manager during an armed holdup last May 29, Wednesday were ordered to stand trial in a higher court.

Circus Employee Injures Wrist

An employee of the Odyson Circus was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital last night suffering from a badly lacerated right wrist.

Arvid Engon, 19, of New Westminster, was admitted to hospital at 9 p.m. with a piece of steel embedded in his wrist. He had had the wound treated earlier in the day, and is believed to have returned to work at the show following his release from the hospital.

-WEATHER-

Synopsis

A wet surge of cool air from the north is bringing increasing cloudiness to the northern half of the province today accompanied by a few showers. Southern sections will be sunny for the most part but afternoon showers are expected in the interior. There will be a little more cloud over the province Sunday but all areas will get at least some sunshine.

Forecast

North Coast Region: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Sunday. A few showers overnight. Cooler, winds light, occasionally northwest 20 in exposed areas today. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 52 and 62.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer matches played in United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Arsenal 1, Newcastle U. 3.
Aston Villa 2, Tottenham 4.
Bolton W. 3, Charlton A. 2.
Burnley 1, Cardiff C. 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Blackpool 3.
Leicester C. 1, Chelsea 1.
Manchester U. 1, Portsmouth 3.
Preston N.E. 5, Manchester C. 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 5.
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 2.

Division 2
Brislon R. 1, Port Vale 0.
Fulham 5, Blackburn R. 1.
Hull C. 0, Leeds U. 2.
Lincoln 3, Bury 2.
Liverpool 3, Doncaster R. 3.
Luton T. 3, Nottingham F. 0.
Notts C. 2, Derby C. 3.
Plymouth A. 2, Middlesbrough 2.
Rotherham U. 3, Ipswich T. 2.
Swansea T. 5, West Ham U. 2.
Stoke C. 2, Birmingham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Celtic 1, Hearts 2.
Dundee 3, Falkirk 1.
East Fife 0, Aberdeen 3.
Hibernian 3, Queen of S. 1.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 2.
Motherwell 1, Raith R. 1.
Rangers 1, Clyde 3.
Stirling A. 0, Partick T. 2.

Division B
Airdrieonians 3, Third Lanark 0.
Arbroath 2, Albion R. 1.
Brechin C. 2, Dundee U. 0.
Dunfermline 4, Ayr U. 0.
Morton 3, Alloa A. 0.
Queens P. 4, Cowdenbeath 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Forfar A. 2.
Stenhousemuir 4, Hamilton A. 3.