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...es on the water and ... on foot along the ... failed to find any trace ...s but the search was ...

... the night police also dismissed a $15,000 ransom demand for the safe return of the girl as the "work of a cruel and vicious prankster."

MONEY WAS READY

The ransom demand was made by a man who telephoned William MacLeod, the girl's stepfather, Tuesday. Mr. MacLeod arranged to have the money ready but heard no further word from the caller.

Meanwhile, police said they have been tracing numerous misleading reports.

Detectives said the most likely of all the tips given them was a report from three persons that a girl had been seen on a streetcar with a rough-looking man about 55. The girl was sitting on the man's knee but kept repeating she wanted to go home.

A man was to arrive in Toronto today with a machine which, he claims, will locate any missing person within a radius of 25 miles when the machine is held by blood relatives of the missing person.

MIROSLAVA NACHODSKA, 20-year-old Czech skater who disappeared from the Czech skating team in Vienna after competing in the world championships there last week. She said she fled because she "wanted freedom." This photo was taken in 1952 when she was competing in a previous world tournament. (CP Photo)

Vs Trounce Swiss 11-1 In Easy Win

Russia Blanks United States

COLOGNE, Germany (CP)— Jimmy Fairburn scored three goals and the Warwick brothers added five more as Canada's Penticton Vs, playing at half speed, trounced Switzerland 11-1 tonight in the world hockey tournament.

It was the Vs fifth straight victory without defeat and was the first Canadian game without a penalty called.

In other games Russia shut out the U.S. 3-0 to remain in a first-place tie with Canada. Sweden beat Finland 9-0 and Czechoslovakia beat Germany 8-0.

Other goal scorers for Canada were Bill and Dick Warwick with two goals each, Grant Warwick, George McAvoy, Jack McIntyre and Doug Kilburn with one each.

The Warwick line scored three goals in the first period and Fairburn added another to give the Canadians a 4-0 lead.

Bill Warwick started things rolling with his 10th goal of the tournament after 55 seconds of play on a pass from McIntyre. Fairburn got the second goal at 6:30 with Grant Warwick assisting.

The Swiss team ended goalie Ivan Lelland's shutout sequence at 143 minutes and 53 seconds when Schaepfer scored unassisted at 10:05.

In gaining their fifth victory the Russians scored once in the first period when the U.S. team was shorthanded and added two more goals in the second.

Royal Commission Slated To Probe Coastal Ships

SALVADOR DALI'S painting "The Madonna of Port-Lligat," is the first of the Spanish surrealist's outstanding works to be marketed in Canada. Recently purchased by Lady Dunn, wife of Canadian financier Sir James Hamet Dunn, the painting now lights in the Dunn home at St. Andrews, N.B. A special trunk was required to crate the huge painting 11 feet by 17 feet for shipment from New York. (CP Photo)

All Shipping Trade To Be Investigated

OTTAWA (CP) — A Royal commission has been set up to inquire into Canada's coastal shipping trade, Transport Minister Marler announced today.

The commission will be headed by Mr. Justice W. F. Spence of the Ontario High Court of Justice.

Other members will be W. N. Wickwire, Halifax lawyer and Marcel Belanger, Quebec City chartered accountant.

The commission will report on all matters dealing with coastal ship traffic. Shipping trade to be investigated is that dealing with traffic in goods and passengers between one Canadian port and another.

Included among matters to be inquired into is the relationship of coasting trade to shipbuilding and the effect on Canadian shipbuilding of participation in the Canadian trade by non-Canadian vessels.

Assessment Act Faces 2nd Reading

VICTORIA (CP) — The legislature Tuesday sat until after midnight to pass four departmental estimates for the coming year.

Today the house will deal with second reading of the equalization of assessments act, then the estimates of the department of health and welfare.

The legislature passed estimates of $7,331,596 for the department of the attorney general; $40,923 for the department of fisheries; $51,850 for the department of railways; and $748,962 for the department of trade and industry.

During the various debates Attorney-General Robert Bonner clashed with William Moore (CCF-Comox) during the latter's charges of irregularies on the $1,000,000 estate of James Thomson who died in Vancouver in 1948. A will purporting to be Mr. Thompson's was thrown out as a forgery in the courts.

Mr. Bonner said the provincial government had gone as far as it could under the federal Indian Act in granting liquor privileges to Indians. And Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert) said Indians in his areas were found guilty of drunkenness if a smell of liquor was on their breath.

In the Thomson will case, Mr. Moore charged that an official administrator, whom he later identified as Carl Stewart, had suggested the legal heirs settle out of court for $25,000, with the beneficiaries of the forged will. He said a report on the matter was in the hands of Mr. Bonner. The offer was made before the will was shown a forgery. No charges had been laid against the forgers of the will.

The report was made by H. J. Crane and after heated debate Mr. Bonner said he is comparing letters presented by Mr. Moore with the report.

Mr. Brown suggested the attorney general ask the federal government to amend the liquor act. More liquor privileges would mean less drunkenness on the part of Indians, he said.

Mr. Bonner said it was the duty of members of the House of Commons to ask for the change.

Snow Causes Minor Mishaps

Three inches of snowfall overnight combined with an abrupt drop in temperature resulted in icy road conditions in Prince Rupert today and caused a flurry of minor accidents and traffic tie-ups.

Motorists going to work this morning were delayed as traffic became snarled on Eleventh Avenue East near Conrad Street and stalled cars were piled up on McBride Street and Sixth Avenue East as slippery roads made starting and stopping hazardous.

Two collisions occurred between cars in the city. Damage estimated at $200 was done in a two-car collision at Cow Bay while another collision at Ninth Avenue and McBride Street saw $400 damage done.

Continued snow flurries are forecast for tonight with clear skies at intervals tomorrow. The temperature will hover near 15 above tonight and tomorrow's high is predicted at 32 degrees.

POPE PIUS XII, known as the "Pope of Peace," celebrates his 79th birthday today. He was born March 2, 1876, in Rome, in a family that for generations had been in the civil service of the Papal states, when Popes were temporal sovereigns of Central Italy. The Pope has suffered recurring attacks of a neuro-digestive ailment marked by persistent hiccups since January, 1954, when he was forced to take to bed. However he recovered sufficiently to resume many of his duties late last year. (CP Photo)

Non-Confidence Motion Called

OTTAWA (CP) — Growing unemployment, which reached a postwar high in January has touched off an opposition motion calling for the defeat of the government.

A Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government, presented Tuesday as the Commons began a major debate on unemployment, gained support from CCF and Social Credit groups.

Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC-Hamilton West), proposing the motion, said the situation is grave. She accused the government of "lack of constructive planning."

CCC Worker Cuts Hand

A Columbia Cellulose employee, Walter van Dursen, suffered a cut right hand this morning when it was caught in one of the rewinding machines in the drying and finishing room at the CCC Watson Island operation.

His injuries are described as not serious, however he was taken to hospital.

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...sed Mr. Jones' interest ... and his efforts to help ...en of tomorrow." Be... ...ing an active interest ...y Scout movement, Mr. ...s also honorary presi... ...st year's Little League Association.

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In accepting the trophy from Mr. Moore, the award-winner disclaimed the high praise given him.

APPRECIATED HONOR

"I sincerely appreciate the high honor of being classed with Alex Hunter, Dr. J. P. Cade and Mr. Moore," he said.

Mr. Jones asserted that he had done nothing more than a great many people had done, in serving on well-organized committees, set up in Prince Rupert long before he arrived here.

"Anything I have done," he said, "I have accomplished by going along with committees already formed."

He said he was pleased to accept the award on behalf of the people with whom he had worked on committees and also on behalf of the men with whom he worked out at Watson Island.

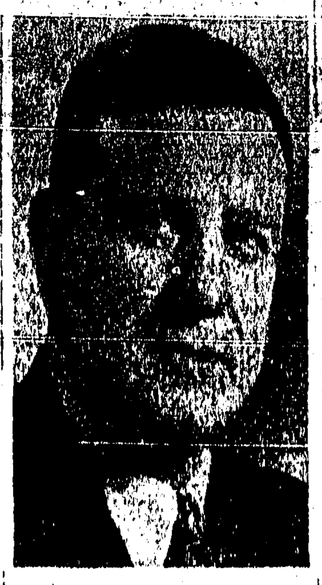
PRAISES ROLE OF MILL

"The mill," he said, has done a great deal for the city of Prince Rupert and in turn the city has done a great deal for the men out at the mill.

"I accept the award with pleasure on behalf of those in the mill," Mr. Jones said.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Morris Wayman, technical director of the CCC Watson Island mill, who spoke on "Making Silk from Trees." Dr. Wayman's talk, in which he traced the production of textile's from 23,000 BC up to the synthetic textiles of today, is carried in full on Page 6.

Dr. Wayman was introduced by master of ceremonies Fred Aston of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and thanked by John F. Magor, publisher of The Daily News.



W. C. R. JONES
...worked hard for city.

Woman Asserts Police Beat Jailed Husband

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Bernice Marcoux Tuesday night accused police of beating her husband with a lead-filled blackjack while he waited in city jail charged with attempted murder.

Mrs. Marcoux made the charge in an interview with the Vancouver Herald after visiting her 29-year-old husband, Joseph, in jail where he is awaiting preliminary hearing in connection with the November 3 attempted murder of William Samelick in Stanley park.

Police chief Walter Mulligan denied any knowledge of a beating and said he had received no complaints from either Marcoux or his wife. He said he would investigate if an official complaint were laid.

Marcoux had bruises on his face and a bandaged left hand when he appeared in police court Monday for formal reading of the charge. He was remanded to March 8.

Chief Mulligan said he had heard about the bandaged hand but had not yet received a report on what had happened to Marcoux.

Mrs. Marcoux, mother of three children, visited the editorial offices of The Herald Tuesday night to tell her story before catching a boat for Nanaimo, where her children are staying with her parents.

Bomb Victim Doesn't Recall Car Explosion

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jacob Leonhard, 37-year-old victim of a bizarre booby-trap murder plot, has told his wife that he doesn't remember a thing of the explosion that almost took his life.

Leonhard was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion February 15 that ripped his car apart outside his home. Doctors later were forced to amputate his right leg above the knee and he was unable to speak for several days.

"He can speak quite well now but the explosion is just a blank to him," his wife, Pauline, said in an interview Tuesday. "We didn't talk too much about it."

Police, who are still seeking the motive for the bombing, are keeping Leonhard under close protective guard at Vancouver General Hospital. Only members of his family are allowed to visit him.

Hospital authorities reported his condition as "good" Tuesday.

Princess Ends Indies Tour

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Princess Margaret wings her way homeward today, a sun-tanned and seasoned traveller hailed as a success in her 31-day, 15,000-mile Caribbean goodwill mission.

During the morning she planned to plant a tree at the RAF cemetery here. It contains the graves of about 50 fliers killed while serving in the Bahamas during the war.

Later the princess will board the Stratocruiser Canopus, the same airliner which flew her from London to Trinidad Feb. 1 to start her tour of the British West Indies and the Bahamas.

An aide said the princess would not make a farewell address.

WEATHER

Temperatures last night ranged from a little below zero in the northern interior to near freezing in the south. A fresh surge of cold air will move southward today giving somewhat colder temperatures in all regions tonight and Thursday. Some cloudiness will persist through Thursday but for the most part skies will be clear.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Variable cloudiness today and Thursday. A few snowflurries today. Frequent clear periods Thursday. Cold. Winds northerly 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy 20 and 32, Sandspit 20 and 32, Prince Rupert 15 and 32.

City Designs New Rules For Ambulance Operation

If and when the city buys a new ambulance, it will not be used as much as a "free taxi" service, city council decided Monday night.

Council drew up a new rule for the operation of the ambulance service that will in future, see the ambulance go out on only calls that are placed by either a doctor or the RCMP.

Move was made following a suggestion by the Prince Rupert Medical Association for such action and after council heard a report of last year's ambulance costs.

Actual cost to the city for operation of the ambulance service was $2,330, while gross operating cost was $3,390. Of the gross cost, $980 was actual operating expenses while $2,410 was paid to the Prince Rupert Fire Fighter's Recreational Association by the city.

NOT FULL COLLECTION

The city, whose responsibility it is to collect fees for the ambulance calls, was only able to collect $1,060.

Charges for the ambulance, whose drivers and attendants are supplied by the Prince Rupert Fire Department are: local calls, $7.50 a trip; Miller Bay, $10 a trip and Port Edward $10 a trip from which the city get $1 in each case. Outside trips are assessed at $10 for the first 10 miles plus an additional mileage fee.

By ruling that the ambulance will go out on calls placed only by a doctor or the police, the city hopes to eliminate all trips where an ambulance would not normally be needed.

"Persons wishing ambulance service must phone the patient's doctor or the police," Mayor Hills said.

MUST HAVE PERMISSION

City Clerk R. W. Long pointed out that no patient can be admitted to the Prince Rupert Hospital without the assent of a doctor and a trip to the hospital in the ambulance would not necessarily mean the patient would be admitted.

Mayor Hills explained that since the city took over the operation of the ambulance, a larger and larger share of taxes was going each year into the upkeep of the service.

"The city is not obligated to run an ambulance," the mayor said.

The city's Health, Social Assistance, Police and Licensing committee will get costs of a new ambulance and ascertain the trade-in allowed on the old machine and report back to council.

Last year council was approached by Joseph Van Waleghem regarding his undertaking ambulance service operation for the city, but ill-health forced him to abandon the plan.

During the year, the Prince Rupert Ambulance answered a total of 360 calls. Of these, 303 were local calls, 44 were to Miller Bay and Port Edward, two were to Skeena and there was one trip each to Prudhomme Lake and Tyee.

Most calls were answered in June when 37 local trips were made and six to Port Edward or Miller Bay. Fewest calls were made in January when 15 trips were made locally and four to Port Edward or Miller Bay.

Vancouver Reds Protesting RCMP "Scrutiny"

VICTORIA (CP)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Tuesday he has referred to the head of the RCMP in B.C. charges of intimidation by RCMP of delegates at a Labor-Progressive (Communist) party convention in Vancouver Feb. 10.

CCF opposition Leader Arnold Webster said he received a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Bonner charging "severe scrutiny" by RCMP officers of delegates at the convention.

He said there should be no interference with any lawfully conducted legal meeting.

Mr. Bonner said he had no information on the matter which was outside provincial jurisdiction. He said the letter was turned over to the head of the RCMP here.

CITY LAWYER TO REPRESENT GIBSON AT FOREST PROBE

T. W. Brown, QC, member of the Prince Rupert law firm of Brown and Harvey has left for Vancouver to represent Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet at the Lord commission hearings investigating issuance of forest management licences by the provincial government.

County Court Judge Arthur Lord was appointed a one-man Royal Commission to look into the issuance of forest management licences after Mr. Gibson, retired logger, made a remark in the B.C. legislature which, Attorney General Robert Bonner said "bordered on a charge of patronage against the government."