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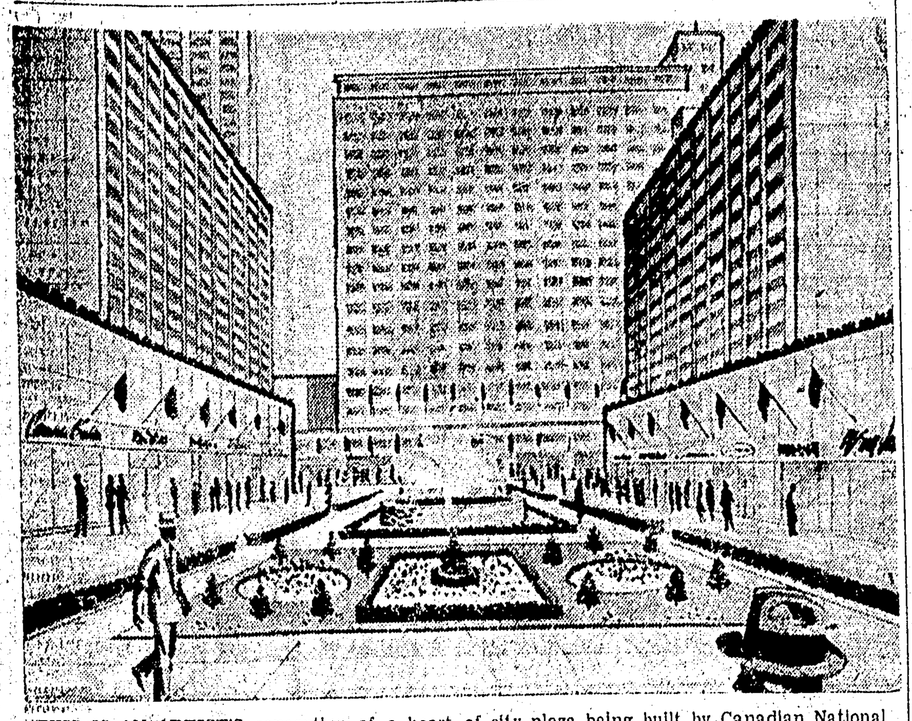
Big Nickel Ore Find Reported About 80 Miles South Of Atlin



THIS IS AN ARTIST'S conception of a heart-of-city plaza being built by Canadian National Railways as part of its 23-acre terminal project in Montreal. The plaza contains landscaped gardens and formal walks with a fountain centre-piece. The building in centre of this sketch is the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, still under construction. The other buildings are the artist's concept of future development. (CP Photo).

600 Claims Staked By Several Firms

VANCOUVER (CP)—A major nickel ore deposit may have been found in the Nahlin River area of northern British Columbia, 100 miles northeast of Juneau, Alaska it was reported here today.

The discoverer is Sigmud Muldal, a forestry engineer who began prospecting in the area during the summer of 1953 for Canadian Explorers Ltd.

Mulhal has run up a number of claims for the company since he entered the area and now an estimated 600 claims have been staked by several major mining companies.

Tom Elliott, manager of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, said "there's a lot of exploration work still to be done, but everything so far points to a new major mineral discovery for British Columbia."

DIAMOND DRILLING

George B. Webster of Toronto, president of Canadian Explorers, said he plans to send diamond drill rigs into the area to determine the depth of the ore.

Some trenching and blasting has been done and it is understood the ore averages about 1.5 to two per cent nickel.

Muldal said in an interview the nickel zone varies in width from 200 to 600 feet and the break has been traced some 37 miles.

Companies that have staked along the ore break include British Yukon Explorations, Conwest Explorations, Moneta Poccupine, the K. J. Springer interests, Radiore Uranium, Consolidated Northlands and the B. W. Newkirk interests.

Muldal said: "I've prospected in northern B.C. off and on for 30 years and I had a hunch about this area."

He had it almost to himself in 1953 when he arrived in Atlin, hired a packhorse and an Indian guide, and set off on foot for the Nahlin River headwaters, 80 miles south. It took 11 days to reach the area.

U.K. Ship Finds Part Of Plane

Clue Gives Hope Of Survivers

LONDON (AP) — A Royal Air Forse spokesman said today that a British ship has picked up the wheels and part of the undercarriage from the U.S. military transport plane missing since Wednesday in the Atlantic with 59 U.S. servicemen.

"It gives us new hope that there might be a dinghy or dinghies in the area with survivors," the RAF officer said in Cornwall. "A new search now is being gradually built up around the area in which the wreckage was found."

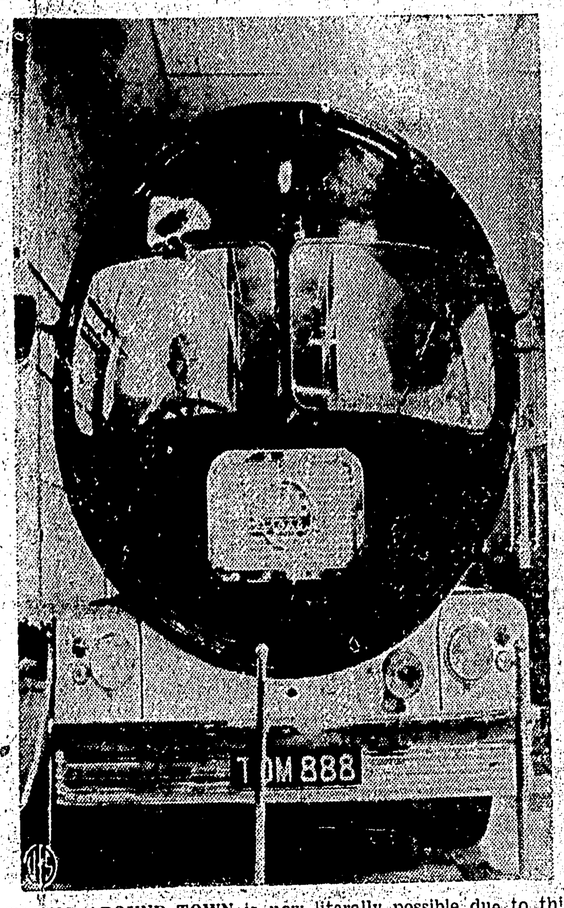
The debris was picked up by the British tanker Navicella about 250 miles southwest of Land's End, most southwesterly point of Britain.

A high-speed Royal Navy launch was sent out immediately to pick up the wheels and take them to search headquarters at St. Morgan's Cornwall for further identification.

The air force said today its search for survivors from the plane would continue "indefinitely."

"We cannot see any curtailment at this time, and the search is continuing on schedule," an air force spokesman said.

The big military transport disappeared on a flight from England to the United States.



RIDING AROUND TOWN is now literally possible due to this circular-shaped truck previewed at the Commercial Motor Show in London. Fitted with fiber-glass panels and new-style window screens, the unusual truck was displayed by the Seddon Diesel Company of England.

Three Unhurt As Truck Leaves Road

Three persons escaped injury early Sunday when the pickup truck in which they were riding plunged off the road into a ditch, one and a half miles from Galloway Rapids Bridge on Highway 16.

Vernon Smith and Max Woods both of North Pacific Cannery and an unidentified women sustained only light bruises in the accident.

They were taken to Miller Bay hospital for a checkup, but released shortly afterward.

RCMP at Port Edward reported the driver, Smith was blinded by oncoming lights on the highway. Considerable damage was done to the truck, police said.

BOARD FIRM IN STAND

Married School Student Barred From Dormitory

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A 24-year-old married high school student who is the mother of one child may have to adandon her quest to complete Grade 12 because school trustees here have refused her permission to reside in the high school dormitory.

The application of Margaret Demontigney for permission to board in the dormitory was turned down by trustees because the young mother is related to dormitory matron Mrs. E. Groome.

The Grade 12 student whose home is in Terrace is unable to obtain Home Economics courses in her home town which she requires to complete her junior matriculation standing.

The school board remained adamant in its stand despite a petition made on Mrs. Demontigney's behalf both by Prince George senior high school principal Lorne Downey and senior girls' counsellor Mrs. C. B. Carter, asking that the girl be allowed to remain in the dormitory.

School dormitories here were constructed to provide low cost accommodation for out-of-town students. Residents pay a fee of $25 a month and are required to assist with the cleaning of their quarters and with the preparation of meals.

Principal Dowrey described the young mother as a "good and cooperative student."

Trustees acted on a policy established by them which forbids occupancy in the dormitory of relatives of its administrative staff. Mrs. Demontigney is the daughter of matron Mrs. Groome.

Hoping to find accommodation with a friend, the young woman said later that "nothing will make me stop school."

Prince George Fuming At Census

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—City officials and businessmen here are fuming at figures released at Ottawa by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics establishing the population for this community at 10,395.

Aldermen and city hall officials claim the population is about 13,000.

And if the census error is as large as they think it to be, taxpayers here will be deprived of an estimated $150,000 in provincial grants over the next five years.

City clerk Arran Thomson, the man closest to the records which indicate the actual population, described the census count as "crazy."

Thomson said municipal utility accounts indicate that there are at least 12,000 people here, not taking into account the large floating population.

City Pioneer John H. McKay Dies Aged 71

An old time resident of Prince Rupert, John Hector McKay died in Prince Rupert General hospital this morning following a lengthy illness. He was 71.

Born in Sidney, Nova Scotia, Mr. McKay was a fisherman here for a long time before he retired.

He had lived at the Savoy Hotel before moving to the Pioneer home where he stayed for two weeks before going to hospital last October. He is survived by a sister in Nova Scotia.

Funeral arrangements in the hands of Ferguson Funeral Home, have not yet been completed.

Duke Starts Tour

LONDON (Reuters)—The Duke of Edinburgh left London by air today on the start of a 35,000-mile round-the-world trip centered on Olympic games next month in Australia.

The Queen, Prince Charles and Princess Anne waved him off.

The Weather

Cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Remaining cool. Southwest winds 15 occasionally reaching 25 in exposed areas. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy 42 and 52, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 38 and 50.

Missing Girl Found by Police

A 14 year-old girl, missing for more than 20 hours over the weekend, was found by police Saturday evening as she was walking in the city.

Dorothy Elliot, of 130 Ninth Avenue East was located at 9 p.m. Saturday after she had been last seen at 11 p.m. Friday outside the Totem Theatre, police said.

Messages urging citizens to be on the lookout for the girl were broadcast periodically over station CFPR Saturday evening.

Basketball Meeting Set

Future of basketball in the city will be under discussion Thursday night when the Prince Rupert Basketball association holds its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Board room of the Civic Centre.

Two major topics will be taken up besides the election of officers for the 1956-57 season.

One is whether the association wishes to be taken over by the Civic Centre association or whether it will continue operating on its own.

Provision also has to be made for a team or teams to play the Harlem Globetrotters who are scheduled to play here November 1, 2 and 3.

Polio Cases Cut in Half During Year

By The Canadian Press

The incidence in Canada of poliomyelitis this year has been just less than one-half of last year's a coast-to-coast Canadian Press survey discloses

Authorities in the 10 provinces say widespread use of the Salk anti-polio vaccine, a cool summer and usual fluctuation in the disease's cycle appear to be the factors in its sharp decline to 435 cases from 867 to the same date in 1955.

So far 16 deaths have been recorded this year, 14 less than in the comparative period last year.

Health officials said it is too early to say how effective the Salk vaccine has been in combating the disease, but added that few children who were given shots have been stricken, and nearly all were mild cases.

STUDYING TRENDS

Officials are not prepared to draw conclusions from Ontario's comparatively slight drop in cases from 159 in 1955 to 142 so far this year. Statisticians now are making a study of the trend in the last five years.

The exception to the overal drop may be Quebec province where the total so far is 98, only one behind the figure for all of 1955. Five have died so far, compared to 13 last year.

In British Columbia 66 cases were reported, of which 22 were paralytic, a sharp decline from last year's 163 cases in the same period, with 99 paralytic cases. Greater Vancouver had 17 cases of all types, 18 fewer than last year, and Victoria's total was down 15 to six.

In Victoria Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, said it is too early to attribute the decline to vaccine results, but in the age group which had its first shot last year the usual polio incidence peak has levelled off. No children vaccinated last year developed the disease.

Diefenbaker Set If "Wanted"

WINNIPEG (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member from Prince Albert, says he will stand for the Conservative party leadership "if Canadians generally" wish that he do so.

Mr. Diefenbaker made the statement in an interview here during the weekend in amplifying an announcement made Friday night in Prince Albert.

"As far as I am concerned, only if there is a general demand will I stand," he said, "otherwise I shall not be in it."

Protest Lodged

LONDON (Reuters)— Britain has protested to Communist China over a recent violation of the border between Hong Kong and China by Chinese troops, a foreign office spokesman said today.

Mrs. Wrathall First Winner In Contest

First prize winner in the first series in the Daily News "Scrambled Names" contest goes to Mrs. J. R. Wrathall, who wins a women's wrist watch, the judges announced today.

Second and third prizes of a mantel radio and an electric coffee percolator were won by J. S. Burns and Mrs. B. H. Craft respectively.

Prizes for Series No. 2 of the "Scrambled Names" contest are: first, a man's wrist watch; second, a corner table and, third, a table lamp.

Entries will be received at the Daily News up until noon on October 22 for the second part of the contest series.

Contestants are eligible for **one win in the five week series,** but are urged to submit their entries weekly so that they may be used in the judging of the **grand prize winner.**

11 Arrested In Strike Fight

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)— Strikers, police and company officials battled briefly at Canadian Bridge Co., today and 11 of the pickets were arrested.

One police report said two persons — a man and a woman — were injured in the five-minute melee. Licence plates were ripped from company cars and fenders scratched and dented as pickets tried to keep the vehicles from entering the plant.

Life or Death Campaign Slated by CARS Tonight

In a life or death campaign to raise funds for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism clinic in Prince Rupert, 126 canvassers will cover the city's residential district tonight to raise an objective of $4,200.

In the one night's extensive blanket of the residential area the objective must be raised to keep the vital clinic operating.

Citizens have been asked to keep their porchlights on and contribute generously to the campaign.

Miss Mary Pack, executive secretary of CARS (B.C. division) urged the public to consider their contributions not as a donation but an investment.

Campaign manager is H. Weldon Steel.

Last year when the CARS clinic was set up in the Prince Rupert General hospital it was financed by CARS. This year all expenses have to be met by the local CARS branch or the treatment clinic will cease to function.

Louisiana Segregates All Sports

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Louisiana today segregated all sports.

It will be illegal for white and Negro amateur or professional players to compete in the same "athletic training, games, sports or contests." Spectators also must be segretated. The maximum punishment is a $1,000 fine and one year imprisonment.

Although the law passed in May, did not take effect until today, its provisions have been felt for weeks.

Soon after Democratic Governor Earl Long signed the bill July 17, some colleges began cancelling their commitments to appear in Louisiana for football and basketball games.

Notre Dame, Dayton and St. Louis quit the Sugar Bowl tourney. The Sugar Bowl substituted Alabama, Houston and Virginia Tech to play with Kentucky, only team remaining of the original four invited.

Boxing previously was the only sport specifically segregated throughout the state. That ban was applied through a rule of the Louisiana State Athletic Association. The new state law goes further — it will prohibit white boxers from working out with Negro boxers in gyms.

Alaska Pack Of Salmon Up 500,000 Cases

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Canners packed more than 500,000 more cases of salmon from Alaska waters this year than they did last year.

The final report from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the 1956 fishing season showed the total Alaska canned salmon pack at 2,889,030 cases—an increase of 600,899 over the 2,388,131 cases packed in 1955.

Kitimat Man Dies Suddenly

A Kitimat man, William Bennett, 50 died in Kitimat hospital Saturday night, RCMP in Prince Rupert reported this morning.

RCMP said that Bennett had been picked up intoxicated by police earlier in the evening, was later moved to the hospital where he died a short while afterwards.

Mrs. V. Jonsson Funeral Held

Funeral services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for pioneer resident of Canada, Mrs. Valgerdur V. Jonsson, 94, who died at her home at Osland, October 7.

Rev. F. W. Mitchell conducted the service. Miss Olive Strand was organist for the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Pallbearers were Walter Johnson, S. S. Kristmanson, Richard Long, Olaf Olafsson, Silver Oddsson and George Phillipson.

Beautiful displays of floral offerings filled the funeral home sent by hosts of friends in esteem for Mrs. Jonsson who was born at Eyafurdi, Iceland, and arrived in Canada in 1886. She came to the Prince Rupert district 38 years ago.

MUSICAL TALENT RECITAL TO LAUNCH SERIES TONIGHT

"A talent showcase" for Prince Rupert children will be held tonight in the Civic Centre when the Prince Rupert District Music and Drama Festival association and the Civic Centre association launches an opening twice-monthly series of recitals.

Festival association president W. C. Hankinson said today that there is a great deal of musical talent in Prince Rupert which needs the stimulus of responsive audience and a bi-monthly opportunity to perform in public will develop confidence in children and adults, seeking to further their musical ability.

There is no admission fee and the performances will only last from 7 to 8 p.m. thus leaving the evening free for those who have other committments.

Though the programs are primarily for the encouragement of youngsters, it is planned to feature an older local soloist at each performance, Mr. Hankinson said.

He said persons interested in furthering the musical talent in the city are being asked to assist in the success of these future recitals.

B.C. Deaths Total Six Over Weekend

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marshall Higgins, 22, and his 16-year-old brother Bruce, of neighboring Surrey were drowned Sunday when their outboard motorboat capsized and sank in heavy seas off Horseshoe Bay, 15 miles north of here.

A companion, 23-year-old Lorne Pearson of Surrey, was rescued some five hours later from a small island where he managed to reach shore. He was taken to hospital in a state of shock and suffering from exposure.

The three were apparently fishing when their 12-foot boat overturned. An RCAF Canso and an RCMP launch searched the area but were unable to find any trace late Sunday of either of the victims or their boat.

The drownings brought to six B.C.'s weekend fatality count.

Mrs. Gunnar Ewenson, 65-year old widowed charwoman, was found dead from domestic gas poisoning in her Vancouver suite Sunday.

Two men died as a result of separate traffic accidents in the Vancouver area. Neither was immediately identified.

A middle-aged man was killed early Sunday when struck by a car in midtown Vancouver while a 37-year-old man died in hospital at New Westminster of injuries suffered Saturday when his car collided with a flat-deck truck near Hunny.

Mike Graf, 26, was killed when struck by a car at about Mile 40 on the Alaska Highway north of Fort St. John.

Jones Boy Back in Jail

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roland Jones, 26, who walked out of Oakalla Prison Friday when released by mistake for Richard Jones, was picked up by police here Saturday.

A police constable spotted the wanted man on a downtown street and he was picked up without offering any resistance. He was not due for release until December 20.

Your Donation Tonight Will Keep CARS Clinic Operating