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# Review Of School Financing For City To Be Considered

## Mayor, Clerk Meet Government Officials

Full consideration of the city's request for a review of the school costs formula as applied to Prince Rupert has been promised by B.C. government officials, Mayor George E. Hills reported today.

The mayor and R. W. Long, city-clerk comptroller, returned to the city after flying to Victoria for a conference with school and provincial finance officials after a check of school and municipal aid grants showed that the city would be $27,000 short of aid it got last year from the B.C. government.

Mayor Hills reports that he and Mr. Long were well received by various officials they dealt with, and that the government indicated it would take a sympathetic approach to the city's request for special aid.

The two-man delegation met with the deputy minister of education and the department's comptroller as well as the deputy minister of finance.

Mayor Hills says that the government could not make any outright commitments, but pledged the "fullest consideration." The mayor added that it would be some time before the government's answer is known.

This year Prince Rupert will receive $92,776 under municipal aid as compared to $110,000 from sales tax plus a proportion of the motor vehicle licence fees.

At one time Premier Bennett stated that no municipality would suffer under the new school and municipal aid formulae.

## Former Head Of Security Held 4 Days

BONN (Reuters)—West German police today freed Friedrich Wilhelm Heinz, former security department chief in the federal defence office, after detaining him for four days, his lawyer stated today.

The federal attorney's office announced earlier that Heinz had been arrested in charges of treason.

Hans Laternser, Heinz' lawyer, refused to confirm that Heinz had been held on such charges. He said Heinz thought his arrest "unjustified."

Police said he was taken into custody at his home in Wiesen, near Frankfurt. Federal justice authorities said the arrest was ordered on the treason charge.

The defence office is the department, headed by Theodor Blank, which will become the defence ministry when West German sovereignty is restored.

West German federal criminal police are continuing investigations into the Heinz case and it will be handled by the Supreme Court "in due course," the federal attorney's office said.

Another person was arrested at the same time but police did not give his name.

## IWA Protests QCA Fare Hike

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Local 185 of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) lodged a protest Friday with the department of transport against recent fare increases granted to Queen Charlotte Airways.

Jack Moore, local secretary, said the increase was a "stiff jolt" to loggers and mill workers at such outlying points as Tlell, Masset and Queenscove on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Moore said the increase of QCA fares by 30 per cent meant a cost of $200 to workers bringing their families to Port Alberni.

He said transportation facilities had "gradually disintegrated" since the CPR boat, Princess Maquinna, had been removed from the west coast run.

Also informed of the protest were T. S. Barnett, Member of Parliament, and John Squire, member of the legislature.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL, (right) president of the National Hockey League, discusses the Boston stick-swinging incident between Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens and Hal Laycoe of Boston Bruins, at a Montreal meeting with Frank Udvari, referee of the game in question. (CP Photo)

## Tear Gas Attack Planned At NHL Game Says Scribe

MONTREAL (CP) — Sports columnist Dink Carroll says in the Montreal Gazette he received a telephone call Friday from a man who said tear gas bombs will be thrown in Detroit Olympia Sunday if Montreal Canadiens take a lead over Detroit Red Wings in the final game of the National Hockey League season.

A Canadiens victory Sunday would give them the NHL title.

Carroll said the telephone caller did not disclose his name. He quoted the caller as saying:

"I know some Montreal fans who are going to the game in Detroit on Sunday. They're on their way there now. They've got four tear gas bombs with them and they're going to explode them if Canadiens get ahead. They won't be able to finish the game and it will be awarded to Canadiens.

"He said he knew the parties with the bombs and he'd be glad to supply their names if trouble develops in Detroit. . ."

A tear gas bomb thrown at the Montreal Forum Thursday forced cancellation of a Canadiens - Detroit game, with the wings leading 4-1. The game, forfeited to Detroit, was followed by one of the worst riots in Montreal's history.

Meanwhile, in Toronto, Yvon Richard, first cousin of Maurice, said Friday night that National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell "did the right thing" in suspending that star forward.

Mr. Richard told a meeting of L'Alliance Canadienne that Campbell should have done it "a lot earlier."

"I feel that Maurice knew he was going to be suspended," Mr. Richard said. "I believe that Mr. Campbell did the right thing but he did it too late — he should have been more severe earlier."

L'Alliance Canadienne is a 105-member organization for French and English-speaking Canadians and has been active in Toronto for two years.

## Bennett Accused Of Disrespect

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Bennett of British Columbia Friday was accused of showing disrespect to the Commons external affairs committee.

Tom Goode (L-Burnaby-Richmond) told the committee that Mr. Bennett had said that because of the B.C.-Kaiser Corp. agreement for construction of a water storage dam in B.C., "Ottawa was scared to death." This was disrespect to the committee.

The committee is studying a bill which would require any group, including the B.C. government, to obtain a federal licence for construction of dams on international rivers.

B.C. made an agreement with the Kaiser interests of the U.S. for building a dam on the Lower Arrow lakes, a widening of the Columbia river in B.C. The stored water would be fed down as needed to a power site at Bonneville, Wash.

Mr. Goode also quoted Mr. Bennett as saying that the Americans had all the information on the Columbia river basin and that Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the international joint commission, had none.

## Three Killed, One Wounded In Holy Land

JERUSALEM (AP) — Mixed armistice commissions in the troubled Holy Land had two new border shooting cases before them today. Three persons were killed and one wounded in the incidents.

Egypt and Israel complained to their commission over shootings on Friday near the frontier of the Egyptian-held Gaza strip. An Egyptian spokesman said the victims were two children, a boy aged 12 and a girl 10, who strayed over the border while playing and were machine-gunned by an Israeli military patrol.

An Israeli spokesman, however, said the two killed were among a group of infiltrators harvesting in Jewish fields. He said they were shot in an exchange of fire between the patrol and Egyptian positions across the armistice demarcation line.

The incident occurred a few miles from the scene of the Feb. 28 Egyptian-Israeli clash in which 38 Egyptian and eight Israelis were killed.

The second complaint was lodged by Israeli with the Israeli-Jordan commission. An Israeli army spokesman said it involved the killing of one Jewish watchman and the wounding of another by infiltrators from Jordan who opened fire early today near Yezreel settlement in northern Israel.

CHAIRMAN of the panel discussion which will discuss "Co-Operative Community — Fact or Fancy" Monday night when three co-operative groups hold a public meeting at the Civic Centre is John K. Friesen, director of the department of extension, University of British Columbia which is sponsoring the event. Birthday anniversary banquet will be held in the Naval Drill Hall at HMCS Chatham following the public meeting.

## Collision In Blizzard Kills Two, Hurts Three

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP) — A Prairie blizzard so thick "you couldn't see your hand in front of you" drew a car and truck together Friday in a collision that killed a man and wife.

Then it came close to sapping the life from three other persons as they lay injured in the wreckage outside this southwestern Saskatchewan city.

The car collided 20 miles south of here at the height of the storm, killing Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaufmann of Pangman, Sask.

Three other persons in the car, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm of Admiral, Sask., and Paul Eckert of Swift Current, were injured.

UNKNOWN GOOD SAMARITAN

Dr. S. D. Schneider said that the woman would have perished in the cold if someone—police don't know who—hadn't wrapped the injured in a blanket and covered the wrecked car with a tarpaulin. The truck driver was uninjured.

Three police cars slewed off the road en route to the scene and an ambulance bogged down and had to be abandoned. A snowmobile was used to transport the dead and injured to Swift Current.

The blizzard was described as the worst in several years. Fresh snow was whipped into a blinding cloud by 30-mile-an-hour winds.

Mrs. Wilhelm suffered concussion, a broken pelvis, broken jaw and five broken ribs. Her condition was described as poor following an emergency operation.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Aston Villa 3, West Bromwich 0.
Blackpool 3, Leicester City 0.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Cardiff City 0.
Charlton Athletic 0, Chelsea 2.
Huddersfield Town 0, Manchester City 0.
Manchester United 1, Everton 2.
Portsmouth 0, Burnly 3.
Sheffield Wanderers 2, Preston NE 0.
Sunderland 0, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 5, Sheffield United 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Newcastle United 2.

Division II
Blackburn Rovers 2, Stoke City 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Bury 1.
Derby City 0, Birmingham City 0.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Ipswich Town 1.
Fulham 1, Rotherham United 1.
Liverpool 2, Lincoln City 4.
Notts County 3, Hull City 1.
Plymouth Athletic 3, Leeds United 1.
Port Vale 1, Notts Forest 2.
Swansea 2, Luton Town 1.
West Ham United 2, Middlesbrough 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Celtic 1, Motherwell 0.
Dundee 4, Stirling Athletic 1.
Falkirk 1, Aberdeen 2.
Hibernian 0, East Fife 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Clyde 1.
Partick Thistle 1, St. Mirren 1.
Queen of South 1, Hearts 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Rangers 0.
Division B
Albion Rovers 1, Queens Park 3.
Alloa Athletic 0, Dundee United 0.
Arbroath 5, Ayr United 1.
Brechin City 2, Airdrieonians 3.
Dunfermline Athletic 2, Morton 0.

## Post-War Deficit Seen Last Minute Funds Asked

OTTAWA — Parliament has been asked to approve an additional $64,000,000 in government spending before the close of what is a record peacetime expenditure.

Supplementary estimates for the amount, tabled in the house Friday by Finance Minister Harris, brought to $4,464,000,000 the total budget outlay for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Figures gave further point to Mr. Harris' prediction that the first budget, expected early April, will show a first post-war deficit in the year. The last year forecast a nominal $4,000,000 surplus based on estimated spending of $4,460,000,000.

The supplementary figures, final item in the government's 1954-55 spending program, brought the total further above the $4,389,079,000 of 1953-54, previous record in peacetime spendings. The highest spending ever was the $5,322,000,000 in the war year of 1943-44.

The new supplementaries pointed to no new policies. More than half the additional amount was taken up by $36,758,000 to cover the 1954 deficit of the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways.

Trade Minister Howe announced a Canadian wheat board decision to distribute an interim payment on oats of seven cents a bushel, bringing board payments to western farmers on their 1954 oats crop to 72 cents a bushel, basis No. 2 cw grade at the Lakehead. He said the decision means payment of $3,200,000 on oats already delivered since the start of the crop year August 1.

## Entrants Give Awards

Top entrant of the annual Prince Rupert Music Festival which Thursday evening, received awards of $25 each last year 23 entries, selected by Sherwood Robertson at a music festival concert in the auditorium of Roth Memorial High School.

The 12 awards of $25 each were to Michaloff, Vocal under 20; "Wandering;" Sawyer (contemporary) "Ballad" David Hankinson; Modern Composition "The Flower Festival" High School Grade 7 to 12; "Shepherd."

Roberts, president of the District Music Festival Association, said the four award winners will be for the children this type of festival encourage them and them in the field of music praised adjudicator Robson.

## Accidental Death Verdict Of Jury

A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached was brought in Thursday by a coroner's jury at Terrace inquiring into the March 8 death of Marco Francescutti on the Canadian National Railway line two and a half miles east of Kwinitsa.

Francescutti was killed when the velocipede on which he was riding was hit by a west-bound work train. The CN employee, who was carrying out his job of track watching at the time of the accident, came to this country from Italy three years ago.

The inquest, called by coroner Larry Prudon, had been adjourned until Thursday after the jury viewed the body March 9.

## Fund Campaign At $3,300 Mark

The current Red Cross Drive for funds in Prince Rupert reached the $3,300 mark today, Cliff Ham, campaign chairman said this morning.

Donations turned in this morning by canvassers at the Columbia Cellulose Company operations at Watson Island amounted to $300, Mr. Ham said. This, plus $200 from miscellaneous areas canvassed Thursday and Friday, brought the fund up to the 60 per cent mark of the $5,500 city quota, he said.

Still to be heard from are out-of-town points whose donations may be a few days in reaching campaign headquarters, Mr. Ham said.

## Discontinue Negotiations

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three more civic unions today applied for conciliation officers to step into their wage disputes.

Union officials acting for 500 firemen, 700 city hall staff and 40 electrical workers all broke off direct talks with city council's conciliation committee.

Wage increase averaging about five per cent have been asked by most civic workers this year. The city proposed a five per cent cut.

"After five months of presenting the facts, we still have no offer from the city," said business agent Max Pieratti of the civic workers' union.

The unions were told by a civic spokesman the city could not make an offer while its dispute with another union—the 1,200 works department employees—was before conciliation.

## WEATHER

Unseasonably cold air covers the Prairies today giving frequent snowflurries. A less severe sample of this air crossed the Rockies and is moving toward the southern B.C. interior bringing variable cloudiness and a few light snowflurries chiefly in the vicinity of mountain slopes.

Somewhat lower temperatures over the interior tonight will be followed by mostly sunny skies tomorrow. Warmer air moving into the Gulf of Alaska from the south will spread cloudiness into northern coastal areas Sunday.

Forecast

North Coast Region— Sunny with a few cloudy periods today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy Sunday with a few showers in northern sections. Not much change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 32 and 44, Sandspit 35 and 44.

## Pipes, Ceremony Mark Bonspiel Opening

The Fourth Annual Bonspiel of the Prince Rupert Curling Club was officially opened this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. when Mayor George E. Hills threw the official opening rock down the ice as curling club president Bill McKenzie held the broom.

Opening ceremonies took place following the traditional march around the ice by bonspiel participants, led by pipers from the 190th Troop, (RCA) headed by Pipe Sergeant Jock Ewart.

Visiting rinks were welcomed on behalf of the curling club by Mr. McKenzie in a short address and the 'spiel was declared open by Mayor Hills who welcomed one and all on behalf of the city.

Competition for the six trophies and prizes that go with them resumed last night at 6:30 p.m. after a two-day layoff during which ice-sheets were readied.

Draws have been made until 5:45 p.m. today and a further draw was slated to be made at 12:30 p.m. as 36 local and eight out-of-town rinks are curling round the clock in the early stages of the 'spiel.

Taking part in the bonspiel from Prince George are the Milo Sandberg and Bruce Murdock rinks while George Adomelt and Dick Heggie are representing Smithers. Three rinks, skipped by J. McConnell, Neil McKerracher and Sonny Mathewson are entered from Terrace and Lloyd Manhard is the lone entry from Burns Lake.

Up until 8 a.m. today, all-night competition had been confined to local rinks.

First three draws last night saw close contests staged on Ice No. 1, topped by Bill Stewart's 10-8 extra end victory over Bob Rudderham in the 11 p.m. draw.

Other close games saw Neely Moore edge past Danny Johnston 11-10 in a game that went right down to the wire in the 6:30 draw of the A event for the Fashion Footwear Trophy and D. E. Eyolfson take an 8-7 game off Al Miller in the 8:45 p.m. B event draw for the Superior Auto Trophy.

Other trophies for which curlers are vying are the North Star Bottling Works Trophy (C Event), the E. T. Applewhite Trophy, (D Event), Bacon Fisheries Trophy (E Event) and the Frizzell Motor's Trophy (F Event) for the Grand Aggregate.

Special prizes will be awarded to the visiting rink winning the most games, but not getting into the prizes; to the oldest rink in the bonspiel; the first rink losing an extra-end game; to the rink taking the worst trimming and to the rink scoring the highest end.

Trophies and prizes that go with them are on display at Gordon and Anderson's store.

Results of games played, including the 10:15 a.m. draw today, with the event in brackets follow:

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. draw—Moore 11, Johnston 10 (A); Warren 10, Greene 4 (A); Kellough 15, Taylor 3 (B). 8:45 p.m. draw—Eyolfson 8, Miller 7 (B); Berg 9, Shier 6 (A); Parker 11, Laurie 4 (A). 11 p.m. draw—Stewart 10, Rudderham 8 (B); McNiece 10, Johnston 5 (B); Scott 11, Paul 4 (A).

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. draw—Bateman 10, Thoin 7 (C); Ford 9, Buchanan 7 (C); Crawswell 9, Pederson 12 (C). 9:30 a.m. draw—Axton 6, Berg 11 (C); McKenzie 13, Yule 12 (D); Georgeson 13, Eby 10 (D). 8:45 a.m. draw—Warren 11, Parker 7 (D); Anderson 8, Lemire 10 (D); Lofgren 8, Rudderham 9 (C). 9 a.m. draw—Osterley 8, McConnell 7 (A); Robertson 7, Heggie 8 (A); Miller 10, Adomelt 9 (A). 10:15 a.m. draw—Mitchell 5, Murdoch 10 (A); Mathewson 8, Stewart 10 (A); Kellough 14, Sandberg 6 (A).

Draws for play tonight are as follows:

6:00 p.m. draw—Buchanan vs Heggie (B); Robertson vs McConnell (B); Murdoch vs Ford (B). 10:15 p.m. draw—Moore vs Osterley (A); Johnston vs Greene (C); Georgeson vs McKenzie (A).

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. draw—Parker vs Miller (A); Mitchell vs Manhard (B); McNiece vs Eby (C). 9:00 a.m. draw—Miller vs Laurie (C); Paul vs Adomelt (C); Crawswell vs Lofgren (D). 8:15 a.m. draw—Green vs Bird (D); Rudderham vs Johnson (D); Warren vs Murdoch (A). 7:00 a.m. draw—Scott vs Kellough (A); Robertson vs Mathewson (C); Mitchell vs McConnell (C).