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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, February 5, 1956.
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High	8:07	17.8 feet
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Low	1:43	10.6 feet
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Russians Blank Dutchmen 2-0 To Win Olympic Hockey Crown

U.S. Team Wins 9-4 For Second Place

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP) — Russia defeated Canada's Kitchener Waterloo Dutchmen 2 to 0 tonight to win the Olympic hockey title. Canada finished the tournament in third place, behind the United States.

The victory was an achievement for Russia on two counts. They were unbeaten in the tournament and it was the first time they had competed in the 32 year history of the winter Olympic Games.

In 1953 Russia entered international hockey for the first time. They made their initial appearance a real triumph when the Moscow Dynamos defeated East York 7-2 to capture the world hockey tournament for that year.

Earlier today, the United States lost out in their bid to stay in the title hunt, although they blasted Czechoslovakia 9 to 4. The margin was two goals short of what the U.S. team need to catch Canada or Russia.

Report Spurs Pleas For Peace

40 Czech Planes "Ready" in Egypt

By WARREN ROGERS Jr.

WASHINGTON (AP) —Diplomatic sources say Egypt has received from Communist Czechoslovakia 40 Russian-built Ilyushkin bombers — some of them already flying.

Awareness of this new capability, it is said, was a factor in the urgent call by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Eden this week for new efforts to preserve peace in the Middle East.

In their conference communique, the British and American leaders proposed discussions with the French, under a 1950 three-power agreement, to decide on joint action which would best prevent any violation of the Arab-Israeli truce lines. They again denounced the Soviet bloc's $80,000,000 sale of arms to Egypt.

France has agreed to the proposed talks, which probably will start here next week.

Israeli ambassador Abba Eban is expected to ask the United States department again next week for approval of Israel's request to buy $50,000,000 in American defensive weapons.

ALSO HAVE MIGS

The diplomatic sources which reported Egypt now has received 40 bombers also said that about 25 or 30 Russian-built MiG-15 jet fighters are in Egyptian hands. It takes about 15 minutes to travel by air between Cairo and Tel Aviv.

Israel's arms list emphasizes air defence. It includes radar-warning equipment, anti-aircraft guns and F-86 jet fighters.

U.S. and British officials striving to avert any Arab-Israeli hostilities have expressed fears that the spring months will be critical.

It is believed Eisenhower and Eden agreed on the idea of keeping British and American forces poised in the general area. That would include British troops on Cyprus and the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, available to intervene to thwart any threat of border violation.

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

MISS PATRICIA CONWAY, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society physiotherapist is shown beside some of the equipment she uses in treating patients at the new Prince Rupert CARS branch treatment centre which was officially opened this afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Some 50 Prince Rupert and district people suffering from rheumatism and arthritis have already been recommended for treatment at the centre by medical authorities here. Endoctothermy machine (right foreground) provides deep, penetrating heat in treating patients, while infra-red radiation supplied by smaller lamps (centre) give surface heat. Attending opening ceremony today were Alderman Kay Smith, representing the city and the local CARS branch executive, headed by William Brown, president.

Shoplifter Fined $200

Heavy Penalty For $5 Theft

Russell Ellsworth Weeks, of no fixed address was fined $200 in police court this morning by Magistrate W. D. Vance or in default of payment sentenced to serve three months in jail when he pleaded guilty to theft of $5 worth of goods from a Third Avenue Store.

Police said Weeks was arrested yesterday after he was found to have $5.20 worth of goods taken from shelves in Sheardown's Super Valu.

Remanded until Monday, without either a plea taken or election of trial made was George Parisien, city taxi-driver who is charged with theft of $180 from Alexander McNab of North Surrey, B.C.

Offence is alleged to have taken place between Prince Rupert and Terrace. Appearing on behalf of Parisien was Willa Ray.

Also appearing in police court this morning were Fred Faulkner jr., 040 Fulton Street and Roy Burton Ronaghan, of Port Edward who were found guilty of driving without due care and attention and fined $25 and costs.

Charge was laid as a result of a three-car collision at the corner of McBride Street and Fifth Avenue January 21. Both men pleaded not guilty January 29 and case was adjourned until today.

TAIPEI (AP) — Forty Chinese Nationalist soldiers stationed in southeast Formosa were recovering today after a cook inadvertently used an insecticide instead of flour Friday in preparing a meal for the men.

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS Roger Hugh Twiss, RCN, 33, is shown receiving the United Nations and the Korean campaign medals from Acting Commander T. A. Johnstone, of HMCS Chatham at a regular reserve Navy drill night recently. PO Twiss, a veteran of 16 years in the Navy served in the Korean war zone aboard HMCS Athabaskan and was aboard the destroyer covering the landing of United Nations forces at Inchon in February, 1951. Born on Galiano Island and educated there and in Vancouver, PO Twiss joined the Navy at Victoria and trained at Esquimalt. He served aboard the armed cruiser Prince Rupert for a year, before transferring to the Prince David at Scotland. He was aboard the latter vessel covering the June 6 D-Day landings at Normandy in 1944 and also the landing of Allied forces in southern France in July of that year. In addition, PO Twiss also served two years on the cruiser HMCS Ontario before coming to Prince Rupert in May of last year.

Man Injured, Span Closed After Mishap

VANCOUVER (CP) — The swing span of the Cambie bridge, which crosses False creek in the industrial heart of the city, was jammed and, police said, the mechanism wrecked in an automobile accident Friday night.

Police said the smashup occurred when Robert E. Johnson, 25-year-old longshoreman, attempted to swerve into the outside lane of the four-lane bridge crossing.

They said he hit a girder which damaged the mechanism of the bridge so that it cannot be opened.

He suffered a broken leg and undetermined head injuries. Hospital attendants described his condition as fair.

Police said the bridge may have to be closed to traffic until repairs are made.

New Party Aim of IWA

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 34,000-member International Woodworkers of America (CCL) wants to set up a new farm labor political party with the CCF, but it won't make a move for at least another year.

British Columbia's biggest union adopted the principle of a new party in the final session of its convention today but tabled the resolution until next year's meeting.

The resolution calls for formation of a "federated farm labor party by amalgamation of farmer organizations to the CCF and the trade union movement."

Political action committee Chairman Andy Smith said the IWA didn't know how the move would be received by the CCF and the time was not opportune to bring it before the merging Canadian labor congresses.

"A considerable amount of spadework should be done first," said Smith.

Non-Profit Organizations To Benefit From Amendment

VICTORIA (CP)—Non-profit organizations are offered some relief in amendments to the amusement tax act given first reading in the legislature Thursday.

The amusement tax will be reduced April 1 from 15 to 10 per cent.

For non-profit organizations, the amount of tax they must hand over to the provincial government has been cut from two-thirds of tax collections to one-half.

Where not less than 10 per cent of the gross proceeds of an entertainment is devoted to the non-profit sponsoring body, tax will be remitted at the rate of five per cent, instead of the full tax rate of 10 per cent.

The reduction in amusement tax will result in a loss in revenues to the government of an estimated $600,000.

BULLETIN

Results of games by Prince Rupert rinks at Smithers Women's Bonspiel are as follows:

Primary for the Smithers Jewelry Trophy—Leah McKay 14, Anderson (S) 7; Ethel Johnston 12, Jefferey 4; Edmonds (S) 11, Lil Thom 10.

Primary for Manson's Trophy—McKay 12, Edmonds 8; Thom 11, McMillan 5; Sedgewick (S) 12, Johnston 11.

(See story Page 4.)

Snow Buckles Prince George Arena Roof

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — The Prince George civic ice arena collapsed in a tangle of timbers yesterday under the weight of six feet of snow.

Police and firemen searched the wreckage of the 800-seat arena but it was believed no one was in the building at the time.

It was reported that several children had left the immediate area shortly before the weight of snow on the roof and on an adjoining lean-to buckled the supports.

More than 300 children were skating on the natural ice surface Friday and another skating session had been scheduled for later today.

The building was constructed in 1939 and was located in the downtown area two blocks from the main street.

Death Toll Reaches 113 In Worst Europe Storm

LONDON (AP)—Biting Siberian blizzards kept Europe freezing today, and forecasters warned that fresh blasts will keep the Continent icebound for at least another three or four days.

Menacing ice floes were reported building up in the North sea as the death toll over the frozen Continent rose to 113 in five days.

Latest fatality reports from Europe's worst storm in the 20th century showed France hardest hit with 31 dead. Britain reported 25.

Temperatures again dropped far below freezing during the night and reports of death and suffering poured in.

In Glasgok, six Lascar seamen died from fumes as they huddled over a makeshift stove aboard their ship.

In parts of London electricity was cut off to conserve power. Garbage has not been collected in the capital for 10 days because of icy streets.

Damage in the famed flower fields of southern France was estimated as high as 1,000,000,000 francs ($2,800,000).

In traditionally sunny Italy, sub-zero temperatures brought traffic chaos across the land. A foot of snow covered the eastern Italian coast near Bari, and Grigento reported the heaviest snow in 40 years.

ARBITRATION HEARING TO GET UNDERWAY MONDAY

J. A. Sprague, executive assistant of the British Columbia Teacher's Federation arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday to confer with Prince Rupert school teachers on last minute details before an arbitration hearing begins Monday in the teacher's 1956 contract dispute with District 52 Board of School Trustees, it was announced this morning.

Mr. Sprague will present the teacher's brief and R. W. Long will present the school board brief. Chairman of the arbitration board is J. D. McRae. T. W. Brown, QC, is the trustee representative and E. P. O'Neal is the teachers' representative on the board.

Grant Urged To Preserve Barkerville

VICTORIA (CP)—A $10,000 annual provincial grant may soon breathe new life into one of British Columbia's most colorful ghost towns.

Trade Minister Ralph Chetwynd recommended in the legislature Friday that the grant be made to preserve the gold rush town of Barkerville, about 300 miles northeast of Vancouver.

The ghost town, now a scramble of tilting shacks, once called itself the "gold capital of the world" and boasted a population greater than any centre west of Chicago and north of San Francisco.

Barkerville stands deserted today, with traffic almost unknown to the dog-leg dirt road that slices through the centre of town.

Mr. Chetwynd also urged that the post office issue a special stamp depicting the old St. Savior's church to commemorate the B.C. centenary in 1958.

STARTED IN 1861

Nestled in a valley of craggy-faced mountains, the town tumbled into a hurly-burly life in 1861 when Billy Barker discovered a rich deposit of gold.

The ore vein proved more than substantial and in 1869 at the peak of Barkerville's boom about $30,000 worth of gold a day was being pulled from the ground.

At that time, 12,000 persons were living in or around Barkerville. A bronze plaque on a raw stone cairn estimates the total amount of gold taken from Barkerville claims at $40,000,000.

In 1868 a fire whipped through the town, leap-frogging from shack to shack until almost every building had been destroyed. There was only a short lull in the frantic mining activities while Barkerville was rebuilt.

The gold vein dwindled gradually and Barkerville waned with it, but a small nucleus of miners continued to live there, panning enough gold to keep them alive.

Socreds Told Budget Aid To Inflation

VICTORIA (CP) — The Social Credit government was told in the legislature Friday it should "set an example of thrift for the people of B.C." and not spend all of its revenue.

P. A. Gibbs (Lib. — Oak Bay) said $20,000,000 ought to be taken from the $60,000,000 capital expenditure program in 1956-57 and placed in a reserve fund.

The record quarter-billion dollar budget brought down by Premier Bennett Wednesday is "contributing to inflation," said Mr. Gibbs, a chartered accountant.

The Liberal member was the third speaker in the new budget speech debate and was followed by Trade Minister Chetwynd who reported on the province's great industrial expansion in 1955.

"An entirely new era of success and prosperity was started," he said.

Widow Sentenced

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Harriet Malcolm, 45, convicted by an assize court jury January 13 on a manslaughter charge in the stabbing death of her husband, was sentenced Friday to six years imprisonment.

She had been charged with murder following the finding of the body of her husband, James, in the basement of their home here last October. He had been stabbed in the chest during an argument between the two 36 hours earlier.

Mrs. Malcolm's counsel entered a plea of self defence.

Conductor Asked To Leave Canada

CALGARY (CP) Henry Plukyer, Dutch musician who is conductor of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and his wife have been ordered by the federal immigration department to leave Canada, Immigration Inspector J. D. McIlhargey, said Friday night.

"Mr. and Mrs. Plukker have been unable to meet our requirements," Mr. McIlhargey said. "They will be allowed to remain only until the current series of philharmonic concerts has been completed."

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ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I

Arsenal 3, Sunderland 1
Birmingham C 4, Charlton A 0
Blackpool 0, Manchester C 1
Bolton W vs Aston V ppd.
Chelsea 2, Wolverhampton W 3
Everton 0, Portsmouth 2
Huddersfield T 1, Cardiff C 2
Manchester U 2, Burnley 0
Newcastle U 1, Tottenham H 2
Sheffield U 3, Preston N E 1
W Bromwich 3, Luton T 1

Division II

Blackburn R 2, Bristol R 0
Bristol City 3, Barnsley 0
Hull C vs Doncaster R ppd
Leicester C 5, Plymouth A 1
Lincoln C vs Stoke City ppd.
Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 2
Nottingham F 0, Sheffield W 1
Port Vale 2, Fulham 1
Rotherham U vs Leeds U ppd.
Swansea T 6, Notts C 1
West Ham U vs Bury ppd.

SCOTTISH FA CUP
Fifth Round

Airdrieonians 7, Hamilton A 1
Ayr U 5, Berwick R 2
Brechin C 1, Arbroath 1
Clyde vs Dunfermline A ppd.
Dundee U 3, Dundee 2
East Fife vs Stenhousemuir ppd
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 3
Hearts 3, Forfar A 0
Hibernian vs Raith R ppd.
Morton 0, Celtic 2
Motherwell vs Queen P ppd.
Partick T 3, Alloa A 0
Queen of S 3, Cowdenbeath 1
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1
St. Mirren 6, Third Lanark 0
Stirling A 2, St. Johnstone 1.

Milk Licences Cancelled

VICTORIA (CP)—Suspension of 84 dairy farm licences for failure to meet sanitary standards was announced Friday by Agriculture Minister Kiernan.

The licences were suspended in the period between Dec. 28 and Jan. 31 as a result of the department of agriculture's stepped-up inspection program.

WEATHER

FORECAST

North Coast Region—Rain and variable cloudiness with a few showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 25 occasionally reaching 35 in exposed areas decreasing to light by evening. Low tonight and high Sunday at Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 12.

Need For Scout Leaders Urgent Meetings Told

The need to keep the Boy Scout movement strong through solid local leadership was stressed yesterday by Lt.-Col. George E. Simmons, MBE, Boy Scout executive commissioner for administration at national headquarters in Ottawa at a luncheon arranged at the Broadway Cafe by the Prince Rupert Boy Scout Association.

Addressing representatives from 16 city organizations, Lt.-Col. Simmons said that the tendency to look upon the Scout movement as commonplace represented a very real danger.

The executive commissioner said that European countries had learned too late the result of apathy toward their "commonplace" basic freedoms during the Second World War.

"Even in such communities as Prince Rupert this lack of interest could see Scouting and similar organizations wiped out overnight," Lt.-Col. Simmons said.

Executive commissioner Simmons said that there were 200,000 Scouts in Canada today who are being taught the underlying motive of Scouting—to be good citizens.

He added that a practical demonstration of world unity was seen this summer at the Eighth World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the Lake, where with the exception of the Iron Curtain countries, Scouts of all nationalities, colors and creeds had lived, played and worked together.

"And that was only 10 or 11,000 of the world's Scouts, Lt.-Col. Simmons said, adding:

"If you could see them all together, you would get more of an idea of the value of the Boy Scout movement."

There were thousands of boys waiting to join the Scouts who could not do so because there were not enough leaders, the executive commissioner said.

"The contributions the Scout movement can make are limitless if leaders were available."

"We need to extend . . . to get more scouts . . . if citizenship is to be bettered," Lt-Col. Simmons said

He told his audience that no man is too big, or too unimportant, to be a leader of boys.

The speaker was thanked by John M. Robertson, Prince Rupert District Boy Scout Commissioner who said that leaders at all levels were not running a boys club, but training boys in a way of life.

"When you have men of the calibre of Col. Simmons devoting their life to the Boy Scout movement, you can see we are not playing around," District Commissioner Robertson said.

LT.-COL. G. E. SIMMONS, MBE
". . . threat is present

Chairman of the meeting was Dr. Morris Wayman, president of the Prince Rupert Boy Scout Association who called his audience "a cross section of the community" and urged them to ask their various organizations to consider the need for additional Scout leadership carefully.

Dr. Wayman said he would like to see one of the city's service clubs sponsor a Scout troop as a major undertaking.

The Association president said that this year the annual campaign fund, which starts Monday had an objective of $1,500 and that the Association hoped to sponsor a district summer camp for Scouts, in an effort to broaden Scout activities in this area.

Speaking to a group of 50 Scouters, Scout group committee members and parents last night at the Canadian Legion, Lt.-Col. Simmons said that the responsibility of getting leaders rested with the group committees.

Care should be exercised Lt.-Col. Simmons said that the leaders chosen should have knowledge of the Scout aims, religious faith, a spirit of sacrifice and dedication, a willingness to learn, sympathy and understanding of boys, a willingness to be an example and loyalty to his own troop.

"No one man should be asked to handle a troop," the executive commissioner said, "it is necessary to interest parents in the movement." He added that if a leader left the troop an assistant should be ready to take his place.

In the question period that followed, a discussion on training courses for leaders, possible changes in the Scout uniform, Canada-wide sickness and accident insurance covering Scouts on any supervised Scout activity, the possibility of organizing Rover Scouts in Prince Rupert and of sending a local delegate to the provincial annual meeting to be held in Vancouver on March 9, was held.

District Committee president Wayman opened the meeting.

District Commissioner Robertson introduced the speaker.

The meeting followed a dinner held in the Canadian Legion Club 27 at which Lt.-Col. Simmons was the guest of District Committee members and Group Committee presidents.