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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Saturday, December 17, 1955.
Sunday, December 18, 1955.

High	3:53	19.2 feet
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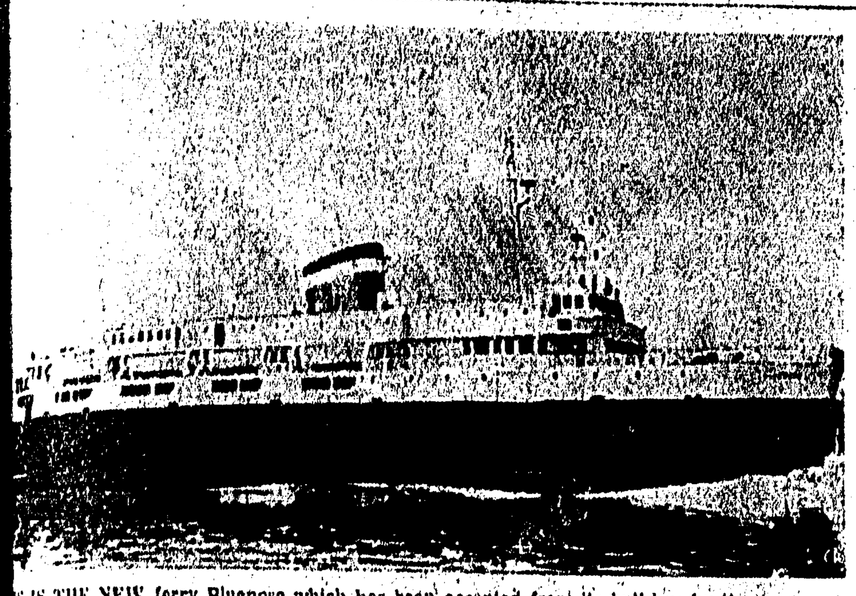
Low	9:37	8.5 feet
	22:06	4.5 feet



S IS THE NEW ferry Bluenose which has been accepted from its builders by the transport artment and turned over to Canadian National Railways for service between Nova Scotia Maine. Delivery of the Bluenose, built at Lauzon, Que., was delayed more than a year by hanical faults. The ship will ply between Bar Harbor, Me., and Yarmouth, N.S. (CP Photo)

Hospital Workers Pay Demands May Go To Conciliation Board

Employees Asking 5 Per Cent Boost

Demands by civic employees at the Prince Rupert General Hospital for increased pay and fringe benefits must be referred to a conciliation board, it was agreed last night at the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

The board moved that the conciliation award be accepted as binding, provided that the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service approves the findings and is willing to provide the funds.

Demands by the civic employees union called for a general wage increase of 5 per cent; health service insurance, with costs shared 50-50 between management and employees; and federal unemployment insurance coverage.

A fourth point requested that overtime rates be paid to any employee working over seven days steady without receiving time off. However, the staff has already been advised there will be a change in the days-off policy.

In other business, a letter was read from the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society expressing appreciation to the hospital for making space available for the establishment of a CARS treatment unit here. Administrator Douglas Stevenson explained that the unit will be located in temporary quarters on the second floor until permanent space is ready in the attic, which is being renovated.

He added that the physio-therapist which the Society provides will be available to attend non-arthritic patients in her spare time if the doctors request her services.

Plans for renovation of the attic and other space in the upper section of the hospital have been sent to BCHIS for approval, Mr. Stevenson said. Among other facilities the plans call for the inclusion of room for 20 beds. Dr. A. W. Large pointed out this does not mean the actual capacity of the hospital will be increased but that there will be less crowding of floor space.

Chairman R. G. Moore said this was the final reconversion which could be made of the present building. A new x-ray and laboratory department also has been recently installed.

Mr. Stevenson advised that anyone who has been a patient at the hospital and wishes to obtain receipts for payments made by BCHIS for his confinement can do so by applying at the hospital office. These receipts can be used for income tax deductions on medical expenses exceeding five per cent of the applicant's net income.

The board accepted the bid of Ideal Cleaners and Laundry Ltd. to continue handling laundry at the hospital in 1956. The tender submitted by this firm was $11,716.50. That of Pioneer Laundry and Cleaners Ltd. was $11,878.80.

WEATHER

Clear today. Cloudy with snowflurries tonight. Cloudy with showers mixed rain and snow Sunday. Little change in temperature. Wind light increasing to southerly 20 tonight. Southeast 20 Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy 26 and 38, Sandspit 32 and 40, Prince Rupert 28 and 36.

Says Evidence Could Show Money Taken

VANCOUVER (CP) — David A. Sturdy, a Vancouver lawyer, today told the Sloan forestry commission that evidence exists which "could indicate" the B.C. minister of lands and forests has accepted money in consideration of issuing forest management licences."

HAS DECLARATION

"I have a statutory declaration and a considerable quantity of documents which, together with the sworn statements of my informants, constitute a prima facie case," he said.

In Victoria, Hon. Robert Sommers minister of lands and forests, told a reporter: "I can't understand it. It certainly isn't true."

Mr. Sturdy, who said he was appearing before the commission as a private person and not on behalf of a client, was refused permission to take the stand.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, commission chairman, said he was not sure evidence was within his jurisdiction.

"I am here to apply for leave to submit evidence which, if believed, would indicate that the minister of lands and forests has accepted consideration of money in the granting of forest management licences," said Mr. Sturdy.

NO ACCUSATIONS

"I wish to make it clear that I am making no accusation against the minister or against anyone else.

"Neither am I stating that the information I have received is true. I wish to point out that I have a statutory declaration and a considerable number of documents which, together with a sworn statement from my informant, constitutes a prima facie case."

00 Alleged Plotters rrested in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Police said today had foiled a conspiracy against the government en. Pedro Aramburu with the arrest of 500 al- l plotters. The arrests were made on a country e near La Platta, capital of Buenos Aires pro- e.

men arrested on the ca- ere said to have been hold- meeting there.

ce refused to comment on of the alleged plot, but it learned that homes were ed and further arrests over a wide area.

of the men arrested was lleracio Ferrazano, who as nder of the 7th Infantry ent supported dictator Juan Peron until Peron fled from the country after a successful revolt against his regime last September.

Peronista supporters have been restive following the recent arrest of many of them by the Aramburu government, and the earmarking for expropriation of the assets of some 300 persons and private concerns linked to the Peronista movement.

OHNNY DOPSON WINS $25 N RUDOLPH JINGLE CONTEST

A 10-year-old Prince Rupert boy, Johnny Dopson of 1429 is ed in the winning entry in the $25 Rudolph The Red- d Reindeer Jingle Contest sponsored by The Daily News k in conjunction with King Features Syndicate, New distributors of the Christmas comic strip.

Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Dopson and a Grade 5 at Conrad Street School sent in the line:

"That's where Santa's Treasure glows."

Winning entry slected from the 115 received was sent this ing to New York to be entered in the national contest run King Features for which $100 grand prize has been offered.

onolulu-Vancouver Record roken by British Comet III

COUVER (CP) — The Comet ticking the siren song of age, today broke it's wandering dash to take a of press and radio repre- ves up "for a flip."

commercial jet arrived day from Honolulu—two be hind schedule but two ter than the 2,700 miles been flown.

the time its tricycle land- r began to roll in Honolu- it stopped rolling on the at International airport ut five hours and 30 min- d elapsed.

Today it was to take the newspaper party over a wide section of the province at its 500-mile-an-hour cruising speed.

The best previous time ever logged between here and Honolulu was seven hours, 57 minutes, set last January by a Canadian Pacific Airlines propeller-driven DC6-B.

LON GTRIP

By the time the Comet arrives home in Britain Dec. 22, it will have covered 31,000 miles, equivalent to 1.44 times around the world. It will have been airborne for 62 hours.

The plane, only one of its type is basically the same as the Comet IV, due to appear on world air routes in 1956.

About 2,000 persons welcomed the plane here.

"We had planned to be here at 1:30 p.m.," said Group Capt. John Cunningham, de Havilland's chief test pilot. He was known as "Cats-Eyes" during the Second World War, a tribute to his night-flying prowess. He has flown more than 1,500 hours in Comets.

"This trip is being made for experience for our own benefit and to satisfy ourselves that we have an aircraft completely adequate for commercial needs," he said.

The jet leaves here Sunday, touching down at Toronto and Montreal en route home.

bert Dickson vices Held

Robert James Wray of Presbyterian Church con- funeral services Thurs- ternoon for Robert Dick- Eighth Avenue East who onday after a lengthy ill- .

funeral services were held on Funeral Home and Legion plot in Fairview rv. Pallbearers were from nadian National Railways department in which Mr. worked as a checker 94.

survived by his widow, Ellen at home, three sons, Roxborough and Robert, rince Rupert and a broth- ham in North Vancouver.

PPING WEEK LEFT
Help Fight TB
CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS
y Christmas Seals

Unregistered Gun Brings $100 Fine

Miculos Olack of Kitimat was fined $100 and costs or in default of payment sentenced to serve one month in jail, on a charge of being in possession of an unregistered .38 calibre revolver. Olack pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning.

Tiny Engine May Outlast Life of Car

LONDON (Reuters)—A revolutionary automobile engine so small it can be tucked under your arm and claimed to be so rugged that it will last 200,000 miles without a major overhaul was unveiled here today.

It is dubbed the Omega—the "last word"— by inventor Granville Bradshaw, 67-year-old British research engineer, who claims it can be built up to any size for use in ships, aircraft and railroad locomotives.

The secret? "I have eliminated friction," Bradshaw claims.

In the Omega, cylinder friction —main cause of engine wear—is abolished by "floating" double-ended pistons between gases in the cylinder head.

As a result, an automobile engine for the first time in the history of the horseless carriage will last longer than the body of the automobile itself, Bradshaw claims.

The new motor eliminates camshafts, pushrods, valves and other friction-moving parts of conventional engines. In all, there are only nine moving parts including a normal crankshaft running on roller bearings.

The Omega is air-cooled and can run on any fuel, including diesel oil, Bradshaw claims it is cheap to produce and will be capable of mass production.

Bradshaw said he will show his motor to leading engineers in London, Jan. 4, when he plans to bring a 65-horsepower prototype model with him "in a biscuit box."

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I

Arsenal 4, Blackpool 1
Aston V 0, Manchester C 3
Bolton W 4, Chelsea 0
Burnley 2, Tottenham H 0
Luton T 2, Charlton A 1
Manchester U 2, Birmingham C 1
Portsmouth 5, Huddersfield T 2
Sheffield U 3, Newcastle U 1
Sunderland 1, Cardiff C 1
Wolverhampton W 3, West Bromwich A 2

Division II

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

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 4, Reading 4
Bournemouth 0, Coventry C 1
Colchester U 5, Exeter C 1
Gillingham 1, Brentford 2
Leyton P 4, Walsall
Millwall 1, Watford 1
Newport C 1, Shrewsbury T 2
Northampton T 1, Crystal P 1
Norwich C 7, Southend U 2
Queen's P R 2, Brighton 1
Reading T 1, Southampton 1
Torquay U 3, Ipswich T 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A

Airdrieonians 3, Queen of S 0
Celtic 6, Partick T 1
Dundee 5, St. Mirren 1
Dunfermline A 1, Falkirk 5
Hearts 7, Motherwell 1
Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 0
Raith R 1, Clyde 0
Rangers 4, Hibernian 1
Stirling A 2, East Fife 1

Division B

Arbroath 1, Third Lanark 0
Berwick R 3, Dundee U 2
E Stirling 0, Alloa A 1
Hamilton A 1, Ayr U 3
Morton 3, Albion R 2
Queens P 3, Forfar A 2
St. Johnstone 4, Cowdenbeath 2
Stenhousemuir 2, Dumbarton 3
Stranraer 1, Brechin C 2.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

BELFAST (Reuters) — David Black, a 20-year-old contractor who fired a rifle at a butterfly, missed and killed a woman passerby, was acquitted Friday of manslaughter.

Archer New Chief

Two-Year Job For $40,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — A veteran of the RCMP is taking over the job of putting pride and maximum efficiency into a police force weighted by strife and charges of corruption.

Superintendent George Archer a 58-year-old officer with 3' years' service with the RCMP was named Friday as $20,000-a-year chief constable of the 750 man Vancouver force and architect of a sweeping reorganization.

Said mayor Fred Hume:

"I wanted to get a man completely divorced from city police affairs. He had to be of such personal and professional stature that he could not be touched by anything that might come out of the Tupper inquiry.

RESTORE MORALE

"I wanted this man to settle the force down and restore maximum efficiency and morale. Archer is that man, and when he has done the job we expect him to do over the next two years, then the job of chief constable can be thrown open to applicants."

The mayor was referring to the R. H. Tupper royal commission appointed to investigate charges that former chief Walter Mulligan and other police officers accepted pay-offs from bookmakers and bootleggers. The commission is in indefinite adjournment.

Mr. Mulligan went on leave of absence at the beginning of the inquiry and Alan Rossiter, former traffic superintendent, was named temporary police chief. Mr. Mulligan was fired Oct. 31 at his own request, claiming that what he called hearsay evidence allowed at the inquiry had destroyed his usefulness.

DUE TO RETIRE IN 1957.

Retirement leave from the federal force is due for Supt. Archer, who headed the Vancouver division, in the spring of 1957.

He will receive $1,000 a month for his 24 months as Vancouver chief plus a $16,000 fee for training and reorganization duties. This will also compensate him for loss of his RCMP home allowance and keep up his pension payments.

It was reported today names of at least four other men were considered in connection with the post, among them C. E. Rivett-Carnac, RCMP assistant commissioner; Jack Meade, retired RCMP commissioner, and John Anthony, retired RCMP superintendent and now Edmonton police chief.

WIDE SERVICE

Supt. Archer has served in Niagara Falls, Ont., Toronto, Regina, Halifax, Ottawa and Vancouver, rising from the rank of constable. London-born, he came to Canada in 1930 and until 1937 was a special investigator with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Including the $16,000 fee, Supt. Archer's salary is nearly double the $800-a-month received by Mr. Mulligan. The amount, it is believed, will make him Canada's top-salaried police officer.

James H. Griffin Dies Aged Five

James Howard Griffin, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin, 1433 Eighth Avenue East died yesterday morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by a twin sister Josephine.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 with Rev. L. C. Siebor of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

CPL. JIM KEDDY of Halifax, a member of the 1st battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, takes his family Christmas shopping in the toy department of a store at Soest, Germany. Wayne Keddy sits on a bicycle while his sister Gale stands on the rear. A second daughter Joan (left), Mrs. Keddy (second from right) and a German sales girl look on. (CP from National Defence.)

$3,000,000 THERMAL PLANT

Prince George, Commission Near Agreement on Project

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Agreement on terms for establishment of a $3,000,000 thermal plant in Prince George is expected following talks Friday between representatives of the B.C. Power Commission and the city.

Mayor Gordon Bryant said negotiations of terms for a power deal may advance sufficiently within the next few days to permit council to fix the provisions of a power by-law.

"The by-law," he said, "would be placed before the electorate early next year and the commission could be delivering power from the new plant by mid-summer of 1957."

Major items still to be settled by the commission and the city, Mayor Bryant said, are the price which the crown corporation will pay for the city's existing generating and distributing facilities and the date on which the commission would first offer cheap pool rates to Prince George consumers.

He said the city must get between $860,000 and $1,000,000 for the power system and that the commission should be prepared to take it over within six months of the signing of an agreement.

March of Dimes Mail Canvass Past $1,000

The Elks March of Dimes house collection has passed the $1,000 mark, it was announced today by Arthur Murray, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

Mr. Murray said that with more than $700 raised by other Elks projects the March of Dimes total now stands at well above the $1,700 mark.

Sunday, he said, members of Elks Lodge 342 are going out to Port Edward where they will continue picking up mail canvass envelopes sent out earlier in the Dimes campaign.

Dog Uninjured After Big Drop In Runaway Car

A Labrador dog, only passenger in a car owned by Harry Courtenay, escaped uninjured just before 1 p.m. this afternoon when the car in which he was waiting rolled across McBride street, crashed through a protective railing and dropped 35 feet into the vacant lot behind Gordon's Hardware.

The car, which Mr. Courtenay had parked in front of Precision Auto Body Shop on the west side of McBride Street is reported to have rolled across the road, mounted the sidewalk in front of Saanich Plumbing and Heating store and then broke the guard rail between the plumbing establishment and Gordon's Hardware.

The dog was retrieved unhurt. No estimate of the damage has been made and at press time Dan Lippett was making preparations to raise the car which was lying on its side.

Wright Davies Funeral Held

Funeral services of 75-year-old Wright Davies, longtime Prince Rupert resident and veteran of the South African war, were held Thursday afternoon from Ferguson Funeral Home. Mr. Davies died in Shaughnessy Veterans hospital December 7.

Officiating at the funeral home services was Canon Basil S. Brockley while at the graveside at Fairview Cemetery, Canadian Legion rites were conducted. Interment was in the Canadian Legion plot.

Mr. Davies is survived by his widow and a son Herbert at home at 606 Thompson Street.

Masset Chief Presents Historic Naval Cannon To Red Cross as Colorful Rites Open Outpost

MASSET—Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Royal Canadian Navy, Haida Indian Band and Red Cross officials stood on the north shore of the Queen Charlotte Islands last Saturday to take part in one of the most colorful ceremonies ever solemnized in the district. The occasion was the opening of Red Cross Outpost Hospital here.

The bright red coats of the RCMP constables, the trim naval uniforms of the detachment from the nearby RCN radio station and the shining brass instruments of the 20-piece Indian band, all combined to make the raising of the Red Cross ensign an important event.

But to members of the Haida tribe, the outstanding moment was when their treasured British naval cannon was presented to the hospital as a "thank you" gesture for the new service. For more than 100 years this momento of British colony days has lain on the shore at Masset village, coveted by many visiting officials. Chief William Matthews made history by his gift to the Red Cross.

For an hour the band went through its repertoire, hampered slightly by the fact that they had not had occasion to play together for four years. National anthems and waltzes blared into the forsty northern air as hundreds of white and Indian residents clustered in front of the hospital unit, ninth of this type of service to operate in this province.

Mrs. J. N. Mawer, president of the B.C. Division conducted the ceremony assisted by Dr. F. O. Bell, chairman of the B.C. Red Cross Outpost hospital committee. Also present were B.C. Red Cross Commissioner C. A. Scott, Miss Lillian MacMillan, director of this service and Miss Shirley Lambert, R.N. of Vancouver, who is matron in charge.

Rev. Morgan O'Connell, of Terrace, representing Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia, dedicated the building. Representing the residents of Masset were S. L. Simpson, Arthur Senft and Mrs. A. Martin. Mrs. G. M. Proctor, long-time public health nurse in the village, raised the flag and was first of several hundred people to tour the new hospital. This outpost will provide emergency service for the 200 whites and 600 Indians at Masset who have been isolated by 100 miles of treacherous water from the nearest hospital service. Doctors from Queen Charlotte City will pay regular visits for clinic purposes.