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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT — The obvious cause for this six-nation agreement is shapely U.S. Marine Sergeant Joyce Warman. She was the centre of attention at a beach in Naples, recently opened by NATO for its personnel in the area. Gazing admiringly at the lady Marine are: (left to right) Warrant Officer P. Boynton, Britain; R. Sevdik of Istanbul, Turkey; Warrant Officer A. Capron, France; Cpl. G. C. Athridie, Greece; Master Sgt. D. Baldwin, U.S.; and Sgt. Maj. A. Iannone, Italy.

Bennett Invited To City For Financial Aid Talks

Premier at Kitimat For Visit Tomorrow

Premier W. A. C. Bennett has been invited by city council to come to Prince Rupert this week and explain how and why the city cannot regain some of the $27,000 it lost under the new municipal aid and school tax formula.

The move was made by city council this week and a wire sent to Mr. Bennett today, since the premier is due in Kitimat tomorrow to open the new Nechako school.

Council heard another letter from Mr. Bennett Monday night, which although in reply to one from Mayor George Hills "answered nothing," council claimed.

The Mayor Hills wire today read as follows.

"Dear Mr. Premier: I have been instructed by city council to invite you to a special meeting in Prince Rupert to coincide with your visit to Kitimat June 16, the purpose of meeting being to further our claim for financial assistance as outlined in our submission of April 1.

"May I be permitted to remind you of your statement at the last sitting of the legislature, when you stated that you would be glad to visit the city of Prince Rupert on this question."

DETRIMENTAL EFFORT

On June 1, Mayor Hills wrote Mr. Bennett pointing out that by co-operating to the extent that the city did in respect to assessments, that it had a detrimental effect on the city's school costs.

The mayor said that it appeared that the city's total assessment could have been 9 per cent less than shown and no increase would have been made for school advisor purposes. He said that the premier was aware that Prince Rupert's assessments agreed with the Assessment Equalization Board "almost to the exact dollar."

"In our April 1 brief," the Mayor wrote, "we mentioned this as only one of the factors in favor of special consideration and the many other reasons outlined seem to have remained unanswered."

UTILITIES EXPENSIVE

The April 1 brief pointed out that while the city is fortunate in having most of its school's right in the municipality and no great rural costs, at the same time the costs of utilities are among the highest in the province.

Mr. Bennett's letter in brief said that a normal level of assessment had been established and no action at this time was warranted.

The city council hopes to point out the error of Mr. Bennett's reasoning at the special meeting.

HEADS FORESTERS

KELOWNA, B.C. — George H. Summers of Trail was elected here Tuesday as grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Foresters.

About 500 delegates from B.C. centres are attending the 64th annual session of the grand lodge of B.C., the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Encampment.

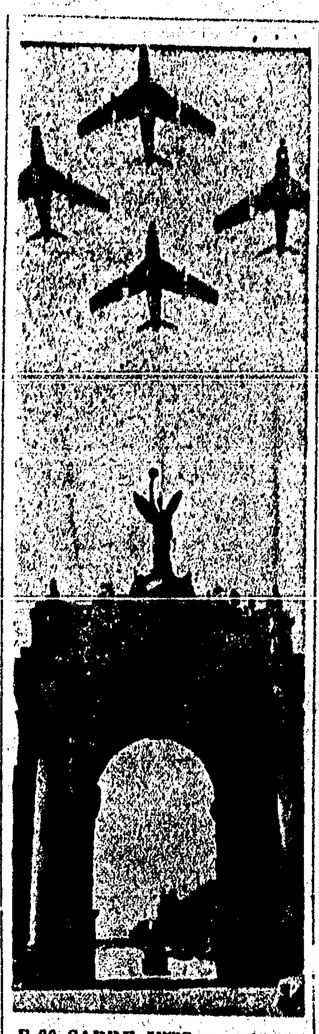
Cities Urged To Re-Assess All Property

VICTORIA (CP) —The provincial government assessment commissioner Tuesday urged all local assessors to re-assess all property in their municipalities to "eliminate all exaggerations and inequities existing."

K. E. B. Wildman told delegates at the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C. convention here that the B.C. government's equalization of assessment program can only be as good as the local assessments.

"Equalization cannot be attained unless the property subject to taxation is first valued according to sound appraisal techniques," he said. "A bad assessment cannot be cured by equalization."

The equalization program of the government attempted to bring all B.C. assessments for school taxation purposes to 60 per cent of the 1953 level. This was done by spot sampling and then application of a blanket percentage increase in each municipality. But if individual properties within a municipality are wrongly assessed in relation to one another, the overall percentage increase would have the effect of compounding the inequity.



F-86 SABRE JETS are shown flying over Princess Gate of the Canadian National Exhibition in this composite photo. The CNE waterfront was the scene of the International Air Show in Toronto last Saturday. One of the largest collections of jets seen in Canada was assembled for the air show. (CP Photo)

TLC Fights Jail Labor On Road Job

Winch Agrees To Bonner Plan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two men prominent in labor circles gave opposing views here Tuesday on that the government would use Oakalla prisoners on road work this summer.

"If the government intends to use prison labor to build cheap roads, every right-minded citizen will oppose it," said George Johnston, vice-president of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC.)

DOESN'T HELP JOBLESS

"At a time when unemployment exists, particularly in this unskilled classification, it is certainly not helping the situation," he declared.

"Prisoners certainly should be given construction work to do, but not in competition with the civilian labor force."

"DONE LONG AGO"

But Ernest E. Winch, veteran CCF member of the legislature for Burnaby, agreed with the government's proposal to use prisoners on a new highway to Garibaldi park.

"It should have been done a long time ago," was his comment. He said he was convinced that "cheap labor is not the motive" behind the government proposal.

Crew, Volunteers Two-Acre Brush Fire

Warning to the public against carelessness with matches, cigarettes or campfire was issued by the Forestry Department today after department officials and volunteers fought a blaze beyond Roosevelt Park for more than five hours yesterday.

Forest Ranger Wil Bruels said today that the fire which burned two acres of brush about half a mile southeast of the end of Comox Avenue took until about 10:30 last night to completely extinguish.

The Prince Rupert Fire department got the call about the fire at 5 p.m. and after going out to Comox Avenue firemen realized they couldn't reach the blaze and reported it to the Forestry department.

Five foresters went to the scene near a small lake and found the blaze out of control.

The blaze, reported to have started by children playing with matches, had a good hold on the brush and moss, dried out after a week of good weather.

With the aid of two Indian back-pumps the forestry department personnel, aided by two adults and five teen-agers, fought the fire until late last night.

Mr. Bruels said today that the department was extremely thankful to the volunteers whose names they didn't know.

The fire is believed to have started in the swamp grass near the small lake which is about 100 feet across. Stunted trees and growth around burned quickly despite the fact that the ground was muskeg.

Prelates Deported By Peron

BUENOS AIRES — Well-informed sources said today two Roman Catholic prelates accused in connection with last weekend's disorders have been expelled from Argentina.

They are Rt. Rev. Manuel Tato, vicar-general and auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, and Rt. Rev. Roman Pablo Novoa, canon deacon of the archdiocese.

Informed quarters said they were escorted to Ezeiza airport by federal police and placed aboard an Argentine plane which departed for Rome. Both are natives of Argentina.

They were taken to police headquarters Tuesday for questioning in connection with the disorders, in which more than a score were injured.

Msgr. Tato as auxiliary bishop has been in effect head of the Catholic church in Argentina during the illness of Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, primate of the country.

There has been no official announcement concerning the prelates since they were taken to federal police headquarters Tuesday. Early this morning federal police stated a series of raids on residences of parish priests, apparently seeking evidence to support the government contention that the clergy incited the clashes between supporters of President Juan D. Peron and the church.

U.S., Canada Sign Pact On Atom Use

OTTAWA — External Affairs Minister Pearson announced today that Canada and the United States have signed agreements providing for co-operation in the development of atomic energy for peaceful uses and defence purposes.

He told the Commons that two agreements providing for the co-operation were signed in Washington this morning by representatives of the two governments.

"The first of these agreements provides for co-operation in the civil uses of atomic energy," he said. The second agreement provides for co-operation regarding atomic information for mutual defence purposes.

"I am confident that the co-operation made possible by these agreements will be to the mutual advantage of both the United States and Canada, and that this extension of our long-standing contribution to the application of atomic energy both for constructive purposes and or the protection of the free world."

Fishermen Find Victim's Body

ALERT BAY, B.C. — Body of Wallace Wilson, 45, one of four persons drowned in a boating accident near here last Friday, was recovered Tuesday.

The body was found by a party of fishermen and RCMP searching the area.

Wilson, his four-year-old stepdaughter, Barbara Jean Wesley, Mrs. Paul Rufus and Floyd Dawson, four-year-old grandson of Mrs. Rufus, were drowned when a 33-foot fishing boat was driven onto a reef about 20 miles east of here during a storm Friday.

Rescued Monday after a two-day ordeal on Midsummer Island were Stacey Peters, 30-year-old missionary, and Price Bruce, skipper of the boat.

VANCOUVER —A two-year contract awarding a three-cent-an-hour wage increase and four-percent holiday pay has been accepted by 4,000 carpenters in four lower mainland centres.

Police Seek Ex-Union Man For Fund Theft

VANCOUVER — A warrant has been issued by Vancouver police for the arrest of a former city union official, suspected of having fled to the United States with $1,800 in union funds.

Police said here today they are seeking Glen Longner, former secretary of local 207, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union (TLC).

He has been charged with theft over $50. Police believe he may be in the vicinity of Tacoma, Wash.

Union officials told police here that Longner had been financial secretary of the 135-member union for 10 months. Shortages in funds were discovered last month.

Longner, said officials, lived in Vancouver for more than two years and worked as a lather while taking care of the local's business affairs.

A union executive placed the shortage at "around $1,800."

Juneau Area Timber Placed Up For Sale

JUNEAU, Alaska — The United States Forest Service announced Tuesday it is offering 7,500,000,000 board feet of timber for sale in the Juneau area with the requirement that the buyer build a pulp mill in the next six years.

A. W. Greeley, regional forester, said auction bidding for the south-eastern Alaska timber will take place here Aug. 17.

The successful bidder would have 50 years to cut and remove the timber, at a rate meeting sustained yield policy of the Tongass national forest authority.

The timber, mostly western hemlock and Sitka spruce with some Alaska yellow cedar, is in a 500,000 acre area including Admiralty Island and the southern end of Lynn canal. Juneau and Douglas are principal communities in the area.

Terms of the sale contract require that the purchaser build a pulp mill in the vicinity before July 1, 1961. The mill must have an annual log requirement of at least 100 million board feet, and Greeley said this probably would be increased to 160 million before 1981.

"Robin Hood" Bandit Given Six Year Term

VANCOUVER — Robert McKay, 42-year-old truck driver, today was sentenced to six years for the June 6 "Robin Hood" holdup of a downtown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

He drew one year each concurrently on two charges of forging income tax return slips.

McKay robbed the bank across the street from his home, of $2,600 with a pencilled note slipped to a teller. Then he paid off debts, tipped a cab driver $40, gave away money to needy friends and threw a party. He was arrested during the festivities after the spending spree drew police attention. All but $200 was recovered.

Judge Delays Two Executions

VANCOUVER — Executions of Donald Keith Cathro, 26, and Chow Bew, 42, today were put over from June 21 to Nov. 22, pending appeal to Supreme Court of Canada.

The reprieves were ordered in supreme court by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

The men were convicted of murdering 65-year-old Ah Wing in his confectionery store during a robbery attempt Jan. 6.

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...inister Eden journeyed ...Castle today for an ...th the Queen during which he outlined to her details of the strike settlement and discussed the possibility of revoking the emergency power proclamation, possibly within a few days.

A few days will be necessary to restore order to freight yards and warehouses. Although non-striking members of the National Union of Railwaymen kept freight traffic running at one-third of normal during the walkout, tens of thousands of loaded coal wagons are waiting at the mines to be moved out. Tons of raw materials await delivery to factories, which have mountains of manufactures waiting to be hauled away.

The strike is estimated to have cost the transport commission, operators of the railways, £1,000,000 a day, and the striking union £300,000 in strike pay.

The walkout also forced many industrial plants to trim their working hours and to lay off 10,000 or more workers. But there was no serious industrial dislocation and no mass unemployment.

UDL Official Isadore Klein Dies Aged 66

VANCOUVER — Isadore Joseph Klein, 66, vice-president and managing director of United Distillers Limited, died in hospital here Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Klein, who founded UDL on coming to Vancouver from Winnipeg in 1921, also was managing director of the holding company, United Distillers of Canada Ltd.

At the time of his death he was one of a number of UDL officials involved in a lawsuit over company profits.

Mr. Klein along with Albert L. MacLellan and George W. Norgan, both of Vancouver, were sued by Mrs. Angela Bell of Calgary and other members of her family for $3,500,000 as their share of some $20,000,000 profit the company is alleged to have made during the Second World War.

Story of Rare Lung, Heart Operation on Baby Described in Toronto by Hard-Luck Parents

TORONTO — Mona Parson, the 10-month old girl whose life was saved three weeks ago by a rare monkey-lung heart operation, was crawling around home Tuesday—not her accustomed home, but one thrown open by a sympathetic Toronto family.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parson of Minto, N.B., have decided to remain in Toronto. They are living with their daughter and two young sons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Casquenette.

The Parsons decided against returning to Minto, where Mr. Parson, a disabled war veteran, had been out of work for 1½ years. He has a job here. They are looking forward to the day they can erase their debts and find an apartment.

Yesterday they told the story behind Mona's rare operation at the Hospital for Sick Children.

BLUE BABY

Mona was born last September. Three months after her birth the Parson family lost all its belongings in a fire. Five days after the fire in their little home it was discovered Mona was a blue baby and in need of an operation.

On April 26 Mrs. Parson flew to Toronto, where Mona was admitted to the hospital for Sick Children. Doctors watched the baby for a week, then announced she was too delicate to be operated on until she was at least three years old.

Five days after she had returned to Minto, Mona's condition became worse. Mr. Parson decided to return to Toronto in an effort to have the child readmitted to the hospital.

$1.50 IN POCKET

With only $1.50 in his pocket, George Parson hitch-hiked 1,400 miles to Toronto. He stayed with the Casquenettes and got a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Casquenette loaned him $150 so Mrs. Parson and the rest of the family could fly here. They arrived May 15. The baby was admitted to the hospital May 16, and 10 days later the delicate operation was performed.

During the operation Mona's heart was stopped for 12 minutes while her blood was circulated with oxygen through a dead monkey's lungs.

Mona left hospital Saturday and went with her parents to the home of their friends.

"I don't know how we can thank the hospital and the Casquenettes for all they've done," said a happy Mrs. Parson. "We are confident of a bright future now."

Famed Vessel To Be Museum At Kitsilano

VANCOUVER — The famed RCMP patrol boat of the Arctic, the St. Roch, will find a final resting place on a park-like waterfront site here, probably as a museum.

City council and parks board officials decided Tuesday funds would be available to hoist the abandoned vessel out of the water and move it to Kitsilano point.

Officials estimated cost of the job at $10,000 or less. The park board has set aside $5,000 and additional money is available from the mayor's fund.

The St. Roch, first and only ship to navigate the Arctic waters through both the northwest and northeast passages, would make "an excellent museum", said Robert Maitland, parks board chairman.

The suggestion will be studied by council.