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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, January 8, 1956.
(Pacific Standard Time)

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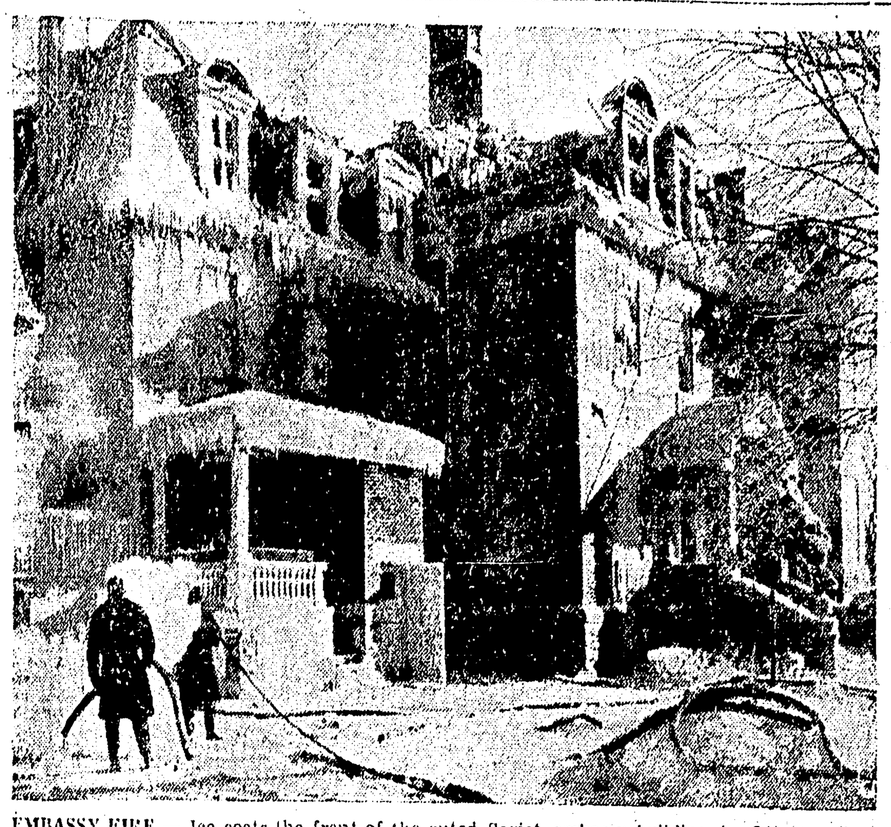

EMBASSY FIRE — Ice coats the front of the gutted Soviet embassy building in Ottawa after a New Year's Day fire. The building was valued at $250,000. Hoses, stiffened in the near-zero weather, are removed by firemen from the snow-covered embassy grounds. (CP Photo)

Trio Charged With Possession Of Goods From McRae Break-In

Most of Property Recovered by RCMP

Three men faced charges in police court this morning of having in their possession part of the $2,500 in electrical goods stolen from McRae Bros. store during the New Year's weekend.

Appearing before Magistrate W. D. Vance but making no election as to trial and entering no plea were Ernest Frederick Maitland, 41 First Avenue East and Alphonsus Turpin and Robert Larsh, recently from eastern Canada.

The trio were remanded until January 16. Bail was set at $2,000 for each.

Turpin and Larsh were arrested by RCMP last night at the Canadian National Railway Station. Maitland was picked up at his home this morning.

WAREHOUSE TOO

All three had in their possession part of the property taken from McRae Bros. Store, which was broken into over the New Year weekend. J. D. McRae, vice-president of McRae Bros. estimated the value of the goods at the time of the break-in at $2,000. Looted the same night was McRae's warehouse, the former Regal Printer's building on Second Avenue, where an estimated $500 in merchandise was taken.

Most of the stolen goods have been recovered, RCMP said this morning. Among merchandise taken was a tape recorder, electric shavers, a combination radio, steam iron, sewing machine, portable typewriter and a mixing machine.

Larsh was represented in court by Willa Ray. The other two defendants were not represented by counsel.

SECOND THEFT

Two other men, charged with theft of a portable radio from Gordon and Anderson's Hardware store on Third Avenue yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sentence was reserved until Monday for Arthur Martin Strand, 35 and Douglas Adrian Kirby, 44. Both men have been in the city about a month, police said.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hospital authorities said Friday night a man, suffering from an overdose of drugs, was abandoned in the emergency ward.

The two men who brought the unconscious man disappeared as soon as they had taken him into the ward.

He was in fair condition after treatment, officials said.

Civic Centre Shows Profit For 1st Time

Revenue Up, Expenses Down

An increase of approximately $6,000 in the Civic Centre operating revenue for 1955 over that of the previous year, and a slight decrease in expenses, have put the organization in the "black" for the first time, it was reported last night at an executive meeting of the Civic Centre Association.

With a net operating surplus of $131.99, compared to a deficit of $6,206.27 in 1954, the Civic Centre showed revenue gains from patrons and donations, rentals, the canteen, special events and membership fees. Also in the picture was a grant of $6,000 from the city compared to that of $4,950 in 1954 when the grant was first introduced.

RENTALS INCREASED

A substantial increase in rentals was accounted for by bingo game rentals which netted $1,400. Proceeds from the games themselves, amounting to $6,529.08, were not included in the operating returns since they are placed in capital account. These proceeds did not include $4,000 made on the first car bingo game which was held after the close of the fiscal year ending September 30.

It was reported there was a net loss of $920 on the second car bingo game held immediately before Christmas. It was believed this was largely accounted for by a mistake in timing the event when the public was engaged in Christmas shopping and other holiday activities.

Total operating revenues for 1955 were $28,458.87, compared to $22,591.13 in 1954. Expenses were $28,326.88 in 1955, compared to $28,797.40 in 1954.

MAY DROP SERIES

In other business it was agreed that since the Alaska Music Trail series continued to show a substantial loss, the program be eliminated next year unless the remaining two concerts of the season are so successful as to suggest otherwise. It was estimated that unless there is a marked change in attendance, the concerts would show a loss of about $1,000 this season.

CAR BINGO NEXT MONTH

With reference to future car bingo games, the executive agreed to allow the Kinsmen Club to hold another such event on February 6. However, it was felt that if the public shows signs of losing interest in cars as prizes, large cash prizes be put up instead. Discussions to this effect will be held with the Kinsmen Club which has volunteered to supervise one game a month for the purpose of raising funds for a swimming-pool. Authority to earmark the funds for this purpose will rest with the annual general meeting January 19.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY in Ottawa blazes during a general-alarm fire which virtually destroyed the building. No one was injured. For six hours firemen poured tons of water on the building. Valuable paintings, carpets and other fixtures were destroyed. The fire started on the top floor of the three-storey building. (CP Photo)

Army Parades, Displays, Concerts By Engineers, Band Set Next Week

If the weatherman is kind next Saturday there is every chance of Prince Rupert residents seeing a full-scale Canadian Army parade through the streets of the city with more than 100 officers and men taking part.

Due here next Wednesday is the main force of a Royal Canadian Engineers troop, accompanied by an RCE band. The troop of engineers is the 3rd Field Squadron RCE from Esquimalt Garrison, Vancouver Island. The army contingent under the command of Lt. Col. H. D. Berry, CD, RCE, officer commanding the 1st Field Regt., RCE Camp Chilliwack, Vedder Crossing, will be in the city for four days to put on demonstrations of modern Canadian Army life, outline career opportunities with each and every branch of the Canadian Army and also present talks and band concerts wherever possible.

Cap. R. O. Evans, officer commanding the 120th Troop of the 5th West Coast Harbor Defence Battery, RCA, (M), said today that he hopes that, weather permitting the Prince Rupert militia unit will be able to take part in next Saturday's parade with the engineers.

Lt. Col. Berry is hoping that the 29-piece band will be able to play at schools during noon hours. Also Lt. Col. Berry will make several addresses to city organizations.

Col. S. D. Johnston said today that besides speaking to the Prince Rupert Rotary club on Thursday, Lt. Col. Berry will also address the Gyro club on Wednesday. A talk to the Canadian Legion Branch 27 may also be arranged.

While the 3rd Field Squadron is here it will install static displays of weapons, bridges, mines, booby traps, demolition kits in the Armories and will also show films of army life and career opportunities.

The 3rd Field Squadron is under the command of Lt. K. Kavanagh. With him are 51 NCOs and men. The Camp Chilliwack band is under the direction of Capt. A. Brown, CD.

"Dimes" Total At $2,000 Mark

Approximately $2,000 has been collected so far in the Prince Rupert "March of Dimes" sponsored by the Elk's Lodge 342 and the Order of the Royal Purple, Art Murray, campaign spokesman announced yesterday.

Final figures for the campaign will probably be tabulated this weekend, Mr. Murray said. He added that still to be counted was the amount raised by the "March of Dimes" cans which were distributed to stores throughout the city.

When total has been tabulated, the campaign committee will decide whether or not to continue the drive for more funds, Mr. Murray said.

Indian Department Overhaul Called For By Frank Howard

Special to The Daily News

HAZELTON—A complete overhaul of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration was called for this week at Hazelton by Frank Howard, CCF MLA for Skeena.

"The problems of the Indian invariably get lost in the red tape at Ottawa," Howard said.

He added that he knew of one family in Hazelton that had been seeking re-imbursement for the use of their land for more than 10 years.

"To date, nothing has been done for them," the Skeena MLA said.

TRANSFER SERVICES

Howard also called for immediate steps to have the Indians' educational and health and welfare services transferred from the federal government to the provinces.

"The all-important question of education could best be handled by the extensive provincial department of education and the local school boards," Howard said.

However, the Skeena MLA took the provincial government to task for "failing in its responsibility to the Native Indians.

"The Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian affairs is nothing but a joke, and the Social Creditors have made it that way," the CCF MLA said.

He said that the establishment of the advisory committee was "one of the most forward steps with regard to Indian problems on the North American continent.

"But the do-nothing, niggardly attitude of the present government has practically sabotaged the committee," Howard said, adding.

"It is now nothing more than a conservation group which meets once or twice a year, makes a report and then retires to sterility for another year, or until the Minister of Labor decides it is politically smart to call another meeting."

Murder Hearing Set January 12

VANCOUVER (CP) — Preliminary hearing of Joe Gordon, 33-year-old salesman charged with murder in the fatal shooting Dec. 7 of police constable Gordon Sinclair, has been set for January 12.

Magistrate Gordon Scott set the date Friday when Gordon appeared in police court briefly on a remand from last Saturday when he was charged.

Const. Sinclair was shot to death when he investigated a report of prowlers.

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Mrs. Ralph Clark told police that someone entered her garage Friday, removed the new battery from her car and replaced it with an old dead one.

Crazed Gunman's Escape Ends In Quiet Capture

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NIDDRIE, Ont. (CP)—Flight of a railroad worker from a crazed day-long stand in a barricaded shack—his bride's presence shielding him from any possibility of answering gunfire—ended Friday night in anti-climactic capture in the deep northwestern Ontario snow.

He was burdened by the sleigh on which he was hauling his wife, Annie, 23, and was without the arsenal he used in holding off police for nearly 24 hours before slipping their cordon under cover of darkness. He offered no resistance.

The police had huddled behind boxcars and snowdrifts through the day while Mike Timocenko, 34-year-old Russian immigrant, let loose with intermittent volleys through the smashed windows.

FOUND SHACK EMPTY

When darkness came the officers—afraid to fire any shots of their own because of the girl—rushed the shack after throwing tear gas bombs. They found it empty.

Shortly after, they caught up with Timocenko on the Canadian National Railways mainline two miles east of here, making their capture after hemming him in on two sides.

The gunman and his wife arrived in Kenora early today from Amesdale, six miles east of here, under police escort and were taken to the provincial jail.

No charges had been laid against Timocenko. He was to be examined by two Kenora doctors later today.

Missing Child Found Dead

LONDON, Ont. — The body of a small girl today was found near the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at William Street, one mile from the home of five-year-old Susan Cadieux, who vanished from her home Friday.

Two Unions To Fight Move By Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police and firemen here will send a joint delegation to Victoria to fight a city council application to place their pay negotiations under the Arbitration Act.

Officials of the Police Federal Union and the Vancouver Firefighters' Union (both TLC) decided Thursday to make an approach to the private bills committee of the legislature.

City council has applied for removal of police and fire pay talks from the Labor Relations Act to the Arbitration Act, so that the Supreme Court could set up a board which would give binding decisions on wages.

Police union secretary Danny Brown said unions can argue their own cases before a labor relations arbitration board but they would be forced to hire lawyers and meet other legal expenses before a Supreme Court board.

WEATHER FORECAST

North Coast Region — Clear along the northern mainland, cloudy with occasional snow-flurries over the water near the Queen Charlottes, becoming generally overcast tonight. Overcast with occasional snow or mixed rain and snow Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light except northeast 25 gusty in mainland inlets diminishing overnight. Low tonight and high Sunday at Sandspit 30 and 36, Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Football Association Cup Third Round:
Aldershot 1, Barnsley 2
Aston Villa 1, Hull City 1
Bolton W 0, Huddersfield Town 0
(Abandoned after 47 minutes play)
Bradford 0, Middlesbrough 4
Bristol Rovers 1, Manchester U 0
Bury 2, Burnley 2 (abandoned after 65 minutes play)
Charlton 7, Barton A 0
Doncaster R 3, Nottingham F 0
Everton 3, Bristol C 1
Exeter C 0, Stoke C 0
Hartlepools U 0, Chelsea 1
Leeds U 1, Cardiff C 2
Leyton P 1, Plymouth A 0
Lincoln C 2, Southend U 3
Liverpool 3, Accrington S 0
Luton T vs Leicester C postponed
Manchester C 1, Blackpool 1
(Abandoned after 56 minutes play)
Northampton T 1, Blackburn R 2
Notts County 0, Fulham 1
Rotherham U 1, Scunthorpe U 1
Sheffield U 5, Barrow 0
Sunderland 4, Norwich C 2
Swansea Town 1, York City 3
Swindon Town 1, Wrksop 0
Torquay U 1, Birmingham C 7
Walsall 0, Port Vale 1
Wolverhampton W 1, W Bromwich 2.

Division III Southern
Crystal P 1, Colchester U 1
Ipswich T 1, Coventry C 0
Newport C 2, Reading 3
Queens P R 2, Gillingham 3
Southampton 1, Shrewsbury T 1

Division III Northern
Bradford C 5, Tranmere R 0
Crewe Alex vs Chester postponed
Halifax T 3, Chesterfield 0
Oldham A 1, Gateshead 2
Workington 2, Darlington 0
Wrexham 0, Rochdale 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Aberdeen 1, Celtic 0
Dunfermline A 3, St. Mirren 3
Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 4
Hearts 5, Partick T 0
Kilmarnock 3, E Fife 0
Motherwell 3, Stirling A 0
Raith R 3, Queen of S 1
Rangers 3, Dundee 1

Division B
Albion R 0, Queens P 0
Alloa A 5, Cowdenbeath 3
Berwick R 0, Stenhousemuir 4
Dumbarton 0, St. Johnstone 3
Dundee U 4, E Stirling 0
Montrose 2, Ayr United 4
Morton 2, Brechin C 1
Stranraer 3, Arbroath 3
Third Lanark 0, Hamilton A 1.

Chinese PC Could Stage Political Upset Monday

VANCOUVER (CP)—A post-holiday campaign for Monday's provincial by-election has shaped up as another battle between the socialists and the defending Social Crediters.

But a political dark horse in the person of a Chinese-Canadian Progressive Conservative candidate could stage a major upset.

Douglas Jung, 31-year-old Chinese lawyer who had no political affiliations until a month ago, has promised the 34,057 registered voters only to "offer constructive criticism" if elected.

The Progressive Conservatives now are not represented in the legislature.

Meanwhile, a six-man team from the cabinet has rallied to the support of Social Credit candidate Leslie Peterson, 32, also a lawyer and newcomer in politics.

BENNETT MADE TOUR

The government's campaign to return another Social Credit member to the riding following the death in December of George Moxham, was topped off with a weekend speaking tour of the constituency by Premier Bennett.

Second member in the riding, Alexander Mathew, also is Social Credit but both seats were closely contested in the 1953 general election by the CCF. Mathew and Moxham polled 1,250 and 929 voted, respectively, over their nearest rival.

The CCF hope in the by-election is Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, a former legislative member and one of the most vigorous opponents of Social Credit in the province.

In her round of speech-making she has contended the government's policies are "autocratic and unconstitutional" and has charged maladministration of the provincial hospital plan.

NO LIBERAL IN FIGHT

The Liberals failed to field a candidate after Mayor Fred Hume of Vancouver declined nomination.

Opposing parties see this withdrawal as the second blow in recent months to Liberal prestige, after veteran Gordon Gibson lost to unknown Social Credit Don Robinson in the Sept. 12 Lillooet by-election, 1,598 to 1,215 votes. The by-election was made necessary when Gibson resigned his seat in protest to government policies on forest management.

Jack Gillett, fourth candidate in the race, carries the Labor Progressive (Communist) party banner. He has accused the government of giving away "gas, hydro and forest resources."

Defenders of the seat, however, view the contest as a two-way affair.

"It's simply a battle between the socialists and Social Credit," said Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Present House standing: Social Credit 27, CCF 14, Liberals 4, Independent 1, Independent Labor 1, vacant 1. Total 48.

Smaller Catches, Rising Costs, Electric Power Problems Facing B.C. Fishing Industry In 1956

BY LARRY STANWOOD
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VANCOUVER (CP) — The $35,000,000-a-year salmon fishing industry in British Columbia is facing the most formidable combination of problems in its 50-year history.

Flanked on the south and north by fading runs to United States and Alaska rivers, the B.C. coast waters in 1955 were up the middle in yield of the top dozen stocks since the second World War year.

At the same time, technological advances made a number of fishermen ready to compete for the fish they catch.

And in 1956, what has been termed the greatest threat yet to the salmon fisheries came in the form of several proposals to dam leading salmon rivers for hydro-electric projects.

SOCKEYE CATCH DOWN

The total Fraser sockeye catch gave canneries their lowest pack of the choice salmon in the last 10 years.

"We expect the current shortage of sockeye to continue at least until the cycle year of 1958," said a spokesman for the Fisheries Association of B.C. "This will keep prices up to the limit."

"But prices cannot go much higher or salmon will become a luxury," he warned.

Other leaders of the industry interviewed showed concern that for fishermen, whose investment in boat and gear ranges from a few thousand dollars to more than $50,000 dwindling catches spell the end of an era.

"Cost of gear and boats is going up steadily," said Homer Stevens, secretary of the 3,500-member United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (ind.). "With a small catch, the cost of production per fish becomes so high there is no profit.

"It would mean the beginning of the end of fishing as a private business," said Mr. Stevens.

"HARD TO REGULATE"

"There is an over-investment in the industry," said T. H. Sorenson, general manager of the 2,000-member Fishermen's Co-operative Association of B.C. "There are too many fishermen for the number of fish but how are you going to regulate that?"

Meanwhile, the fish-versus-power controversy is developing into a major issue with millions of dollars at stake.

Several proposals were presented to the provincial government in 1955 for multi-million dollar hydro developments on B.C. rivers.

Moran Power Development Ltd. of B.C., backed by Continental Can Co., Inc., of New York, recently proposed a $500,000,000 dam on the Fraser River along with a $200,000,000 aluminum smelter.

Frobisher-Ventures Ltd., sidetracked, at least for the time being, from a plan for major hydro and metallurgical development on the Atlin-Yukon river system, has proposed a $5,000,000 venture involving the damming of the Nass river.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

Both plans are vigorously opposed by the fishing industry and leading government officials. Senator Thomas Reid of New Westminster, member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, said the Moran proposal would be "disastrous."

"It would destroy the salmon fisheries," he said in a discussion of power.

Fisheries Minister James Sinclair said in Ottawa such a plan was "inconceivable" and his department was "unalterably opposed" to it.

The latest proposal came from B.C. Power Corporation with the announcement of the formation of Western Development and Power Limited. The plan looks to the development of hydro-electric power on the Fraser to an extent not interfering with salmon spawning. B.C. Power directors donated $50,000 to the University of British Columbia to study the problem of fish and power on the Fraser.

Many proposals are expected to emanate from the fishing industry in 1956 directed at solving problems facing it, but the entire industry agrees on one point. A vigorous program of conservation must continue to preserve the last stand on the Pacific of a major salmon fishery.