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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, February 21, 1956.
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	8:44	19.1 feet
	22:18	16.6 feet
Low	2:24	9.0 feet
	15:53	5.3 feet

French Airliner Crash Boosts Four-Day Air Death Toll To 140

Poisoned-Meat Thief Gets 4 Years

Bait Unharmful To Human Beings

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — The moose that John Gaudette, 48-year-old logger, gave some of his friends was more than gamey.

It was not only "tainted" by theft but actually poisoned as well.

Gaudette pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a B.C. game branch storehouse Feb. 1 and stealing 100 pounds of poisoned moose and horse meat. He was sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

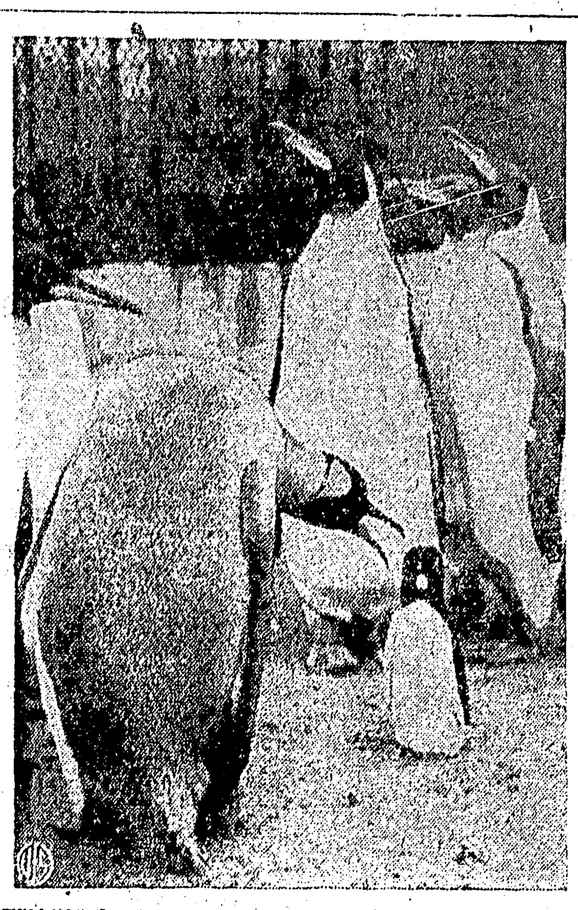
Game inspector Walter Gill testified Gaudette gave the meat to his former landlord and to other acquaintances, including two children, who became slightly ill.

He said two ounces of tainted meat was enough to kill a wolf but a human could consume seven pounds before it became fatal.

At least 11 dogs died after eating the meat, Mr. Gill said.

(In describing the incident to the Rupert Zoo and Gun club's annual game banquet Saturday night, Inspector Gill said that the meat was taken from a storehouse 10 miles along the highway from Prince George with an added three miles down a little used road.

He said that the wolf-poisoning campaign last year had been highly successful.)



TELLING 'IM OFF — A toy penguin at the London Zoo arouses the ire of a real live one, which seems to be telling off the toy in no uncertain terms. Could be he thinks the toy's a "stuffed shirt" for not talking. In background, others of the penguin colony turn up their noses at the imposter.

Japanese Ship Here For Grain

The Japanese freighter MV Akashisan Maru, which arrived here Saturday night from Kobe, Japan, began loading No. 1 feed barley at the government grain elevator this morning.

Skippered by Capt. T. Kaeriyama, the Akashisan is expected to take on approximately 8,700 long tons of grain bound for Japanese ports.

B.C. NEWS BRIEFS

Air-Sea Search Halted As Gillnetter Crew Safe

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—The second air-sea search in 24 hours was called off here Saturday when the RCAF reported six persons rescued from their sinking gillnetter in Desolation Sound, 100 miles northwest of Vancouver.

An RCAF crash boat and Canso amphibian were dispatched to the area when the 34-foot Ethel K radioed:

"We are taking to the water." The message was received about 11 a.m.

RCAF officials said the six persons aboard the gillnetter were picked up by the tug Harris VI and taken to Lund, about 16 miles from Powell River. All were in good condition.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Receipts from the Kinsmen B.C. Polio Fund all-out campaign Saturday night are expected to top last year's level, when the Mothers' March on Polio collected almost $170,000 throughout the province. Fund officials said preliminary counts indicate last year's figure will be exceeded by about $15,000 despite poor weather in many parts of B.C.

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP) — A 12-year-old Vancouver boy, found lying in snow-covered bushes near the U.S. border at Douglas, was recovering in hospital here Saturday night from the effects of hunger and frostbite.

Hospital authorities said they believe the lad tried to run away from home. He left his bicycle in Surrey and had been walking toward the border when he collapsed from exhaustion.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tom Alsbury, president of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC) said Saturday some businessmen who say they believe in unions discourage their own employees from organizing. He told a UBC student meeting "the day of the union buster is gone. Enlightened employers recognize that unions benefit them as well as employees."

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP) — Damage was estimated at $10,000 Sunday after an early-morning fire swept through a feed store here.

The fire, out of control for four hours, was believed caused by spontaneous combustion.

Fifteen tons of hay was destroyed by flames while smoke and water damaged 25 tons of fertilizer and 30 tons of flour.

VICTORIA (CP) — Defence minister Ralph Campney will visit Victoria Friday and Saturday along with chiefs of the three armed forces and other military officials. They will attend the annual sports tournament of the three Canadian tri-service colleges, to be held at Royal Roads, as well as the annual meeting of the colleges' advisory boards.

FISHERMEN'S UNION SEEKING DOGFISH LIVER FLOOR PRICE

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 15 and 20 cent-a-pound floor price for dogfish liver is being sought by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.), a spokesman said here Saturday.

In addition to a federally subsidized floor price, the union wants Ottawa to put a floor price of $10 a ton on the dogfish itself and $36 a ton for the dogfish complete with liver.

Homer Stevens, union business agent, said dogfishing is only done to supplement regular income but that it could assist 1,500 fishermen if the floor price were set.

The livers are used mainly in vitamin pills while carcasses are processed into fertilizer. Mr. Stevens said the 10-cent-a-pound price at present paid for the liver will not meet operating expenses.

U.S. Shipment of Tanks Poses Two Touchy Problems

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower's decision to go ahead and ship 16 tanks to Saudi Arabia left the state department still confronting two touchy questions today.

The state department must decide this week:

1. What to tell Israel? Ambassador Abba Eban said Sunday he will plead with increased insistence for approval of Israel's Nov. 16 request for $50,000,000 worth of U.S. arms.

2. What to tell Congress. Chairman Walter George (Dem Ga.) said Sunday the Senate foreign relations committee wants an explanation of the tanks-for-Arabia deal from State Secretary Dulles as soon as possible.

Israel set the month of February as its "deadline" in its campaign for arms and a security guaranty from the United States. A U.S.-British-French committee, aware of the deadline, is meeting again this week to search for a joint course of action to prevent a war in the Middle East.

Egypt's Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser referred indirectly to deadline Sunday night. In a Cairo speech while a half-dozen Soviet-built MiG jet fighters roared overhead, Nasser said Egypt should brace for a possible Israeli assault in the spring.

Ambassador Eban, in a television interview Sunday, said the Israelis are "very much worried" with everything they have "lying in the shadow of an aerial preponderance possessed by the Egyptian dictator, 12 minutes flying time away."

Eban said a Middle East arms race already is on, with Russia, the United States and Britain all supplying weapons to the Arab states.

Inquest Set Into Death Of Terrace Man

An inquest into the death Saturday of Peter Funell, 52, got underway today at Ferguson Funeral Home where jurors, empanelled by Coroner George Jervis, went to view the body.

Mr. Funell was taken unconscious from his room at the Ocean View Hotel to Prince Rupert General Hospital by Prince Rupert Ambulance at 1 p.m. Saturday and died at 3:30 p.m.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Funell had lived in Prince Rupert about three weeks after coming here from Terrace where he had been employed on a section gang for the Canadian National Railway.

He is believed to have a sister in Ontario.

Employment Falls Off Sharply

January Figure Higher Than '55

OTTAWA (CP)— Employment in Canada fell off sharply between Dec. 10 and Jan. 21, the federal government reported today.

The government's regular survey of employment showed an estimated 5,231,000 persons with jobs at Jan. 21, down by 157,000 from six weeks earlier.

However, the January figure was 228,000 higher than a year before.

The number of persons without jobs and looking for work, as estimated by the bureau of statistics, was 286,000 at Jan. 21. This compared with 303,000 at Dec. 10 and 363,000 at Jan. 22, 1955.

184,553 APPLY

Meanwhile, the labor department's national employment service said it had 484,553 applications for jobs on hand at Jan. 19.

This was an increase of 197,859 from Dec. 8, but below the 569,582 for Jan. 20, 1955, which was the highest post-war figure for that time of year.

In non-farm industry, number of persons with jobs was an estimated 4,543,000, down 132,000 from Dec. 10 but up by 295,000 from a year earlier.

"While over-all employment held fairly firm in the past two months apart from seasonal movements," the statement said, "there has been some slackening in the rapid rate of increase that occurred during most of the latter half of 1955.

SEVERE WEATHER

"One reason for this slowdown was severe weather during December and most of January, which hampered lumber and logging operation in the Maritimes and construction and other outdoor activities on the Prairies.

"Apart from the effects of weather, there have been somewhat heavier than usual layoffs in a few industries such as the transportation equipment industry."

Nils Myhre, 49 Dies at Home

Nils Myhre, 49, of 425 Ninth Avenue West died at his home Saturday.

Single, Mr. Myhre was born in Ringebu, Norway and was employed here by the Department of Highways as a laborer.

Funeral arrangements, in the hands of Ferguson Funeral Home have not yet been completed.

SUPREME SACRIFICE — Greater love hath no husband than to coach his wife in a love scene with another man. That's what Dick Powell, director of Columbia Pictures' musical version of "It Happened One Night," is doing as he encourages wife June Allyson to cuddle up with Jack Lemmon.

Murder Follows Abolition Of U.K. Death Penalty

LONDON (AP)—Britain was aroused today by a murder in London's Limehouse district only 60 hours after the House of Commons voted to abolish the death penalty for murderers.

Newspapers gave front-page play to what they described as the "first no-hanging murder."

Mrs. Betty Seneft, 50, was found stabbed to death Sunday in a seamen's outfitter shop she ran with her husband in West India Dock road only 150 yards from the Limehouse precinct police station.

The murderer stayed long enough to change his blood-stained clothes for a new suit in the store after slashing Mrs. Seneftt with a seamen's sheath knife.

HAVE SUSPECT

Detectives announced they had picked up David Kemp, a 20-year-old laboratory worker, after combing the Limehouse cafes and had charged him with murder.

Though the House of Commons voted on Thursday to abolish the death penalty for murder, legislation still is needed to implement Parliament's wish.

Until legislation is drafted, the government has indicated willingness to suspend all hangings.

Under British law, all convicted murderers are automatically sentenced to be hanged.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy in the southern part today. Mostly clear along the mainland. Variable cloudiness elsewhere with a few snowflurries over the Charlottes. Colder in the northern part. Wind easterly 20 increasing down northern mainland inlets this morning to northeast 40. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy 30 and 35, Sandspit 20 and 25, Prince Rupert 15 and 20.

Canvassers Sought For Red Cross Drive

A call for volunteers to take part in a house-to-house canvass for the Red Cross drive next month was made today by C. G. Ham, local Red Cross branch chairman. The canvass is to take place March 19 and 20.

"Local service clubs and men's and women's organizations are being asked to supply teams of canvassers but we can use individual volunteers as well," Mr. Ham said. "It is hoped that the response will be large enough to cover all areas intensively. Many workers make less work for each individual and assure success for the campaign."

In addition to house-to-house calls, canvassers will also make collections throughout March from a special names list covering business firms, apartment blocks, hotels and other establishments in the special category.

Red Cross Sunday will be observed on February 26, Mr. Ham said.

Pro-West Group Wins Election

ATHENS (AP) — Supporters of pro-Western Premier Constantine Karamanlis have won Greece's parliamentary election. But returns today showed they had a margin of only eight seats and trailed their Red-tinged opposition in popular votes.

Ex-premier George Papandreou of the opposition declared the adverse popular vote and the small parliamentary majority won by Karamanlis in the balloting Sunday will force the government to call a new election soon.

Will Discuss New Group Here

Formation of a local chapter of the Association for Retarded Children of B.C. will be discussed at a meeting set for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Civic Centre, Dr. Bruce Laing, medical health officer for Skeena Health Unit said today.

Dr. Laing said the Cambral Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire had indicated a desire to sponsor the branch here and information gathered so far on the functions of a class for retarded children would be outlined at the meeting.

Soldiers, Marines Die in Two Mishaps

CAIRO (AP)—A big French airliner bound from Saigon to Paris crashed in Egyptian sands today and from 43 to 50 persons were reported killed. The wreckage burned.

Capt. Charles Billet, the plane's commander, was among 12 survivors brought into Cairo by plane, truck and jeep. He was seriously injured. The Egyptian army and American pilots took part in the rescue work.

The Paris office of the airline said 64 persons were aboard the plane, which went down 15 miles southeast of Cairo about 5 a.m., after two of its engines conked out, and 50 were killed. Unofficial reports here said 43 dead had been counted.

It was the third major world plane disaster in four days. The three crashes took a total of 140 lives.

Only two days ago, 45 British servicemen and five crew members were killed when a York transport plane crashed in Malta shortly after taking off. The men were en route to Britain from the Suez canal zone.

On Friday, 40 United States Marines were killed when a navy transport plane plowed into a hill southwest of Oakland, Calif.

BURST INTO FLAMES

The French airliner was carrying 55 passengers and a crew of nine. In Paris, the operators of the plane, the Transport Aeriens Intercontinentaux, said 47 of the passengers and three of the crew were killed.

An Egyptian army officer who visited the scene of the crash said the DC-6 burst into flames on crashing. Helicopters brought some of the survivors to Cairo.

A woman and her daughter were among the dead in today's crash. The husband and sons of the same family were among the survivors.

Officials of the airline said that they had no passenger list yet.

Corps Probing Notification To Kin Mixup

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)— The U.S. Marine Corps today ordered a board of inquiry to investigate why the wrong next-of-kin were notified in the deaths of 40 Marines aboard a military transport which crashed and burned Friday.

At El Toro Marine Air Station in southern California, Marine officers were trying to find why the tragedy was compounded by release of an erroneous casualty list based on the passenger manifest of a planeload of Marines which landed safely at nearby Alameda naval air station.

Some parents of men on the wrong list, many notified by the department of defence in Washington that their sons had died, had telephone calls from their sons that it was a mistake. A corected death list was released Sunday.

Maj.-Gen. Clayton Jerome, El Toro commandant, instructed the board of inquiry to "determine whether this grievous tragic error is the fault of our system or the fault of an individual. We want to see nothing like this ever happens again."

The four-engine plane, a Marine version of the Douglas DC-4 carrying Marines for reassignment, hit a ridge in southern Alameda county during a heavy mist.

Accused Elects Trial by Jury

Dale Starnes of Prince Rupert, charged with breaking and entry with intent was remanded until Saturday for preliminary hearing when he elected trial by judge and jury this morning in police court.

Police said Starnes is charged with breaking and entering a room belonging to Otto Jensen at the Helgerson Block February 11.

Also appearing in police court this morning was William Wacksmuth, who was fined $50 and costs or in default of payment sentenced to serve one month in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention February 4.

Police said Wacksmuth was charged after he drove up on the sidewalk in front of the government liquor store on Second Avenue.

Francois Lake Gets "Chinook?"

Special to The Daily News

FRANCOIS LAKE— This district is quite a distance from the Chinook belt of Alberta but last week more than held its own where rapid changes of temperature are concerned.

News Thursday night that one spot in British Columbia had had a 76-degree rise in temperature in 24 hours caused local residents to point with pride to the fact that Francois Lake had done better than that.

On Tuesday morning, February 14, the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero. Shortly after 12 noon the temperature rose to freezing point, a difference of 72 degrees in just over six hours.

Zhukov Says Russia Set For Massive Retaliation

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union apparently has adopted the policy of massive retaliation which it long has scorned as a capitalist threat to world peace. Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov laid down what appeared to be the new Red military doctrine in his address Saturday before the 20th congress of the Soviet Union's Communist party.

Only fragmentary reports of the defence minister's address and a companion speech by Foreign Minister Vyashlev Molotov were released then. The two speeches were carried today in Pravda, only newspaper published in Moscow on Mondays.

Zhukov castigated the United States for what he said was the creation of military blocs far from the U.S. homeland to ensure its safety in event of a major conflict. He warned such a policy is doomed to failure.

EXPECT RETALIATION

"It is no longer possible to fight without being subjected to retaliatory blows," Zhukov asserted. "If one wants to deliver an atomic attack on the enemy, he must be ready to receive similar and perhaps more powerful attacks from him."

Zhukov boasted that the Soviet Union's armed forces now have "diverse atomic and hydrogen weapons, powerful rockets and jet weapons of various types including long-range rockets."

The defence minister said the Komsomol youth groups and labor reserve schools as well as ordinary educational institutions would concentrate their efforts on producing a hard, disciplined youth capable of defending the Soviet Union.

To westerners, Zhukov's remarks seemed to indicate that any cut in the Soviet armed forces would be made up by intensified training — out of uniform — of the youthful home guard.

Zhukov made it clear the Soviet Union is not prepared to reduce its armed forces further now.

"The Soviet people engaged in peaceful labor cannot but take into account the military preparations which are being carried out in capitalist countries," he declared. "If the international situation becomes less tense and new guarantees for peace are created, we are ready to undertake further reduction of our armed forces."

His statement appeared to be an invitation to the conference table, furthering Premier Bulganin's proposal for a friendship and mutual co-operation pact with the United States.

World Balance Not Threatened By Red Weapons

VICTORIA (CP) — Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the defence research board, said in an interview Sunday Russian possession of atomic bombs and guided missiles which could be launched against North America is credible but will not affect the world's balance of power.

"The whole free world has built up for this eventuality," he told newspapermen in commenting on a recent claim by Russian Defence Minister Georgi Zhukov of nuclear weapons and long-range missiles.

"This is not radically new," Dr. Solandt said. "The United States strategic air command has been built up to become the effective deterrent force of the free world.

Dr. Solandt was here to visit the Pacific naval laboratory at HMC dockyard. It is his last Canada-wide tour before leaving the research board for a position with Canadian National Railways.