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...NIRS FOR HOME . . . In traditional fashion, sailors of ...Ontario immediately began collecting souvenirs when ...ded recently in Suva, in the Fiji Islands, in the course ...ee-month training cruise to Australia and New Zealand. Seen here purchasing shell bracelets from two Fijian women are AB Douglas Tait, Vancouver, in foreground, and AB Cecil Roberts of Prince Rupert. (National Defence Photo)

Boy Faces Murder Charge In Slaying Of Companions

14-Year Old Caught After Chase in Bush

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—A formal charge of murder was read this morning in juvenile court here against a 14-year old boy, in connection with the fatal slaying of his two companions.

The boy, whose name is being withheld because of his age, was remanded indefinitely.

He is being held after his capture Saturday by RCMP constable Jack Groves, who chased the boy on horseback through two miles of knee-deep snow in 40-below-zero weather near this Cariboo district town.

Victims of the shooting were Stanley Sharp, 13, and Wesley Hutch, 15. RCMP said they were killed by a .22 calibre rifle.

The shooting occurred Friday when four boys were playing with a rifle in the bush near the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharp, parents of one of the victims.

The Sharp farm is at Ochiltree, 24 miles northeast of Williams Lake, and 370 miles north of Vancouver.

The 14-year-old fled in panic through the bush, and 11-year-old Pat Earl ran to Ochiltree for help.

After running two miles through the snow he flagged down Wilfred Moore, 16, the son of a neighboring rancher.

Moore, on horseback, took the boy a mile farther to the ranch of Elton Elliott who telephoned RCMP at Williams Lake.

Constable Groves drove to the sawmill of Jack Mitchell at Ochiltree and borrowed a horse. The constable then galloped through the bushland on the trail of the boy now held in custody.

He caught up with him two hours later, more than two miles from the scene of the shootings.

A coroner's jury was scheduled to view the bodies this afternoon and the inquest will also be adjourned until a later date.

Man's Body Discovered Under Dock

Inquest Set For Tomorrow

The body of a Kincolith man was discovered yesterday afternoon on the rocks underneath the Shell Oil Company dock.

Dead is Gordon Charles Stephens, 45, of Kincolith, who was discovered at 2:40 p.m. lying underneath the dock by James Brown, who was passing by on the road bordering the waterfront.

Police said today they had had no report of anyone missing which lead them to believe the body had not been in the water very long.

An inquest into the death has been called by Coroner George Dawes for tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at the City Hall.

Surviving Mr. Stephens are his father, William John of Greenville, two brothers, William Henry at Kincolith and Ernest at Port Edward; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda White, Port Edward, Mrs. Dora Best, Vancouver and Mrs. Elizabeth Jergensen in Prince Rupert.

PRINCESS MARGARET

Rumors Revive That Princess Will Wed Soon

LONDON (AP)—Persistent press rumors that Princess Margaret will wed divorced air ace Peter Townsend got unexpected support today. A big circulation tabloid carried an interview with the RAF group captain indicating there may be something to the stories.

British papers first dropped hints that Margaret was in love with Townsend—more than 15 years her senior—two years ago when he was an equerry in the royal household and they were frequently seen together at social functions.

The reports died down after Townsend was sent to Brussels as air attache to the British embassy. Since then, as far as the public knows, they haven't met.

SAY ROMANCE STILL ON

But two big Sunday papers—The People and The Pictorial—asserted this weekend that the romance is still very much alive and that the matter will soon come to a head.

Today The Mirror, which is under the same ownership as The Pictorial and has a circulation of 4,500,000 carries an interview with the 40-year-old Townsend in Brussels which gave the impression the stories had some basis.

Mirror reporter Howard Johnson says he told Townsend that The Pictorial had commented that if Margaret "places above all the man she loves, then she need fear no enduring rebuke."

He quotes Townsend as replying "That is nice to hear."

BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST

Johnson says he also told Townsend The Pictorial had predicted there soon would be announcement from Buckingham Palace "concerning yourself and Princess Margaret."

He says that Townsend replied: "Please don't quote me on this. I think it gives away too much of my thoughts."

The stories reviving the romance rumors were pegged on the fact that Margaret will be 25 on August 21. Then she will be free to marry without permission of the queen.

Gunmen Busy On Weekend In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (AP) — Vancouver's minor crime wave picked up tempo Sunday night as gunmen struck twice to bring the weekend toll of armed robberies to four.

In the first holdup Sunday night, two men, one armed with a rifle and the other with a revolver, held up a grocery store and fled in a small car with about $30.

As they left the store a passer-by heard one remark: "we didn't get much here."

Shortly after, an unidentified pedestrian was robbed of his wallet by three men, only one of whom was armed. Police later picked up a Negro for questioning. It was not immediately known how much money was contained in the wallet.

In two holdups Saturday night, bandits armed with a sawed-off shotgun and a revolver escaped with a total of $216 from a service station where $90 was obtained, and a confectionery, which was looted of $126.

In both holdups two men were involved, one carrying a sawed-off shotgun and the other a revolver. A third companion was believed to have driven both getaway cars.

Meanwhile, three men arrested Friday night following a $100 robbery of a used-car lot have been charged with robbery with violence. A shotgun and revolver were also brandished in that holdup.

Charged are Charles Palmer, 40, Leonard Mcleod, 42, and Donald Holmwood.

Meanwhile safecrackers escaped with about $2,000 from a Canadian Legion office on Kingsway.

The thieves sawed through a bar on a washroom window to gain entry to the building, then blew open the safe which contained $1,300 in Legion money and $700 in credit union funds.

Fire Destroys Mine Tipple

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Fire destroyed the tipple of the Red Deer Valley Coal Co. mine, one of the biggest in the Drumheller valley, Saturday.

Firemen estimated damage at between $150,000 and $200,000 in the blaze at Nacimo, four miles east of Drumheller in east-central Alberta.

...nticton Goes Wild After Vs' Win; ...ns Giant Celebration For Heroes

...TON, B.C. (AP) — This ...t proud British Columbia ...today celebrated their ...'s world hockey triumph ...plans for a monster ...ing party.

...lebrating, which started ...25 when Vs chalked ...first win in the tournament ...downing the United ...-1 and mounted steadily ...moved steadily through ...onents, reached a thunderous ...climax here Sunday as ...flashed to this Okanagan ...y centre that the home...s had whipped Russia ...he deciding game.

...minutes shouting, ...fans had rushed from ...nes for a spontaneous ...on that saw cars piled ...east along Penticton's ...et and forming a parade ...stretched 11 miles.

...g the parade that ...affic lights with gay ...were police and a fire ...carrying the Penticton ...d

...ing the scene, George ...mber of the Vs executive: "This makes Vancouver ...anville street look like ..."

TO BROADCAST

...ur later it was over as ...hurried to their homes ...to a delayed play-by-...adcast of the game play...refeld, Germany.

...on Moose Jaw street at ...of Grant Warwick, star ...nd coach of the Vs, the ...f the three Warwick ...gathered

...was Grant's wife, Lil; ...e, Bea; and Dick's wife, ...rant's children, Grant ...and Gail, 10, and Bill's ...rs. Jeanne, 6, and Bill,

...stened to the final bulletin ...d started to relax. Then ...he began ringing and ...relays ac... congratulations from ...province, at ...busiest phone in Penticton ...nday.

"We never doubted the outcome a minute," Lil said: "That's the way it had to be."

Then house parties got underway in scores of homes and kept going all through the night.

LOOK FOR RETURN

But what everyone in Penticton is really looking for is the return of the Vs. They expect the club that last year failed to take the Allan Cup championship, to return home March 16 or 17.

Plans for the homecoming celebrations, which started the day Vs left for Europe, really moved into high gear today as the organizing comittee drafted final plans.

Remembering traffic jams when Vs left the Penticton airport for Germany, the committee has issued strict orders that no one go to the field.

The players, one to a convertible, will be driven in a huge parade through the city and then to the arena where the official welcome will be held. Then there will be a barbecue, a monster dance and official receptions.

...y Trips; ...t Suffer ...t Attack

...HAGUE (Reuters)—The ...n embassy here said today ...Thomas A. Stone, 54, ...ambassador to The ...nds, tripped and fell in ...d leaving the world ...ship hockey match be...anada and Russia Sun...Krefeld, Germany.

...mbassy denied reports ...he suffered a heart at... said he was under ob... and had not returned ...Hague but "we are con... is nothing serious."

Canadians' Play Wins Praise From Both West, East Press

BONN (Reuters)—Both Western and Communist newspapers today praised the Canadian Penticton Vs play against the Russian championship.

The Canadians had little trouble with the defending champions as they swept to a 5-0 victory and avenged last year's loss in the finals to Russia by another Canadian team.

West German newspapers said the Canadians "fully deserved" their win over the Russian "robot men." The Krefeld West Deutsche Zeitung said "The Pentictons were stronger, faster, better. Their teamwork was superior to the Russians but their greater toughness brought the decision."

The Dueseldorf Der Mittag wrote "The Canadians played with all permitted and unpermitted means. Yet they fully deserved the victory. Their play was more rational and to the point, tougher and quicker than the Russians. Toward the end of the Russians' co-operation and teamwork collapsed."

The East German Communist press had almost no excuses for the Russians.

The chief Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland credited the "hard body play" of the Canadians for the win. But it also criticized the Russians for being too slow to take advantage of their chances.

BREAKS 4 STICKS IN ANGER

The story referred to the Canadians as "the ex-professionals" - an innuendo explained by its correspondents charging that most of the team played professional until selected for the Penticton team

The Vienna Montag headed its report on the game as "intelligence triumphs over Russian routine." It said the Canadians outclassed the Russians.

And in Krefeld, scene of the match, 43-year-old Babich, star Russian player, was so angry at his team's defeat he broke four hockey sticks over his knees and threw his skates out a hotel window.

Hotel employees who watched him said the Russian shouted "I never want to play ice hockey again."

British newspapers virtually bypassed Canada's victory.

The nine-day tournament attracted little attention here and most papers reported the final result in three or four sentences.

The Communist Daily Worker, which earlier had accused the Canadians of "thuggery on ice" in an exhibition match against Czechoslovakia at Prague, today publishes only a Reuters news agency account of the Canadian victory

Many Attend Moorehouse Funeral Rites

St. Andrew's Cathedral was crowded Saturday afternoon as friends and relatives paid their last respects to Corporal Tom Moorehouse, RCMP marine engineer, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday.

Fourteen members of the RCMP, led by Inspector W. H. Taylor, officer commanding Prince Rupert sub-division formed an honor guard and six other fellow officers were pall bearers.

The hymns "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Now The Day Is Over" were sung during the service conducted by Canon Basil S. Proctor. Peter Lien played the organ.

Interment was in the Masonic plot at Fairview Cemetery, with Staff-Sgt. T. A. Stewart, Sgt. H. L. Norman, Cpl. P. C. Crouch, Cpl. R. C. Good, Const. J. Ward and Const. H. Groenewegen as pall bearers.

United States Destroyer Here March 20

A United States destroyer is scheduled to pay a brief visit to Prince Rupert March 20, it was reported today by 13th Naval District headquarters at Seattle Wash.

The visit of the USS Robach, from Seattle, is part of a nine-day Alaskan-Canadian cruise for 70 members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps from the University of Washington.

The cruise starts March 13 and first stop for the Rombach is Bella Bella. The destroyers will arrive there on the evening of March 19 and stay overnight.

On March 20, the ship will visit Prince Rupert and is slated to be in Ketchikan on March 21. After calling at Petersburg on March 22 and Juneau on March 23 the Rombach will leave for Victoria.

The American cadets will be given the chance to observe the Canadian way of life as they will be given shore leave at each port. Primary purpose of the cruise is to provide practical shipboard training for the cadets in preparing them as future officers of the U.S. Navy.

Commanding officer of the USS Rombach is Commander J. F. Miller, USN.

Blast Lights Seven States

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The biggest and brightest blast of the 1955 atomic test series lighted the western skies and was seen in seven states 20 minutes before dawn today.

The white flash was perhaps the most dazzling ever seen in Las Vegas, 75 miles distant from Yucca flat.

Today's shot probably packed a 30-kiloton punch, however. The standard a-bomb has a 10-second fireball and a power of 20 kilotons, or the equivalent of 20,000 tons of TNT.

Increase Shown In Registration For Vessel Fund

A sharp revival of interest in the Fishing Vessel Indemnity Fund by British Columbia Fishermen was reported today by Minister of Fisheries James Sinclair. Since the beginning of the year, he said, there has been a substantial increase in the number of fishing vessels covered under the fund.

In the last ten weeks 56 new fishermen have taken coverage on their boats to an aggregate value of $275,000. While half of these, as is to be expected, are from men in the Fraser river and Lower Mainland area, the northern B.C. district and Vancouver Island also have shown increases in certificates issued.

The British Columbia total now stands at 440 fishing boats valued at more than $1,750,000, having protection under the indemnity fund. The department announced that latest figures for Canada show that more than 2,300 boats with a value of close to $4,000,000 are now covered under the plan.

Popular Comic Among Missing

To followers of the adventures of Juliet Jones, whose heart is always in jeopardy in the popular Daily News comic strip, we regret to report that Juliet is lost in the mail. However, a wire has been sent to the syndicate that distributes the strip and it is hoped we will be able to resume Juliet's adventures as soon as possible.

Boost In Aluminum Production For Kitimat Smelter Slated

Special to The Daily News

MANDEVILLE, Jamaica — An immediate expansion of alumina production capacity on the island of Jamaica to supply additional alumina requirements for the Kitimat B.C. Aluminium smelter and other world markets was announced here today by Nathanael V. Davis, president of Aluminium Limited, Montreal.

Mr. Davis made the announcement in Jamaica where he is presently inspecting the projects of the company's bauxite and alumina subsidiary Alumina Jamaica Limited, the first alumina producer in the Caribbean area.

A new capital expenditure of approximately $11,000,000, is required to raise the present capacity from 230,000 short tons per annum to over 300,000 tons, Mr. Davis said. Most of the outlay is required for the plant additions but augmented storage facilities at the company's seaport and additional railway rolling stock are also being provided.

"The justification for the present expansion lies in our decision announced last October to install further aluminum smelting capacity at Kitimat in British Columbia and in a gradually expanding market for Jamaican alumina generally" Mr. Davis said.

He stated that while the new expenditure would be heavy in relation to the additional production provided, the foundation would be laid for a further expansion to more than 450,000 tons per annum when required.

Aluminu Jamaica Limited and its predecessor company were the first to explore and acquire bauxite properties in Jamaica during the Second World War. First alumina exports were made in 1953. Shipments to Kitimat are now made regularly in bulk cargo vessels via the Panama Canal.

WEATHER

Moist Pacific air now covers all but the southeastern corner of the province. Skies are generally cloudy and temperatures are much milder. Temperatures will range above freezing in all regions today.

There is a minor disturbance across the Queen Charlotte Islands which is causing light rain. This storm will move slowly southward along the coast becoming very weak by the time it reaches the lower mainland tonight or early Tuesday. There will be a few snow flurries in the northern interior.

FORECAST

North coast region: Cloudy with showers rain or drizzle today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds except occasionally southwest 25 in exposed areas near the Charlottes. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy 35 and 42, Sandspit 36 and 46, Prince Rupert 38 and 46.

Kitimat Junior Chamber May Be Formed Soon Rupert Jaycees Report on Return From Trip

A Kitimat Chamber of Commerce may be formed in the near future, Len Hebert, North coast - Skeena district deputy said today.

The announcement follows the visit to Kitimat by Prince Rupert Jaycee President J. S. Burns and vice-president G. P. Woodside. The two junior chamber executives spent two days in the smelter town seeking prospective Jaycees after travelling south on Mr. Woodside's yacht "Haria."

Following a meeting in the Smelter Site School Saturday an organization committee was formed headed by David Knowles and including Arno Rokosch, secretary and Joe Swityk, Gordon Sharun and J. O. Johnson.

Kitimat's Reeve P. W. Hallman, who attended the meeting said that while he had felt at first that there could have been conflict between the proposed unit and the already-formed senior chamber, he could now see "great scope in Kitimat for this organization whose main principle is "training for leadership." He said he would encourage this young men's movement as much as possible because it would "be of considerable value to the municipality."

If sufficient young men are interested in the formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Kitimat, the new unit will probably receive its charter in May. A further meeting for organization is planned in about two weeks, Mr. Knowles said. Date will be announced later.

Mr. Woodside and Mr. Burns, accompanied by their wives returned to Prince Rupert last night.