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MORROW'S TIDES

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| September 28, 1955. |
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It doesn't seem hardly any time since winter was here last but already snow is down on Calgary again. Southern Alberta highways had six inches of snow and vehicles were marooned. This tow truck was stuck after trying to pull a automobile about 30 miles east of Calgary on the trans-Canada highway. (CP Photo)

Trustees Ask More Power Over Own School Affairs

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—The B.C. Education Association, fearing a breakdown in the trustee system, will ask the provincial government for more control over their own affairs.

The association's 51st annual convention and local representatives challenged statements of various ministers and members of the government who say they are not interested in closer control of school boards.

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Mayor George E. Hills pointed out that while other churches in Prince Rupert were tax exempt, manse and parsonages were taxed as ordinary residences.

Ald. T. Norton Youngs said that while he would like to provide some measure of tax exemption if it was possible, he would like to be sure the council was on firm legal ground in the matter.

250 PER CENT HOOST

The Board of Deacons for the Tabernacle said that the 1955 tax of \$345 represented an increase of 250 per cent over the previous two years.

T. W. Miller, secretary of the church, stated that the Board of Deacons was seeking a refund for the major portion of the taxes "because we realize it is only reasonable on our part to pay some taxes on church property because of the pastor's residence, located in the basement."

Mr. Miller added that no protest regarding the original assessment was made because the Board of Deacons "never dreamed" the city would tax the property on a residential basis.

Eisenhower Has Good Night

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—President Eisenhower had a "very good night" and slept almost continuously for more than 10 hours, his hospital doctors reported today.

The bulletin, reporting Eisenhower's satisfactory progress, served to raise hopes for his full recovery from a heart attack another notch.

Wings Parade To Be Staged In October

A program for the wings parade of local Air Cadet Squadron No. 559 was drawn up last night at a meeting of the squadron sponsoring committee.

With the date tentatively set for October 14, the parade will be held at the Armory where a senior RCAF officer from Vancouver, yet to be named, will present wings to Air Cadets Ken McKinnon and Don Martinussen.

During the summer these two cadets successfully completed their flying training course which entitles them to receive their private pilot's licence.

Parents are invited to attend the ceremony which will be followed by an informal dance and refreshments.

Early in October the Air Cadets will also hold a get-together at the Armory to which the Ben Cadets and other guests will be invited.

For the first time since the squadron was started three years ago, a delegation of Air Cadets attended the sponsoring committee's meeting. The purpose is to familiarize the boys with the work that the committee is doing in their behalf.

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MAJORITY OF ABOUT 600

Bellechasse, where accurate vote figures remained unknown late Monday night, was declared won by Liberal Ovide Lafamme with a majority of about 600.

The margin was comparatively close in a riding which has returned Liberals for 38 years, the last time with a 2,258-vote majority.

Mr. Lafamme's victory was announced by returning officer Philippe Plante based on incomplete figures. Conservative candidate Jules Pare, 35, said he could not concede and preferred to wait for the official count, expected Saturday.

Barring a change in Bellechasse, the voting left party standings in the 265-seat Commons: Liberals 169; Progressive Conservatives 52; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; Independent 4; vacant 2.

Government Praised By Chamber For Work Developing Resources, Secondary Industries

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—The Chamber of Commerce and Industry has praised the government for its work in developing resources and secondary industries.

The chamber's annual report, which was presented to the chamber at its last annual meeting, commends the government for its policy declarations and resolutions presented to the chamber at its last annual meeting.

Natural resources, transportation and communications, tourist and recreational facilities and employee-employer relations were singled out for special attention in the chamber's brief.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

On power resources, the chamber recommended close co-operation between Provincial and Federal authorities on the question of downstream benefits on international streams, asked that preference be given to the

local power resources.

On transportation, the chamber urged:

- Provincial government to make public at regular intervals its plans for long range main highway development;
- give a number of suggestions to construction and reconstruction of important provincial roads;
- the government to work with

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Council Backs Plan For Road To Link Canneries on Skeena

Tory Scores Upset

Liberals Win 3 of 4 Seats

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservatives have scored an upset election victory in a once-safe Liberal riding in New Brunswick. Liberals, including a son of Prime Minister St. Laurent, have again been sent to represent three Quebec constituencies in the Commons.

J. C. Van Horne, 35-year-old Conservative lawyer from Campbellton, N.B., broke a 22-year Liberal hold on Restigouche-Madawaska in the surprise of Monday's four federal by-elections.

Quebec Liberal strongholds of Temiscouata, Quebec South and Bellechasse withstood strong Conservative attacks. But of their winners only Jean-Paul St. Laurent, 43-year-old Quebec City lawyer and victor in Temiscouata, was able to maintain the big leads gained by the party in the 1953 general election.

Frank Power, son of another famous Canadian, retained Quebec South for the Liberals with a lead sharply cut from the huge margin held there in 1953 by his father, Hon. G. C. Power, wartime air minister and now a senator. The elder Mr. Power had represented the riding since its formation in 1917.

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Pipfitter J. M. Braaten Dies Aged 42

John Michael Braaten of 613 Third Avenue West, pipfitter with Columbia Cellulose Company at Watson Island died Sunday afternoon in Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 42.

Mr. Braaten was born in Winnipeg and worked in Vancouver before coming to Prince Rupert four years ago. He was a member of the Canadian Legion Branch 27 and saw service overseas during the Second World War with the Canadian Army.

He is survived by his wife, Olga at home and a sister, Mrs. Anne Beris in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Curator Pacing Floor As Penguin Baby Due

VANCOUVER (CP)—Penguin Matilda may become a mother — or a father — today.

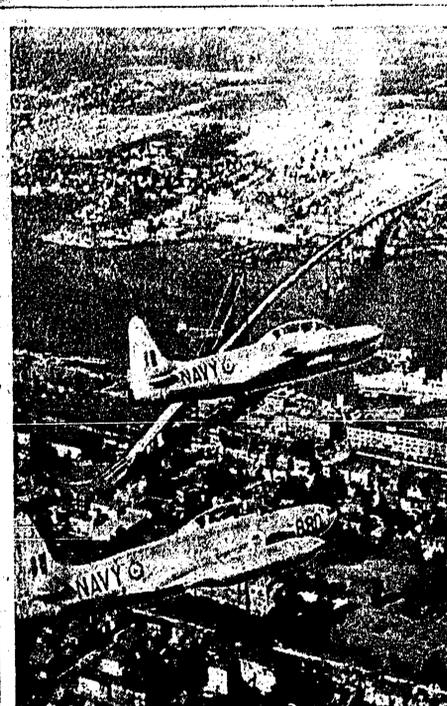
Matilda is a king penguin who for more than seven weeks has been patiently coddling an egg.

But for all anyone at Stanley Park zoo knows, Matilda may be a he.

Zoo curator Alan Best says a penguin's sex is almost impossible to determine, and definite proof stops just short of vivisection.

And Mr. Best, who has been pacing his office floor for the last week, will have none of that, for if a penguin emerges from the egg today, it will be the second born in North America in captivity. That one was born at St. Louis, Mo., in 1926.

Since August 3 Matilda, one of seven king penguins at the park, has been nursing the egg, resting it on top of webbed feet and covering it with a loose flap of flesh and feathers.



TWO T-33 JET TRAINERS from the navy's Shearwater air base swoop over the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge between Halifax and Dartmouth. The jets, flying at 500 miles an hour, were photographed from a third T-33. The Canadian cruiser Quebec is at the right of the bridge. (CP from National Defence)

Red Shield Fund Drive Reaches \$2,000 Mark

The Red Shield Appeal of the Salvation Army in Prince Rupert has reached the \$2,000 mark in its bid for a \$3,500 quota, George Cook, 1955 campaign chairman said today.

Mr. Cook said that 16 of the 26 business districts had completed their canvass and response of the public to the annual drive was exceptionally good.

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Vancouver Man To Stand Trial

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Scheduled to appear before County Court Judge W. O. Fulton, tomorrow or Thursday is Jean Paul Latraverse, who is charged with robbing Elmer Laoma, Tulsequin miner, of \$80 in a city rooming house, September 12.

Latraverse cleared trial in County Court yesterday. Trial was ordered after evidence of five Crown witnesses was heard.

T. W. Brown, QC was today appointed Crown prosecutor. W. N. Poole is appearing for the defence.

Careless Driver Fined \$50, Costs

Reinhardt Johan Hundelde, 517 Seventh Avenue West, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to driving without due care and attention Saturday and was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate W. D. Vance.

Police said the charge arose from two complaints, one reported from an incident on Third Avenue when the accused, in front of a pedestrian and another in which he backed his car into a car parked on Second Avenue.

Resolution To Ask Provincial Survey

City council last night threw its weight behind a proposal to extend the road from Port Edward to link canneries on the Inverness slough with Prince Rupert and to this end will draft a resolution urging the provincial government to survey the practicability of establishing a road to Cassiar.

Move was prompted by a letter from the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union which passed a resolution in support of such a road program September 10.

In a letter to council, T. A. Parkin, northern representative of the UFAWU, said the union felt that if city support was forthcoming then support of other organizations in Prince Rupert should be sought to present the broadest possible representation to the provincial government.

The UFAWU letter pointed out that there were no serious grades or other obstacles to construction if the road followed the present Canadian National Railway right of way. Each year, the letter continued, more people were taking up year-round residence at North Pacific, Sunny-side and Cassiar. The school problem was becoming increasingly urgent as well but with a road and school bus, children could easily attend the Port Edward school.

In addition, city businesses would benefit and cannery residents would have easy access to needed services such as medical aid in time of emergency, Mr. Parkin pointed out.

Ald. G. P. Lyons suggested that the council support the proposal in as much as the city was directly affected in connection with school costs. Ald. G. P. Woodside urged that the city circulate the Chamber of Commerce and other city organizations as suggested in the UFAWU letter.

City clerk R. W. Long was authorized to draft the resolution which will be sent to the department of highways.

The Chamber of Commerce and The Daily News have already gone on record as strongly favoring construction of such a road.

Groups To Study Possibility Of Lessons In Old Barracks

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FALLS TO DEATH

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—Tommy Edwards, 18, died in the roaring waters of the Fraser river near here Monday and police said they believed he fell 100 feet into the river from a cable car.

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WEATHER

Bunny period Wednesday morning otherwise cloudy. A few showers this afternoon and this evening. Rain beginning Wednesday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Wind light becoming southerly 30 Wednesday shifting to westerly 20 Wednesday evening. The low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 40 and 55.