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TOMORROW'S
TIDES

Tuesday, November 1, 1955
Pacific Standard Time
High 5:14 a.m. 21.0 feet
Low 11:40 a.m. 23.3 feet
High 7:37 p.m. 21.0 feet
Low 1:17 p.m. 23.3 feet

Princess Margaret Announces Choice; Not Marrying Group Capt. Townsend

Decision Her Own; Duty Comes First

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret will not marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend, it was announced officially today.

The princess said in a statement from Clarence House: "I would like to be known that I have decided not to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend. I have been aware that subject to my renouncing my rights of succession it might have been possible for me to contract a civil marriage."

CHURCH'S TEACHING

"But, mindful of the Church's teaching that Christian marriage is indissoluble, and conscious of my duty to the Commonwealth, I have to put these considerations before any others. I have reached this decision entirely alone, and in doing so I have been strengthened by the unfailing support and devotion of Group Captain Townsend."

"I am deeply grateful for the concern of all those who have constantly prayed for my happiness."

Signed "Margaret," the message was dated Monday, Oct. 31. The princess' decision was conveyed in a personal message issued from Clarence House, her London home, tonight.

QUEEN SEES MESSAGE

Both Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother had the text of Princess Margaret's personal message communicated to them before the issue.

The princess, who had arrived at Clarence House earlier in the day from Uckfield, where she had been the guest of Lord and Lady Rupert Nevill, was at Clarence House when the message was issued.

It was put out a short time after Townsend left, having spent 24 hours at Clarence House visiting Margaret.

Just an hour before the princess reached Clarence House, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived back from Scotland in unusually gay spirits. They joked with each other and bubbled with laughter as the royal train rolled into Euston station.

Queen Mother Elizabeth, who spent the weekend at Windsor Castle, arrived at Clarence House just before Princess Margaret, and seemed in high spirits, too, as she waved to the crowd outside.

Missing, however, was Townsend, who slipped out of London Friday night to meet the princess at Uckfield House, the home of Lord and Lady Nevill in the Sussex countryside.

IGNORES CROWD

As the limousine carrying the princess sped through the gates of Clarence House she did not turn her head to look at the crowd waiting outside.

The princess is passing up the royal command film show tonight. She has not missed this glittering annual event since she was 14.

Hazelton-Atlin Road Urged By J. T. Harvey

Special to The Daily News

SEATTLE—Construction of a road from Hazelton to Atlin along what is commonly known as Route A was urged by J. T. Harvey at the Pacific Northwest Trade Association's semi-annual conference in Seattle today, describing this as the most important factor in northern development.

Mr. Harvey, who was especially invited to the conference to speak on northern transportation said:

"This road would serve not only to open up a completely new country which is known to be extremely rich in natural resources but would provide a much shorter and more practical continental route to the Yukon and Alaska. It would make it reasonably possible for feeder roads to provide outlets for the various centers of population in Southern Alaska."

"Surveys have proved this to be completely feasible for an engineering point of view."

Mr. Harvey pointed out that the amount of new construction involved would be about 400 miles. This would be from Hazelton to a point northeast of Stewart and then from the existing road between Dense Lake and Telegraph Creek to Atlin from where there is already a road extending south. Along other stretches of the route, road has either been built already or about to be built.

"Although the whole of the construction would lie within B.C. the road would provide such far-reaching advantages both to Alaska and the Yukon Territory that it is one of those projects which would seem to fall logically within the ambit of the resolution passed by this association at its last meeting. The resolution called upon the federal and appropriate subordinate governments of Canada and the U.S. to establish a joint committee to make recommendations for co-ordinated public action designed to foster the development of economic areas along the Canadian Alaska boundaries," he said.

"The B.C. Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the early construction of this road and I think it is a subject which might well be given the approval of this association. This route will cut about 300

miles off the distance between Prince George and Whitehorse, Anchorage or Fairbanks."

In further reference to northern roads, Mr. Harvey pointed out there is a highway under construction between Terrace and Kitimat, and the Columbia Cellulose Company has built about 30 miles of road north of Terrace with another 30 miles proposed to connect with the Neas River.

As other factors that would help in northern development he listed the following:

- Completion of the Cassiar road to Stewart;
- Extension of a railway car barge service between Prince Rupert and ports in Southeastern Alaska;
- Development of a car ferry service between Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau and Haines;
- Keeping open throughout the whole year of the Haines cutoff;
- Establishment of a land airport at Prince Rupert;
- Extension of adequate landing fields at key points throughout the area under discussion.

"The citizens of Prince Rupert are very hopeful that in the near future an airport will be constructed," he said. "And such a facility will undoubtedly be of tremendous importance from the point of view of transportation and economic development in the whole area lying north of Prince Rupert."

Kitimat Seeks Licencing

Special to The Daily News

KITIMAT—Municipal council here has expressed its aim to go "all out" for proper traffic control in the district by pressing Victoria for licencing of vehicles and drivers.

At present, with no B.C. highway linking Kitimat's 17 miles of streets and roads, no final decision has been made regarding the imposing of licences, although the position was discussed by Attorney General Robert Bonner and Minister of Highways P. A. Giagardi during their Kitimat visit on June 16.

The council, early in June, urged strongly for traffic control by enforcing licencing laws and vehicle standards of road worthiness through the local RCMP who have a contract with the Municipality of the District of Kitimat.

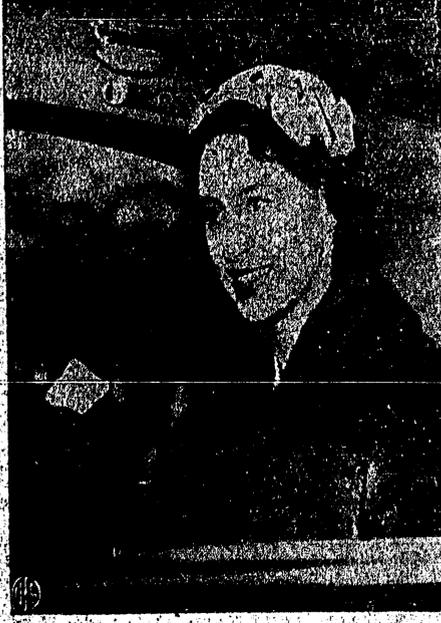
Results of Monday's council meeting was unanimous approval by councillors that the municipal manager write to the Minister of Highways requesting a report on the now urgent licencing situation.

Councillors asked that the letter be demanding rather than a simple request due to the extremely high car density.

Recent estimates put the Kitimat car population at 1,250. Kitimat now has about 7,000 people.

Frost, Snow Forecast

Weather forecast for the north coast region is as follows. Cloudy today and Tuesday with snow flurries in Charlottetown Tuesday. Winds easterly 25 today and northerly 30 tomorrow. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Sandpoint 28 and 35. For Prince Rupert it will be cloudy with a few snow flurries, mostly sunny Tuesday. Colder winds, northerly 25 except northeast gales 40 in some mainland inlets. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Prince Rupert 26 and 35. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy 22 and 40.



SMILING PRINCESS MARGARET, 25-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth, today ended two years of speculation by both the public and the press when she announced that she will not marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend. She stated in a message from Clarence House that she made her difficult choice of her own free will and that the tenets of the Church regarding marriage to divorced persons and her responsibility to the Commonwealth had to be given first consideration.

Owner of Nashua Killed With Shotgun by Wife

OYSTER BAY, N.Y. (AP)—William Woodward Jr., 35, millionaire socialite-sportsman, was killed Sunday by a shotgun blast which police said his wife fired when she got up to investigate a possible prowler in their swank country residence.

District Attorney Frank A. Gullotta said the death was being listed as "accidental pending further investigation."

PHONED FOR HELP

Woodward, owner of a racing stable including the current great three-year-old Nashua, was killed about 3 a.m. Police said his wife, Ann, 32, a New York society leader, telephoned for help immediately after the shooting.

Investigators found her incoherent when they arrived. Woodward's body was found sprawled face down in the foyer of his bedroom. One shotgun blast had struck him in the head, and a second blast had smashed into the woodwork.

The couple's two children, William 3rd, 10 and James, 8, slept through the shooting.

BOTH HAPPY AT PARTY

The Woodwards had attended Saturday night a party for the Duchess of Windsor at the George F. Baker estate.

POLICE PROBE Logger's Death

A 27-year-old employee of King's Logging Company, is presumed to have drowned Saturday after he is reported to have fallen from a float into the waters of McCallister Bay, 25 miles south of Kamano, police in Mission, City, B.C.

An investigation into the accident is being conducted by RCMP at Prince Rupert who left yesterday aboard the police ML 16.

Wollman's body has not been recovered and dragging operations are continuing.

Freighter Here For Pulp Cargo

MV Loonhardt, skippered by Capt. Wolfgang Holmel, docked at Watson Island dock of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. last night to take on pulp.

The German vessel, registered at Rotterdam, Holland, will take on 3,300 tons of acetate pulp. It is not known when she is sailing or what is her destination.



WHICH bloomed years ago, and which stirred controversy over the world, with reports of possible marriage between Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend, ended today when the princess renounced marriage. She is shown here in a picture taken in 1950, watching an Air Force show in England. Behind her sits Group Capt. Peter Townsend. The Princess was only 19 when this picture, taken this year, was taken.

World Tension Cut Wish For Peace

True desire for peace, arising from the aversion's fear of annihilation in an atomic war, is a leading factor in the gradual lessening of tension in recent months. M. J. Coldwell, national leader told a Prince Rupert audience Saturday.

Mr. Coldwell, addressing a public meeting at the Civic Centre, said that the British know, and the Russians know, and even our talkative military and Air Force men know, that there would be immediate retaliation, Mr. Coldwell added.

He had been told, Mr. Coldwell said, by Alastair Fraser, executive secretary to James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, that wherever Mr. Sinclair had visited on the Chinese mainland, the word "peace" had been heard everywhere.

It was felt that it was a real possibility that there would not be another war, the speaker said.

Britain that he had called another war.

General Secored Victory Cast By Solon Low

Canada needs markets, markets, markets. The greatest market for Canada today is the Canadian people themselves, and that is what we aim to do."

No said Social Credit will see to it that so long as 20 per cent of the population is agricultural, their share of the Canadian economy will be 20 per cent.

SHOULD ACCEPT STERLING

He criticized the federal government for its policy on sterling.

Canada, he said, should accept sterling instead of "tying ourselves to the United States."

"We are forcing the United Kingdom to go behind the Iron Curtain to buy her wheat and lumber. That is a tragic thing."

Mr. Low described Social Credit as "the greatest movement ever conceived outside Christianity itself."

"The Liberal national machine is not democracy. It is autocracy. We will topple autocracy."

Civil Servants Minimum Salary As Low as \$120

VANCOUVER—A B.C. civil service pay scale showing some salaries as low as \$120 a month has been issued by B.C. Government Employees' Association.

J. F. Maguire, the group's education director, said he gave the figures to counteract an inference that \$210 was the minimum. He said the inference was created at the association's recent Victoria convention.



GROUP CAPT. PETER TOWNSEND, 35, was shot by his wife, Mrs. Ann Townsend, in their swank country residence in Oyster Bay, N.Y., Sunday.

Driver Held As One Dies After Mishap

SMITHERS—A 21-year-old motorist is being held by police today following an accident Saturday night in which a woman died from injuries and another was hurt after they were in collision with a truck while walking along Highway 16 at Houston.

Dead is Mrs. Antoine Jimmy, 64-year-old Indian widow of Houston.

Receiving a broken left arm and facial cuts in the mishap was Mrs. Connie Tilson.

Being held on an impaired driving charge is Norman Victor Johnson, 31, of Houston.

Mrs. Jimmy's body was discovered yesterday at 8:30 a.m. in a ditch near the highway by three young children, nine hours after the accident, it said to have occurred.

According to the Smithers detachment of the RCMP, no mention of a second victim was made when they went to the scene for Mrs. Tilson's body.

The dead woman is said to have been ahead of a group of people walking west along the road.

An inquest into the mishap will be held by Coroner C. H. Drake, but no date has been set. Police are continuing their investigation.

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

VANCOUVER (AP)—Drivers here report the usual Halloween demand for potassium chlorate, a dangerous ingredient in homemade bombs, is almost negligible this year. They credit this to a drive by school officials to make children aware of the dangers.

Children, Kinsmen All Set For Big Halloween Doings

The weatherman appeared to be favoring Prince Rupert Kinmen today with a promise of good weather for the annual Kin Halloween program at three city parks tonight.

All Kinmen will be on hand at Conrad Street School grounds, Gyro Park and Tolson Park this evening with candy, hot dogs and prizes as provisions have been made for up to 3,000 children. Winners and burrs will also be sent over to Digby Island for school children there.

Prizes will be awarded for the best, funniest and most original costumes and additional prizes will be offered at each bonfire party to children collecting the most "shoutout" tickets on a tour of city homes tonight. Two prizes of \$100 will be given away at each fire to the two top collectors having tickets turned in by 8:30 p.m.

Names of winners of top salesman of shoutout tickets will be announced at city schools tomorrow and will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Daily News.

During the past week children from the city's four elementary schools have been selling shoutout tickets throughout the city and top salesman of the four schools will receive a grand prize of a bicycle. In addition there are prizes of a boy's or girl's wristwatch, a wallet and a pen and pencil set for the best three salesman in each school.

Bonfires will be lit at 8:00 p.m. tonight. It was announced by James McLean, who along with Norman McLean are co-chairman for the shoutout campaign and committees.