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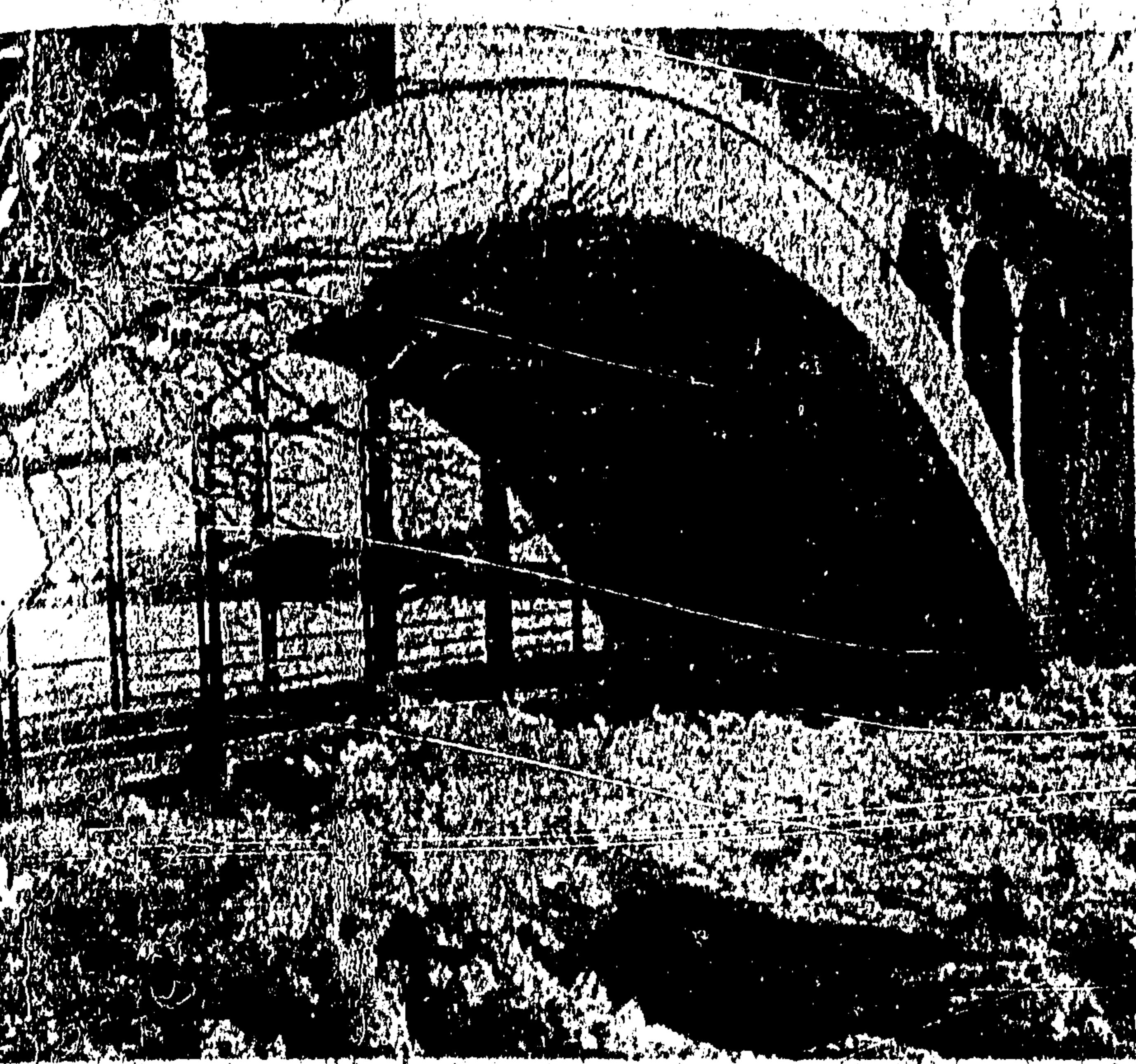
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TIDES

MAY 21 1956

(Pacific Standard Time)

High	2:16	21.3 feet
14:03	23.3 feet	
8:01	8.2 feet	
20:38	0.3 feet	



PILE UP against the foot-bridge under Calgary's Centre street bridge. The heavy ice backed the Bow river causing minor floods and forcing authorities to close the bridge for a day. A car was being kept on the Bow river in Calgary and Bowness because of the danger of being due to ice jams.

Russia Warns Of H-Bomb Reminds West Of New Weapon

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev warned the West today that the recently exploded Soviet hydrogen bomb "can be considerably increased" in power.

The Soviet Communist party boss repeated the statement he made in India after the test explosion that the new Russian weapon "was equivalent to many million tons of ordinary explosives."

Khrushchev's H-bomb warning came during reports he and Premier Bulganin made to a joint session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) on their recent trip to India, Burma and Afghanistan. The speeches bristled with attacks on "Western colonialism."

Khrushchev said that although "we do not want to boast about our military and technical strength," he wished to remind the West about the recent Soviet hydrogen bomb explosion.

"The power of this weapon was equivalent to many million tons of ordinary explosives and it can be considerably increased."

"People who are trying to increase tension should remember the results of this test."

ASSAILS EISENHOWER

Khrushchev also charged President Eisenhower with "grave interference" in the internal affairs of the Communist-ruled countries in eastern Europe. His blast against Eisenhower was occasioned by Christmas messages the president and other leading Americans broadcast to the east Europeans.

Khrushchev said the American Christmas messages, which generally stated that the authors were praying for the liberation of the eastern European countries was "incompatible with the Geneva spirit."

RESPECTS PRESIDENT

"It leads to the incitement of passion," he declared, adding that "I speak about President Eisenhower in such a manner unwillingly, because I respect him so much."

Khrushchev declared that an agreement on disarmament has been "underlined by a change in the position of the United States."

He charged that the U.S. was not discussing a reduction of armaments but was "putting on the first level only the proposal of President Eisenhower at the Geneva conference about the exchange of aerial photographs."

"How does it differ from military intelligence? It differs in no way at all."

Eventually with falling tide the anchors snapped just as an



WITH FLAGS FLYING, the ferry Bluenose arrives at Yarmouth, N.B., on her voyage from the builder's yards at Lauzon, Que. She steamed through snow and 50-mile winds to reach her terminus. The Bluenose, built at a cost of \$5,000,000, will be operated by Canadian National Railways carrying passengers and automobiles between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Me. She goes into service Jan. 4.

Crews Spend Night on Beach After Two Vessels Wrecked

Two Kincolith fishing boats

were lost December 19 after being swamped and dashed on the rocks near Ramden Point December 19. It was reported by one of the vessel owners here today.

Hubert Doolan, 37, of Kincolith, on his way back from Pieries Channel where he had been logging, said that his boat, the Vesta Mae 1 which had already gone to the rescue of another craft, was smashed on the rocks and burned. He said he

and two of his crewmen and the crew of another gillnetter spent a chilly night on the beach after being shipwrecked.

The Vesta Mae 1, with Mr. Doolan, his brother Raymond and Sonny Lincoln aboard, were travelling home to Kincolith December 19 when the Anglo British Columbia Packers gillnetter owned by Charlie Lincoln was swamped by high waves.

Doolan and his helpers managed to get a chain saw off the wrecked vessel and also the engine from the boat before fire broke out and completely destroyed it for an estimated loss of \$4,000.

ON BEACH ALL NIGHT

The five men started a fire going about an hour after they landed on the beach and from 8 p.m. December 19 until 9 a.m. December 20 stayed on the beach in below zero weather.

The following morning a solner owned by Jeff Benson sent a skiff ashore to take the men off, all of them suffering from shock and exposure.

Mr. Doolan has operated the Vesta Mae 1 for about a year for R.G. Packers, Built by Gossell Boat Works at Canyon City, it was owned for three years by Maurice Nyce, who now owns the Vesta Mae 2.

Within 100 yards of shelter, waves stalled the Vesta Mae's engines and the boat drifted onto the rocky beach. The men got the vessel off the shore once and with the help of anchors held it while for about an hour.

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Try To Bring Fees Up To B.C. Level

Prince Rupert businesses will in many cases pay higher trade licences in 1956 than they have in the past.

City council last night introduced for passage a new by-law covering regulation and issuance of trade licences which if adopted will bring the city's licensing up to a level with that allowed under the Municipal Act and also in line with fees charged in other municipalities.

Generally there will be a substantial increase in the fee paid for trade licences.

The new by-law will bring city licensing up to date and reclassifies some categories of business as well as introducing the "shopping area" of a store as a basis for regulating the amount of the licence.

The new 10-page by-law drafted by a committee of Mayor George E. Hills, Ald. Kay Smith, Ald. Phil Lyons and W.J. Scott, representing the businesses, will replace the trades licence by law of 1930 and will come into effect on January 15.

No actual figure could be placed on the benefit to the city from the increase in licence fees, City Clerk Comptroller R.W. Long said as the by-law had only been completed Friday.

Ald. Smith, chairman of the city's licence committee, said that when the committee had started to revise the by-law licences had been found to be very low in comparison with other municipalities and asked with the fees allowable under the Municipal Act.

Trade licence notices are mailed out on January 15. When introduced for passage motion was carried with only Ald. George B. Cassy dissenting.

Wholesale merchants under the new by-law will pay \$40 for the first distinctly line of goods and \$20 for each additional line of goods for every six months with the maximum fee to be \$200. Previously such businesses paid a flat \$25.

Banks will pay \$200 over six learned Wednesday.

Herring Catch Said Lowest Since 1949

VICTORIA, B.C.—British Columbia's herring catch is the lowest since 1949, the federal department of fisheries reported today.

By Dec. 17, only 47,78 tons had been taken. Previous low in the seven-year period was 65,600 tons in 1949, and peak year was 1953, when the total catch to Dec. 17 was 144,587 tons.

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one-time premier of Prussia and leader of the German socialist movement, died in Locarno, Switzerland, Dec. 12. It was

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LYTTON, B.C.—A faulty hose line and a spark from a pump were today blamed for a blaze which destroyed an imperial oil warehouse and threatened the entire town of 1,200 with disaster.

No one was injured and an estimate of damage was set by company official as \$14,000.

The warehouse was part of a fuel distributing centre, serving gas stations along the canyon road. It stood next to huge storage tanks containing nearly 60,000 gallons of gasoline, diesel and heating fuels. The fire started with a roar about 8 o'clock last night as barrels of oil exploded inside the warehouse.

VANCOUVER.—RCMP said nearby Richmond Wednesday identified the body of a man found in a ditch here as that of Horace A. Smith of Vancouver.

The man was about 70 years old and apparently died several days ago. A post-mortem will be held.

VANCOUVER.—RCMP said Wednesday afternoon he will call for an immediate start on an efficiency survey of the city police department.

Mr. Flynn also announced the RCMP superintendent George Arthur will be sworn in as new police chief either today or Friday.

KELOWNA.—The body of

Abel Matto, 30, from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was found floating in Lake Okanagan early today. Police believe he drowned sometime Tuesday night.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—The Pacific Great Eastern railway almost sold out already for its first and second trips from here to Prince George last summer.

E. L. Plank, president of a rail travel bocatours club, says he has received applications from the United States to ride on the first train from the North Shore to Prince George.

First train is expected to go through about June 1.

Dionne Quints Insist on Independent Life But Will Visit Angry Parents in January

Montreal, Dec. 29—Laughter blended with gay music in a rowdy downtown apartment last night as the four Dionne quintuplets held a party and invited friends to visit their angry parents sometime in January.

A spokesman for Yvonne, Antoinette, Marie and Cecile said the quintuplets want nothing more than to patch things up with their parents. But, he added, they are standing firm in asserting their right to an independent life.

The sisters did not appear unduly concerned about the rift Wednesday night. Reporters outside their apartment doors could hear them chatting happily on the telephone over the sound of gay music.

"Anyway," he said, "their boyfriends are all nice, decent fellas."

The quintuplets insisted to one reporter, letting Mr. Edwards out on their apartment.

Horace they were planning to go home to Callander, Ont., sometime in January. They had wanted to be together at Christ-

mas and therefore remained in Montreal.

"They love their family," he said. "But they do want a life of their own. Many sons and

daughters move away from home and realize their independence.

But they don't love their parents any less. This is the case with the quintuplets."

Yvonne laughingly denied her father's statement. "They had been

home umble to go home for Christmas," she said, because she and Cecile were off duty at Notre Dame de l'Assumption Hospital.

Annette and Marie had been patients at the hospital and after a check-up moved into an apartment.

Mr. Edwards said the quintuplets would probably go to Callander, Ont., sometime in January. They had wanted to be together at Christ-

Rebel Price For War End Independence

BAKING, Malaya.—Communist Chief Chin Pong stalled a meeting between General Charles de Gaulle and the United Workers (CIO-CCL) here.

De Gaulle, who had agreed to meet with the communists, had

arrived in Malaya yesterday.

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