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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, January 17, 1956
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	3:51	20.0 feet
	15:49	19.5 feet
Low	9:55	6.9 feet
	22:05	4.8 feet

Six-Year Old Accident Victim; Car Quits Scene Without Pause

Electrician's Son Shows Improvement

RCMP today were waiting for a car driver to report into the city detachment to give his side of the story concerning a hit-and-run accident Saturday night which saw a six-year-old boy left lying unconscious in the middle of Second Avenue.

In improving condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital with a possible skull fracture, head injuries and cuts and bruises is **John David Watt**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watt**, Besner apartments.

CAR PASSED HER

Minutes before the boy was found, a resident of the Angus Courts saw a car heading west from the intersection of First, Second, Third and Park Avenues. The witness told police that she was standing opposite Angus Courts waiting to cross the road, when she heard the car hit something, but she thought it was a box on the road, until she looked closer and saw the boy lying there. The car passed within a foot of her, she said. Police are withholding her identity.

The boy, who his father said, was on his way home from Williams Grocery less than 100 yards from his home, was found lying 20 feet west of the crosswalk between the north side of Second Avenue and the store.

POLICE CALLED QUICKLY

The unconscious child was found at 6:15 p.m. by Roy Sieber 632 Sixth Avenue West, driver for a Super-Valu delivery truck. Sieber flagged down a taxi driven by Peter Brass of Star Cabs who immediately radioed his office which in turn notified the police and ambulance. Also on the scene was Mrs. Alek Bill who lives next door to the boy's home. Mrs. Bill telephoned a doctor who was waiting at the hospital when the ambulance arrived with the child.

The boy has now recovered sufficiently to talk to his worried parents and was reported by his doctor to be improving this afternoon.

Mr. Watt is an electrician at the Watson Island plant of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd.

Police Quiz Juveniles, Arrest Four

Vandals Forced To Clean Mess

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fifty juveniles were questioned and four arrested during the weekend in a crackdown on hooliganism ordered by police chief George Archer.

Officers said eight others will be summonsed. Two older youths may face charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency. They were found in the company of two girls, 14 and 15, at a hotel drinking party.

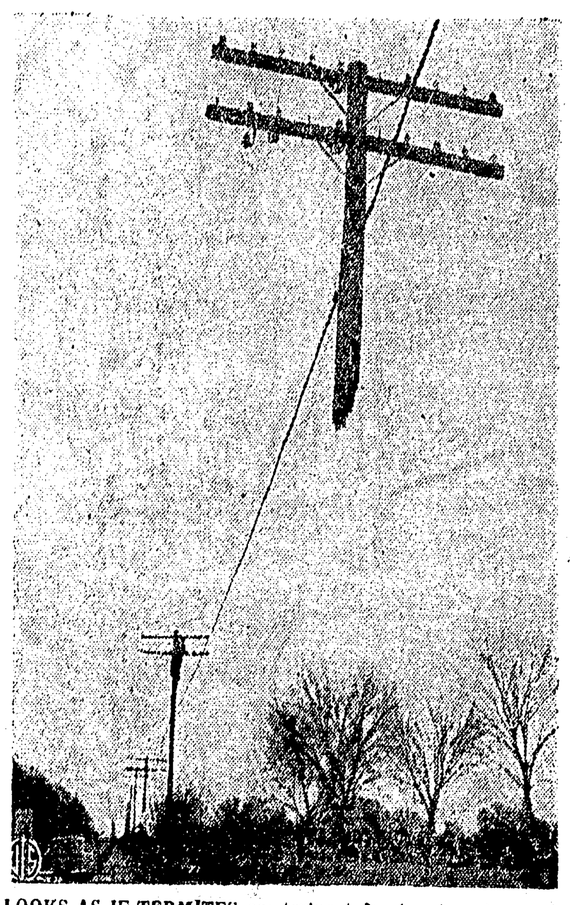
The 15-year-old girl was charged with being drunk.

Police dispersed noisy gangs on Granville Street, the main downtown thoroughfare.

The two-block stretch will receive special attention from the youth detail, now backed by a special "trouble squad" which the new chief has ordered to clean out "gathering places of youthful rowdy elements and street-corner hooliganism."

Two youths were charged with threatening a restaurant owner with a knife when he wouldn't give them a free meal. Officers forced another group of youths to clean up a cafe where they had ripped telephone books to shreds and dumped sugar bowls on the floor.

Three youths are sought in the beating of a taxi driver who said he was hit with a rubber hose filled with ball bearings.



LOOKS AS IF TERMITES are trying to undermine phone communications at Leavenworth, Kansas. However, it wasn't any wood-eating varmint that amputated two utility poles (one in background) and left the crossarms hanging on the phone wires. A Kansas City motorist turned himself in at the county jail and admitted that his auto clipped off the poles accidentally.

Gunderson Frowns On Tax Plan

Federal Proposal "Disappointing"

VANCOUVER (CP) — Einar Gunderson, economic adviser to British Columbia's Social Credit government, said here Saturday night the federal government's latest tax proposal for the provinces is "very disappointing."

The former provincial finance minister told the Vancouver Institute at a panel discussion at the University of B.C. that Prime Minister St. Laurent's latest suggestion, made known Wednesday, is "less favorable" than the present arrangement.

"This new agreement," Mr. Gunderson said, "appears to be a continuation of the policy of the pooling of provincial resources for distribution at a common average level and the continued imposition of a substantial measure of central fiscal control by the federal government."

The proposed new five-year deal replace current tax rental agreements increases to nine per cent from 8½ the federal deduction allowable for provincial corporation income tax payments.

"Out of every dollar earned from the exploitation of our natural resources, which are in a large part exported, the federal government, which hasn't invested a cent, takes a corporation tax of 45 cents and only considers nine cents of the 45 cents direct tax collected as belonging to the province for the rental of the direct tax field."

VALUE IGNORED

The economic adviser said Canada refuses to recognize the rental value of the direct taxation fields.

He also criticized the prime minister for not budging on his original suggestion of a federal 10-per-cent allowance for provincial taxes on personal incomes.

MARRIED ALMOST 20 years now, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are shown while dancing at New York's Stork Club soon after arriving back in the United States on a visit. They plan to stay around New York for about three months.

St. Boniface Fire Damage Set $75,000

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP) — Flames still flickered early today in the burned-out interior of a three-storey combination apartment and business block.

Occupants of nine apartments fled Sunday in eight-below-zero cold, but no one was injured. Unofficial estimates set damage at $75,000.

A brother-in-law of two of the occupants, Roland Couture, manager of radio station CKSB, was credited with saving the lives of two small children and four adults who thought they were trapped on the top floor of the building.

STARTED AT NOON

Off-duty firemen were called to help fight the blaze. Several times the fire was believed under control but a 20-mile-an-hour north wind kept fanning it into flames which finally shot through the roof in periodic stubborn bursts. It started at noon and still had to be guarded past midnight.

The block, the Provencher Court, opposite the St. Boniface city hall, was sheathed in ice and firemen had doused the wall of the nearby Paris theatre to keep the flames from spreading.

Ladders had to be moved to several windows to help stranded persons out of the building. One couple was reported to have jumped a half-storey to the theatre roof top.

B.C. NEWS BRIEFS

CPA Stewardesses Vote To Strike 'Any Time Now'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Airlines stewardesses have voted 95 per cent in favor of striking "any time now," it was announced here Saturday by the local committee of the Canadian Airlines Flight Attendants Association.

The stewardesses have objected to the company employing non-Canadian girls on its international flights.

CPA employs 75 stewardesses operating from Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Prince Rupert, B.C.

"The whole question is awaiting a ruling from the labor relations board," was the only official comment from the airline.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Arnold Webster, provincial CCF leader, said Friday "political advantage" would determine whether a provincial election will be held in B.C. this year.

"There is no justifiable reason for calling an election this year," the veteran MLA for Vancouver East told the annual CCF provincial dinner.

"If an election is called this year it will not be for the benefit of the people of B.C. It will be for the political advantage of the Social Credit party."

VANCOUVER (CP) — CCF member of Parliament Harold Winch was reported in fair condition at General Hospital here Sunday.

The 48-year-old MP for Vancouver East has a blood clot on the lung and Saturday was said to be in serious condition.

Mr. Winch has been in hospital since Dec. 16 with a fractured leg but his lung condition was first made known Friday night.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A fish packer, carrying "six or seven" crew members, won a race with her pumps Saturday night, arriving safely at suburban Caulfield after radioing for aid.

"The Great Northern 5 punched a hole in her side off the Fraser river lightship," said Capt Cyril Andrews, head of the marine rescue service of the British Columbia Towboat Owners Association.

NANAIMO (CP) — Several residents of suburban Wellington have complained that rats "as big as small cats" are over-running the garbage dump at the Brannan lake school for boys.

One resident, James Colly, appealed to others in the area to back his claim that the situation is serious enough for the government to start "cleaning up the plague of rats."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Christopher Wright, 73, Sunday became Vancouver's third 1956 domestic gas fatality. An inhalator crew was unable to revive the man.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city's first traffic death of 1956 was recorded Sunday when Alex Anderson, 75, died in hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a car Jan. 6.

Work Started On Pipeline

VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction on Westcoast Transmission's $152,000,000 gas pipeline from the Peace River district of northeastern British Columbia to the Fraser Valley got under way last week.

Canadian Bechtel Ltd., in charge of the operation, said four advance crews employing about 200 men have begun clearing a 60-foot right-of-way as key centres along the 650-mile route.

Dawson Creek, B.C., is the northern terminus. The line ends at the U.S.-B.C. border town of Huntingdon, 45 miles east of Vancouver.

Canadian Bechtel said about 2,000 men will be employed at the peak of summer construction. The project is expected to take two years.

Union, GM Meet Again In Last-Ditch Effort

TORONTO (CP) — Company and union negotiators, their positions reinforced by closed weekend conferences, met again today for a new attack on a contract dispute that triggered a massive walkout of General Motors of Canada workers 121 days ago.

The meeting had many appearances of a last-ditch effort.

If it makes headway, there will be indications it could mean the beginning of the end of a bitter industrial battle that has left 17,000 members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO-CCL) idle since last September.

If not, a union source conceded, it could slide back into a stalemate with the outcome depending on which side could hold out longer.

"I wouldn't want to create the impression that it will be settled tomorrow," a union official said Sunday. "But we think we have made enough change that if GM is interested we should get some forward movement."

REAPPRAISE POSITION

His statement followed a four-day session of the union's negotiating team which saw a full reappraisal of its stand on the score of issues still unsettled. Without giving details, he said the UAW had changed its position on some major items but remained firm on others.

A General Motors spokesman said: "We think it's their move. We put our offer on the table Sept. 18 (the day before the strike started.)"

The negotiations are still at odds over union demands that GM push its wage level high enough to make it a leader in the automotive industry, pay full costs of a health plan and agree to a system of promotion by seniority.

The walkout hit GM at a time when it was just tooling up for new models and a UAW delegate said the union now feels the time is fast approaching when the company must decide wheher or not it is going to produce 1956 cars.

FLOOD THREAT

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — A mighty torrent rolled down the Feather river in northern California today, threatening the new levee hastily erected at Shanghai Bend after the holiday floods at Yuba City.

Gambler Arrives At Italian Haven

GENOA, Italy (AP)—Joe Adonis arrived Sunday in Italy, where he chose voluntary exile to beat a prison rap in the United States. Adonis, who was a kingpin of gamblers on the U.S. east coast, said he would like to meet Charles (Lucky) Luciano, his onetime underworld associate. Luciano, former vice king of New York, was deported to Italy nine years ago.

WEATHER

Cloudy today and Tuesday with intermittent rain in south part and snow flurries remainder of region. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15 today, easterly 30 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, 35 and 42; Sandspit, 38 and 35; Prince Rupert, 25 and 35.

West's Weather Mixed Up, Cold

EDMONTON (CP) — Western weather was disturbed as well as cold today.

The weather office here said a disturbance that moved across southern British Columbia Sunday would intensify over Montana, stirring up snow storms and drifting snow on the western Prairies.

The meteorological commotion was expected to be felt as far east as the Manitoba border by tonight.

Temperatures plunged to the 30 below range overnight in northern Alberta and went as low was 15 below in the south. High temperatures today were expected to be as low as 10 below.

EXTENDS TO ROCKIES

Cold air covered the West as far as the Rockies.

About the only cheerful spot in the weather forecasts for today concerned the Lethbridge area, where a chinook starting tonight will push the temperature to 30 above. The daytime high for the area will be about five below.

Toronto Tabloid Seeking To Have Judgments Quashed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A move by Toronto weekly tabloid newspaper to have set aside two $15,000 judgments against it, editor, publisher and distributor is under way in Supreme Court here.

Judgments against Flash were obtained last October when Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker assessed a total of $30,000 damages against Lou Ruby, Howard Somerville John Blunt Publications, Ltd., and Colonial Distributors for libelling Hugo Kraupner and Ideal Cleaners of Prince Rupert, B.C., in issues of Dec. 11, 1951 and Jan. 8, 1955.

Flash counsel applied to have the judgments set aside on the grounds the B.C. court had no jurisdiction in the case.

Opposing the move is lawyer T. G. Norris, who said Friday that the defendants "accepted jurisdiction long ago and cannot question it now.

"They did not object to it until application was made to register the judgments in Ontario."

The hearing was adjourned at the request of counsel for Flash.

In Prince Rupert this morning Mr. Kraupner said that collections of assets of Ruby, Somerville, John Blunt Publications, Ltd., and Colonial Distributors had already begun and a considerable amount had been collected. The money is being paid into the B.C. Supreme Court on behalf of Ideal Cleaners and himself, Mr. Kraupner said.

Sentencing Set For Wednesday

Ernest Frederick Maitland, 41 First Avenue East, was remanded for sentence until Wednesday morning by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning after he had pleaded guilty to possession of stolen goods. Appearing for Maitland, who was charged in connection with the breaking and theft of goods from McRae Bros., Ltd., store on Second Street and warehouse on Second Avenue, was B. J. Pettengill.

Two other men, also charged with possession of stolen goods from the same incident which occurred during the New Year's weekend, Alphonsus Turpin and [illegible] Larson, entered no plea and were remanded by Magistrate Vance until 10:30 tomorrow morning. They were also represented by Mr Pettengill.

Humphrey Davies Services Held

Memorial services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home last night for Humphrey Davies, 62-year-old resident of Alyansh who died here in hospital Friday after a three-week illness.

Canon Basil S. Prockter of St Andrew's Cathedral, conducted the services at which the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung.

A fisherman, Mr. Davies is survived by his widow Ellen; three sons, Vincent, Felix and Reynold and three daughters, Betsy Winnifred, Mrs. Stephen (Elizabeth) Bright and Mrs. James (Vivian) Morgan.

The body will be forwarded to Alyansh for burial.

Detroit Strike Comes To End

DETROIT (AP) — A 46-day strike-shutdown of Detroit's three metropolitan daily newspapers ended today.

It was one of the longest shutdowns in a competitive newspaper city in the last 10 years, and was set off Dec. 1 by a walkout of stereotypers.

Only contract ratification by the truck drivers teamsters at The Times and Free Press remained today between full settlement with eight unions.

LEAVE FOR CYPRUS

LONDON (CP) — An advance party of the Highland Light Infantry left by plane Sunday to reinforce Britain's Middle East garrison on Cyprus. The rest of the regiment's 1st Battalion — 600 to 700 men — will follow in an airlift beginning Jan. 22. About 2,000 parachute troopers flew to Cyprus last week.

Voting For Outstanding Citizen Of 1955 Starts Today

Balloting for the fourth annual Alex Hunter Good Citizen award gets underway today with the publication by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce of the ballot form by which residents of the city will be able to cast their nominations for the "person to be honored as the outstanding citizen of last year."

Ballot form is published following a meeting of the award committee under the chairmanship of G. D. Poffenroth, held last Thursday and reported today. It will be printed in The Daily News up until next Saturday, January 21, after which the committee formed of 15 representatives from 14 city organizations, will meet to decide who will be chosen the Good Citizen of 1955.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. W. E. Halliwell for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire; Canon Basil S. Prockter for the Ministerial Association; J. D. McRae for the Chamber of Commerce; Emil Blain for the Gyro Club; Mr. Poffenroth for the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. A. L. Bell for the Parent-Teacher Council. Added to the award committee were representatives from the Rotary Club, the Soroptimist Association and one more delegate from the PT Council.

Already represented on the committee are the Roman Catholic Church, the Trades and Labor Council, the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association, Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, (AFL-TLC).

The following evaluation will be used in rating the nominations: 10 points for interest in youth; 15 points for service to humanity and charitableness; 5 points for leadership; 5 points for personality; and 15 points for activity in the interests of the city and length of activity.

Nominations are to be sent to **Box 276, Prince Rupert,** in care of the **Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce, Alex Hunter Award Committee** before January 23.

Banquet at which presentation will be made to outstanding citizen will be held either on Monday, January 30 or Tuesday, January 31.

The award was evolved by the Junior Chamber in 1953 to honor George Alexander Hunter, reporter and editor of The Daily News for 35 years. Mr. Hunter, known for his tireless efforts on behalf of the community, was killed in May, 1952, in an accident at Kehuno Bay.

NOMINATION FORM

THE ALEX HUNTER AWARD

FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Please consider my nomination of:

X X

As the person to be honored this year as the outstanding citizen for 1955

My Name .....

My ADDRESS .....

Fill in and return to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 276, not later than JANUARY 23, 1956.

Profits Boosted By 15.6 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Profits of Canadian Corporations before taxes increased by an estimated $187,000,000 or 15.6 per cent in the first half of 1955, totalling $1,197,000,000 compared to $1,384,000,000 in the first six months of 1954, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced.

Profits after taxes increased by $133,000,000 or 21.6 per cent to $744,000,000 from $612,000,000.

FALLS TO DEATH

PARIS (Reuters) — German trapeze artist Fritz Henneman fell more than 30 feet to his death while performing with his wife at a circus here Sunday night.