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TOMORROW'S TIDES

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High	7.54	19.0 feet
	20:58	15.5 feet
Low	1:25	8.9 feet
	14:52	7.4 feet

SIX CANADIAN QUEEN'S Scouts and two leaders who will represent Canada at the Australian Pan-Pacific Jamboree in Melbourne pose before leaving Vancouver by air. Left to right: leader Ken Margeson, Halifax; D. R. Gunn, Aurora, Ont.; E. Turcotte, Laval-West, Que.; E. E. Kingberg, Port Arthur, Ont.; David Sadlier, Sarnia, Ont.; C. W. Conn, Toronto; D. G. Snyder, Edmonton, and deputy contingent-leader Gordon, Vancouver. (CP Photo)

Tenders To Be Called Shortly For Highway 16 Blacktopping

Gaglardi Planning Visit To Rupert

By ERIC SANDERSON,
Special to The Daily News

VANCOUVER—Provincial government plans to carry out an extensive black-topping and improvement program on Highway 16 this year, were confirmed here by Highway Minister P. A. Gaglardi.

"We hope to call tenders very soon," the highways minister told delegates to the Second Annual Superintendents' conference of the Heavy Construction Association of B.C. in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday.

Asked how many miles of blacktopping he planned to complete on the Prince Rupert-Prince George section, Mr. Gaglardi said he did not know exactly but that most sections ready for hard-surfacing between Rupert and Terrace would be done.

INSPECTION TRIP

In an interview after his address to a luncheon meeting of delegates, Mr. Gaglardi said he also hoped to make a trip to Prince Rupert this spring to inspect the already-completed portion of Highway 16 and travel over the road to Prince George.

He admitted that the blacktopping from Rupert to the Galloway Rapids bridge "is not the best" but could not say whether any additional work would be done on that portion.

"We have an extensive program lined up for 1956," said Mr. Gaglardi, "and plan to let contracts for 140 miles of the Trans-Canada Highway alone within the next 12 months."

TWICE AS LARGE

He said the budget for road work in B.C. this year will be twice as large as the 1955 appropriation.

While he did not disclose the figure, records show the appropriation for highway work last year was $42,000,000, which means a total of $84,000,000 will be spent this year.

"The road construction work is years behind schedule," the minister said, "and in order to get work done appropriations must be increased every year."

He said money is not the stumbling block.

"It's the lack of experienced personnel to do the engineering work and lack of machines to carry out the program."

He said the Social Credit government is implementing a few measures that may not meet with the wishes of contractors.

"But we feel that the government of the province should be run as a business and we are in business to build and maintain roads."

"I hope the contractors will be able to keep pace with our program."

Hospital Claims Denied

Martin Refutes CCFer's Words

VANCOUVER (CP) — A statement by Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, CCF candidate for the vacant Vancouver Centre provincial seat, was challenged Wednesday night as irresponsible by Eric Martin, B.C. health minister.

In a campaign address on behalf of Les Ferguson, the Social Credit candidate in the Jan. 9 election, Mr. Martin said he objected to a statement that "hospitals in B.C. are suffering from government penny-pinching."

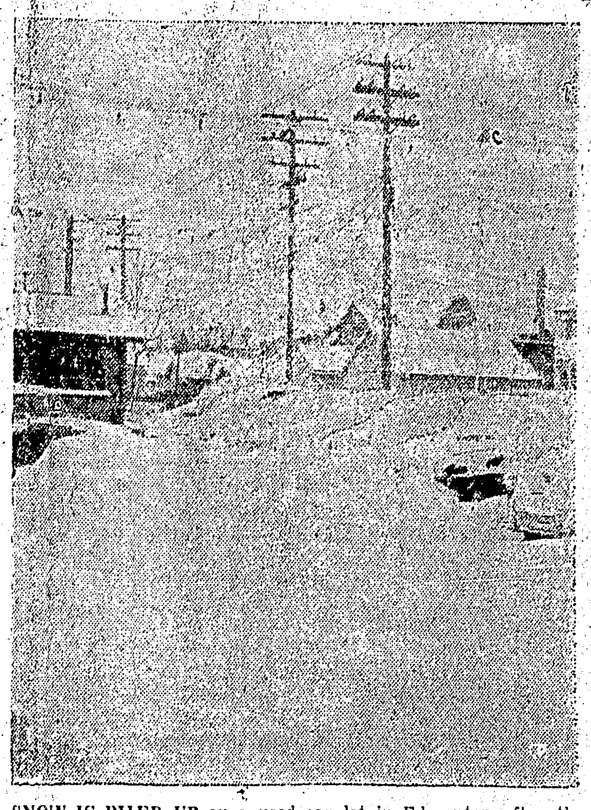
"She also warned that there are not enough oxygen tents on hand in Vancouver General Hospital," Mr. Martin said at a public meeting.

"That is a direct falsehood. We have an ample supply on hand."

In another meeting, Ray Williston, provincial education minister, said:

"For the first time in history there has been brought about an equity in the mill rates throughout the province."

He said the provincial government "now bears 62 per cent of costs of education and because of a government manual on school building, we have reduced the building cost by three dollars a square foot on all school buildings."



SNOW IS PILED UP on a used-car lot in Edmonton after the worst blizzard in 13 years dumped a foot of snow on the city. Drifts were as high as 10 feet in places and the temperatures dropped to 15 below zero. Mail delivery to residential sections was stopped. It was the third big snow storm of the season. (CP Photo)

Mayor Hills President Of UBCM

Leaves Sunday For Meeting

Mayor George E. Hills of Prince Rupert is the new president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, it was announced today.

Mayor Hills said that during the holidays he had received notification from T. R. B. Adams, executive director of UBCM that after a meeting of the executive in New Westminster the majority of members had voted to ask Mayor Hills to assume the presidency.

The vacancy occurred when Mayor E. G. Fletcher of Trail, UBCM president was defeated at the polls in December. Also defeated was the first vice-president Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich.

Mayor Hills said that the executive also elected honorary secretary treasurer J. E. Fitzwater, mayor of Kamloops as first vice-president. Second vice-president will be elected at the meeting over which Mayor Hills will preside Saturday, January 14 when the executive meets in New Westminster.

Mayor Hills will leave the city Sunday to meet earlier with members of the UBCM executive and familiarize himself with the responsibilities and duties of his new post.

Adenauer Receives Vatican Award, Congratulations on 80th Birthday

BONN (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today celebrated his 80th birthday, the Western world's oldest chief of a major government.

Pope Pius awarded the West German leader, a Roman Catholic, the Vatican's second highest award, the Order of the Golden Spur.

India's Prime Minister Nehru telegraphed congratulations and expressed the hope that Adenauer might long continue to serve his people.

President Eisenhower sent a personal letter of congratulations, Prime Minister Eden's message saluted Adenauer's work for West European co-operation, and another noted octogenarian, Sir Winston Churchill, wished the chancellor "greatest happiness and sucess."

ROSES FOR POSTMARK

The big bag of mail delivered to Adenauer's home this morning was postmarked with roses in honor of his birthday. Adenauer is an ardent amateur rose grower.

A spontaneous wave of affection was sweeping the country.

Der Alte—the Old One—as Adenauer is called by the Germans, was honored Wednesday night at a dinner given by President Theodor Heuse.

Adenauer's 80th year took him to his first great post-war goal—the restoration of West German sovereignty and its close alliance with the Western powers.

In a birthday interview he recalled that German hopes of reunification were raised to the heights by Moscow's offer of diplomatic relations—and dashed to the ground by Foreign Minister Molotov's "nyet" at the Geneva conference. But he reminded his people:

"In world political decisions of such great importance as the question of reunification of Germany, the solution cannot be expected from one month to another.

"There must be patience and the tireless pursuit of the concept of reunification."

Herring Quota Increased As Large Stocks Located

Herring quota for the central sub-district has been increased 10,000 tons above its normal 40,000 ton quota for this season only, the Department of Fisheries reported yesterday.

Herring fishing got underway again today.

Quota was stepped up to permit exploitation of extremely large stocks of herring of good quality located in the central sub-district prior to the cessation of herring fishing for the holiday season December 17.

In the central sub-district 25,600 tons of herring had been landed at the start of the holiday recess. By the same time, 1,600 tons had been landed in the northern sub-district, which has an annual quota of 30,000 tons.

Deputy Ends Kitimat Check On Housing

VICTORIA (CP) — J. Everett Brown, deputy minister of municipal affairs, said Wednesday he expects to submit a report to the government next week on his recent investigation of housing complaints at Kitimat.

He said there will be no further hearings at the aluminum smelter town before he turns the report over to Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black.

"Whether there will be any further hearings after the report is handed in is up to the minister," he said.

Mr. Brown conducted an investigation of charges that homes in the north coast town were sub standard and were sold for "exorbitant" prices.

French Star Mistinguette Dies Aged 82

PARIS (AP) — Mistinguette, French music hall star for half a century, whose legs were once among the world's most famous, died today after a two-week illness. She was 82.

The noted entertainer died in her sleep at her brother's home. She suffered a paralytic stroke while spending the Christmas holiday there and subsequently developed pneumonia.

Mistinguette had been a symbol of the gay life of the French music hall for longer than most present theatregoers can remember. She admitted herself that she was never beautiful, except for her fabulous legs. Even in operettas she was more personality than singer.

She was born Jeanne Bourgeois not long after the Franco-Prussian war to a lower-middle-class family. A song writer who helped her get her first job at the Casino de Paris pinned on her the name which became famous.

17 Commercial Projects, 28 Homes Boost Building

Construction of 17 new commercial buildings in Prince Rupert contributed $567,650 to the more than $1,000,000 in building for which permits were issued by City Hall in 1955.

All told during the year just past, permits for $1,005,906 in construction of all types were issued. It is only the second time in 15 years that construction has passed this peak. In 1952 city construction went to $1,069,965 with the building of 50 Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation houses valued at $600,000.

An additional $188,300 was added to 1955 construction by 28 new houses, while repairs, alterations, additions and small buildings such as garages added $102,208 to the years building figure.

Additions, repairs and alterations to commercial buildings saw permits valued at $87,748 issued during the year.

The construction figure for Prince Rupert in 1955 represents $573,808 more than the $432,098 yearly average for the past 15 years.

Total construction in the city since 1940 is $6,481,474.

Building figures for the city went over the million-dollar mark before Christmas. During December permits for construction valued at $44,285 were issued at City Hall. A Canadian National Railway construction job contributed $11,000 to the December total while three new homes added another $20,000. Major additions and renovations added a further $9,000.

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—Lion tamer Mitsuo Ando stumbled today and a lion leaped on him from behind. Attendants twisted the lion's tail and held him off with poles while they dragged Ando from the caged ring amid the screams of 600 spectators. Ando suffered a bite on the neck and claw-marks on the back of his head.

Eisenhower Asks Aid Plans For Non-Communist World

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today appealed to Congress for special authority for programs of United States economic aid to the non-Communist world for "a period of years."

The president sent to Congress his annual "State of the Union" message outlining his proposals for legislation in the first year of his administration before the 1956 presidential election.

The president said the Big Four conference in Geneva last July held out promise to the world of moderation in the bitterness of word and action which tends to generate conflict and war. But the later Big Four conference between the Soviet and Western foreign ministers "demonstrated conclusively that the Soviet leaders are not yet willing to create the indispensable conditions for a secure and lasting peace."

The president said the U.S. and Canada have substantially augmented their defence radar networks now spread across the Canadian Arctic between the United States and Russia.

"Great progress is being made in extending surveyance of the Arctic, the Atlantic and the Pacific approaches to North America," he said.

Eisenhower put his proposals for a long-term foreign economic aid program this way:

In order that our friends may better achieve the greater strength that is our common goal, they need assurance of continuity in economic assistance for development projects and programs which we approve and which require a period of years for planning and completion.

"Accordingly, I ask Congress to grant limited authority to make longer-term commitments for assistance to such projects, to be fulfilled from appropriations to be made in future fiscal years."

WOULD AID IMMIGRATION

The president also recommended sweeping revisions in the controversial McCarren-Walter Immigration Act. He recommended that the number of persons admitted each year to the U.S. should be based on the latest census in 1950 and not on the census of 1920.

WEATHER

Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with snowflurries today. Friday clear and cold. Wind southeast 40 today becoming northeast 30 down mainland inlets overnight. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy 28 and 35, Sandspit 20 and 35, Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

Robert McKay jr. New President Of Gyro Club

Robert Gore McKay was elected president of the Gyro Club yesterday at the club's weekly meeting. He succeeds Alfred Rivett.

Other officers elected were Emile Blain, vice president; W. J. Scott, secretary; and J. E. Taylor, treasurer. New directors elected were William Roughan, Duncan McRae and Robert Rudderham.

Formal installation of the new executive will be held January 21.

Mrs. Doubleday Dies in Italy

Mrs. Josephine Doubleday, 33, wife of Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., bricklayer foreman William Allan Doubleday and a resident of this city for five years, died in Sant Agnello Hospital, Naples, Italy, December 29, after a lengthy illness, it was learned here today.

Born in Sorrento, Italy, Mrs. Doubleday met her husband just after the end of the Second World War, when he was an RAF pilot in Italy. They were married on the Isle of Capri and Mrs. Doubleday came to Canada with her husband and his parents after living for awhile in England. They lived in Beachgrove, near Vancouver before coming to Prince Rupert when Mr. Doubleday was employed with Canadian Stebbins Ltd., on the construction of the Columbia Cellulose Mill at Watson Island. In May, 1951, Mr. Doubleday joined the CCC as a bricklayer and was later promoted to foreman.

He and Mrs. Doubleday built a new home at 1217 Second Avenue West, which they sold last year when they were planning to return to Italy for a visit. They sailed from New York November 14, after Mr. Doubleday obtained six months leave of absence.

Mrs. Doubleday is survived by her father and mother and a brother in Sorrento and a sister in Cumberland, Kentucky. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation.

London Starts Anti-Smog Fight

LONDON (Reuters) — Scientists put Operation Smog into action early today as the worst fog of the winter covered London.

Officials of the government's scientific and industrial research department and 250 volunteers donned anti-smog masks and set up portable laboratory equipment to gauge the crime content of the first "pea-souper" of the new year.

Prompted by parliamentary debate, government and council action, the experts were reminded that 4,000 Londoners died in the last "great smog" in December, 1952. Smog sampling will continue around the clock until the fog lifts.

Meanwhile, the curtain of smog reduced the early morning London traffic to a crawl. Visibility was nil in places.

Janitors Get 40-Hour Week, Wage Increase

Seven operating janitors serving in District 52 schools were granted a 40-hour week and a $15 per month wage increase December 2, the school board announced today.

Mrs. M. M. Roper, school board secretary-treasurer said that a letter was sent the janitors December 2, notifying them that their request for a 40-hour week and $15 per month wage increase had been granted by the board.

Yesterday afternoon school board committee members Trustees W. J. Scott and A. J. Dominato met with the janitors' representatives to arrange how the 40-hour week would apply. An agreement was reached.

Two Women Die

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Two women, one the bride of an RCAF officer, were killed and their husbands injured Wednesday night in a head-on automobile crash.

Highway patrolman Bruce W. Wattenbarger said Ed Gordon Taylor, 27, and his wife, Natalie, 24, were apparently en route to Comox, B.C., after a honeymoon in Palm Springs.

Near Desert Springs on highway 136 their car collided with one driven by Carl R. Oberg, 25, a sailor stationed aboard the USS Tulare at San Diego. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Agnes Oberg, 36, were killed.

Dr. R. G. Large Chairman Of School Board 12 Times

Dr. R. G. Large was elected chairman of District 52 school board for the 12th consecutive year when trustees met for the first time this year on Tuesday. Dr. Large was first elected to the school board in December, 1944, and has now completed 11 years on the board.

However, Dr. Large was not present at the meeting and Trustee Bruce Brown acted as chairman for the meeting.

The board received word from the department of education that Booth Memorial High school had been again accredited for the year 1955-56.

The department letter said that starting next year schools will be accredited for a period of three years. It said that the accrediting committee will reserve the right to accredit for a shorter period or suspend crediting altogether if circumstances warrant it. Withdrawal of accrediting may not necessarily be a reflection on the organization or the administration of the school. It could come about due to a greater than normal staff turnover in a particular year that would leave the school with an inexperienced teaching body.

In other business the school board approved a request from Booth High school vice-principal F. N. Sutton for six months leave of absence due to illness. Appointment of an acting vice-principal was tabled for one month until the board's next meeting.

Mrs. Peter Mark was appointed to the staff of Booth high school.

DR. R. G. LARGE
. . . 12 times chairman.

Impaired, Careless Drivers Fined

Roy Albert Cornish, 709 Second West, was fined $50 and costs, or in default of payment sentenced to serve one month in jail when he appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning.

Cornish, remanded from Tuesday, pleaded guilty to the charge which arose from an accident January 1, when the car he was driving left the road. The accident occurred in the 1400 block of Sixth Avenue East.

In police court yesterday afternoon, Alfred Gunnar Sigmundson pleaded guilty before Magistrate Vance to a charge of driving without due care and attention on Saturday, December 31. He was fined $25, costs or in default 14 days in jail. The charge resulted after Sigmundson's car was in collision with that of Fred Meyer on Eighth Avenue East.

Fined $25, costs Tuesday or in default of payment sentenced to 14 days in jail, was Philip John Andrew Lyons, who was found guilty of driving without due care and attention Christmas Eve. The charge arose from a collision between the car Lyons was driving and a car parked on Fifth Avenue East. Also fined $25 and costs Tuesday was J. S. Burns, who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding within the city limits.

$400 Damage From Collision

Damage unofficially estimated by police at $400 was caused yesterday when cars driven by Ragnar Johansen and John Pederson were in collision on Fifth Avenue East early yesterday morning.

Neither driver was hurt in the mishap.