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REMIEN AND CANADIAN Pacific railway workers tug at the wreckage of a self-propelled diesel engine car to free engineer Gordon Payne who was trapped in his cab after the car, collided with a switch engine at Edmonton. The engineer was not severely hurt. No one was fatally injured in the crash. The collision occurred a few blocks from the high-level bridge which spans the North Saskatchewan river. (CP Photo)

Freighter In Drydock As Historic Tow Ends

VANCOUVER (CP)—A modern sea saga came to an end Sunday when an 8,200-ton Greek freighter was lifted out of the water in a North Vancouver drydock.

The captain and 18-man crew of the diesel tug Sudbury watched happily and a little proudly their charge for the last 31 days as it was nudged into the drydock by searing tugboats. The tug was bigger than the Sudbury, and the 33 men aboard the ship Makedonia. Their ship had been helplessly for 12 days in the north Pacific waters before the Sudbury met it below the Makedonia's bow.

The Makedonia suffered tall damage Nov. 1 while traveling from Japan to Vancouver. The ship tossed and heeled without power while the tug and barge vessel churned 3,200 miles through howling gales to reach

Frigate Crew Hopes to Meet Local Teams

The Royal Canadian Navy frigate HMCS Stettler, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. J. R. MacFarlane (CD) RCN will call in at Prince Rupert Wednesday for provisions and fuel in the course of a routine operational training. An HMCS Chatham spokesman said today.

The 1,800-ton vessel will berth at the Canadian National Steamship dock and will be here about 24 hours, leaving the morning of December 15.

It is expected that the Stettler will be open for public inspection from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, it was reported.

The Stettler carries a crew of 180 officers and 120 other ranks. Word received from the Stettler said that during the brief visit here, the crew were anxious to engage in both curling and basketball challenge tournaments. The ship has 53 members in its curling club and issued an open challenge to any basketball team, the Chatham official said.

War Veteran Wright Davies Dies in South

Long-time Prince Rupert resident and a veteran of the South African campaign, Wright Davies, 75, died in Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver last Wednesday, it was learned here today.

Born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, in 1880, Mr. Davies joined the Imperial forces at 18 and remained in the service until 1912, during which time he served in South Africa.

He came to Canada in 1913 and joined the Canadian Army, serving with the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France until 1918.

After returning to Canada Mr. Davies came to Prince Rupert and from 1921 until 1935 served in the North British Columbia Regiment with the rank of company sergeant major.

Mr. Davies worked at the Prince Rupert drydock and retired as chief patrolman in 1945. He was a 25-year member of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his widow Nancy and a son Herbert at home, 608 Thompson Street.

Funeral arrangements are tentatively set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Ferguson's Funeral Home with Canon Basil S. Procter officiating.

Drink Victims Identified

Special to The Daily News
BURNS LAKE — The two men who died Friday in Burns Lake hospital after a prolonged drinking bout were identified today as Alfred Thibault and William Larmen. The pair had been logging for Art Long near Howe Lake. Death is believed to have been caused from drinking antifreeze. An inquest is scheduled.

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Arctic Air Drops Temperature, Dumps Snow All Across Canada

Suspect In Killing Released

RCMP Suggested For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A suspect in the gun-killing of Constable Gordon Sinclair was released by police Sunday night. The suspect, a 30-year-old man, was arrested on Saturday.

Two other men, picked up shortly after Const. Sinclair died in a gutter in semi-industrialized Kitsilano, were still held.

Const. Sinclair was shot twice as he stepped from his one-man patrol car to answer a prowler call.

A teen-aged girl and boy picked up with the first two suspects last Wednesday, less than six hours after the 41-year-old policeman died, were released Friday.

Detectives said that they were awaiting word from Ottawa on the ownership of a gun found near the scene of the killing. The weapon is not the murder gun but police hope it will give some clue to the identity of the men at the killing.

Rewards totalling \$6,000 have been posted for information leading to the capture of Sinclair's slayers.

Meanwhile Archie Proctor, an aldermanic candidate in Vancouver's civic elections next week, today suggested Attorney-General Robert Bonner ask the RCMP to take over immediately the administration of the police department here.

Mr. Proctor said such a move "would save the city money, would create fear in the minds of criminals and would build in the minds of our citizens confidence in the administration of justice."

"Vancouver citizens are bitterly fed up with our police administration," Proctor said. "It's an unbelievable, deplorable situation when our teen-agers start to 'gang-rule' the city."

Many adjoining municipalities have RCMP police control and "they have found it to be most efficient, non-political and highly economical."

Santa Ready To Listen To Requests

Children in Prince Rupert are busy getting their Christmas lists ready with the announcement last week that Santa Claus would be holding court at "Toyland" at the Civic Centre this Saturday.

Santa will be at the Centre from 10 a.m. until noon and then will take time off to feed his reindeer. At 1 p.m. he will be picked up at the Civic Centre by a city fire truck and taken up to the General Hospital to visit children there.

He will return to the Civic Centre to hear more requests from children from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The visit to the Civic Centre will be open to all children and in no way restricted to just Civic Centre members, Santa said today.

Any child who may be ill at home Saturday and who could not go down to the Civic Centre should phone 4226 and Santa Claus will make a personal call at the child's home.

WANT JOINT STATEMENT. NEW DELHI (Reuters)— Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev are pressing Prime Minister Nehru to sign a joint Indo-Russian communiqué condemning colonialism, political division and today.



A HALIFAX HARBOR tug helps pull Canada's aircraft carrier Magnificent into the dockyard. The flag ship of Task Force 301 returns from a three-month European cruise. (CP From National Defence)

Co-Op Votes To Set Up Scholarship For Student

A scholarship for a graduating student of Booth Memorial High school will be established by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association and the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union, the semi-annual meeting of the Co-Op decided Saturday.

The scholarship will be sponsored jointly by the two groups and will be available to sons and daughters of members or employees of both organizations who show particular ability in social leadership.

FOUR COURSES SCHEDULED
Foster Husoy, members relations representative of the board of directors, told the 100 members attending the meeting that two courses were again being organized at the University of B.C. early in the new year, of particular interest to Co-Op members.

The first course will be a two-month youth leadership training course open to both sexes between the ages of 16 and 30, the entire cost of which, including fare to and from the pupil's home will be \$30 per pupil. The second course is a repeat of the fisherman's short course open to fishermen of all ages which was so successful last year.

The final settlement for fish and fish livers delivered to the association in 1954 was outlined. Payment of this settlement, amounting to \$450,000 has just been completed. It indicated

March of Dimes Past \$700 Mark

The 1955 "March of Dimes" sponsored by the Prince Rupert Elks, Lodge 342 and the Order of the Royal Purple to raise funds for the Crippled Children's hospital in Vancouver has now passed the \$700 mark, following the annual slow parade of Elks Friday and Saturday night.

Four-man team of Lloyd Lull, Robert Holmwood, Donald Wainman and Robert Elliott collected \$287 in a tour of city beverage rooms and other establishments in the city during the two nights.

Tomorrow, Elks, assisted by members of the Prince Rupert Pony League (English) Association will start house-to-house canvass to pick up "March of Dimes" envelopes sent out to every mailing address in the city.

Call-backs will be made Wednesday and Thursday.

Mercury in Yukon Down to 54 Below

EDMONTON (CP)—An Arctic air front blew into Alberta from the north today on winds gusting to 45 and 50 miles an hour, dropping temperatures from the 20-above range to 15 below zero in a matter of hours.

The weather office said the outbreak is the coldest of the year. It brought lows of 54 below to Mayo and 53 below to Snag, both in the Yukon, lowest marks of the winter.

The cold winds averaged between 30 and 35 miles an hour at the front of the storm, bringing snow throughout the northern part of the province. The blizzard conditions were expected to follow the storm in its quick move south and east, giving southern Alberta below-zero temperatures by afternoon and stilling Saskatchewan late tonight.

CUTS VISIBILITY
In the northern Peace River district, the storm brought blowing snow and dropped the temperature to 17 below. At Edmonton, the blizzard cut visibility in some parts of the city to less than 300 yards and the thermometer fell to 15 below this morning.

The weather office said the cold front would hit Calgary by noon, dropping the temperature there from 24 above early this morning to 15 below by mid-afternoon.

75 MPH WINDS
From Halifax it was reported that a Newfoundland recovery from a blizzard whipped by 75-mile-an-hour winds that piled drifts across main highways and disabled two vessels, may be set back another day.

The storm tore along the Atlantic coast Friday night, dumping 12 to 14 inches of snow on Nova Scotia's south and eastern shore highways and cancelling

airline flights out of Halifax and Sydney.

The weather office said there is little hope facilities will be restored today. A spokesman said the storm was still severe although the winds had diminished to 40 miles an hour. More snow was forecast for most localities as the storm centre moved over the Atlantic, about 300 miles off St. John's.

VESSEL ADRIPT
Saturday, the 125-foot fishing dragger Blue Haze, out of St. John's, was almost swamped by heavy seas which knocked her steering gear out of commission. John Scott and his 17-man crew drifted helplessly 240 miles off the south coast of Newfoundland.

A second Newfoundland vessel, the Helen, was abandoned by her four-man crew Saturday night when the gale hit its peak and threatened to drive her on the rocks.

WINTER BACK IN RUPERT
Meanwhile an ever low inches of snow plus a freezing rain yesterday afternoon was dumped on Prince Rupert since early Sunday morning.

The snow kept motorists on edge all day yesterday as every slight incline posed a problem to those cars without chains or snow tires. The city public works department was called out during the day to sand McBride Street, Fulton Street, Sixth Avenue East and Hays Cove Avenue. Several cars were left where they stuck and several slid into ditches. No major accidents were reported.

More sanding today has eased the problem somewhat.

Booth Students Win Prizes In Cancer Society Contest

Two Booth Memorial High school students won district prizes in the B.C. Division, Canadian Cancer Society's 1955 poster contest for high school students throughout the province, it was announced in Vancouver today by Dick Dispecker, chairman of the society's publicity and education committee.

Winner of the \$25 first prize is Joanne Way, 15-year-old Grade 10 student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Way, 310 Seventh Avenue West.

Winner of the second district prize of \$10 is Larry Toms, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yol Woy, 711 Third Avenue West. Larry is also in Grade 10.

Winning the grand prize for the province was 16-year-old Carol Slater, Grade 11, pupil from Victoria high school.

The contest is sponsored every two years by the society to give students the facts about cancer, including its danger signals and the progress that has been made against the disease in recent years.

On alternate years, the society sponsors an essay contest for high school students.

A total of \$100 in prizes was awarded. In addition to the \$50

TATPEL, Formosa, is definitely charged today in a strong protest that two National Jet planes attacked the British steamer Hydrolock in international waters five miles off the mainland near Poonah Dec. 8.

Disaster Near As Line Snaps

The line snapped during second week of the pull and a near disaster when steamer Alan Burton lost part of the straining Sudbury. An sheered around 60 degrees and almost struck the tug. The line during a violent storm. One of the toughest parts of the job was through the Gulf Alaska breeding ground for fish that both the B.C. coast and up to 100 miles inland throughout the long and dangerous trip, men on the Sudbury took no chances with fate.

Cans of milk were opened only at the top. To puncture them on the bottom is to ask for trouble.

The China mugs hanging on the galley hooks faced aft only. No whistling was allowed in the wheelhouse and no one rubbed his foot against the main mast.

"We've brought the ships a distance greater than that between Boston and Liverpool, and we don't want to take a chance..." said one crewman.

Monizies Government Gains Biggest Majority Since '49

MONIZIE (Reuters) — Premier Robert Monizies' Liberal government will have a majority of 30 seats in Australia's newly elected House of Representatives. Its strongest vote since the defeat of Labor in 1949.

Observers said today that cases of the vote of a general election would be a larger majority than had been predicted for the Liberal party coalition led by Monizies.

Monizies' previous coalition in the House were: 1949-51, 27 seats; April, 1951-52, 27 seats; and May, 1951-52. There will be 121 members in the new House, an increase of one.

Two members have been elected in the House of Representatives for several days. The government is considered to retain, if not increase its majority of two in the upper house. Half the

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness with snow flurries eastern and southern coasts. Colder. Winds northwest 30 with winds occasionally northwest 35 in northern mainland inlets tonight and Thursday. The low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy and Bandepit 26 and 35, Prince Rupert 22 and 32.

Union Men On Council At Kitimat

KITIMAT, B.C. — Campaigning on a platform of better housing, two candidates sponsored by the United Steelworkers of America (UO-CIO) were voted to the municipal council in this aluminum smelter town Saturday.

Donald Mackinnon and Ronald Froeman topped the poll with 845 and 818 votes. Christopher Brown, another Steelworker-sponsored candidate, received 288 votes but failed to win election.

Douglas Cotton was the only one of two sitting councillors returned to office.

The unionists said in campaign speeches that they would see that building codes are enforced on future housing developments. They also charged that prefabricated houses for aluminum workers are poorly constructed and priced far above value.

Everett Brown, inspector of municipalities and provincial housing commissioner, will conduct a hearing into the housing situation Dec. 20.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Home Light-up Contest Entry Form

Please enter our name in the Jaycee Light-up Contest

Name

Address

Phone Number

Judging will take place December 22nd. Mail your entry to:

Jaycee Light up Contest, Box 810 Prince Rupert, not later than December 20th.

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