MORROW'S TIDES
(Pacific Standard Time)
Tuesday, January 5, 1955.
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DRIVER OF THE "BUMPMOBILE" at right "bears" left to avoid hitting two shrieking girls at a London fun fair. "Just a coupla human drivers," Susie the Bear remarks. The girls are Yvonne Shearme (left) and Marjorie Kennedy.

New Telephone Installations, Re-Wiring To End Service Woes

All Troubles Over Within Two Months

Installation of telephones where application has been made and a complete re-wiring of Sections 5 and 6 in the city should see a virtual end to service interruption on the Prince Rupert Telephone system, according to a report by Eric Janes, Telephone Superintendent, which was made known to council members last night.

Installation of phones should be completed, barring interruptions within six weeks, Mr. Janes' report said and the re-wiring of Sections 5 and 6, where most of the trouble has occurred, should take a further five weeks.

Mr. Janes' report said that on New Year's Eve some 75 phones were out of service, although before the crew left that night all had been restored to service. Some of the phones had been out of commission due to faulty cable while others were out because of bad wiring, faulty dials, broken cords, cross ringing or being cut off at the office.

However, a lot of subscribers' trouble arose from other subscribers leaving their phones off the hook during the holiday season. Depending on the number of persons on the party line, such an action can put four subscriber's phones out of service. Not until the receiver is hung up or the lineman cuts the subscriber off at the house is service restored to the offenders' line.

If a receiver is left off the hook from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. the person calling that number or any number on that line, receives a busy signal.

Some 165 phones have been installed of those for which applications were received and still another 147 phones remain to be installed. However, the three men installation crew has found in a large percentage of cases that a complete re-wiring job inside the house and to the pole has to be done.

Mr. Janes' report pointed out that re-wiring of Sections 5 and 6, along with proper cable maintenance should alleviate a lot of the trouble.

Consideration had been given to a plan of hiring extra men to speed the work, the report continued, but after taking into account the expenses involved in transporting the men from Vancouver and their room and board while staying in the city, plus wages it was found this would not be economical.

Mr. Janes' report said that without doubt the extra men would cut down the three months time needed to get the complete job done but the telephone superintendent did not feel that the extra cost would be justified.

Pair Kill Each Other In Gun Duel

Opponents Fire At Same Time

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — A Western-style gun duel New Year's Eve took the lives of the two participants.

Police said Harvey Evans, 55, and John Cramer, 61, stood steps apart in front of a billiards parlor in Fairbanks' southside, drew pistols and opened fire.

Evans died early New Years' Day, some 10 hours after he was struck by four bullets. Cramer, who was shot three times, died Sunday night.

Witnesses told police the two met inside the billiards parlor New Years Eve and started arguing. They left the building together and just outside the door opened fire at each other from a distance of about eight feet, both men apparently firing at the same instant.

JAMES CARNEGIE, 26-year-old Toronto shipper, has offered to have his own blood pumped through the veins of his six-year-old daughter, Faye, to correct her heart condition. He has sent a request to Dr. C. Lillehei of Minneapolis to perform the operation. Here, Carnegie, a veteran of the Korean war, poses with his wife and another daughter, Susan. (CP Photo)

Socreds Start Ball Rolling For Session

VICTORIA (CP) — B.C.'s Social Credit government will start the new year off with a rush today with only three weeks left before the legislature opens January 25.

Premier Bennett left his Kelowna home Monday for his office, and other cabinet ministers also are due back from their ridings.

The session is among the earliest in history. Normally it would start the middle of February, but the January 25 date was set to enable the government's new school financing formula to be put into effect this year.

The school formula will be the spotlight in the forthcoming session. Premier Bennett has promised there will be no major taxation changes and apart from the Kaiser dam issue there are no big controversies on the legislative agenda.

W. C. R. Jones To Leave For New Post, G. Lewis To Be New Mill Manager

W. C. R. (Ray) Jones, mill manager of the Watson Island unit of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., has accepted an appointment as vice-president of the Powell River Company Limited, it was announced today.

In making the announcement, Kenworth Brown, vice-president and general manager of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., said Mr. Jones will leave the company May 1.

John G. Lewis, assistant to the manager of the Watson Island unit, will replace Mr. Jones and John Evans will become general superintendent.

Mr. Lewis came to Watson Island last May from Fernandina, Florida, where he had been chief chemist of the Fernandina Division of the Rayonier Corporation. He graduated from the University of Florida prior to the war, was assistant chief chemist of the International Paper Company's plant at Panama City, Florida, and later chief chemist at the Fernandina Division of the Container Corporation of America.

From 1942 to 1946 he was in the airborne infantry of United States Army rising to the rank of Major. He returned to Rayonier after the war.

John O. Evans has been production superintendent at Watson Island since the start-up of the mill. Immediately prior to this time Mr. Evans had been on loan from the Bathurst Pulp and Paper Company for three years to the Celanese Corporation of America, carrying out the technical experimental work associated with the development which led to the process at Watson Island.

Mr. Evans was in the 39th Bridge Company, RCE, and rose in the ranks to captain. He was decorated by the Netherlands Government. He has held positions at Sturgeon Falls, Donnacona, Price Bros., J. R. Booth and the Bathurst Pulp and Paper Company.

In commenting on the appointments Mr. Brown said:

"We are all extremely sorry that Mr. Jones is leaving our company, but we are pleased that he has been chosen for the responsible position that he will undertake with Powell River.

"We are fortunate," he added, "that we have in our organization Mr. Lewis and Mr. Evans to take over the additional responsibilities necessitated by Mr. Jones' leaving."

Ray Jones, who brought 20 years' experience in the pulp and paper industry when he became mill manager at Watson Island in 1951, was born in India in 1909. Educated in England he came to Canada in 1929 and gained his early experience in the Gatineau mills of the International Paper Company in Quebec.

Later with the Wayagamack division of the Consolidated Paper Corporation he was assistant to the pulp mill superintendent. In 1937 he went to Australia to assist in the designing and launching of the first Australian chemical pulp wood mill at May Maryvale, Gippsland, Victoria.

In 1940 Mr. Jones returned to Canada to join the Howard Smith paper mills organization and from 1940 to 1947 was assistant manager of the Beauharnois division.

Since coming to Prince Rupert he has been on the executive council of the chamber of Commerce and was nominated again this year. As a member of the board of directors for the Museum of Northern British Columbia he was responsible for the shoring up of the ancient building. As a member of the city's special drydock committee he took part in negotiations to keep the drydock here and is a past honorary president of the Prince Rupert Little league.

W. C. R. JONES

Mayor Names Aldermen To Standing Committees

Prince Rupert's four recently-elected aldermen were sworn into office last night at a statutory meeting of the city council which saw all council members appointed to serve on various standing committees and as the city's representatives on non-council committees.

Inducted as aldermen by City Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long were Aldermen Kay Smith, Ald. T. Norton Youngs, Ald. A. Don Ritchie and Ald. Gerald P. Woodside. Sworn in as a member of the Prince Rupert Park's Board was Commissioner R. C. Barbour.

In congratulating the new aldermen, Mayor George E. Hills paid particular tribute to the showing made at the polls by Ald. Smith.

"With nine aldermanic candidates, it is not always possible to get a clear majority, as Alderman Smith did," the mayor said.

The mayor added that he felt sure that the present council would be able to work harmoniously together and pointed out that this year was a fortunate one for the council on two counts.

"For one thing, the refunding debt will end this May, and there has also been a complete reassessment of city property," the mayor said.

Mayor Hills stressed, however, that the money made available by the end of the refunding may not possibly be as much as had been generally understood, as the city had been paying less and less into the debt for the last two years.

"However, with the reassessment completed one can now say that property bears a true relation one to another within the city," Mayor Hills said.

Standing and other committees, with the first named as chairman are as follows:

Finance Committee—Ald. Mike Krueger, Ald. Kay Smith, Ald. Phil Lyons, Ald. Gerry Woodside.

Board of Works Committee—Ald. Norm Bellis, Ald. Don Ritchie, Ald. Norton Youngs, Ald. Krueger.

Utilities Committee—Ald. Lyons, Ald. George Casey, Ald. Ritchie, Ald. Youngs.

Health, Social Assistance, Police and Licencing—Ald. Smith, Ald. Bellis, Ald. Woodside, Ald. Lyons.

Pioneer's Home Committee—Ald. Casey, Ald. Smith, Ald. Woodside, W. J. Smith, J. W. Prusky.

Library Board—Ald. Woodside, Ald. Ritchie, T. B. Black, W. C. Hankinson, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Mrs. Basil Proctor, Mrs. Percy Young.

Civil Defence Advisory Council—Mayor George Hills, City Clerk, Comptroller R. W. Long, E. W. Becker, RCMP Inspector W. M. Taylor, C. J. Gustafson, T. B. Black, Robert McKay, Medical Health Officer.

History Committee—Ald. Casey, W. J. Raymond, J. F. Magor.

Airport, Housing and Zoning Committee—Ald. Ritchie, Ald. Casey, Ald. Krueger.

Wage Committee—Mayor Hills, Ald. Krueger, Ald. Bellis, Ald. Lyons, Ald. Smith.

Marine and Port Committee—Ald. Youngs, Ald. Bellis, Ald. Ritchie.

Cliff Ford Trust—Mayor Hills, Ald. Smith, Ald. Ritchie.

Civic Centre Representatives—Ald. Krueger, Ald. Smith.

Hospital Board Representative—Ald. Youngs.

Public Relations—Ald. Lyons.

Museum Board Representative—Ald. Smith.

Canadian Citizenship Council Rep.—Ald. Woodside.

Airport Committee—J. T. Harvey, C. S. Foreman, secretary, Mayor Hills, Ald. Youngs, Pat O'Neal, J. F. Magor, Neely Moore, R. A. McLean, Dr. L. M. Greene.

Drydock Committee—Orme Stuart, Mayor Hills, Ald. Casey, Ald. Krueger, sec'ty, A. D. Vance, W. H. Brett, H. Robins, F. W. Prusky, O. Stegavig, H. Thom, D. Soutter, Erling Pedersen, W. C. R. Jones, J. S. Black, J. F. Magor, A. Ogilvie, T. Parkin.

Civic Buildings Committee—Mayor Hills, Ald. Lyons, Ald. Bellis, Ald. Krueger, R. A. McLean, Neely Moore, A. Ogilvie, S. McLaren, Superintendent of Works and City Clerk.

Council will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Committee meetings will be held the Thursday previous to council meetings, as in the past.

Jail Term Given For Shoplifting

Clara Dorothy Morrison, of Port Simpson, was fined $100 or in default to serve three months in jail when she pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of theft under $25.

Police said the young girl was picked up in Woolworth's yesterday after she was seen shoplifting by Walter C. Johnston, store manager. The accused was found to have 12 pairs of earrings in her possession when she was taken in custody.

Fires in Untended Homes Take Lives of Five Children

VANCOUVER (CP) — A baby girl died in a flame-swept cottage in suburban Burnaby today after setting a pile of laundry alight with a match.

Dead is Margaret Anderson, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Four-year-old Leonard Anderson, the girl's brother, ran from the smoke-filled cottage for help.

"Mommy, the house is on fire," he screamed as he ran to his mother who was visiting a neighbor a few doors away.

She was beaten back by flames as she tried to enter through a window.

Meanwhile across Canada in St. Elzear, Que., four other children were burned to death in their home today while their mother was out at a neighboring house making a telephone call.

Dead are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Masson-Remi, 5, Lucilwe, 4, Rene, 3, and Pauline, 2. A six-month-old infant boy, Gaetan, was snatched from his crib by a neighbor who braved the flames that gutted the home in this Beauce county village.

WEATHER

North Coast Region— Gale warning continued. Cloudy with showers this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy Wednesday with rain beginning in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Wind decreasing to light tonight. Wind south 15 Wednesday morning increasing to southeast 35 in afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday, Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 40.

Rail Talks Start Again In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Representatives of 18 rail unions are scheduled to meet here today to discuss situations arising from government intervention in strikes and a contemplated strike action.

Both the unions and the companies agreed to compulsory arbitration last November after Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government would not permit a strike.

The unions had been seeking fringe benefits without success since November, 1952. Parliament was called to end a strike in 1950.

Frank Hall, general conference chairman of 15 non-operating and three operating rail unions, announced last November the meeting would be called today to formulate a policy on the matter "before another dispute."

In the compulsory arbitration proceedings under Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan of British Columbia, non-operating railway employees were awarded a $7,000,000 segment of their fringe benefit demands.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius, whose delayed Christmas message to the world was released Monday, was reported today to be somewhat fatigued by overwork.

A source close to the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church said, however, that the gradual improvement in the pontiff's condition continues.

Washing Machine Accident Sees Little Girl Injured

A three-year-old girl is in Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from severe injuries after her right arm was dragged into the rollers of a washing machine at her home.

The child, Penelope King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. King, 1431 Sixth Avenue East, had her arm go through the rollers up to the elbow before an electrical fuse blew, stopping the machine.

The worried mother reported today that the child fooled her by asking to use the bathroom where the family washing was being done. Mrs. King turned off the machine and went to tend her younger child.

However, the three-year-old girl climbed up on the machine and reached over with her left hand to turn the machine on. Her right hand was caught and dragged between the rollers. Penelope's screams brought her mother running but due to the pressure on the rollers, Mrs. King was unable to work the safety release. Her husband, who was in the back garden at the time, rushed in and freed Penelope's arm.

Former City Fisherman G. Grant Dies

Well-known former Prince Rupert and district fisherman Fritz Gunnar Grant, was found dead in his boat at Fisherman's Wharf in Nanaimo, B.C., it was reported by Canadian Press, today.

An inquest order by coroner Dr. H. W. Lewis showed death to be due to a heart attack. He had been dead two or three days when found.

His boat, the "Mang" is registered with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association here and it was reported that he has been fishing on the Pacific coast for the past 25 years.

The dead man, believed to be in his late 50's has no immediate family here but has a sister in Sweden.

Post Office At Hazelton Looted of $108

RCMP at Hazleton are investigating a burglary at the B.C. Telephone office which netted a New Year's thief $108.

Police at Prince Rupert subdivision report that the thief entered the building during the early hours of January 1 and took a cash box. The empty box was found discarded behind the building.

Ald. M. Krueger Acting-Mayor

Alderman M. W. H. Krueger was appointed acting mayor last night at a statutory meeting of the city council.

The move was made necessary when it was learned that Mayor George E. Hills would be away from the city from January 6 to 10 attending a Union of B.C. Municipalities executive meeting at New Westminster.

HMCS Cordova, tender to reserve division HMCS Chatham here is scheduled to leave HMCS Discovery in Vancouver tonight for Prince Rupert. The Cordova is under the command of Lt. J. M. Morrison and Commissioned Boson O. M. Graham.

Panamanian Officials Hunt For Professional Killers

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Authorities pressed a search today for a band of unidentified professional killers accused of assassinating Panama's president Jose Antonio Remon at the instigation of his political enemies.

"The guns for hire" charge was made by government minister Catalino Arrocha Graell in a funeral oration Monday over the body of the slain president, who was mowed down by machine-gun fire at a race track Sunday night.

"Mercenary hands armed by his political enemies" fired the bullets, Arrocha declared. There is widespread speculation that the killers may have been imported.

There is no clue to the identity of the assassins. The National Assembly has declared a 10-day state of siege — a modified form of martial law temporarily suppressing some constitutional guarantees — to aid secret police in their [illegible].

At least a score of persons, including ex-president Arnulfo Arias and two women, have been rounded up for questioning.

National guard headquarters said Remon's assassins apparently used machine-guns of German manufacture. Investigators said the shots were fired about 100 feet from the brilliantly lighted pavilion at the Juan Franco race track in which the 46-year-old president was standing with friends.

PEDESTRIANS AS WELL as vehicular traffic was slowed to a crawl in Montreal as a 12 to 15 inch snowfall struck the city. Here, a policeman obligingly helps a lady in distress through a snow drift. Officials have estimated that the heavy fall will cost the city in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. (CP Photo)

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men bound a night watchman and escaped with about $200 from a safe in the Capitol theatre here Monday.