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TOMORROW'S TIDES

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High	6:53	18.0 feet
	20:15	17.3 feet
Low	0:47	9.1 feet
	13:37	5.4 feet

HERE IS THE artist's conception of CVA69, the aircraft carrier Saratoga as she will look when underway at sea. She was commissioned Saturday, April 14, at ceremonies at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N.Y. The keel was laid in December, 1952, and the ship was christened October 8, 1955. The second aircraft carrier of the Forrestal class, this ship will have more horsepower than any other ship ever built for the U.S. Navy. Her length is 1,039 feet and her width across the flight deck is 252 feet. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

Scotland Yard Rehearses Plan To Guard Two Soviet Leaders

Anti-Reds "On Ice"; Hotel "Like Fort"

By HAL COOPER

LONDON (AP)—Scotland Yard today called a last-minute dress rehearsal of the elaborate security arrangements it will throw around Russia's Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev, due in Britain Wednesday morning.

The Yard pressed its biggest peacetime check to put on ice known British and foreign Communist-haters who might try to annoy or assassinate the two Soviet leaders during their 10-day official tour of Britain.

Claridges Hotel, where the visitors will occupy 50 rooms, already is swarming with Soviet officials and guards and British policemen in and out of uniform. Some London newspapers comment that the luxury hostelry resembles an armed fortress.

Apartment and office buildings in the area have been searched, their occupants were questioned and more than 1,000 names taken.

Bulganin and Khrushchev meanwhile are heading for Portsmouth aboard the cruiser Ordzhonikidze.

URGED TO KEEP HEAD

Two Soviet aircraft have arrived with vodka, champagne and caviar for the functions at which the Russians will return British hospitality. An advance group of Soviet officials also is here, including Culture Minister N. A. Mikhailov and the deputy foreign trade minister, P. N. Kumykin.

British editorial writers have urged their readers to keep their heads during the Soviet tour even if they do regard Bulganin and Khrushchev as representatives of tyranny.

"It is we who invited Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev to come and see us," the Liberal newspaper News Chronicle says.

"A good host neither loses his head nor tolerates hooligan pranks by those members of the household who dislike the guests."

Cominform Reported Dissolved

Nine-Year Old Combine Ended

PARIS (Reuters)—The Paris evening newspaper France-Soir reports from Budapest that the Cominform — international grouping of Communist states—has been dissolved.

The Cominform (Communist information bureau) was set up at a secret meeting in Poland of Communist delegates from nine European countries Oct. 5, 1949.

It was the successor body to the Comintern (Communist International), which was supposed to have been dissolved in 1943.

LINKED RED PARTIES

At its second formal meeting, in Romania in June, 1948, the Cominform expelled the Yugoslav Communist party, led by Marshal Tito, thus starting the long Moscow-Belgrade rift which lasted throughout the Stalin era.

The resolution then adopted complained of the "anti-Soviet conception" of the Yugoslav Communist leaders. Since Stalin's death in 1953, the Yugoslavs have been reinstated in favor in the eyes of the Kremlin and other Soviet bloc states have moved to "normalize" relations with that country.

The original Cominform linked the Communist party of Russia with those of the East European states and of France and Italy, the two West European countries with the biggest Communist party membership.

The founder members were the Communist parties of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy and France.

Albania and East Germany were not included.

WEDDING PREPARATIONS — Francois Gudi, a Monaco electrician, puts the last artistic touches to a crown made of Baccarat crystal for display in his window for the wedding of Prince Rainier III and actress Grace Kelly which takes place tomorrow. Shopkeepers in Monaco have decorated their windows lavishly for the nuptials.

MAKES PEACE WITH PRESS

Prince in Background As Big Wedding Nears

MONTE CARLO (AP)—Actress Grace Kelly is the unrivalled star of the Riviera as the hour draws near for the first of her two wedding ceremonies with Monaco's Prince Rainier III.

The prince, taking the groom's usual back seat, is allowing attention to focus on the blonde American until she becomes his wife and princess.

The civil ceremony takes place tomorrow followed by the religious service Thursday.

Monday night was given over to excited pre-wedding girl talk, as Grace was hostess to her bridesmaids at a gay party in Rainier's palace. The prince, who is living at his villa until after the wedding, was present for a while, but the occasion was strictly for the girls.

Rainier also was in the background at Monday's rehearsal for the religious ceremony. He took no active part in the proceedings while Grace and her mother went through the rehearsal motions.

ASKS FOR ADVICE

Both Grace and Rainier appeared nervous, but they managed smiles for photographers.

Relations with the photographers and reporters turned on a smoother path after Rainier called on a Hollywood public relations man for some advice and assistance.

The prince was obviously upset by friction which had developed, especially by a booing he and Grace received Sunday night from camera men. After that incident Rainier sought the help of Morgan Hudgins, M-G-M staff man who is a member of the Kelly party.

Hudgins advised the prince to give the photographers a few minutes to take pictures, and suggested that a royal representative hold a daily press conference and answer questions.

HILTON ARRIVES

The prince told Hudgins he would take steps immediately.

As the time for the wedding ceremonies approached, more guests and sightseers continued to swell the temporary population of the already overflowing Riviera.

Among the recent arrivals was hotel man Conrad Hilton, President Eisenhower's personal representative to the wedding. He told reporters he didn't know just why the White House had picked him for the job.

GIFTS BY HUNDREDS

Meanwhile, the wedding gifts which have already arrived are valued near the million-dollar mark.

When they are all in and counted, the newlyweds will be in position to open an adequately stocked jewelry store, a used-car lot, an antique shop, liquor store, art gallery, zoo or specialty shop for oddments.

The number of gifts already runs to several hundred, Palace officials, far behind in their cataloguing, have little idea of the actual total value.

Gifts have poured in from royalty all over Europe, from official representatives of 26 governments, from scores of Miss Kelly's wealthy friends, from every sizable foreign colony, from Monacan officials and from just plain well-wishers.

Says Highway All Blacktop In Four Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi said in a broadcast over the CBC here last night that within four years motorists will be able to drive from Prince Rupert to Vancouver over blacktop highways.

He made the statement during a speech in which he said that the Social Credit government is building more roads than any previous administration.

Response To Drive Encouraging

Although it is too early to make a tally, the response to the Prince Rupert "Conquer Cancer" fund drive which got under way last night "is encouraging" H. Weldon Steel, campaign chairman said today.

The Prince Rupert branch of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society is seeking $2,000, the same quota as last year.

Mr. Steel said that only a few canvassers had turned in their collections and it was too early to tell exactly where the drive stood.

"The response so far has been very encouraging but we have a long way to go," he said.

Residents who were missed by canvassers last night can make their contributions to Cancer drive headquarters at the Bank of Montreal, he said.

UN Chieftain Meets Israeli

JERUSALEM (AP) — Dag Hammarskjold arrived today from Lebanon, and immediately began talks with Israeli government leaders in a new stage of his Middle East peace mission.

The United Nations secretary-general travelled directly from Lydda Airport outside Tel Aviv to the office of Premier David Ben-Gurion, accompanied by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who welcomed him at the airport. Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Canadian chief of the UN armistice commission, came with Hammarskjold from Beirut.

Yugov Premier

BELGRADE (Reuters) — Anton Yugov, a first deputy premier of Bulgaria, today was elected unanimously as premier by the Bulgarian National Assembly in place of Vulko Chervenkov, who has been under fire as a "Stalinist," the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported from Sofia.

WEATHER

Cloudy today and Wednesday with occasional sunny periods. Rain in northern sections overnight and early Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 15 increasing to 30 in exposed areas overnight and decreasing again to southerly 20 again on Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 38 and 50, at Sandspit and Prince Rupert 42 and 48.

Commission Completes Report on Civic Centre

Findings and recommendations of a commission appointed in March 1955 to study all phases of operation of the Civic Centre with a view to ensuring financial stability has completed its report, R. A. McLean, commission chairman, announced this morning.

Commissioner McLean said the report would be in the hands of the Civic Centre executive by Wednesday.

Commission was originally called for by ex-president of the Civic Centre association, T. Norton Youngs at a general meeting in February 1955.

The 22-page report is a result of 23 meetings by the commission which heard representations from 15 city organizations and individuals since sittings began more than a year ago.

Briefs were invited from all interested organizations and were presented at closed sessions of the commission, beginning in December of last year.

Other members of the commission are Dr. Morris Wayman, W. S. Holgate and R. W. Long.

Civic Dinner To Be Held For Premier

Church, business and civic representatives have been invited to attend a civic dinner April 27 being held in honor of Premier W. A. C. Bennett who will be in the city on a 24-hour visit, Mayor George E. Hills said today.

Mr. Bennett will arrive in Prince Rupert on the afternoon of April 27 and leave by train next day in the course of a province-wide tour of British Columbia. He is accompanied by his executive secretary, R. B. Worley.

Heading a list of those invited are E. T. Applewhaite, Skeena MP; A. Bruce Brown, Prince Rupert MLA; Bishop Fergus O'Grady; Bishop Horace G. Watts; the mayor and city council; the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce; W. D. McAra, president and Arthur Murray, secretary of the Prince Rupert Social Credit Association; Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of District 52 School Board; R. G. Moore, chairman of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Board; F. P. O'Neal, president of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor council; Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long and representatives from Columbia Cellulose Company, B.C. Packers, the Canadian Fishing Company and the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative Association.

The dinner is scheduled for the Canadian Legion Auditorium, but the time it will take place is dependent on the demands placed on Mr. Bennett's time following the banquet, Mayor Hills said.

Pay Increases Announced For RCMP, Civil Service

OTTAWA (CP) — The 4,500-member RCMP today got a $1,700,000 pay boost with individual increases ranging from $4 a week for new recruits to $10 a week for seasoned superintendents.

The increases, first in 28 months and retroactive to April 1, average between six and eight per cent. Not included are the salaries of $17,500-a-year Commissioner L. H. Nicholson and deputy and assistant commissioners.

Officials said increases for this top bracket will be decided later, perhaps when boosts are decided generally for civil servants making $10,000-a-year or more.

At the same time the civil service commission made public upwardly revised salaries for 24,000 civil servants, as part of the 140,000 participating in the general increase announced April 6.

The first batch of increases, covering 110,000 employees, ranged between seven and 10 per cent. This new batch, including a sprinkling of the more senior positions, got raises of between six and 10 per cent. Still to come are revised salaries for another 5,000 or so.

BILLION DOLLAR COSTS

All told, the increases for the RCMP, 140,000-member civil service and 116,000-member armed forces amount to about $117,000,000 a year, swelling federal payroll costs to more than $1,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

For the RCMP, pay of a new third-class constable will rise by $4 a week to $50 or to $2,040 a year; that of a second-class constable with one year's service by $240 a year to $3,000; and that of a three-year service, first-class constable by $192 to $3,240.

New corporals will get $300 a year more, boosting pay to $4,320; sergeants another $312 to $4,740; inspectors, $492 to $6,960; superintendents and there are only 23 of these - up $528 to $7,920 a year or $152 a week.

MAXIMUM SALARIES

The RCMP increases boost the police service salary bill to about $24,300,000 a year. In similar raises for other public employees, the pay costs of the armed forces were increased to $421,000,000 and that of the civil servants to $612,000,000.

Here are maximum new annual salaries for some of the 24,000 civil servants considered in the latest revisions with old salaries in brackets:

Supervisory letter carrier $3,750 ($3,510); airport firefighter $3,430 ($3,210); airport manager, grade four $6,240 ($5,820); mint engraver $9,900 ($9,400); dam-keeper $2,610 ($2,460); departmental accountant grade eight $6,900 ($6,420); lightkeeper, Grade 10A $1,920 ($1,800); assistant chief grain inspector $7,500 ($7,020).

Bail of $100 Set For Pair After Assault

Bail was set at $100 each this morning in police court for two men charged with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to an Alice Arm miner early this morning on Eighth Avenue West.

Charged with assaulting Reginald Robertson, 26, an employee of Torbrit Silver Mines are Clifton Guy Isenor and Lloyd Ross Corbett. A plea of not guilty was entered by the pair, who are charged jointly.

Robertson is in Prince Rupert General Hospital where he was taken at 2:30 a.m. today by police. He is suffering from scalp lacerations and other head injuries.

Fined $25 and costs in police court this morning was Peter Moroz, 345 Third Avenue West, who pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit on Third Avenue Sunday night.

Police said the accused was clocked at speeds between 45 and 50 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour speed zone.

Russia Urges Settlement

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today called on Israel and the Arab states to settle their conflicts on a basis acceptable to both sides.

B.C.-Wide Vote On Sport Seen

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett gave the first clear hint Monday that the B.C. government is considering holding a province-wide plebiscite on commercial Sunday Sport.

The premier indicated that he is personally opposed to wide-open Sundays and said "broadly speaking, I'm out to protect the Sabbath."

Asked by a reporter whether he was suggesting B.C. may have a province-wide plebiscite on the issue, Premier Bennett replied "yes."

Thieves Take Bennett Valise

VANCOUVER (CP) — A valise, belonging to Premier Bennett and containing papers of his, was among loot reported stolen Monday night by thieves who broke into more than half a dozen cars outside the Stanley park pavilion.

Mr. Bennett was a guest speaker at a meeting there of the B.C. section of the retail manufacturers' association. Mr. Bennett left for Victoria by plane immediately after the meeting and it was not known if anything valuable was stolen.

Graham Shows Little Concern As Plane-Bomb Trial Starts

DENVER (AP) — Gum-chewing John Gilbert Graham, 24, is showing little strain as lawyers examine prospective jurors to try him for the slaying of his mother—one of 44 blown to death in a dynamited airliner.

Graham was a picture of relaxation Monday while 47 prospective jurors were questioned. He looked squarely at them during their examination.

Graham is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King, 55. He took out $37,500 flight insurance on her life before she boarded a United Air Lines DC-6B at the Denver airport last Nov. 1. It exploded 11 minutes after the takeoff.

Among the dead was a Canadian woman, Mrs. Alma Winsor of St. John's, Nfld.

Graham has lost 40 pounds during the six months he has been in jail. His high cheek bones and jawbones stood out as he chewed his gum vigorously throughout the first day. But that was his only display of tension.

He showed little interest in the work of five camera men taking pictures of him with small cameras without flights. He kept his head erect and often looked directly into the lenses—particularly when he was taken in and out of the court.

TEEN SAFETY DRIVING ROADEO TO BE STAGED BY JCs IN MAY

Tentative plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Teen-age Safety Driving Roadeo were made at the district convention here over the weekend.

Terrace and Prince Rupert delegates attending the quarterly Jaycee convention here set May 5 for Terrace and May 12 for Prince Rupert as the dates for the written portion of the safety driving tests to be held.

The driving portion of the project will be held May 12 in Terrace and May 19 in Prince Rupert. District finalists to compete in Region 1 finals in Vancouver May 25, will be judged in Prince Rupert on May 10.

The Prince Rupert Junior Chamber's committee on the safety program is headed by Robert W. Hill. Neal Evans Transportation Co. Ltd., and the Prince Rupert branch of Shell Oil Co. Ltd., have indicated that they will support the project. Other sponsors are being sought.

Special Events To Be Held To Mark Air Cadet Week

To celebrate national Air Cadet Week which starts April 22, a program of special events will be carried out by Prince Rupert Air Cadet Squadron 559, president John Laurie reported last night at a meeting of the squadron sponsoring committee.

The week will be introduced by a tag day to be held this Saturday. Proceeds from this are used entirely for the promotion of local air cadet activities.

On Sunday there will be a church parade, with cadets forming up at the Armory and marching to the First United Church for the 11 o'clock service. Roman Catholic members of the squadron will proceed independently to Annunciation Church.

On April 24, there will be "open-house" night at the Armory when parents and friends are invited to watch the cadets go through their weekly drill, starting at 8 p.m. The squadron will be under the direction of its new commanding officer, Flight Lieutenant J. E. Barrie, who recently succeeded Flying Officer Norman Haywood.

Throughout the week the air cadets will be dressed in uniform.