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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, February 12, 1956.
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High	1:52	19.9 feet
	13:47	20.9 feet
Low	7:48	6.1 feet
	20:08	3.1 feet

—Photo by Van Meer Studio

SHOWN WELCOMING physiotherapist Patricia Conway, MSCP, CPA, (at right) is Alderman Kay Smith, (left) on the occasion of the opening last Saturday afternoon of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism treatment centre in Prince Rupert General Hospital. Ald Smith was representing the City of Prince Rupert at the ceremony which saw volunteer workers and city organizations praised for their efforts to launch the new clinic. Waiting to congratulate Miss Conway, who will be in charge of the CARS clinic, are (left to right,) William Brown, president of the local CARS branch; J. G. Lewis, honorary president of the branch; Hugo Kraupner, public relations office for CARS here and Dr. W. B. Laing, medical health officer for Skeena Health Unit who also represented the medical staff of the hospital.

Driver, Two Passengers Killed In Crash At New Westminster

Accident Described "Worst In 4 Years"

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)— Three persons were killed and another injured here early today in what police said was the worst highway accident in British Columbia in four years.

The dead were identified as **Roy Labinsky**, 18, said by police to have been the driver of a late-model convertible; **Dolores Cloutier**, 18, of Vancouver, and **Donald Skoda**, 21, who lives with Labinsky.

Fleurette Doucette, 19, of Vancouver survived, suffering only shock and foot lacerations. She is said to be in "good" condition.

First reports said the automobile went out of control, struck a large boulder beside the road, throwing out two passengers.

The car bounced back on the road and kept going for about half a block before it hit a four-foot dirt bank, throwing out the driver.

Bennett Evasive On Election

VICTORIA (CP) — Rumors of an impending provincial election got no support Friday from the man who will decide—Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

"The election will come when it comes," the premier said in an interview, "it may be in 1958, 1957 or 1956."

Two recent reports have placed the likely election date as May 8 or June 18. Progressive Conservative Leader Deane Finlayson named the May date this week.

"These rumors are just from discouraged, frustrated politicians," said the premier.

The election speculation was sparred this week by a remark made by Health Minister Eric Martin in the legislature.

Referring to strong-worded opposition attacks on government contributions toward hospitals, the minister said:

"If this continues it might be necessary to do some air-clearing and find out whether or not the people want us to continue."

Continued opposition hammering at Lands Minister R. E. Sommers over the Sturdy affair and his handling of contracts on the Cassiar-Stewart road is also considered a factor that might influence a decision by the premier to call a snap election to "clear the air."

—Photo by Van Meer Studio

EX-ALDERMAN GEORGE B. CASEY, is shown seated (centre) being congratulated by ex-Mayor M. M. Stephens, (seated right) last Saturday night when veteran ex-alderman was feted at a civic reception and dinner. Beside Mr. Casey is Mrs. Casey who was described as having "played no small part" in her husband's 40 years of service to the City of Prince Rupert. Surrounding the Caseys are oldtime aldermen who served with 80-year old ex-alderman Casey on city council. Standing left to right are ex-aldermen John Currie, Victor Basso-Bert, Robert McKay and Alex MacKenzie.

Quiet Resistance Urged To Impede Integration

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A plea for the South to refrain from further violence climaxed a roaring pro-segregation rally here Friday night that drew a crowd estimated at 15,000.

Senator James O. Eastland (Dem. Miss.) challenged the rebel-yelling throng to fight racial integration with massive resistance but without lawlessness.

As the rally ended, Alabama state Senator Sam Engelhardt admonished the audience to "go home peacefully and orderly."

Eastland made only an indirect reference to recent rioting at the University of Alabama, where he once attended school.

Recalling his student days, the outspoken advocate of white supremacy declared: "I think I know the people of Alabama well and you're not going to permit the NAACP to take over your schools."

A mob at times numbering 3,000 or more threw eggs and rocks at Negro student Autherine Lucy when she sought to attend class at the university Monday. She won admittance under a federal court order backed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Eastland outlined a three-point program for resistance against efforts to break down segregation throughout the South.

First, he said, white persons in the South must organize a "grass roots" campaign to preserve their traditional separate school systems.

The South also needs a tax-supported regional commission he added, to "answer the vast attack and cope with the tremendous sums that are being used to misrepresent us."

"We must organize every county, city, and every community into a grass roots organization such as you represent here tonight," Eastland told the rally, sponsored by the Central Alabama Citizens Council.

He said further that each southern state must adopt a firm segregation policy that will enable white southerners to stall off integration for a long time.

(See earlier story Page 6.)

Hearing Set In Death Of Hunter

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Crown prosecutor Frank S. Perry said today that Stewart Laitinen will be charged with criminal negligence in the death of his hunting companion, Paul Loring, last December.

Loring died in the woods some 30 miles southeast of here Dec. 11 when his companion mistook him for a moose.

Laitinen, a B.C. forest service employee, told a coroner's inquest jury he fired when he saw a movement in the bush.

Mr. Perry said it is planned to have a preliminary hearing on the negligence charge March 4.

Session Quiet After Storm

VICTORIA (CP)—The legislature steered clear of controversy Friday listened to three speeches dealing with farmers, railroaders and old-age pensioners.

The proceedings contrasted with recent days when charges about campaign funds, patronage and investigations flew in the house.

Nearest thing to criticism was a mild rebuke to the government from veteran member E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) over its attitude toward the opposition.

Mr. Winch claimed the opposition was "insulted" by the government's practice of leaving opposition resolutions to the very end of the session and that government members invariably voted them down.

Mr. Winch, 76, dwelled mainly on the problems of the aged and spoke of his accomplishments in providing housing for pensioners.

The railroading talk came from Donald Robinson (SC-Lillooet,) a PGE locomotive engineer.

Mr. Robinson referred to a recent accident in Los Angeles involving a self-propelled railway coach in which 33 lives were lost and said he was glad that the PGE had decided to put two men in the cab of similar cars soon to be put in operation.

Agriculture Minister Kiernan spoke of the increased budget for his department this year and said a "a great deal" of work is planned in the field of livestock selection to improve standards.

Four speakers will continue the debate Monday: Public Works Minister Chant, Thomas Uphill (Lab-Ferrie), Arthur Turner, (CCF - Vancouver East) and George Tomlinson (SC-North Vancouver).

Citizen Councils Following Nazi Pattern Says AFL-CIO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The AFL-CIO's executive council says that "white citizens' councils" have sprung up as a new Klu Klux Klan in the South to preserve racial segregation and fight labor unions.

The council approved a report from its civil rights committee Friday which said that since the United States Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools, the white citizens' councils have organized more than 500 local units in 44 states with a paid membership of more than 200,000.

"The pattern followed by this new Klu Klux Klan without hoods is ominous in its resemblance to the pattern of the growth of nazism and other totalitarian movements which have fed on hatred and defied constitutional democracy," the report said.

SAYS NAME MISLEADING

It said the local white citizens' councils had combined into an organization "with the deliberately misleading name of Federation for Constitutional Government."

Counted among its sponsors, the report said, are governors, members of Congress, lawyers, bankers and industrialists.

The citizens' councils are organizations devoted to maintaining racial segregation.

"Economic boycotts and intimidation of Negroes are the chosen instruments of the councils' hate-mongering campaign," the report charged.

"Many acts of violence have come in the wake of this campaign. Ministers have been forced to resign their churches and educators have been deprived of their posts for non-concurrence in the U.S. Supreme Court decision. There is a close link between these organizations and the drive to weaken and destroy trade unions."

Rupert MLA's Claim Denied By Minister

VICTORIA (CP) - Highways minister Gaglardi said in an interview Friday there is "no truth" to a charge there are 15 top positions vacant in his department.

The claim was made in the legislature by Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert). He said the department is losing top men following discontent and friction between personnel and management.

He was referring to the recent resignations of four engineers including that of chief engineer Neil McCallum.

Mr. Gaglardi said there is no connection between Mr. McCallum's resignation and the resignations of others.

Appointment Acknowledged

Acknowledgement of the appointment of School Inspector C. E. Ritchie as executive educational officer for the Board of School Trustees for District 52 was made this week by the Department of Education.

Under an amendment to the Public Schools Act, school inspectors can be appointed to the executive educational post of school boards with special duties to the board, Mrs. M. M. Roper, secretary of District 52 School Board said.

WEATHER FORECAST

North Coast Region Cloudy with rain showers today but mixed rain and snow showers tonight and Sunday. Cooler. Winds northwest 20 in western sections otherwise light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 38.

Cathro Lawyer Considering Sentence Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyer Craig Munro said today an appeal against the life sentence of Donald Keith Cathro, 20, convicted of manslaughter is "under active consideration."

Cathro was sentenced Thursday by Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne after being convicted in his second trial in connection with the death by beating of an elderly Chinese storekeeper.

Another man, Chow Dew, was convicted of murder and is under sentence to hang.

POLICE CHIEF George J. Archer, who took over last month as head of the Vancouver force told the police commission Friday that as a result of an upsurge in summonses, traffic fines in January brought in $79,000 compared with $60,000 in December. The commission was asked to supply two extra clerks to handle the increased business.

Installation Rites For New Bishop Set

Installation ceremonies for Most Rev. Fergus O'Grady will take place in Prince Rupert March 14 and 15 following his consecration as titular Catholic Bishop of Aspendo and vicar apostolic of Prince Rupert in a ceremony in Vancouver March 7, Parish priest of the Church of the Annunciation, Father O. P. Mohan announced today.

The appointment of the Bishop-elect, a former provincial of the English Oblates of Canada, was made official January 9, from the Canadian Catholic Conference, Ottawa.

Most Rev. O'Grady will be consecrated by Archbishop William Duke of Vancouver.

The proposed program for the installation of Bishop-elect O'Grady in Prince Rupert will start Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Annunciation church when Father Anthony MacDonald of Kitimat will read the official documents. The address to the new bishop will be given by Archbishop Johnson of Vancouver.

Ceremonies will also include an address by the laymen on behalf of the Laity followed by an address by Bishop O'Grady.

At the Pontifical high mass, Bishop James Hill of Victoria, will give the sermon.

A reception and dinner for bishops and guests will be held on March 15, at 1 p.m. At 8 p.m. a reception for the laity of the parish will be held in the Annunciation school hall.

Macphee Elected CCF Club Head

Angus Macphee was elected president of the Prince Rupert CCF Club at the group's annual meeting last night at the Civic Centre.

He replaces retiring president W. H. Brett.

Other officers elected were R. L. Gardiner, vice-president and Mrs. Nora Johansen and E. A. Evans, re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The group decided to hold its regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is set for March 27.

Crash Kills Six

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Six men were killed Friday when a B-47 jet bomber crashed and burned shortly after taking off from Ellsworth air force base here. The plane burned so fiercely no rescuers could get near it.

Missing Diplomats In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess, missing British diplomats appeared in public here today, the first time they have been seen by persons from the west since they vanished from England in 1951.

They issued a three-page statement declaring: "We neither of us, have ever been a communist agent."

In a five-minute meeting with two British and two Russian newspaper men in a hotel room, they said they had been in Russia since their defection and are living in Moscow. MacLean said his wife, who vanished two years later from Switzerland, and his three children are with him.

Surplus Butter Sales To Hospitals May Be Discontinued By Government

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of surplus butter held by the federal government to hospitals and other institutions may be discontinued.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner dropped this hint in the commons Friday in outlining operation of federal price supports by which butter is purchased for 53 cents a pound during the high-production summer season and released in the winter to stabilize prices.

He said institutions have purchased about 6,500,000 pounds of butter at 40 cents a pound since the plan went into effect last February at a cost to the treasury of about $1,500,000. However, institutions still were using about the same quantity of butter.

"That is something that is worth knowing, but I do not know that it is worth $1,500,000 to find it out," he said. The government would decide whether the plan should be continued.

CALLS IT LUDICROUS

Opening Commons debate on his departmental estimates, Mr. Gardiner said current negotiation could produce more sales of butter in Europe in addition to the 9,219,500 pounds sold at cut rates to Communist countries since last summer.

Ross Thatcher (Ind-Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) said there is "something ludicrous" about making it possible for Canadian butter to be sold behind the Iron Curtain cheaper than in Canada. Mr. Gardiner replied that by the time Canadian butter reaches the Communist market it costs almost as much as in this country.

Referring to agriculture generally, Mr. Gardiner said a drop of $400,000,000 in total farm income between 1953 and 1955 occurred entirely in the Prairie provinces.

Mercy Airlift In Operation In Europe

LONDON (AP)—Europe's mercy airlift gathered speed today as helicopters and cargo planes dropped food and fuel to thousands of snowbound villages.

Icy Siberian blasts brought deep snow, frozen seas and rivers, hunger and hardship to hundreds of thousands of people in 20 countries.

The shivering continent counted 253 dead.

Latest figures showed France was still the hardest hit with 60 dead. Italy was next with 42; Britain 40; Greece 26; Germany 18; Turkey 16; Denmark 14; Netherlands 10; Austria 6; Switzerland 4; Sweden 4; Yugoslavia 2; Spain 2; Cyprus 2; Belgium 1.

Two helicopters fought through a blizzard today and rescued the 10-man crew of a stranded ocean tug. The tug, the 592-ton Rumania, ran aground and keeled over trying to get a Brazilian freighter off a North Sea sandbank in a vicious storm.

The freighter lay on a sandbank 15 miles off England's east coast battered by high seas.

100 SHIPS ICEBOUND

More than 100 ships were icebound in the famed Kattegat between Sweden and Denmark as aircraft from both countries joined forces in directing icebreakers churning a path through the ice.

Ice floes sank a gondola in the canals of Venice. Scores of Italian mountain communities were cut off by snow drifts. Emergency supplies were dropped by helicopter.

In France Marseille chalked up its lowest temperature in 50 years—20 degrees above zero—as 75-mile gales sent ships scuttling for port.

Road conditions throughout Europe were reported in a state of near chaos with traffic jammed for miles.

WILL VISIT CHINA

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio said today Prince Norodom Sihanouk, premier of Cambodia, has accepted an invitation to visit Red China in mid-February.

Driver Fined After Accident

Cecil Twaites, 915 Eighth Avenue East was fined $50 and costs or in default of payment sentenced to serve one month in jail when he pleaded guilty in police court this morning to driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

Charge arose after the car Twaites was driving was in collision with another driven by Robert John Duncan, Montreal Circle at the intersection of Sixth Avenue East and Hays Cove Circle.

Police said the Twaites' car hit Duncan's car when the latter stopped for the stop sign at the intersection.

Damage was estimated at $200 for the two vehicles.

Car Overturns; Woman Injured

A Prince Rupert woman was taken to hospital last night suffering from shock and a neck injury after the car she was riding in overturned on Atlin Avenue, police reported today.

Hurt was Mrs. Molly Dallyn, 25, of 950 Sixth Avenue East, who was a passenger in a car driven by Stephen Lundago. Further details of the mishap were not available this morning.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1 Arsenal 1
Burnley 1 Sheffield U 1
Chelsea 4 Portsmouth 0
Charlton A 5 W Bromwich 1
Everton 0 Newcastle U 0
Leeds U 0 Manchester U 2
Manchester C 2 Cardiff 2
Preston N E 1 Huddersfield T 2
Sunderland 4 Portsmouth 2
Tottenham 0 Birmingham C 1
Wolverhampton W 4 Bolton W 2
Division II
Barnsley 1 West Ham U 1
Bristol R 3 Lincoln C 0
Derby 2 Port Vale 2
Fulham 2 Southern R 2
Leeds U 2 Blackburn R 2
Leicester 2 Bristol C 1
Notts C 1 Nottingham F 3
Plymouth A 1 Liverpool 0
Sheffield W 1 Hull C 1
Stoke C 2 Leicester C 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Aberdeen 1 St. Mirren 1
Clyde 0 Hearts 1
Dunfermline A 3 Airdrieonians 7
Falkirk 2 Hibernian 0
Hearts 2 Queen of S 2
Kilmarnock 3 Stirling A 2
Motherwell 2 Celtic 2
Rangers 1 Partick Thistle 0

Hockey Results

MONTREAL (CP) — Results of Canadian Amateur Hockey Association senior hockey game played last night:

Quebec 3 Montreal 2

BILL INTRODUCED

VICTORIA (CP) - A bill which would allow right-hand passing by cars on B.C. highways has been introduced in the legislature by Liberal member George Gregory, Victoria.

Right-hand passing now is permitted in Vancouver but nowhere else in the province.