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Monday, April 3, 1955
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Plan Gives \$776 to City

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The plan, which was presented by the city manager, provides for the purchase of a new municipal building on the site of the old city hall. The new building is estimated to cost \$1,200,000.

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GROUND TECHNICIANS are shown here demonstrating the small size and lightness of the U.S. Air Force's new Falcon air-to-air guided missile at a plant of the Hughes Aircraft Company which developed and manufactures it.

Federal Fisheries Branch Spends \$1,300,000 to Counteract Poaching

VANCOUVER — Half the money spent on the Pacific coast last year by the Department of Fisheries and its scientific arm, the Fisheries Research Board, was used in stamping out illegal fishing. This was indicated Thursday by George Clark, deputy federal minister of fisheries, in a speech to more than 100 delegates at the annual convention here of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union.

Clark announced a new regulation will soon go into effect, requiring all applicants for commercial fishing licenses to declare under oath they will engage in fishing for commercial purposes.

Other officers are: Peter Jenewein, Maple Ridge, and Mrs. Mickey Beagle, New Westminister, vice-presidents; Alex Gordon, Vancouver, business agent; Homer Stevens, Ladang, secretary-treasurer.

Executive board members include Reginald Payne of Sidney and Charles Schulte, Nanaimo.

Churchill Retirement Rumors Gaining Strength In Britain

By DAVE MASON — According to tradition, the sovereign alone hears the prime minister's official words of resignation. Should Churchill place his resignation in the Queen's hands, it is firmly believed he would advise her at once to send for Foreign Secretary Eden and appoint him prime minister.

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The project was referred for detailed study to the Credit Union and the Co-Op board of directors. Cost of the property has not yet been determined.

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Martin Erickson, director of the B.C. Co-operative Union, stressed the importance of the union had played in obtaining the new Co-operative Act recently approved at Victoria. He also reported on the recent convention of this organization.

K. F. Harding, director of the B.C. Co-operative Wholesale Society, spoke at the meeting on the society's continued expansion.

327 Dead, 254 Injured In Philippine Earthquake

By HENRY HARTZENBUSCH — DANSAAN CITY, Philippines — Linao provincial officials today listed 327 persons dead, 254 injured and tremendous damage in the wake of Friday's disastrous earthquakes in the southern Philippines.

Crop damage alone in the corn-growing region of Lake Linao was estimated at \$5,000,000. The largest death toll apparently was in the Lake Linao area, where a quake-caused tidal wave swept away hundreds of homes and inundated a wide area.

Earlier reports, pieced together from accounts by the Philippine Red Cross, Philippine News Service and various officials in the area, had listed nearly 200 dead, 100 missing and at least 2,000 injured.

Unaccounted thousands are homeless. Disrupted communications have yielded only a trickle of the tragic details of the mighty earth shocks, but even so they present a picture of widespread destruction and suffering.

President Ramon Maguayay flew to the area today. Heaviest of the shocks, which continued nearly eight hours, shattered cities and villages bordering the western half of Lake Linao, in northwestern Mindanao, and Iligan City on the island's north coast.

Yawning cracks split highways, bridges were twisted, churches, public buildings and houses collapsed — some of them sliding into Lake Linao. The Philippine consular reported the waters of Lake Linao dropped three or four feet, apparently drained by a fissure on its floor. The lake is miles wide.

Leader's House Attacked

Violence Flares Anew in Saigon

SAIGON (AP)—A jeep raced past the home of Gen. Nguyen Thanh Phuong early today and sprayed it with machine-gun bullets. But the Cao Dai religious-sect leader who recently switched allegiance to the South Viet Nam government was reported unhurt.

The shots shattered the calm which had existed in Saigon since government troops clashed three days ago with the dissident Binh Xuyen religious society. Wednesday's battle, touched off by a dispute over control of the police force, cost 28 lives.

Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's office said a handful of Binh Xuyen soldiers in a jeep raced past Phuong's house in the French residential district and opened fire. Phuong was asleep at the time.

The Cao Dai, Binh Xuyen and Hoa Hao sects have been seeking Diem's overthrow. The government has been working behind the scenes to convert more rebel leaders to Diem's side.

The Cao Dai sentinel on duty on Phuong's home said he emptied half a sub-machine-gun clip at the attackers as they headed away.

Only a few bullets hit the house. No one was hurt.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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

ENGLISH LEAGUE: Division 1: Aston Villa 2, Everton 1. Blackpool 2, Burnley 0. Bolton 2, W. Bromwich 4. Charlton 1, Newcastle U. 1. Huddersfield 2, Arsenal 1. Manchester U. 0, Sheffield U. 0. Portsmouth 1, Manchester C. 0. Sheffield W. 1, Cardiff C. 1. Sunderland 1, Leicester C. 1. Tottenham 2, Chelsea 4. Wolverhampton 1, Preston NE 1.

Division 2: Blackburn 2, Birmingham C. 3. Bristol R. 1, Hull City 0. Derby C. 1, Nottingham F. 2. Doncaster 1, Leeds U. 1. Fulham 1, Middlesbrough 2. Liverpool 4, Luton 4. Notts C. 0, Rotherham U. 2. Plymouth Argyle 1, Lincoln C. 0. Port Vale 1, Bury 0. Swansea T. 3, Stoke City 5. Westham U. 4, Ipswich T. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Division 1: Aberdeen 4, Rangers 0. Celtic 1, Hibernian 2. Hearts 0, Clyde 0. Partick T. 2, Dundee 1. Raith R. 0, Falkirk 0. Stirling A. 0, East Fife 4.

Division 2: Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2. Ayr U. 0, Airdrieonians 2. Dundee U. 0, Morton 0. Dunfermline 3, Alloa 0. Queens P. 4, Forfar A. 0. Stenhousemuir 2, Cowdenbuth 2.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England 7, Scotland 2.

Motorist Found Guilty, Fined \$150

Ronald George Gilroy was found guilty in police court this morning of failing to remain on the scene of an accident and was fined \$150 by Magistrate W. D. Vance, or, in default, sentenced to two months.



FIRST ROBIN OF SPRING — This is Robin Barrett, looking at a halibut as a summary as can be in a leopard bathing suit. The St. Petersburg, Fla., boy's name is a reminder of another season, which is at hand.

B.C. Employees Now Working 40-Hour Week

VICTORIA — About 4,500 provincial government employees went on the 40-hour week Thursday.

The improvement in working conditions was approved by the provincial cabinet some months ago to be effective April 1, 1955.

Some employees, including fire-fighters, ferry crews and psychiatric nurses will remain on the longer work week but will receive compensatory pay increases.

The reduced work week and the pay increase will cost the government about \$500,000 annually.

Most of the employees are outside workers. Inside workers of the civil service went on the 40-hour week in 1953.

Almost all of B.C.'s 9,500 employees now are on the 40-hour week.

Duncan McRae Wins Trip To Europe

A trip to Europe has been won by Duncan McRae for being one of the four top salesmen in B.C. for Phillips electrical products.

Mr. McRae received the good news yesterday in a wire of congratulations from Vancouver.

Contest for the trip, extending from September to February, was open to all Phillips dealers in the province. Two winners were chosen from television areas and two from non-television areas.

Board Announces Recent Purchase

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City Man Dies After Accident Near Masset

Tom Newlon of Prince Rupert died following an accident at Masset this morning, it was learned at press time today.

Owing to poor communications information was scanty, but it is understood that Mr. Newlon was docking his airplane at Masset when the accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. He was flown to the hospital at Queen Charlotte City where he died two hours later.

Mr. Newlon came to this city in 1942 after working with the Kootenay Power Co. He was an electrical superintendent in wartime construction and later opened an electrical contracting firm here in partnership with Vic Grant. He is survived by his wife, three children and a brother.

B.C. Sets Wage Boosts For Builders

VICTORIA — The provincial labor department has boosted the minimum wage in the construction industry from about 90 cents to \$1.50 an hour for tradesmen and from 85 cents an hour to \$1 for laborers.

First Aiders To Receive Oxygen Course

An oxygen therapy course will be held by the Workmen's Compensation Board in Prince Rupert from May 2 to 8 inclusive, J. C. Ewart, secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association said yesterday.

Lectures will be given to all industrial first-aid certificate holders from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day at the Civic Centre on the administration of oxygen in cases of emergency. An exam will be held at the conclusion of the course and one, two and three-year certificates will be awarded first-aiders on the basis of the results of the exam, Mr. Ewart said.

All industrial first-aid attendants working in Class A and B hazards, as defined by the WCB, will be required to have the oxygen therapy course by January 1960.