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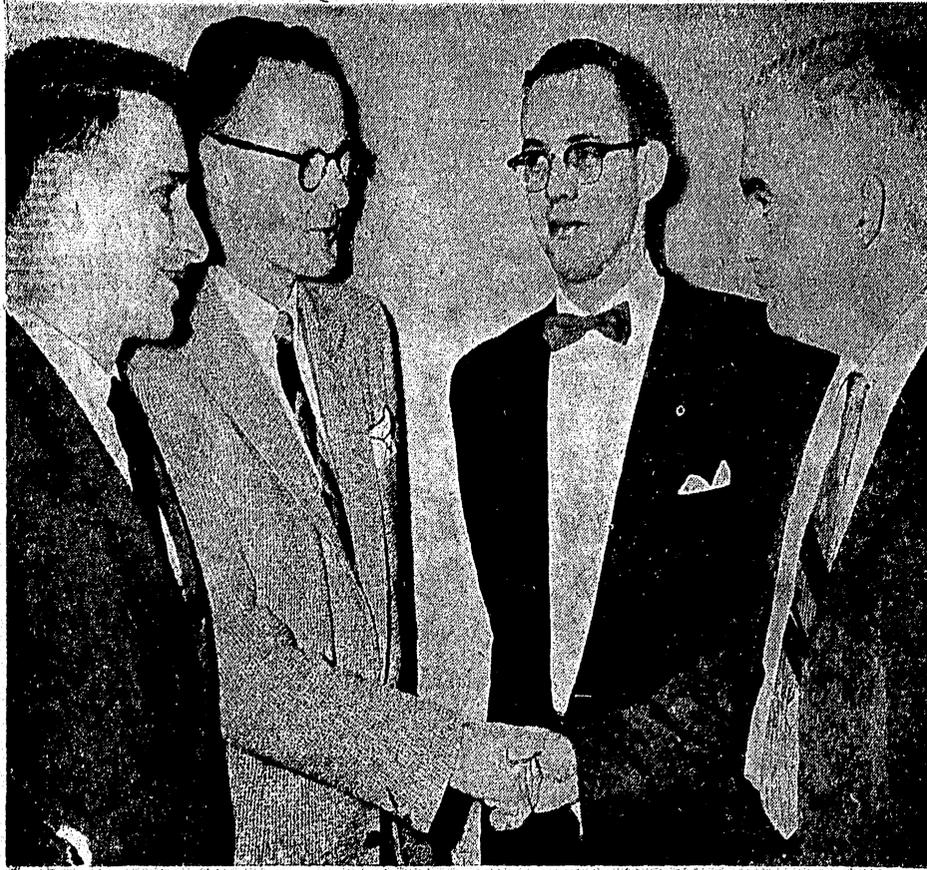
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1957

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## TIDES

Sunday, February 10, 1957  
 B.C. CENTENNIAL COASTAL TIDES  
 (Pacific Standard Time)  
 ARCHIVES OF B.C. 297  
 PARLIAMENT BLDG. High 2:09 2:49 3:00  
 VICTORIA, B.C. Low 2:22 3:40 4:16  
 A.T.P. V.E. 2:58 3:54 4:16  
 10:17 5:4

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 Sundays and Holidays  
 3 p.m. till 7 p.m.  
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 Limited  
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CONGRATULATIONS were extended to Richard M. Toynbee, new president of Terrace Junior Chamber of Commerce, by Nolan W. J. Richards, right, after Mr. Toynbee was installed at a special meeting. Others are Frank Skidmore, past-president of the Junior Chamber, left, and Parker Mills, president of the Terrace Kinsmen club. Mr. Toynbee was installed by Regional Jaycee director J. S. Burns of Prince Rupert. Michael Dean photo courtesy of Vancouver Province.

# London Papers Ignore Rumors Of Royal Rift

## Premier Challenges Fired Clerk

### Bennett Asks Written Request

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett issued an invitation that sounded more like a dare Friday during the latest development over the dismissal of W. Berkeley Monteith from his post as law clerk.

Mr. Monteith was suspended by the cabinet Jan. 23 and no reasons made public at the time. He was officially fired by the B.C. Legislature after a short debate Thursday.

He said in an interview Friday he was fired because he would not contribute to the Social Credit campaign funds and because he once had a strong difference of opinion in the legislature with Mr. Bennett over a constitutional point.

"NO TRUTH" — Mr. Bennett, interviewed in the corridor following adjournment of the house Friday, said there was no truth in Mr. Monteith's allegations.

Mr. Bennett said he would make public the "real reason" for the firing if he received a letter from Mr. Monteith asking him to do so.

The premier said because of its nature the reason was not made public at the time of dismissal.

"If Mr. Monteith asks me in writing to make public the reason for his dismissal I will be very glad to do so," he said.



QUEEN, DUKE OF EDINBURGH Object of U.S. rumor

## Palace Spokesman Denies Disharmony

LONDON (AP) — London newspapers didn't say a word today about rumors printed in the United States of a rift between the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. They also ignored a Buckingham Palace statement terming the rumors "quite untrue."

For two years and more there have been rumors in some London circles of discord in the royal household. None of the talk has been supported by evidence of any sort.

A London-dated story in the Baltimore Sun Friday said safe society was "talking openly of a rift" between the 31-year-old Queen and her 37-year-old husband. It said the gossip now is "percolating down to the British masses."

"Britain, Europe and the United States were flooded with reports last night that there is a serious rift in the Queen's marriage. So seriously are the rumors regarded that Buckingham Palace took the usual course of issuing a denial."

## Murder Charge Facing Alberta Man

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. — Charles Elkington of The Dalles, Ore., was "fatally" stabbed when he attempted to intervene in a street fight here late Thursday.

RCMP said a charge of murder was laid against Freddy Chaloux of High Prairie, Alta., a 27-year-old member of the Lesser Slave Lake Indian band.

Elkington, about 25, was visiting a friend in Prince George and was driving along a street in the city with two companions when he saw the fight outside the hotel.

He attempted to stop the fight and was stabbed in the arm in the back and over the heart. He died in hospital a "short" time later.

## Appeal Court Upholds Award For City Man

The British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday upheld a B.C. Supreme Court's judgment awarding \$30,000 in damages to city businessman Hugo Krauppner and his former establishment Ideal Cleaners and Laundry Ltd.

The judgment quashed an appeal by the Toronto tabloid Flash against the B.C. Supreme court ruling handed down October 7, 1955 after Mr. Krauppner filed writs of libel following publication of a letter to the editor in the January and April 1954 issues of Flash.

Fighting the case for Mr. Krauppner were local barrister, J. T. Harvey and well-known Vancouver lawyer T. G. Norris, QC, who featured in the Mulligan police probe.

The Flash appeal against the Supreme Court ruling was heard in Vancouver November 10.

Counsel for Mr. Krauppner, T. G. Norris working in conjunction with Mr. Harvey spent two and a half days defending the court's decision. Lawyer for Flash, H. R. Bray, pleaded his case for two hours.

Mr. Krauppner said today he believed he was the first person to successfully sue the Toronto weekly.

The libel action was taken after publication of a letter in the December 11 issue of Flash in which the quality of workmanship at the cleaning establishment was queried, dishonesty of its employees implied and Mr. Krauppner referred to in a derogatory manner. Subsequent references to Mr. Krauppner appeared in later issues of the tabloid.

## Club's Take From Bingo \$429,387

VANCOUVER — Roy Bell, chartered accountant, testified in police court Friday a Vancouver club's gross take from its bingo tables during a three-year period was \$429,387.

Bell was giving evidence of his examination of the books of the Arcade Whist Club. The club and five of its officers and employees are charged with keeping a gaming house.

The accountant said the club's books showed that between June 1, 1953, and June 30, 1956, prizes recorded were \$317,440 leaving \$111,940 profit.

Charges have been brought against the club, George W. Hill, Elizabeth Cranham, William Jacobs, George Mellish and Carl Rosen.

Bell also said the records showed that between Jan. 1, 1951, and last June 30 Cranham's income from the company was \$87,000 and his wife's \$30,400.

## PETITION QUEEN

# Indians "Not Ready For Pale-Face World"

OTTAWA (CP) — Alberta's Indians in a petition drafted for submission to the Queen and stopped here, said they do not want to be forced to live in the "pale-face" world until they are ready to earn a living in it.

The text of the petition, sent by the Indian Association of Alberta to Governor-General Massey for forwarding to Buckingham Palace, became available here today.

Mr. Massey subsequently turned the document over to Citizenship Minister Pickersgill as the cabinet member responsible.

Mr. Pickersgill told Parliament Friday the government does not intend to forward the petition, on advice of F. P. Veroe, deputy justice minister, that he is not required to take "any action in respect of the matters petitioned for."

The petition says the Indians honored the treaties, lived on the treaty lands and, "as we promised," lived in peace. Many had borne arms to defend the Queen's grandfather and father.

"We feel that we are not as yet prepared or trained to enter the world of our pale-face brethren. It is our eventual hope that we may do so, but we do not wish to be forced out of treaty until we are ready. We fear for our children, whom we feel we cannot support and maintain at this time, if we must leave our reserves."

"As loyal and devoted subjects, who have no voice of our own, we are asking you to intercede on behalf of us, your humble subjects."

"We do not ask you to intervene or interfere with any court decisions. As our Queen, the final source of justice, and the descendant of that Queen with whom we signed our treaty, we only ask you to instruct your ministers to ensure that the treaty will be respected and preserved."

Mr. Pickersgill told Parliament Friday the petition sets forth arguments already advanced and dealt with on other occasions and that he plans to reply to Mrs. Copman himself.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said the matter appears to be "just another example of the minister taking upon himself, and arrogating to himself, a power of censorship which he does not possess."

## Damage \$2,000 As Three Cars In Collision

No one was injured in a three-car collision on Highway 10 early this morning but RCMP at Port Edward estimated that the total damage to the vehicles at close to \$2,000.

A police said the accident occurred about a mile beyond the city limits when Edgar Ralph Massey, 100 Sixth Avenue East, stopped his car to give assistance to another motorist with engine trouble.

Another car, driven by Albert Arnold McPhedon, of 128 Highway 10, West proceeding in the same direction was in collision with the Massey car, splitting the rear end through the highway where it collided with a third car travelling in the opposite direction and driven by Cornelius Vorhies of 1003 Eleventh Avenue East.

Police are still investigating the mishap which occurred about 12:45 a.m.

## Declared Dead

VANCOUVER — The first court order relating out of Ontario's worst air disaster was made Friday by Mr. Justice A. M. Johnson of the B.C. Supreme Court.

He ruled that Frederick Wilfred Edwards, insurance manager who was one of the 63 persons aboard the TCA airliner which disappeared near Hoop, B.C., Dec. 6, is presumed dead.

## Kinsmen-Militia Dance Boosts Polio Fund \$300

The Kinsmen Polio fund was boosted by approximately \$300 last night when some 300 people attended the "Polio Fund" dance staged in the Armories under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Kinsmen club and the 120th Independent Field Battery, RCA (MD).

Only one man had the distinction of getting in free by weighing more than 250 pounds. He was John Johnson of the Canadian Fishing Company's "Pacific Wave" who gave full credit for his 260 pounds to the good cooking aboard the trooler.

Weighmaster was Mayor George Hills.

While \$363.60 was taken in at the door, the amount of some \$300 will go towards the Kinsmen's rehabilitation program for persons crippled by polio.

Two bands, Jake Anton and his Rhythm Kings orchestra and Abe Doell and his Rocky Mountain Boys provided music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

## Logger Given Nine Months For Grocery Store Break-In

Benjamin Roy Hallut, an unemployed logger of no fixed address was sentenced to nine months in jail Thursday when found guilty in County Court by Judge W. O. Fulton, of the December 23 breaking and entering of Williams Grocery.

Hallut, who pleaded not guilty, had elected trial by judge with out jury following a preliminary hearing January 11 before police court Magistrate W. D. Vance. He was charged with breaking, entering and with intent to commit an indictable offence.

More than \$40 in silver, 60 cartons of cigarettes and a quantity of canned goods were stolen from the grocery store.

Introduced by Crown prosecutor W. N. Poole were exhibits that included photos of footprints near the robbed store which showed some similarity to Hallut's shoes and also sand from the accused's clothing which matched that in a sand-house where some of the stolen goods were hidden.

## OC SOCCER SCORES

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

EXETER & DEVON — Div. 1  
 Haringham 2, Walsingham 1  
 Whitpool 4, Manchester 1  
 Bolton 5, Ashton Villa 0  
 Everton 4, Charlton 4  
 Leeds U. 1, Luton Town 2  
 Manchester U. 0, Arsenal 1  
 Newcastle U. 1, Preston N. 2  
 Portsmouth 4, Chelsea 0  
 Sheffield W. 0, Burnley 0  
 Tottenham 2, Sunderland 2  
 Wrexham 1, Cardiff City 0

Div. II  
 Blackburn 2, 0, Bristol 0  
 Bristol 1, 0, Notts 0  
 Doncaster 1, 1, 0, 1  
 Fulham 0, Port Vale 0  
 Grimsby 0, Luton 0  
 Leicester 0, 0, 0, 0  
 Middlesbrough 1, Leyton 0  
 Nottingham F. 7, Burnley 1  
 Stoke 0, 0, 0, 0  
 Swansea T. 1, Rotherham 0  
 West Ham U. 0, Bradford 0

Div. III Northern  
 Tottenham 1, Bradford 0  
 Brighton 1, Southend U. 1  
 Torquay 1, 4, Aldershot 1  
 Millwall 4, Chillingham 1  
 Newport 0, 0, 0, 0  
 Northampton T. 1, Crystal 0  
 Plymouth 1, 0, Southampton 1  
 Queens P. 0, 0, 0, 0  
 Reading 0, Coventry 0  
 Shrewsbury T. 0, 0, 0, 0  
 Tranmere U. 2, Swindon Town 0  
 Walsall 4, Watford 0

## Investments In Province At New High

VICTORIA — Capital investment in B.C. industry last year reached a record total of \$1,200,000,000.

Annual report of the department of trade and industry tabled in the Legislature also showed that retail sales amounted to a new high of \$1,550,000,000.

While the total value of exports increased to \$787,000,000, the foreign market for lumber and wood products declined, particularly in the United Kingdom.

A marked increase in export of crude petroleum and asbestos fibre was noted.

## Man Fined \$50 For Supplying

Testimony from an RCMP constable who said he peered over a window in a city rooming house and witnessed a Native woman drinking resulted in William Pletcher being found guilty in city police court this morning of a charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian.

The woman, denied under oath, however, that she had consumed any liquor.

Pletcher, who pleaded not guilty, was sentenced by Magistrate W. D. Vance to a \$50 fine, costs or in default one month in jail.

## Bartender Fined For Serving Under-Age Pair

A city bartender was fined \$50 and costs or in default sentenced to a month in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning to serving liquor to minors.

Fined was John Lawrie of 1314 Eighth Avenue East, bartender for the Canadian Legion Branch 27.

Charged separately with consuming liquor on licensed premises under the age of 21 were William Miwa, 20 of 600 Sixth Avenue West, and Arthur Turcott, 20, of 440 Eighth Avenue West. The youths who both pleaded guilty were fined \$25 each and costs or in default sentenced to 14 days in jail.

Speaking on behalf of the accused, James Nicoll, president of the Legion branch said that the two youths were sitting with their backs to the bar with two older men and that Lawrie had served them all before he realized that they were under age.

## Mrs. A. Leask Of Metlakatla Dies Aged 73

A well-known Metlakatla woman Mrs. Annie Margaret Leask, 73, died yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. It was learned today.

Mrs. Leask spent her entire life in Metlakatla until the 1887 year when she and her husband William took up residence at 1144 Seventh Avenue East.

Besides her husband, who is survived by five sons, Chester and Howard of Metlakatla and Francis, Elyn and Clyde of Prince Rupert; three daughters, Rita, Mrs. George Robinson; Verna, Mrs. James Slesford, both of this city and Hazel, Mrs. James McEwaney, New Westminster; 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Ferguson Funeral Home and funeral services Monday at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral with Canon Basil S. Proctor officiating.

Interment will be at Metlakatla.

## "Hungarian Nelson," Fascist-Type Dictator Admiral Horthy Dies in Portugese Exile

LISBON (Reuters) — Admiral Nicholas Horthy, dictator of Hungary for 26 years until he fell out of favor with Nazi Germany, died in exile today. He was 89.

He settled in Portugal in 1940 after spending the immediate post-war years in the U.S. zone of Germany.

He died at Estoril, a resort near Lisbon where many famous exiles settle.

A small, dapper man, he was a member of an aristocratic family and achieved fame as "the Hungarian Nelson" while a naval officer in the First World War.

After the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian empire, he led a national army into Budapest and was chosen as regent of a country without a king — by a hand-picked parliament in 1920.

He led a fascist-style administration, befriending Benito Mussolini, although he felt little sympathy for Hitler. He called the Nazi leader the Bohemian ex- corporal.

Horthy tried to remain out of the Second World War, but Hitler made more demands on Horthy. The Hungarian regent was forced to accede to these demands and eventually sent his army against Russia.

Dissatisfied with Horthy's performance, Hitler annexed Hungary in 1941.

In October, that year, the regent made an abortive attempt to free his country. His personal guards fought German troops in Budapest and Horthy asked the advancing Russians for armistice terms.

Hitler ordered Horthy's resignation and removed him to Germany, where Allied troops found him in a Bavarian hospital in May 1945.

Horthy was held in custody for seven months and possible witness in war crimes trials but he was later released to live in freedom in the American zone.