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ALAN POWELL, 3, was a solid hit with Canada geese and pigeons in Vancouver's Stanley Park when he plunked himself down on the grass and shared his few remaining peanuts with them. He even went to the trouble of shelling the peanuts for his feathery friends. Whether Alan's table guests got indigestion was not determined. —CP Photo.

Black accuses industry of total war on labor

Says management to reap whirlwind

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Black, 51-year-old secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, accused industry Tuesday of making "total war" on labor.

In a fiery keynote speech at the annual convention of the 110,000 - member organization, Mr. Black also urged the election of a labor government in B.C. at the next election.

"We can no longer wait to educate the entire population before we can have labor representation in our various houses of parliament," Mr. Black told the 400 delegates at the opening session.

"I am concerned now with the practical application — with Labor party governments being elected in our time—soon."

Of management, he said: "In the big attack on unions you have shoved the pendulum too far. You'll reap the whirlwind.'

Management's attack on labor is premeditated, he said. It was deliberate psychological and propaganda warfare, inspired by greedy profit-taking.

To an extent, he said, it has been successful.

"Let's not fool ourselves about that. We have grown soft and we haven't come to the full realization that this is a total war planned by the industrialists of this country . . ."

Mr. Black said there has been "no hue and cry that the line be held on the price of consumer goods or on profit taking—that would be interfering with the private preserves of free enterprise."

If free enterprise is good for one group in society—management—it is good for all groups, including labor, he said.

Management's briefs at a recent provincial labor parley envisioned the "enslavement of trade unions."

"If they persist in trying to legislate trade unions out of existence they will have launched a program from which there will be no return . . . a labor war unprecedented in Canada.

"Labor here is fighting for its very existence . . ."

Mr. Black warned that unemployment this winter will be the worst since the depression" and that Victoria can't escape the problem "by sweeping it under a standing committee's table as last spring."

Canadian comedians "hot stuff"

MONTREAL (CP)— Television impresario Ed Sullivan says Canadian comics John Wayne and Frank Shuster are the "hottest commodity" on American television today.

The newspaper columnist and television master of cerel monies was high with his praise for the two comedians, who joined the Ed Sullivan Show on a special basis this year.

"Exceptionally talented, they are doing something not being done by any other U.S. comics. They do a type of satire nobody does anymore, and they do it brilliantly. People get tired of mother-in-law jokes," said Mr. Sullivan, visiting Montreal to see the Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' convention here.

"I expect these boys will be around for a long time."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Barbara Stanwyck, suffering a severe congestion of fluid in her lungs, entered hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment to prevent pneumonia.

CROWN STARTS FINAL ROUND IN 67-DAY SOMMERS' TRIAL

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Crown has opened its final legal barrage in the long drawn out Sommers bribery-conspiracy trial.

Crown Prosecutor Victor Dryer Tuesday began his address to the jury after it heard a plea by defence lawyer Angelo Branca for the complete acquittal of Robert Sommers, British Columbia's former lands and forests minister and central figure in the 67-day case.

Mr. Dryer detailed the evidence which the Crown says shows Sommers pocketed more than $8,000 between 1953 and 1955 in return for favors in issuing forest management licences to certain firms. He said some of the amounts—for plane tickets, hotel bill and such—were small, but "it doesn't matter whether a bribe is $5 or $5,000, it is wrong in principle."

He submitted that Sommers had his expenses on a 1953 trip East paid by one of the accused firms, B.C. Forest Products. And he recounted Crown evidence that it was after this trip that it came to light an arrangement had been made for B.C. Forest to get a licence for $30,000, "all or part of which was to go to Sommers."

B.C. ROUNDUP

WCB plan "outmoded" BCFL convention told

VANCOUVER (CP)—The head of British Columbia's workmen's compensation board says compensation should be extended to cover all employees against accident or illness.

J. Edwin Eades told the B.C. Federation of Labor convention Tuesday "In the U.S. workmen's compensation . . . is outmoded, as I believe ours is."

"PATCH-WORK" SECURITY

The basic fault lay in "the patch-work quilt of our social security system."

He said:

"In my opinion, it is perfectly feasible and logical to extend the workmen's compensation pro- [illegible] men who are [illegible] hazards of illness, no matter [illegible] or where."

Labor people should "investigate the advisability, feasibility and desirability of such a plan.

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett said Tuesday he will take "a short vacation" at the beginning of next month.

"It has been a very busy year. The premier doesn't want to be tired when he makes decisions," he said.

He said he wanted to go some place where the weather is warm.

OTTAWA (CP)—Hearings on a British Columbia government appeal against a board of transport commissioners refusal to lower that province's freight rates on grain were postponed Tuesday until today by the Supreme Court of Canada.

30 killed in crash

NETTUNO, Italy (Reuters)—A British European Airways viscount and an Italian jet fighter collided today, killing all 30 persons aboard the airliner.

The collision of the four-engined turbo-prop Viscount and [illegible] F-86 Sabre [illegible] over this little [illegible]ing port 30 miles south of Rome.

Twenty-six passengers and four crew were aboard the airliner.

The Italian fighter pilot parachuted to safety.

Both the Viscount and the jet fighter crashed on land between Nettuno and the nearby port of Anzio where allied forces landed in the Second World War.

MORE MEN NEEDED

Another big pour completed at pool

Another five-week work schedule goal was reached at the Civic Centre swimming pool project Saturday when 42 yards of concrete were poured in the pool wall forms, a pool publicity committee spokesman reported today.

A total of 20 men turned out to help on the "pour".

The task of installing the wall reinforcing steel, under-water lights and the recirculating supply fittings, together with the [illegible] progressing steadily over the past five weeks under the supervision of Construction superintendent Henry Stangebye.

Tribute to the excellent workmanship in preparing for the big pour and the careful placement of the concrete was paid by the project's two design engineers Adolf Steigleder and Norman Martinussen.

Next construction objective is the laying of approximately 1,000 reinforcing rods, installation of 24 gutter drain fittings and various electrical conduit in the pool walkway.

It is expected that the walkway around the pool and the balance of the main floor can be poured in about six wewek's time if Mr. Stangebye has six to 10 men every week night and Saturday.

The turnout lately, has been good, with the exception of Monday nights. Some reorganization of teams is being carried out by William Koughan, to balance the labor supply over the entire week and use mechanical tradesmen to greater advantage in their own trades.

Mr. Kougnan reported that local fishermen and various persons connected with the waterfront have been "putting in a splendid effort lately." There is still room for more.

Persons wishing to help with the work on the pool are asked to get in touch with any of the following team captains: Victor Norberg and Ted Prystay, Monday night; Dr. L. M. Greene, Tuesday night; Morris Wayman and Robert Currie, Wednesday night; Charles Cotsford, Thursday night; William Koughan, Friday night.

A four to six-man crew is needed for a full day on Saturday, a situation which provides an opportunity for men to fulfill their quota of hours and at the same time expedite the completion of the pool.

Six more volunteer workers have completed their 50-hour pledges. They are: Thor Bjornson 51 hours; E. F. Frost 51 hours; Ralph H. W. James 53¼ hours; Frederick May 51¼ hours; Michael Regush 51½ hours; W. T. Rothwell 53¾ hours.

Statement expected on sect issue today

VICTORIA (CP) — An official statement was expected today to clear up uncertainties surrounding the projected move of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors to Russia.

The deadline set by the federal and British Columbia governments for the filing of application forms by Freedomites who wished to go to Russia passed at midnight Tuesday.

At that time, the provincial government had received fewer than 50 forms.

Freedomite leaders said, however, they were holding another 2,264 signed forms. They wouldn't release them until the two governments agreed to certain new conditions.

BONNER TRAVELS

B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner flew to Vancouver late Tuesday afternoon to talk with a Sons delegation and said before he left Victoria he expected to make a statement sometime this afternoon.

The Vancouver meeting was classed as unofficial, and the Freedomite delegates were to meet with Mr. Bonner in his office here at 2 p.m. today for an official conference.

Justice Minister Fulton was expected to be in telephone contact with Mr. Bonner today, probably to discuss the latest demands made by the radical Russian religious sect.

Monday night, scarcely 24 hours before the deadline, the Freedomites announced they wanted further negotiations with the governments.

They said the completed application forms, which would account for most of the Sons of Freedom population in B.C., wouldn't be handed over to the governments until the talks were held and until certain extra conditions were met.

U.S. escorts to resume if necessary

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — State Secretary Dulles' visit to President Chiang Kai-shek has produced a new warning that the United States will resume escorting supplies to Quemoy if that becomes militarily necessary.

The American commander on Formosa, Vice-Admiral Roland N. Smoot, followed up with an announcement that convoy operations have not been resumed.

A spokesman for the U.S. defence command explained the command doesn't think resumption of convoying is necessary yet because the Nationalist islands just off the China mainland now are well supplied.

Walter Robertson, assistant secretary of state, who accompanied Dulles to Formosa, told reporters the U.S. secretary and the Chinese Nationalist leader had made "very definite gains . . . in clarifying some of the confusions that existed in our country and in China." He added there had been "no rift of any kind."

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont. (CP) — A 145-pound oil truck driver went on trial for murder Tuesday, accused of strangling his wife when she risisted his advances.

Maxwell Stevens said he and his wife got into an argument and it continued when they went to bed. Stevens said he grabbed his wife by the throat when she spurned his overtures.

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CNR foreman dies in fall

A Canadian National Railways section foreman is presumed dead from drowning in an accident which occurred yesterday at 3 p.m., while he was repairing a bridge on the Wedeene River, some 10 miles from Kitimat, it was reported today by RCMP sub-division.

Giovanni Pietramala, 30, who came to Canada approximately six years ago, fell from the bridge into the swollen river.

RCMP said that the body has not yet been recovered and that the deceased has no apparent next of kin.

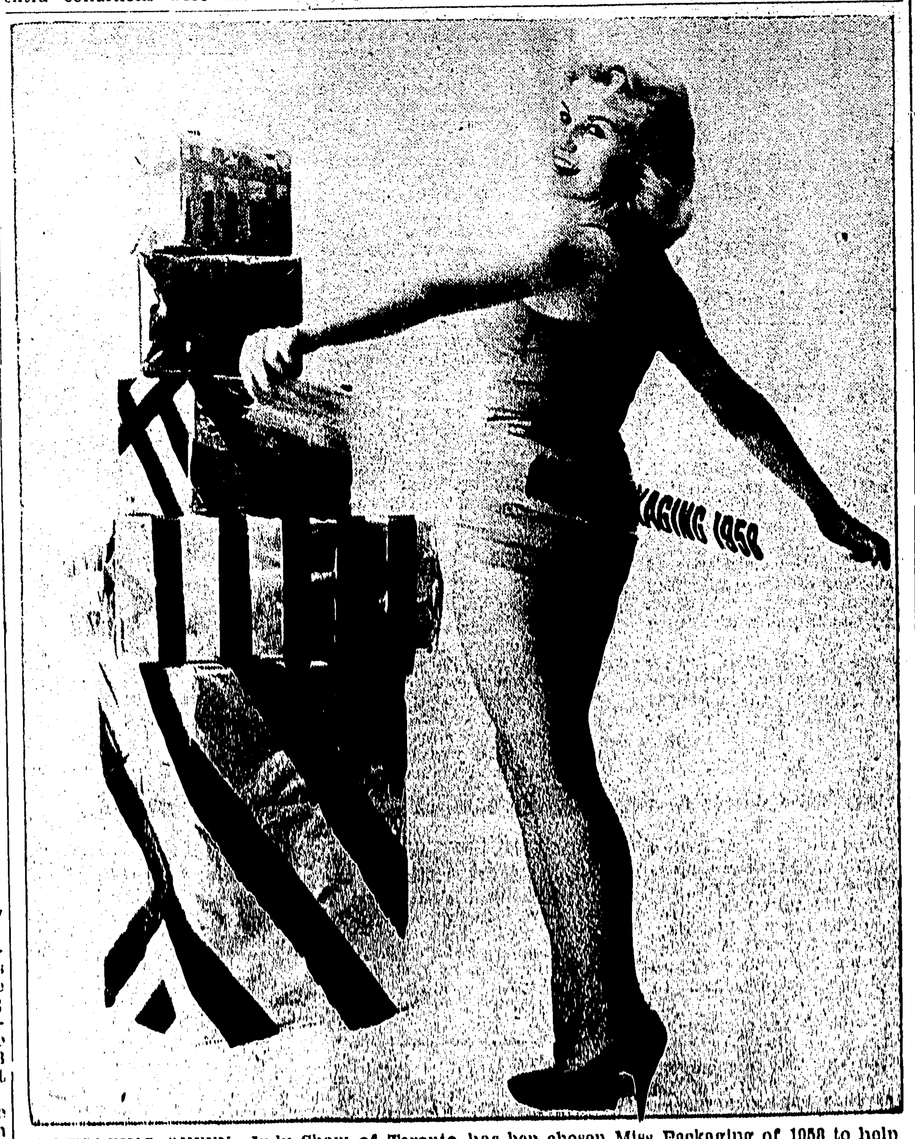
Mrs. Susan "Nanny" Brown of Haida dies at age of 88

Mrs. Susan Brown, known as "Nanny" Brown to her many friends in both Old Masset and Prince Rupert, died in Prince Rupert General hospital yesterday morning.

Wife of famed totem pole carver Capt. Andrew Brown, Mrs. Brown was born in Old Massett, now known as Haida, 88 years ago. She was a friend to scores of white people whom she met on her trips with her husband, both when he skippered a sailing schooner and on his visits to Prince Rupert with his totem poles. She and 90-year old Capt. Brown had been married nearly 70 years.

An active member of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Anglican church at Haida, she is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Elizah Abraham and Mrs. Nora Bellis; one son Percy, all of Haida; 13 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night with The Very Rev. A. E. Hendy, Dean of Caledonia officiating. The remains will be forwarded Friday to Haida for burial.



PACKAGING QUEEN—Judy Shaw of Toronto has ben chosen Miss Packaging of 1958 to help promote interest in the annual Canadian National Packaging Exposition in Toronto November 4 to 6. Governor General Massey will open the show, expected to draw 15,000 viewers to the 160 exhibits. —CP Photo.

Eisenhower, Truman on hustings

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower carried his vote- Republican offensive into the Middle West today after raking the Democrats in a California foray. Former president Harry Truman said Eisenhower and Vice-President Richard Nixon are jittery over prospects in the Nov. 4 Congressional elections.

Eisenhower flew to Chicago Tuesday night from San Francisco, where he blamed Democrats in congress for preventing enactment of his proposals to "fumigate" corruptly-run labor unions.

He also said Democrats have given impetus to what he called a "dangerous drift toward centralization" of government.

While this was going on, Truman was due in Wilmington, Del., to beat the drums for Democratic candidates.

The former president has cautioned Democrats to run scared. But he seemed to ignore his own advice Tuesday night. He told a party dinner at New Castle, Pa., the Nov. 4 election will bring the biggest Democratic landslide since 1932.

Youth hurt in mishap on highway

Richard Hebb, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hebb, 1309 Sixth Avenue East, is reported in "good condition" today in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, following a car accident two miles east of Galloway Rapids bridge on Highway 16, at 1:30 a.m. October 18.

RCMP Port Edward, said today that the driver, Richard Hebb, was travelling towards Terrace around a right-hand curve and when the car failed to make the turn went over the bank.

The youth was taken to hospital for back injuries while two other boys in the car, were reported uninjured.

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — The Argentine naval tug Guarani, missing with its 36-man crew since Oct. 15, now is considered lost with all hands, the navy said today.

WEATHER—

Cloudy today and Thursday. Showers along the mainland. Little change in temperature. Winds northwesterly 15 in exposed areas, light otherwise. Low tonight and high Thursday 35 and 48.

TIDES—

Thursday, October 23, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	10:45	19.1 feet
	23:08	18.3 feet
Low	04:31	6.0 feet
	17:00	6.0 feet