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Okanagan bomb factory uncovered as premature explosion kills Doukh

RCMP link blast with earlier raids

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Police believe they have uncovered an illicit bomb "factory" in the hills near here as the result of a premature explosion in which one member of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect was killed and another severely injured.

The explosion, RCMP believe, ended an attempt to make more bombs to be used in this city last Wednesday night — the night bombing raids were made on Aliver, Osayaas and Vernon, other Okanagan Valley centres.

Killed in the explosion was Philip Pereveresoff, 20, of Winlaw in the Slocan Valley of south-eastern British Columbia. RCMP said he was a known member of the sons of freedom Doukhobor sect.

His body was thrown about 20 feet from where he was making the bomb on a lonely mountain road near McKinley's Landing, eight miles north of Kelowna.

BOTH ARMS BLOWN OFF

Both his arms were blown off. His 20-year-old companion, Harry Bojey, also of Winlaw, lost a lung and the sight of one eye. He also suffered serious face injuries.

Bojey was reported in fair condition after four doctors worked on him Sunday. RCMP said he will be charged today with manufacturing a bomb.

RCMP Staff-Sgt. W. B. Irving said two sticks of dynamite were used in the bomb which exploded. Another 10 sticks were found nearby, enough to make five more bombs.

The dynamite was of the highest potency—next in power to nitroglycerine.

Although the explosion was not discovered until late Saturday night, police said they have established the bomb went off at 9 p.m. Wednesday—a few hours before bombs exploded in post offices at Oliver and Osoyoos and in an office building at Vernon.

HELPLESS THREE DAYS

The injured youth was discovered slumped in the front seat of his car by logger Peter Brown. Staff Sgt. Irving said he had been groping blindly near the car for three days.

Police said there was no indication what set the bomb off.

Special officer detonates bombs

Sgt. L. R. MacBride of Calgary was brought down from the Vernon army camp Sunday to detonate the other explosives.

A $25,000 provincial government reward for information leading to the conviction of terrorists was posted earlier this summer.

Bomb blasts have been frequently blamed on the radical Sons of Freedom sect of Doukhobors, who although theoretically pacifists have long been at odds with the provincial government over education of their children, whom they refuse to send to public schools.

LEADER KILLED

The only other death in the long history of Doukhobor explosiveness was in October, 1924, when Peter Verigin the Elder, the original Doukhobor leader, was blown up along with some of his followers by a time bomb in Verigin's CPR railway car.

Only last Friday, five young Sons of Freedom were committed here to stand trial on charges of conspiring to cause explosions.

Meanwhile, two leaders of the radical Freedomite sect appeared to be in some disagreement over a joint federal-provincial government offer to send them to Russia.

William Moojelsky, secretary of the troublesome group and its official spokesman, said he was disappointed with the government statement Friday, which offered to pay the expenses of any of the sect's 2,000 to 3,000 members who wished to make the move to Russia provided they gave up their Canadian citizenship.

But Joe Podovinikoff expressed satisfaction with the government proposal. He said the two governments appeared to have met the sect's terms for the move to Russia and the major problems seemed to have been ironed out.

ACCEPTANCE OF LATEST OFFER AVERTS FISHERMEN'S STRIKE

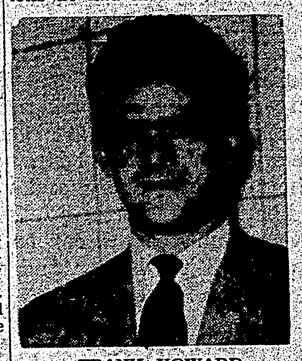
VANCOUVER (CP)—Five thousand fishermen have voted to accept a new price offer, ending the threat of a strike against British Columbia's $50,000,000 salmon industry.

Tom Parkin, spokesman for the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, said Saturday that almost-complete returns throughout the province show 85 per cent in favor of accepting the offer, made August 9 by the Fisheries Association of B.C.

Union dictatorship charged by Howard

OTTAWA (CP)—A small number of Canadian unions do not tolerate free speech within their ranks, Frank Howard, CCF member for Skeena, has told the Commons.

He declined to name the unions he had in mind, but said only a small fraction of the 1,250,000 unionized workers in Canada were involved.



FRANK HOWARD
unions undemocratic"

Mr. Howard, speaking during study of labor department estimates, said that in a small number of unions members were afraid to express their views at meetings "because they are afraid to lose their jobs."

It was a "sad state of affairs" that such a situation should exist in a democracy, said Mr. Howard, former official of the International Woodworkers of America.

SUPPORTED BY PC

His views were supported by Ernest Broome (P—Vancouver South) who said the woodworkers union is a democratic union, but that this was not the case in the Seafarers' International Union (CLC), whose leader, Hal C. Banks, he described as an appointed "dictator."

Mr. Broome quoted from a letter he said he received from a seaman who complained about extortion, beatings and threats of loss of employment by the SIU.

The letter he read asked why the government did not deport its leader who Mr. Broome said was brought into Canada by the steamship companies to clean out Communist influence in Great Lakes seamen's ranks.

"In this case, it seems to me the cure was worse than the disease," Mr. Broome said.

Four boats sell fish at exchange

Four halibutters sold a total of 138,000 pounds at the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange this morning.

Sales, with prices for medium, large and chicken size fish in brackets are as follows:

Neekis—45,000 pounds (22.1; 14; 21.5) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

Teeny Milly—21,000 pounds (22.7; 14; 21.7) sold to British Columbia Packers.

Miss Jean—60,000 pounds (21.5 14; 20.7) sold to Atlin Fisheries.

Atli—0,000 pounds (22; 14; 21.3) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative association had landings of 9,000 pounds from the "Dover B", 10,000 pounds from the "Fredellia" and the "Piking 1" with 7,000 pounds.

KEY PERSONNEL of the Salvation Army Red Shield fund campaign to be staged in a blitz-drive Monday, September 15, pictured are front centre George Cook, chairman, flanked by Mrs. Cook, left, his assistant and Mrs. B. Milnes, right, publicity chairman. Back row left to right are Salvation Army Senior Captain T. H. Smith, Senior Captain Aubrey Rideout, Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. Smith. The quota for the drive, staged annually, is set again at $5,000.
—Staff photo.

Unemployed in Canada cut again

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian employment continued to rise between June and July, but the number of jobless and seeking work on July 19 was 75 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The number of persons with jobs a month ago was 5,934,000, about 140,000 more than a month earlier, but still 15,00 less than in July, 1957.

The number of jobless and seeking work was 286,000, down from 320,000 in June, but higher than the total of 163,000 a year ago.

The bureau of statistics reported today that in addition to the unemployed there are 19,000 on temporary layoff. The jobless represented 4.6 per cent of the labor force—6,220,000 a month ago—compared with 2.7 per cent in July, 1957.

FARM JOBS UP

In a joint release, National Employment Service figures showed that most of the increase in the employment figure was due to higher employment in agriculture, which rose to 853,000 from 740,000.

Non-farm jobs advanced slightly to 5,081,000 from 5,054,000 to bring the total up to 5,934,000 in July, compared with 5,704,000 in June.

U.S. scientists press investigation into failure of first lunar rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Scientists pressed an intensive investigation today to determine what caused the first U.S. lunar rocket to explode.

The huge sattelite-bearing missile shattered in a puff of white smoke Sunday 77 seconds after a fiery blastoff.

Even before this initial strike at the moon, a second attempt had been ordered. The follow-up U.S. Air Force lunar probe attempt is expected during a three-day period starting Sept. 14. There was a distinct possibility that the Russians might attempt to beat the new U.S. deadline by one day.

FIND WRECKAGE

Divers descended into 60 feet of water some 10 miles northeast of the cape and came up with sections of the metal skin of the Thor 1,500-mile-range missile that was the rocket's first stage.

The two upper stages—both borrowed from the navy Vanguard program, continued onward an undetermined distance after the explosion. It was not expected that that part of the wreckage would be recovered.

Preliminary analysis indicated that the explosion occurred in the engine compartment of the first of the three rocket stages.

Maj.-Gen. Bernard Schriever, cheif of the air force ballistic missile division, told a press conference that while it might take a week to pinpoint the trouble definitely, a quick look at the data indicated a random failure.

POSSIBLE FUEL LEAK

A leak in or rupture of one of the liquid-oxygen fuel lines might have touched off the explosion, he said.

Obstruction charge dismissed in court

Lucian Lorentz of 1421 Piggott Place, charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty during the Centennial riot had his case dismissed by Magistrate E. T. Aplewhaite in city police court Friday afternoon.

Lorentz had his charge of being a member of an unlawful assembly withdrawn by James K. Shaw, Crown Prosecutor in police court Friday morning and replaced by a charge of obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Police told the court Friday morning that Lorentz had been advised to leave the scene of the riot after the Riot Act had been read and when he failed to do so he was charged.

Magistrate Applewhaite, in dismissing the case, told Lorentz "You might have had some excuse to remain on the scene if you were trying to locate a wife of child in the crowd, but you had no such excuse."

The magistrate went on to say "You just deliberately sat there. Why, nobody knows. It was a very stupid action of which you were guilty but in my opinion does not constitute the offence of obstruction with which you are charged."

Seven of the people charged with being members of an unlawful assembly in connection with the Centennial Riot were remanded in city police court this morning until further dates.

Remanded until August 21 were: Charles Aaron Cross of Port Edward without plea, Albert McKay of Prince Rupert who pleaded not guilty, Antonio Cesarone of Prince Rupert who pleaded not guilty.

Remanded until August 22 were: Robert Brown of Prince Rupert without plea; and Raymond Wesley of North Pacific who pleaded not guilty.

Remanded until September 12 were: Robert Johnson of Port Edward without plea, and William Johnson of Port Edward without plea.

Speeder fined

Clarence Earl Richardson of Nova Scotia was fined $25, costs or in default of payment sentenced to 20 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court this morning to a charge of speeding.

Police told the court that Richardson was clocked at speeds up to 40 miles per hour on Third Avenue West.

Four motorists receive fines in Port Edward police court

William Robert MacDonald, of Prince Rupert, was fined $50, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Port Edward police court Saturday to a charge of speeding.

Also in Port Edward police court Saturday Elizabeth A. Dahl, of 859 Summit Avenue was fined $35, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when she was found guilty by the magistrate on a charge of speeding.

Victor Arthur Mowatt, of Sunnyside Cannery was fined $25, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with out due care and attention.

Louis Alphonse Kellar, of Prince Rupert was fined $15, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign.

Building tenders expected soon

Contracts for the Digby Island airport buildings will be let as quickly as possible, E. P. O'Neal, Secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Labor Council said today.

He said he had received letters from Frank Howard, MP Skeena, and George Hees, Minister of Transport, saying that the contracts would be let shortly.

600-POUND UNINVITED GUEST WEARS FUR COAT FOR TEA

Although this is still summer, there are some creatures who make unexpected calls at tea time wearing heavy black fur coats.

At least so it was last Friday afternoon at 3:30 when a 600-pound form, donning a heavy black coat of fur, gingerly crossed the patio at the Fourth Avenue East home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koughan. Said Mrs. Koughan, I was reading a thrilling "who-done-it" when I looked out of our picture window to see this huge bear not two feet away."

Mrs. Koughan's neighbor Mrs. Duncan McRae and Mrs. McRae's mother, also saw the bear at the same time. They crossed telephone lines as they frantically tried to call each other.

The animal was belived to have come down the McClymont park creek.

Education class for unions to be held here

Canadian Labour Congress Educational Institute will be holding courses for all affiliated unions in Prince Rupert November 15 and 16 E. P. O'Neal, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Labor Council said today.

Courses will included effective union administration, history of the labor movements, shop steward and grievance procedure and parliamentary procedure.

Mr. O'Neal said that the course's will be mostly for shop stewards and local union officers.

Large sports program planned for Labor Day

A large schedule of sport events including swimming, diving, track and field will be held for children on Labor Day, September 1, Labor Council Secretary-Treasurer E. P. O'Neal said today.

Mr. O'Neal said the swimming events to be held 2 p.m. at Gyro Swimming pool will include an open 100 yard race. He said there will be 12 swimming events, as well as various diving competitions.

The track and field events will start 11 a.m. at Algoma Park and will consist of such races as an egg and spoon race, sack race, and a three-legged race. Children will receive free refreshments.

A teen dance in the Civic Centre on the evening of September 1 will top off the day's activities Mr. O'Neal said.

Impaired driver given $75 fine

William Peter Williams, of Prince Rupert was fined $75, costs or in default of payment sentenced to two months in jail when he pleaded guilty Saturday in city police court to a charge of being in care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

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Shuns plan

CAIRO (AP)—The Nasser press today said the Norwegian plan for stabilizing the Middle East is doomed but that United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold soon will visit Cairo anyway.

O.C. Football

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

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Aberdeen 5, Falkirk 1
Airdrieonians 2, Clyde 3
Arbroath 0, Dumbarton 3
Ayr 4, Forfar 0
Celtic 3, St. Mirren 0
Dundee 1, Morton 4
Dunfermline 4, Brechin 1
E Stirling 1, Stranraer 2
Hibernian 0, Kilmarnock 3
Montrose 2, Hamilton 8
Motherwell 2, Partick 5
Queen's Pk. 5, Alloa 2
Queen of S 1, Dundee 0
Raith R 1, Hearts 3
Rangers 2, Third Lanark 2
St. Johnstone 1, Cowdenbeath 2
Stenhousemuir 0, Berwick 1
Stirling 1, East Fife 0

IRISH LEAGUE

Ulster Cup

Ards 3, Bangor 0
Coleraine 4, Cliftonville 1
Crusaders 5, Ballymena 3
Glenavon 3, Portadown 1
Glentoran 2, Derry City 2
Linfield 4, Distillery 1.

Port Simpson resident dies

Mrs. Charles (Helen) Cooper, of Port Simpson, died Saturday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 32. Funeral arrangements are to be announced by Ferguson Funeral Home.

GIRL IN THE MOON—Taking a sun bath on what looks like the moon, Verna Davis of Miami, Fla., looks down at earthlings at the Coral Castle of Florida in Miami.

WEATHER—

Partly cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow 55 and 65.

TIDES—

Tuesday, August 19, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:57	20.4 feet
	16:20	24.4 feet
Low	10:07	3.8 feet
	22:44	4.0 feet