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# U.S. yields to pressure from Britain for summit United Nations talks

**REPRESENTING THE** Kinsmen club of Prince Rupert in the Port Day Queen contest during the city's B.C. Centennial Potlatch Week will be 19-year old Merwyn Hennesey, payroll clerk at the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited plant at Watson Island. Born in New Brunswick, Miss Hennesey graduated from Campbellton, N.B. High school. Five feet, 7½ inches tall, she weighs 127 pounds, has dark brown hair and blue-green eyes. For hobbies, the Kinsmen queen choice collects records and stuffed animals, lists swimming and skating as her favorite sports and hopes to travel or become a model in the future.
—Photo by Chandler's Studio.

## Ferry tieup lifted by court injunction

VANCOUVER (CP)—Black Ball Ferries were expected to be back in operation on the coast today following a back-to-work court order issued Monday against striking officers and engineers.

Resumption of operations would restore steamship communications between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The National Association of Marine Engineers and the Canadian Merchant Service Guild staged the walkout last Friday in an attempt to force federal government action in the tieup of CPR coast steamships.

**STRIKE OVER WAGES**

The CPR fleet has been tied up since May 16 because of a strike by the Seafarers International Union and the officers and engineer unions. In each case the issue is wages.

Richard Greaves, national president of the marine engineers, said the Black Ball Ferries likely would be back in operation this afternoon as a result of the injunction issued in Victoria by Supreme Court Justice A. D. MacFarlane.

Mr. Greaves said the union must obtain legal advice on whether the order—obtained by the B.C. government, which took over the ferries late last month to head off a strike—is valid.

He said the union will attempt to have the order set aside when it comes up in court July 29. In the meantime the union had no intention of defying the court; "We will return to work in an orderly and reasonable way."

**TALKS FAILED**

The government's application for the injunction followed swiftly on the breakdown of weekend talks here between Attorney-General Robert Bonner and representatives of the two striking unions.

Mr. Bonner said: "The government felt obliged to move in this direction because of the lack of co-operation meanifested over the weekend during talks with the union concerned."

Seventy men are named in the order, which calls for a return to work "forthwith."

Black Ball operates between Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, and Horseshoe Bay, near Vancouver.

The engineers and officers seek a 19-per-cent wage increase. Black Ball is offering eight per cent.

## One boat sells catch

**Only one halibut vessel sold her catch on the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange this morning.**

**The "San Juan" sold 60,000 pounds to Atlin Fisheries for prices of 23 cents for medium, 22.6 cents for large and 14 cents for chicken size halibut.**

## Two injured in shooting at Sechelt

VANCOUVER (CP)— A husband and wife are recovering in Vancouver General Hospital from bullet wounds they suffered on Monday when a neighbor went berserk and opened fire on them near their home in Sechelt. The neighbor later shot himself to death.

Mrs. Doris Webb, 34, crippled by a shoulder wound, ran screaming for half a mile to the home of a friend to report that her family had been attacked.

RCMP identifed the neighbor as Robert Doherty. They said it was a clear case of attempted double murder and suicide.

Mrs. Webb and her husband Charles, 37, were flown here from Sechelt, situated 35 miles north of Vancouver on the Strait of Georgia.

Police found the deranged man lying dead in the kitchen of his bachelor home, a bullet wound in his head.

Mr. Webb, a logger, said the shooting began after he, his wife and their four children climbed into the family car for a trip to Sechelt, about one mile east of their home.

Mrs. Webb got out of the car to remove a rock behind the rear wheel.

"Right then I heard the scream of a bullet, except that I thought it was air going out of the tire. Then my wife screamed."

"I knew something was wrong and I jumped out of the car. My wife was getting off the ground. Then I saw him pointing the rifle at me from behind a stump.

"The first bullet hit my arm and I fell. Then the second whanged into my side and came out through my back."

## Careless driver gets $50 fine

Lajos Maku, 21, of 432 Fifth Avenue West, was fined $50, costs or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Police told Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite that Maku smashed into the rear of a car owned by Andrew Menzies who had stopped for the red light at the intersection of Third Avenue and Fulton Street.

Damage to Maku's car was estimated at $150 while damage to the Menzies vehicle was $50.

**THREE TERRACE MEN** were injured in the car shown above when it rolled off highway 16 three miles west of Tyee Friday and landed in the bush 150 feet below the road. Steve Szatloczki, driver of the car, and Albert Biro were released from Hospital shortly after being treated for minor lacerations and bruises. John Pasztor, owner of the vehicle was treated for head bruises and released yesterday. The three men were heading west on Highway 16, when the driver lost control of the car after passing a pickup truck.
—Staff photo.

## Wet weather some relief to fighters

Damp weather during the past few days has relieved the crews battling forest fires in the Prince Rupert Forest District to some extent, but on the whole he hazard remains unchanged, District Forester Percy Young reported today.

Twenty-one new fires have started burning since Friday but some fires have been struck out and there are now 79 fires burning in the district.

A total of 718 men are fighting the 74 fires buring in the district. Of these 526 are forest service men and 192 are company men.

Cloudy, cooler weather with showers in some regions during the weekend gave some relief, but conditions in most interior portions of the district have not improved appreciably Mr. Young said.

Most fires spread less rapidly on Saturday and Sunday and fire crews had an opportunity to complete fire lines on many, and bring some under control.

More than $755,000 has been spent in the Prince George District in fire fighting costs, Prince Rupert is second highest with $160,000, third is Kamloops $109,-900. Vancouver district has spent over $40,000 and Nelson District has spent $15,137.

## Suspected pantie thief arrested

The puzzle of Prince Rupert's pantie thief was solved this morning with discovery of $200 to $300 worth of underwear in the residence of a suspect apprehended in a residential street at 3 o'clock this morning.

RCMP said today the suspect will probably be charged tomorrow. Since June 2, clotheslines in the city have been robbed in nearly 25 instances of underwear belonging to both sexes.

All victims of the nightly raids are asked to report to RCMP city detachment between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow for identification of the recovered loot.

Police say a suspect was arrested on a city street early this morning after he failed to account for his being there when questioned by police. Subsequent search of his home resulted in discovery of the clothing.

## Shack destroyed by fire

**Prince Rupert firemen were called out at 12:30 p.m. yesterday to extinguish a fire to a children's play shack behind 270 Ninth Avenue West.**

**The shack was totally destroyed.**

## WATER FLOW BACK TO NORMAL AS BREAK IN LINE REPAIRED

The water supply emergency in Prince Rupert, caused by a break in the big water main on Sixth Avenue East yesterday, is over.

The break in the 18-inch water line was repaired about 1 o'clock this morning and by 8 a.m. there was about two feet, six inches of water in the resevoir on top of Acropolis Hill.

"It should be back to normal late this afternoon," Mr. Long said.

Mayor Peter J. Lester said that due to the co-operation of the public "we have overcome the emergency difficulties without any too serious results."

The water pressure throughout town dropped consistently after the break yesterday morning and by midnight many homes were without water.

City works crews worked without ceasing from 11:30 yesterday morning when the break occurred, until early this morning when the line was reconnected.

## Hustle of engagements starts again for HRH

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Her short holiday ended, Princess Margaret today begins anew the round of official functions laid out for her as British Columbia's centennial year guest of honor.

She left this interior B.C. city at 11:30 a.m. PDT when a float plane picked her up at the lakeside home where spent the last four days.

Princess Margaret will participate in the opening ceremonies for reconstructed Fort Langley, where British Columbia's first governor, James Douglas, took office in 1858. She is scheduled to make a short speech at the ceremonies, her third of the tour which began July 12.

She will then proceed by car to Vancouver.

**CAREFREE DAYS**

For the princess, the last few days have been the most carefree of her tour.

Monday was a day off. There were no official ceremonies, no formal greetings, and no miles of travel.

Her seclusion was guarded by about 100 RCMP and she and her party spend most of the time just relaxing beside scenic Okanagan Lake at 25-acre Summergrove Farm.

She found time for sun-bathing, swimming, boating and a barbecue while here. She cooked steaks for about 20 guests Sunday evening at a beach party.

## Meeting hinges on general consent

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower yielded to British insistence today and agreed to go along with a summit meeting of the United Nations security council if that is generally desired by the western powers and Russia.

A White House announcement to this effect shortly after noon today apparently ended a dispute with Britain over whether the Western Big Three should move openly and directly toward a UN summit session or merely indicate indirectly in notes to Moscow that such a meeting might be possible.

About an hour earlier Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd had told the House of Commons in London that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan would attend if a special meeting of the security council were arranged.

The purpose of the meeting, Lloyd said, would be to discuss the Middle East crisis but it would not act on any resolution unless there were general agreement that such action should be taken.

Meanwhile, it was learned, Secretary of State Foster Dulles had revised a proposed United States note to Soviet Premier Khrushchev to bring it more into line with Britain's insistence that the western powers should open the way clearly and unmistakably for heads of government to attend an extraordinary session of the security council.

Khrushchev proposed on Saturday a five-power emergency summit conference at Geneva composed of the government chiefs of the three western nation, plus himself and Prime Minister Nehru of India. He also asked the attendance of United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

France objected to the hostile tone of the Khrushchev note sent to Indian and the Western Big Three but generally favored conditional acceptance of the idea of a summit conference.

As efforts to draft the western replies went forward jointly Monday it became apparent, diplomats reported today, that there was a split over the degree to which the reply should open the way for an extraordinary security council session.

Eisenhower and Dulles, who were cold to the idea of a hastily-arranged meeting at the summit, favored simply pointing out to Khrushchev that he has full opportunity undeh the UN charter to get the security council to enlarge its consideration of the Middle East problem if he wants to do so.

## Tapmen, waiters get boost

A 15-cents an hour wage increase over a two-year period has been granted the waiters and tapmen in the licenced premises of seven city hotels, it was announced today.

B. M. DeFehr, president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union Local 636, said this morning the waiters and tapmen would receive a 10-cents an hour pay boost effective July 15 and another five cents an hour increase effective July 15, 1959.

Wages for tapmen have risen from $1.75 to $1.85 per hour for 1958 and will climb to $1.90 in July next year. Waiters' wages of $1.50 per hour have been boosted to $1.60 with a raise to $1.65 becoming effective in July, 1959.

Mr. DeFehr paid tribute to members of the Prince Rupert Hotel Operators' association, headed by president Irwin Garfield, for the amicable manner in which negotiations were conducted.

"The wage talks went very smoothly," Mr. DeFehr said.

## Youth receives indefinite term for shooting

A 17-year-old youth arrested by Port Edward RCMP detachment and charged with shooting with intent to wound was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Boys Industrial school when he appeared before Juvenile Court Judge E. T. Applewhaite in juvenile court here July 18.

The youth was charged after he shot a North Pacific cannery worker, Jerry Gunanoot, in the arm on July 11. He admitted that when leaving a fishing boat with a group of other juveniles he was carrying a gun and fired two shots at Gunanoot and another person. He hit Gunanoot in the arm.

Gunanoot was treated for a flesh wound at a city doctor's office.

## Picnic site closed

**The Columbia Cellulose Company's public picnic site at Kloiya Bay was closed last Friday automatically with the general forest closure for the Prince Rupert Forest District.**

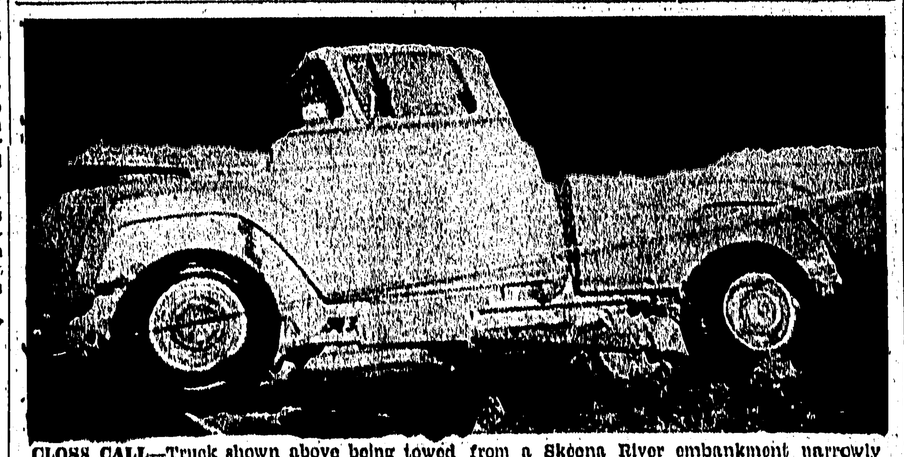
**George Miller, assistant personnel manager at the company's Watson Island mill, asked the public today not to try and gain entry to the site, which will be opened as soon as the forest closure is lifted.**

## Young man dies aged 21

Gordon Wells, 21, of Port Simpson died at 4 a.m. Saturday in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Wells is survived by his wife, Rena Sophia, a one-month-old daughter, Mary Darlene, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Wells and several brothers and sisters, all at Port Simpson.

There will be a memorial service at 7 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Ferguson Funeral Home, with interment to follow in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Vernon E. McEachern will officiate at both services.



**CLOSE CALL**—Truck shown above being towed from a Skeena River embankment narrowly missed plunging into the river Sunday afternoon. Driven by Peter Vuk, of Telegraph Point, the truck went off the road and came to a stop only inches from the river. Second occupant of the truck was William Golinsky, Telegraph Point. Accident occurred three miles west of Kwinitsa on Highway 16.
—Staff photo.

## WEATHER—

Clouding over tomorrow afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northwesterly 15. Low tonight and high tomorrow 53 and 68.

## TIDES—

Wednesday, July 23, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

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| High | 06:06 | 17.3 feet |
| | 18:36 | 19.6 feet |
| Low | 00:06 | 5.6 feet |
| | 12:11 | 6.0 feet |

B.C. ROUNDUP

## Small pin substituted on bridge

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pin 1½ inches in diameter was used to secure a toggle between the lower meeting point of two spans of Vancouver's Second Narrows Bridge which later collapsed, although plans called for a 3½-inch pin.

This information was given by a young iron worker Monday to a royal commission inquiring into the collapse of the two spans which killed 18 men June 17.

The worker, Bill Stroud of Dominion Bridge Co., told Chief Justice Sherwood Lett of the British Columbia Supreme Court that he used the 1½-inch pin to secure the toggle before construction was halted last April.

He said he told his foreman the pinholes were not lined up and the larger pin would not go in. He did not know if the pin was changed later.

**WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—The forest fire threat to this Yukon capital has ended in three days of light rain and south winds.**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A small Liberian freighter, listing 15 degrees to starboard, limped back to its berth Monday night after it was in a rear-end collision with a 10,000-ton Japanese freighter in the harbor.

The Green River, outbound with a load of lumber, was hit by the Hikawa Maru.

Extent of damage to the Liberian freighter was not immediately known.

VICTORIA (CP)—Two large forest industry firms Monday declined to provide specific information on their operations at the Sloan Forestry Inquiry.

The inquiry is to determine the truth of allegations that forest management licence holders have an unfair advantage over other operators in bidding for crown timber.

The two companies were B.C. Forest Products and Alaska Pine and Cellulose, both of which have extensive holdings on Vancouver Island.

MATSQUI (CP) — Police will resume searching the Fraser River today for Henry Hubert Woallck, 30, of Sardis, who was seen to fall from a boat while fishing Monday at Cox Station, four miles east of here.

His overturned boat was recovered.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city's school enrolment is expected to pass the 60,000 mark when schools open in September.

This will be an increase of 2,-020 over last year.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Light winds Monday night fanned the more than 10 fires in the Prince George forest district into new fury.

A few scattered showers fell during the afternoon but they had no effect on parched forests and grasslands.

VANCOUVER (CP)— About 100 Vancouver retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers passed a resolution Monday night urging provincial and federal governments to bring an end to strikes and lockouts.

The meeting resolved to seek support from business and labor organization.

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