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PREMIER W. A. C. BENNETT, B.C.'s premier and greatest optimist, this week forecast that the province's second 100 years would be bigger than first and Prince Rupert would be the key port during a great era of northern development.
—Photo by Chandler's Studio.

Bandit's body found in Skeena

Body of Gomes Jimmy Fejer, 24, one of two Kitimat men who held up the Terrace Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for $12,000 June 26, was found at 9 p.m. last night in the Skeena River near Salvus, about 50 miles east of here.

RCMP subdivision at Prince Rupert report none of the missing money was found on the body, caught in a log jam.

Search is continuing for the money as well as for a boat in which Fejer is believed to have attempted his escape.

The other holdup man, Arthur Weiss, 22, of Kitimat, was arrested June 27 and on July 7 sentenced to seven years in jail by Terrace stipendiary magistrate Larry E. Pruden.

Weiss told police after his arrest that Fejer had all the money on him when the boat used in the escape capsized in the Skeena.

"Welcome Pioneers"
ORME'S
"THE PIONEER DRUGGIST"

Crown, Victoria honor pioneers

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glassey have been honored by Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross for a "long life of continuous service to country, province and fellow-citizens."

The framed scrolls signed by the premier and the Lieutenant-Governor were presented by Mayor Peter J. Lester at a banquet staged at the Canadian Legion Hall by the city's B.C. Centennial Committee for district pioneers.

As he received the scroll, Mr. Glassey chuckled:

"I'm not really such and old-time—I've only been here 76 years."

Mr. Glassey's many posts in Prince Rupert have included those of mayor, alderman and stipendiary magistrate.

The message read:

"As a pioneer citizen who resided in the province of British Columbia before July 4, 1886, when the first regular passenger transcontinental train reached the Pacific shore, H. F. Glassey (Mrs. H. F. Glassey) is presented with this scroll to commemorate a long life of continuous service to country, province and fellow-citizens."

signed
Premier W. A. C. Bennett
Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross

Thirty-three other pioneers who have lived here for 50 years or longer were presented with scrolls by former mayor C. H. Orme.

COULDN'T ATTEND

The seven oldest residents of surrounding Indian villages, who were invited to the banquet, were unable to attend.

"However, we hope to see them at Port Day," said Centennial Committee chairman Dr. R. G. Large.

Dr. Large also presented a gift to Robert Tomlinson, one of the first missionaries here. Mr. Tomlinson was born in the Nass River arear in 1870. He now lives in retirement in Ketchikan.

Recalling the "old times" after the official part of the banquet was over, Robert McKay told the gathering of some 300 oldtimers and guests how much more freedom a man had in those times.

COULD PACK MICKEY

"The only place where you couldn't buy a drink was the liquor store," he said, and B. J. (Jim) Bacon added: "but you could pack a mickey in your pocket."

The 33 pioneers of 1908 or before were:

W. F. Flewin, E. E. Yager, Lee Dell, R. E. Viereck, Gladys T. Glenn, J. A. Ratchford, O. A. Johnson and his wife Beda, B. J. Bacon, Duncan Munro, Unosuke Sakamoto, William Treston, Edith Johansen, Hugh McEachern, George Scott, C. J. Currie, Elizabeth V. Oswald, William Sherman, Sydney Hamblin, G. Douglas Frizzell, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, Conrad Swanson, Dong Sing, Jessie K. Murray, Takanosuke Omori, Matsu Mio, Tokusuke Kawasaki, Seiichi Mayeda, J. S. MacIntosh, C. H. Orme, S. R. Donaldson, W. G. Valpy, A. J. Watkinson, Louis Martinson and Andrew Helmer.

Oldest residents of Indian villages were:

Michael Bright — Alyansh, Peter Calder—Greenville, Mrs. Lucy Moore—Canyon City, Robert Stewart—Kincolith, Henry Watt—Kitkatla, Charles Ryan—Metlakatla, John Sankey—Port Simpson.

Nineteen Prince Rupert oldtimers have checked in so far with the Centennial Potlatch information booth on Third Avenue, it was reported today by Robert McKay, in charge of the booth.

They are: from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Aelmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell; from South Burnaby Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon; from Victoria C. H. Orme; from White Rock R. C. Parsons; from Porcher Island William Sim; from Prince George Wadeal M. Trotter; from Kelowna Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Potterton; from Calgary Mrs. Jean Chellis; and from Banffshire, Scotland Mr. and Mrs. James Watt.

Port Day program endangered by threat of heavy rainfall

MODERN STORES, paved streets, cement sidewalks and ornamental lamp posts in Prince Rupert today, contrast greatly with 48-year old picture of Centre Street (now Sixth Street) shown in reproduction of August 1 issue of The Prince Rupert Optimist. Despite ups and downs since incorporation in 1910, city has grown with British Columbia to city of nearly 11,000 people. Prince Rupert marks 50th anniversary in 1960, practically all streets within city limits will be paved. Centennial Potlatch issue today commemorates some of the pioneers who helped build town. Lack of space prevented coverage of all pioneers.
—Photo by J. R. Wrathall.

Swim, track meet put off to Monday

Dark clouds hanging over the city today threatened to force cancellation of most outdoors activities on Potlatch and Port Day, the climax tomorrow of Prince Rupert's B.C. Centennial Celebrations week.

Today's Youth Day program, including children's parade and track and swim meets, was postponed until Monday with the same time schedule after heavy rainfall last night soaked the grounds and threatened to continue today.

Centennial Celebrations Committee chairman Arthur Murray said today that in case of heavy rain tomorrow the Grand Parade will be put off until 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Port Day races, slated for tomorrow afternoon, will be cancelled completely if rained out. Festivities tomorrow night on the Provincial Court House grounds to be carried through regardless of the weather include the unveiling of a replica of the Wolf Totem pole by the Port Day Queen, Miss Prince Rupert, presentation to Indian councillors by Willard E. Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist, and the opening of the new Museum of Northern B.C., Prince Rupert's Centennial project.

Other "rain-or-shine" celebrations are tonight's crowning of the Port Day Queen and subsequent Youth dance at RM C8 Chatham drill hall, the Port Day Ball tomorrow night, also at the drill hall, and the fireworks display over the harbor at dusk tomorrow.

The $1,000 baseball tournament Saturday and Sunday will be halted by nothing short of a thunderstorm, Prince Rupert District baseball league commissioner G. R. Ford said.

FIVE HORSES

During judging of the 11 contestants for the title of Prince Rupert's beauty queen tonight, W. A. Gordon, Bernard Mathews and John Wondga will present prizes to the winners of the recent Centennial Fishing Derby for children. Len Harrington is in charge of tonight's program.

Judging of the Grand Parade tomorrow or Sunday will be followed by a display by a Ketchikan marching unit, band numbers and a 20-minute demonstration of the Chinese Community's "lion dance."

Alaska visitors arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter "Balsam."

PRIZES PRESENTED

Expected to come into town later tonight is a Kitimat contingent with a beauty queen and five horses.

On Sunday the baseball tournament will continue and the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun club will stage a Centennial trap shoot.

"SILVER BOUNTY" DELIVERS 135,000 POUNDS OF HALIBUT

The British Columbia record holder for the largest halibut catch, the "Silver Bounty," this morning boosted her season catch to 440,000 pounds as she landed 135,000 pounds at the Prince Rupert Fisherman's Co-operative Association plant.

The 75-foot vessel, co-owned by John Johnson, Thomas Pallant and the Co-Op broke a record on July 2 when she landed 154,432 pounds of halibut.

After the boat's share of 20 per cent, Skipper Johnson, engineer Pallant and the six other crewmembers will receive about $2,500 each for today's catch.

For other halibut landings see page five.

CNR asks bids for station

Special to the Daily News

VANCOUVER—Canadian National Railways is calling for tenders for the construction of a new passenger station, freight shed and platforms for these facilities at Vanderhoof.

The railway's engineering department is also asking for tenders for the erection of a diesel locomotive service building at Terrace.

WEATHER—

Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Southerly winds 15. Low tonight and high tomorrow 53 and 63.

TIDES—

Saturday, August 2, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	02:41	20.7 feet
	15:16	20.1 feet
Low	09:01	3.0 feet
	21:20	5.5 feet

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GEORGETOWN WATER SUPPLY

Amount of Water and Storage Capacity was Surprise.

Aldermen and Engineer was pleased With Their Trip — Proposition looks good — Two Large Lakes Will Hold All The Water.

The same party which visited Kestall Falls a week ago went up the coast to Georgetown last Saturday leaving town about 8:30 in the morning. The Council had received an offer from Georgetown Sawmill Co. to sell their water power for Prince Rupert's electric light plant for power purposes. It was to see this water power and the lakes at the back which are used for storage.

The mayor, with the city engineer and Ald. Mobley, Barrow and Naden and one of the Optimist men arrived at Georgetown at 11:30 and had lunch on board before starting on the tramp through the bush.

H. Peck, manager of the sawmill, met the party and piloted them over the boom of logs to the mill. From the mill the party had a tramp of about a mile through the bush to the first lake, but the going was a snap compared with the tramp the previous week.

RATS ARE PLENTIFUL

One Flock Make Merry in a Resident's Dining Room

"That rat poison the council sent around is a fraud," said a well known resident to the Optimist this morning.

"At our place we are having a whale of a time. We have two stovepipes, each fourteen feet long, in the kitchen and last night the rats were having a marathon up and down the pipes. They were so thick that they ran two abreast and as close as they could get together. At the same time twenty-five more took possession of the dining room and from the racket they made I guess they were having a game of draw poker and the big fellow bluffed on a pair of deuces. I never saw so many rats in all my life as were in my flat last night. I was afraid to poke my head from under the blankets."

The resident referred to has a flat not far from the wharf and he declares his statements are true. Asked if he was dry in the morning he refused to answer.

WANTS SPEEDY TRIAL

Judge Young set the Date for Next Thursday.

G. T. Williams, late proprietor of the Talbot Rooms, who was committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to those rooms appeared for election before Judge Young on Saturday afternoon. He desired to be tried at once and His Honour set next Thursday morning as the date for hearing the case. In the meantime Williams will remain in custody.

Latest photograph taken in the city of Prince Rupert shows how buildings are springing up along Centre Street. Some of buildings still have tent roofs.
—Photo courtesy of Deeth's Pharmacy.

FIRST TRAIN ON ZENARDI BRIDGE

The first construction train passed over the Zenardi bridge at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and forty-three miles of the road is now open. Hurrah! This means a sudden jump in the business that will be done by Prince Rupert in the Skeena river basin.

There was no fuss and feathers about the opening, although it is such an important and noteworthy event. Mr. Young, chief constructor of the Canadian Bridge Company, reported to Superintendent Mehan on Saturday that if no untoward circumstances intervened he thought a train might cross the bridge on Sunday afternoon, so early the next morning Mr. Mehan was on hand at the bridge with locomotive 123, flat cars and a gang of tracklayers. These won tright to work spiking the rails across the bridge and at exactly four o'clock in the afternoon the first construction train went over the bridge with a string of flat cars behind it.

Mr. Mehan said this morning that the bridge was perfectly safe, he having tested it on Saturday and again yesterday both before and after the train had gone over it. The Bridge company, he observed, had been very successful in its work and had got along with it a great deal better and quicker than even they expected.

Of course, says Mr. Mehan, the bridge is not completed by any means, but it is in a safe condition for construction trains

CRIPPEN, LENEVE ARRESTED

TAKEN OFF STEAMER MONTROSE AT QUEBEC

Arraigned Before Court This Morning on Murded Charge. Both Pleading Innocence—The Girl May Turn King's Evidence.

(Special to the Optimist)

Quebec, August 1.—Dr. Crippen and the Leneve girl were arrested the moment the steamer Montrose arrived. A very large crowd collected and there being no doubt of their identity the sensational news of their arrest was quickly sabled to all parts of the world. This morning the couple were formally arraigned at Justice Anger's court, Dr. Crippen being charged with murder and Mlle. Leneve with being an accessory before the fact. Both protested their innocence and they were remanded.

The prisoners are being kept in a cell in the parliament buildings usually used for political prisoners only. In the doctor's pocket there was found a white powder believed to be poison. An analysis has been made of it but its nature has not been disclosed. At the time of the arrest on board the steamer the girl was seen to throw something through a porthole. What it was is a matter of conjecture. Only ten dollars, the powder and a vial almost empty were found on Dr. Crippen.

Efforts have been made to induce the girl to turn king's evidence but so far without effect.

New York, August 1.—Frederick Messinger, step-father of Mrs. Crippen, is ready to go to London. He belives Crippen should have a chance to tell his side of the story. He says his daughter seemed to be happy with her husband but undoubtedly the doctor had been smitten with the other woman's charms.

London, August 1.—The mother of Mlle. Leneve is cabling her daughter today to tell all she knows of the case to the police, and she says she does not think her daughter knows of the crime.

It is reported the authorities have found new evidence which will prove that the body found at Hilltop Crescent is that of Mrs. Crippen.

INVINCIBLE WESTMINSTERS

Vancouver, August 1—(Special) Vancouver made an excellent showing at lacrosse against the crack champion team of New Westminster, the spirited game resulting in a score in favor of the champions of three to two.

THREE DAYS BASEBALL

Vancouver loses to Westminster and Wins from Seattle

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver August 1—The following are the league scores of the games played Friday, Saturday and yesterday:

Friday:—Vancouver 1, Seattle nothing.
Tacoma three, Spokane two.
Saturday:—Vancouver seven, Seattle one.
Spokane eight, Tacoma three.
Sunday:—Vancouver ten, Seattle nil.
Spokane two, Tacoma one.

TIMBER CRUISERS HERE

Big Party from Portland Investigate Queen Charlotte Islands

Registered at the Grand Trunk Inn is a large party of timber cruisers who have been spending some time on the Queen Charlotte group in the interest of an Oregon syndicate. The cruising is under the charge of E. A. Lawbaugh, and the men composing his staff are: R. Ross, T. White, R. Congdon, T. McRae, H. Hull, W. J. Johnson, S. U. Strimsenier, W J. Walsh, M. Carmichael, W. Carmichael.

SHIPPING

The government steamer Lillooet came up to the dock to coal this morning.

The Camosun sailed yesterday for Vancouver at half past two in the afternoon with a full list of passengers.