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OOPS!! Airwoman Anne Swan grabs only hat as she makes a vain effort to catch her hat during an inspection of No. 19 Wing of the RCAF Auxiliary in Vancouver. Her comrades, most of them, remained stiff at attention and unsmiling. —CP Photo.

Sinclair assails union stand on selling second rate fish

Claims U.S. firms would buy sockeye

VANCOUVER (CP)—President James Sinclair of the Fisheries Association of B.C. today blamed the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union for wastage of thousands of Fraser River sockeye salmon.

Mr. Sinclair was replying to union business agent Homer Stevens, who claimed Saturday the sockeye were being destroyed because canners refused to buy them.

The disputed fish are the tail-end of the mighty sockeye run which is moving up the Fraser to spawning grounds on the Adams River.

Fisheries scientists don't want the weakened tailenders on the grounds because their eggs are subject to fungus diseases which could spoil the future sockeye crop.

Mr. Stevens said "thousands and thousands" of the sockeye have been caught and killed by fishermen trying to catch other species of salmon which can be sold.

He termed the fish wastage a "national disgrace."

Mr. Sinclair said today the Association will not buy the "tail-end" sockeye because they are not fit to can.

"The real disgrace is the union's dictation to fishermen, refusing them permission to sell these second-grade fish at a reduced price," he said.

Mr. Sinclair said American and a few independent Canadian buyers were willing to take all the second-grade Adams sockeye they could get at 14 cents a pound.

But the union would not let its members sell for less than 28 cents a pound, the price paid for top-grade sockeye, he said.

Fishermen claim he tags the fish and call it by another name, he explained, a practice forbidden by law in Canada.

Mr. Sinclair said the association had asked the government to run tests of the "tail-end" fish and found them to be extremely low quality.

"They were the worst quality we have ever seen."

Mr. Sinclair claimed the association made repeated offers to the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to help stem the flow of unwanted sockeye up the Fraser.

"We first made the offer to supply men and equipment for stopping the fish at a meeting of the commission in Bellingham Sept. 11.

"Since then the offer has been repeated several times, but we have not had a reply from the commission."

Labor backs CCF

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Federation of Labor Wednesday voted to support the CCF party in the next provincial election after two hours of debate at its annual convention.

The policy, adopted by a substantial vote, remains unchanged from last year.

Recent meetings between labor and CCF officials indicate the federation may have a larger voice in the picking of CCF candidates and the drafting of the CCF platform.

DELEGATES DIVIDED

Views of the delegates representing 110,000 union members in B.C. were sharply divergent on the political action question.

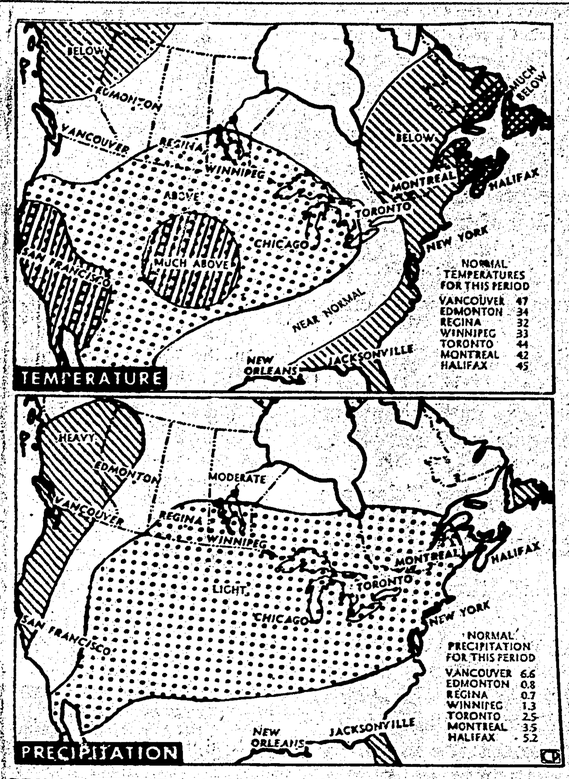
Some delegates were solidly against any direct political action; others said it is impossible to sell union members on a policy which lines up with any one political party; others wanted an even stronger bond with the CCF.

About 25 of the 330 delegates voted against the resolution.

"WARRANTS SUPPORT"

The resolution says "The CCF warrants the support of the workers in B.C., as the best means of presently obtaining their legislative aims."

It was made clear that unions outside the Canadian Labor Congress—those expelled by former labor congresses mainly on grounds of Communist domination—will not be invited to join in the federation's political program.



PRINCE RUPERT is included in the heavy precipitation forecast from mid-October to mid-November released today by the United States weather bureau's 30-day outlook. Temperatures are expected to average below sasonal normals in the northern parts of Alberta and British Columbia and between the Atlantic Coast and Lake Ontario in the long-range weather forecast. This map, based on the U.S. bureau, also shows that above-average readings are expected in an area stretching from Lake Erie through northwestern Ontario and the southern parts of the Prairie Provinces almost to the Rockies. Precipitation is expected to be light in a band stretching from the western Maritime Provinces to the Alberta-Saskatchewan border. Most of Newfoundland, western Alberta and almost all of British Columbia are in for heavy precipitation. —CP Newsmap.

Lawyer sought by police

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Prince George lawyer John M. Tayler, wanted by police on a charge of auto theft, has left the city after breaking all his financial ties, RCMP said Wednesday.

Staff Sgt. A. N. Beaumont, officer in charge of the Prince George detachment, said an arrest warrant issued Oct. 10 and circulated nationally has failed to turn up the lawyer, who was last seen in Victoria Oct. 8.

Sgt. Beaumont said Tayler has disposed of all his holdings in the city and left with his family.

The lawyer was charged with car theft Sept. 24 and remanded on bail of $500. Five days later he brought a counter-charge of public mischief against Sgt. Beaumont, city prosecutor Peter Wilson and a private citizen.

Magistrate P. J. Moran dismissed the action for lack of prosecution when Tayler failed to appear to press the charges.

The attorney-general's department has appointed Quesnel lawyer, D. F. McNeil, to handle the prosecution against Tayler.

Board, teachers reach tentative salary scale

A tentative agreement which would give District 52 school teachers an overall increase in salaries of between 8 and 8.25 per cent, has been reached between the negotiating committees of District 52 board of school trustees and the Prince Rupert Teachers' association, it was announced yesterday in a joint statement.

Discussions on the salary scale for 1959, which began October 14, will continue on clauses affecting the agreement as well as fringe benefits.

Both the school board and the teachers have expressed a desire to complete a negotiated agreement by October 31.

"Proceedings to date have been amicable," a teachers' spokesman reported today.

The school board asked the teachers in their brief that the teachers consider evaluation for salary purposes.

The teachers' spokesman said this request will be given careful and full consideration after the Northern District Teachers convention early in November.

The proposed salary scale would boost the salary of a teacher with an elementary conditional certificate with no experience from $2,800 to $3,100 and with increments of $150 per year would give a teacher with an EC and five years' experience a salary of $3,850, a $300 boost over the 1958 scale.

Beginner's salary for a teacher with an elementary basic certificate under the new agreement would be boosted $300 to $3,400 and increments would be paid at $180 a year for 10 years instead of 11 years at $170 as under this year's agreement.

Starting salary for elementary advanced certificate holders would be $3,700, up $300 from last year, to a top of $5,200 for 10 years experience at increments of $190 a year.

Holders of secondary conditional certificates starting out would receive $4,200, compared to the present scale of $3,850, whereas a SC holder with 10 years' experience would receive $6,300, a boost of $550 over the 1958 scale.

The secondary basic scale, with annual increments of $220, would give high school teachers a starting salary of $4,500, up $350 from the present scale, with a top of $6,920, an increase of $470, for teachers with 11 years experience.

The scale for secondary advance certificate holders, with annual increments of $230, starts at $4,800 (up $350) and ranges up to $7,560 for teachers with 12 years experience a boost of $590 a year.

Complete tentative scale for 1959, with 1958 scale in brackets, and annual increments at bottom, is as follows.

Years of experience	Elementary conditional	Elementary basic	Elementary advanced	Secondary conditional	Secondary basic	Secondary advanced
0	3100 (2800)	3400 (3100)	3700 (3400)	4200 (3850)	4500 (4150)	4800 (4450)
1	3250 (2950)	3580 (3270)	3890 (3580)	4410 (4040)	4720 (4350)	5030 (4660)
2	3400 (3100)	3760 (3440)	4080 (3760)	4620 (4230)	4940 (4550)	5260 (4870)
3	3550 (3250)	3940 (3610)	4270 (3940)	4830 (4420)	5160 (4750)	5490 (5080)
4	3700 (3400)	4120 (3780)	4460 (4120)	5040 (4610)	5380 (4950)	5720 (5290)
5	3850 (3550)	4300 (3950)	4650 (4300)	5250 (4800)	5600 (5150)	5950 (5500)
6	— —	4480 (4120)	4840 (4480)	5460 (4900)	5820 (5350)	6180 (5710)
7	— —	4660 (4290)	5030 (4660)	5670 (5180)	6040 (5550)	6410 (5920)
8	— —	4840 (4460)	5220 (4840)	5880 (5370)	6260 (5750)	6640 (6130)
9	— —	5020 (4630)	5410 (5020)	6090 (5560)	6480 (5950)	6870 (6340)
10	— —	5200 (4800)	5600 (5200)	6300 (5750)	6700 (6150)	7100 (6550)
11	— —	— (4970)	— (5380)	— —	6920 (6350)	7330 (6760)
12	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	7560 (6970)
Increments	5 x 150	10 x 180	10 x 190	10 x 210	11 x 220	12 x 230

Girl fined, loses licence after mishap

Carol June Dickens, 18, of 420 Sixth Avenue West, was fined $35, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail after being found guilty in Port Edward police court yesterday of driving without due care and attention.

She was also prohibited from driving for a year when her licence was suspended.

Miss Dickens, represented by A. Bruce Brown, pleaded not guilty to the charge which arose out of a car mishap on April 23 of this year on Highway 16 a mile and a half beyond the city limits.

A further charge against Miss Dickens of driving contrary to the restriction's on her driver's licence was dropped.

Miss Dickens, along with two other teenage girls, was seriously injured in the mishap which saw the car she was driving roll over several times before coming to rest on the edge of the road. She was flown to Vancouver for special treatment for her injuries and spent three months recuperating.

Ottawa defers action on aid to Doukhobors

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government deferred decision Wednesday on the future of an offer to help the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors move to Russia.

The decision followed a meeting in Victoria between B.C. government officials and Freedomite representatives. B.C. Attorney-General Bonner observed after the meeting that the proposed migration to Siberia was developing some of the aspects of a "low-key comedy."

Federal Justice Minister Fulton said here he understands some new possibilities were raised by the Doukhobors at the Victoria meeting. He was in touch with Mr. Bonner by telephone about the situation.

VIEWS NOT CLEAR

In an interview with The Canadian Press, he said views of the Doukhobors at this point are not too clear, but that he gathered some further representations are to be made by the Freedomites.

He said the Doukhobors might make their representations either to the provincial government or to himself.

Until the Doukhobors had clarified their position, he could make no further comment. He said their new representations might be put forward within a few days.

At Victoria, a three-man Freedomite delegation conferred for more than 1½ hours with Mr. Bonner.

The B.C. government had received fewer than 50 forms when the deadline passed.

Light out

The light on Tugwell Reef buoy (No. 2375 on the list of lights) is out and will be relit at the first oportunity, N. A. Beketov, district marine agent for the Department of Transport reported this morning.

Collision sees driver fined

Adrianus Vermeeren, 34, of 819 Ninth Avenue West, was fined $35, costs or in default of payment sentenced to 14 days in jail this morning in city police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

The charge resulted from a collision October 13 between Vermeeren's car and one driven by Dr. L. M. Greene at the corner intersection of Sixth Avenue east and Hays Cove Circle. Approximately $1,200 was inflicted to the two cars.

E.P. O'Neal, George Home CLC delegates

E. P. O'Neal of this city and vice-president of the B.C. Federation of Labor with George Home of Vancouver who is secretary-treasurer, will represent the Canadian Labor Congress in a joint CCF-CLC conference in Terrace to be held November 1 and 2, it was announced today.

Robert Strachan, MLA and leader of the opposition party in the B.C. Legislature, with Grace MacInnes, president of the B.C. Section of the CCF will represent the CCF at the conference.

It was announced that Mr. Strachan will be in the provincial ridings of Skeena and Prince Rupert for about a week before the conference and will speak at a series of meetings in this area.

SUPPORTERS' EFFORTS IN VAIN

Hanna to be deported to Lebanon

OTTAWA (CP)—Christian George Hanna is going travelling again, leaving behind some blushes in prominent cheeks.

During the 18½ months since Hanna first chanced on Canada's Pacific shores, his cause has been championed by people in high places and low.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, then Parliament's opposition leader, once spoke out in the House of Commons for the 24-year-old laborer who landed in Canada after spending some 15 months at sea, a stowaway without a country.

Justice Minister Fulton, in an earlier phase of his career, once attempted as an opposition member to launch a special debate in the Commons about the trials and tribulations of the slightly built laborer from obscure beginnings somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

Mr. Fulton's attempt didn't work. And neither did Hanna's engagement with Canada.

Immigration Minister Fairclough announced Wednesday Hanna will be deported Saturday to Lebanon. He now is held in custody in Vancouver.

He was inadmissable under Canadian immigration laws because he had no passport, no identification, no nationality and no place of birth.

He told Canadian authorities he was born at sea of a French Somali mother, who died when he was six, and a Libertan father whom he had never seen. Six countries had turned him away already.

Vancouver lawyer Donald S. White carried Hanna's cause through immigration board hearings right up to the B.C. Supreme court. It declared invalid the immigration department's deportation order against Hanna.

In the end, the then Liberal immigration minister, J. W. Pickersgill allowed Hanna to stay in Canada and prove he wanted to work and be a good citizen.

There was a feeling that good Canadian justice had prevailed. But the glow of good intentions soon dimmed and Hanna was in trouble from that time to this.

Ship company cuts service to two points

VANCOUVER (CP) — Union Steamships will withdraw its freight service to Alice Arm and Portland Canal by the end of the month.

The company said Wednesday it is still considering the exact date. Union will continue service with seven ships to coastal logging camps, Prince Rupert and Kitimat, the Queen Charlotte Island and the central coast run through Johnstone strait.

WEATHER—

Gale warning issued. Overcast with rain tonight and cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Winds southeast 40 gusty by midnight diminishing by Friday noon. Low tonight and high Friday, 45 and 50.

TIDES—

Friday, October 24, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	11:25	10.8 feet
	23:50	18.9 feet
Low	05:14	6.7 feet
	17:48	5.8 feet

Vancouver police accused of intimidating witnesses

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Police were accused Wednesday of "intimidating witnesses" in a case arising from a Seafarers International Union strike Sept. 18.

Lawyer Orla Kirk made the accusation before Magistrate James Bartman at the trial of Roderick Heinekey, 27-year-old union patrol man and business agent.

Heinekey is charged with obstructing a railway police officer and assault causing bodily harm during the union walkoff from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Princess Patricia.

Lawyer Kirk claimed police had seen his witnesses, demanded they sign statements and told them "you were told to say that."

Collection $1 nets church $3,401 windfall

SEATTLE (AP)—An unknown parishioner made a record-breaking contribution to the St. Francis of Assisi Church in suburban Seahurst last Sunday.

It was a dollar bill. But it turned out to be the "lucky" one in a local newspaper contest.

Rev. William G. Quick has exchanged the bill for $3,401.

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