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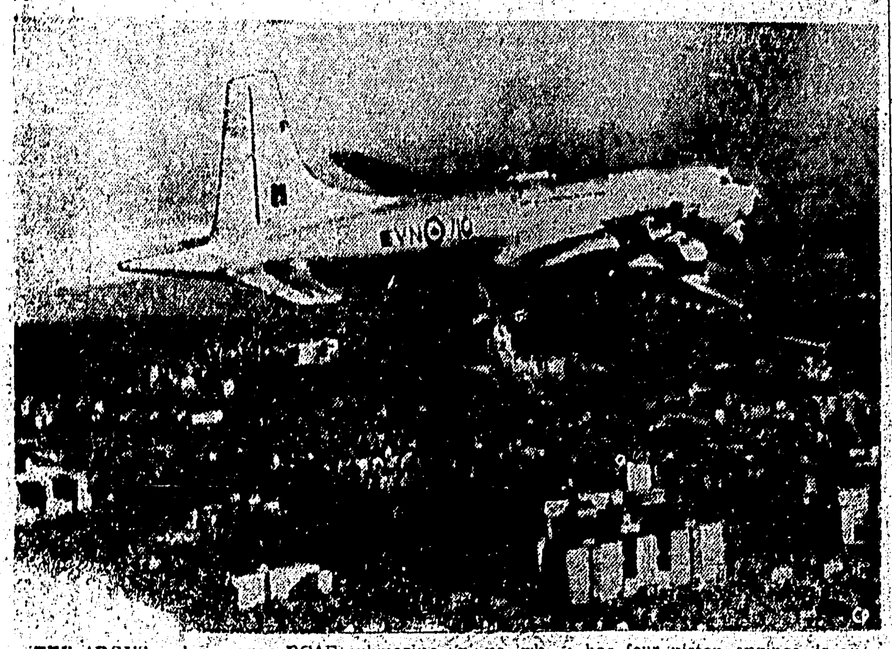
City Seen Car-Ferry Terminal In $4,000,000 Alaska Project



THE ARGUS, a long-range RCAF submarine plane, which has four piston engines, is an adaptation of the Bristol Brittania turbo-prop airliner. It is the largest ever built in Montreal's west end on its first flight. The hunter built by Canadair Ltd., is shown over Canada. (CP Photo).

Chamber Seeking Federal Opinion

If the United States and Canada agree, Prince Rupert could be included in an ambitious car-ferry project to be introduced in southeastern Alaska during the next three years at a cost of $4,000,000.

This was told to the executive of the Chamber of Commerce by William Boardman, manager of the Ketchikan Chamber, at a special meeting last night.

Mr. Boardman said the Alaska Panhandle project was part of a highway construction scheme for the whole Territory to be financed by the U.S. government at an initial cost of $40,000,000, making the Panhandle project one-tenth of the entire scheme. He explained it was only recently that Alaska was included in the federal highway aid program now in effect for the rest of the States.

Sudden Move

"We had begged for years to be included in this program and now it has suddenly come almost overnight," he said. "It is so sudden, in fact, that in southeastern Alaska we hardly know what to do about it. Since the cost of road-building in our part of the country would be prohibitive, the department of commerce at Washington has agreed that a car-ferry service can be included in the program as a substitute.

"But we are stuck there, too, as the only road outlet would be at Haines, at the northern end of the Panhandle. That is why we would like to see Prince Rupert come into the picture as the southern terminus."

Joint Action

Mr. Boardman explained there was legislation at Washington which, unless amended, would prevent the service from entering into Canadian waters. He said he was in Prince Rupert to determine what joint action might be taken to remove the international difficulties.

The local Chamber executive agreed to phone E. T. Applewhaite, MP, at Ottawa today asking him to see if a statement could be obtained from the federal government saying that such a service into Prince Rupert would be welcomed. A similar statement also will be sought from the provincial government.

As outlined by Mr. Boardman, the scheme envisages construction of ferry terminals along the Panhandle at a cost of $2,500,000, with the balance being spent on two new car ferries each capable of carrying 20 vehicles and about 50 day passengers. If Prince Rupert is included, the vessels would operate along a stretch of about 400 miles to and from Haines, with overnight stop-offs at intermediate points.

Another Ferry

Mr. Boardman pointed out there was already a ferry operating between Haines and Juneau which could be included in the service. He said there were sufficient funds to build another boat for service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, if this was found necessary.

"The whole scheme has tremendous tourist possibilities," he added. "Motorists could come along your Highway 16, catch the boat here and continue right up to Haines, from which point they could return via the Alcan Highway. In this way they could make a full round trip without seeing the same part of the country twice."

Traffic Heavy

Duncan Kerr of Terrace, representing the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C., reported that over a three-year period, the average number of persons moving in and out of Alaska annually was 240,000. He recalled that in 1955, two representatives of the associated boards who toured Alaska, estimated that traffic on a car ferry service could reach 200,000 within two or three years.

It was pointed out that the proposed ferry terminal here for the Digby Island airport might be included in the program if the service is extended to Prince Rupert.

The Chamber executive agreed to ask for endorsement in principle of the project from city council and the associated boards. Mr. Boardman was thanked on behalf of the Chamber by J. D. McRae, president.

NOT MANY KANGAROOS make as long a hop as this fellow. He arrived in Winnipeg by air from Australia. Diane MacIvor feeds him a carrot before he departs for the zoo at Lockport, Manitoba, near Winnipeg. (CP Photo).

Gordon Confession "Ridiculous"

Victims Deny Gordon Robber

VANCOUVER (CP)—The last-minute confession by convicted police killer Joe Gordon who went to the gallows here Tuesday was termed Wednesday as "ridiculous."

Gordon, in a letter to the justice department, claimed it was he who held up Brall Pharmacy at gunpoint last July for which another man, John Graham Bryson, 45, is serving a six-year sentence.

"The holdup man definitely was not Joe Gordon," said Irma and David Brall, victims of the gunman.

"Joe Gordon has dark curly hair. I saw the back of the (holdup man's) head and it was straight, sandy hair," said Mrs. Brall. "Dave saw the face and he knows it was not Joe Gordon."

Meanwhile, underworld sources let it be known that Gordon did not commit the holdup. Nor was it Bryson, they said, but a man who considered appealing for protection of the Canada Evidence Act and clearing Bryson.

Lawyer Larry Hill, Gordon's counsel, said Gordon paid for Bryson's appeal after his conviction. The appeal was not allowed.

Lawyer Hill said earlier he will obtain statements from police officers involved in the Bryson case and send them to Ottawa along with Gordon's confession.

APPLEWHAITE WRITTEN

Branch Checking Report Of "Indian Hardships"

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reports that Indians at Moricetown reserve, near Smithers, are suffering hardship as a result of cancelled food allowances are being investigated by the Indian affairs branch here.

The food allowances, ranging from $15 to $35 a month for aged but unpensioned Indians, was said to have been cut off by Indian agent William Bailey of Hazelton, B.C.

William S. Arneill, Indian commissioner for B.C., said Wednesday:

"I know nothing about it. But I'll get through to Bailey right away."

Earlier, chief Louis Tommy of the Moricetown Indians had written E. T. Applewhaite, member of parliament for Skeena, asking about rumors that the allowances would be cancelled April 1.

Mr. Applewhaite was reported to have denied the rumor.

Following this denial, however, H. G. L'Arrivee, Trout Creek storekeeper who dispenses the rations, received orders to end them April 1.

Driver Fined

Toll-tale scratch marks on the fender of a car which had been in a collision with another automobile last night resulted in a city man being fined $25 and costs, or in default sentenced to 14 days in jail for driving without due care and attention.

Pleading guilty to the charge before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey in city police court this morning was Edward Scrap of 937 Ambrose Avenue.

Police said Scrap sideswiped a parked automobile outside the Totem Theatre last night. The accused who failed to notify police of the collision, was charged about an hour later, after investigation.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A bellboy dragged an unconscious man from his smoke-filled hotel bedroom Wednesday after the guest's mattress caught fire as he slept. Wilfred Bohto, 24, of Solntula, B.C., was found lying on the floor near his window by Joe Oyama, bellboy at the Castle hotel.

BULLETIN

LONDON (AP) — Britain announced today that she intends to withdraw her military forces from Libya and Korea.

Hockey Game To Be Aired Over CFPR

Tonight's vital Stanley Cup semi-final clash between Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers will be broadcast over Prince Rupert's local radio station CFPR at 5:30.

Rangers need a victory to stay in the cup race. They are 3-1 down in the best-of-seven game series.

B.C. Lions Lose

VANCOUVER (CP)—B. C. Lions suffered their first loss of the season Wednesday — $1,913.63 stolen from their downtown office. The theft of receipts from season tickets was discovered when employees of the football club reported for work.

Aleutians Jolted

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—A sharp earthquake which did no apparent damage jolted this island in the Aleutian chain at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

ALD. KAY SMITH

Union Health Board chairman, (above) was elected a director of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society at their annual meeting in Vancouver. Ald. Smith and Mrs. F. J. Hicks attended as Prince Rupert's delegates.

They heard re-elected president Frank H. Brown call for a 20 per cent increase this year in donations from B. C. residents.

Other divisional officers are R. G. Miller and Maj-Gen. C. A. P. Murison, vice-presidents; Mrs. George Cassady honorary secretary and H. S. Nelson, honorary treasurer.

Prince Rupert branch of the CCS will hold its annual dinner on April 10 and launch its drive for funds one week later. Target this year is the same as last year's—$2,000—but it is hoped the response will be at least as good as in 1956, when the campaign realized more than double its quota.

Supplier Fined $50

A 28-year-old city man whom Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey termed in city police court this morning as "taking advantage of his enfranchisement to break the law," was fined $50 and costs or in default sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty to supplying an intoxicant to a Native.

Police said William Heavenor, of no fixed address, was arrested in the Fraser House last night drinking with a friend from a half-gallon jug of wine.

Police added Heavenor was warned two weeks ago for a similar offence, but not charged. He has two previous convictions for supplying.

Courtenay Man Held for Murder

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Leland Eugene Miller, 31, was charged Wednesday with the slaying of a 31-year-old woman with whom he had been living.

Stabbed to death Tuesday night was Mrs. Dorothy Francis Duyvejomck, mother of two children.

Miller was remanded to April 12 without bail.

FELT PERSECUTED

Canadian Envoy Leaps to Death

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today that Canadian Ambassador Herbert Norman died as a result of nervous collapse brought on by overwork, overstrain and "a feeling of renewed persecution."

Referring in a statement to the suicide in Cairo of the ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Pearson said Mr. Norman was deeply and understandably depressed "by the resurrection by one or two persons in Washington of certain old charges affecting his loyalty and which were disposed of years ago."

He added:

"The reasons for these renewed attacks may be obscure but the tactics used degrade only those who adopted them.

"The combined effect of overwork, overstrain and the feeling of renewed persecution on a sensitive mind and a not very robust body produced a nervous collapse, the tragic result of which has brought to me personally and, I am sure, to his colleagues and friends, both shock and grief and a sense of great loss."

The 48-year-old ambassador fell from a window in the Cairo home of Carl-Eng, Sweden's minister to Egypt. His death was declared a suicide by Egyptian police.

The Canadian Embassy said he apparently took his life because of "recent unpleasant publicity and accusations."

Norman died, in the words of a note he left addressed to his wife, "without hope"—despite the fact that the Senate subcommittee's allegations that he was a former Communist had been repudiated by the U.S. state department and despite a vigorous defence of his record by External Affairs Minister Pearson in Parliament in Ottawa.

The note, scrawled on embassy paper, was found in the pocket of his light grey suit. With it was a note, addressed to the Swedish minister, not home at the time, apologizing for using the building to take his life.

DIED INSTANTLY

A preliminary autopsy showed Norman died instantly of head injuries.

Police said Norman had told his driver to park his car outside the embassy while he took a walk. He entered the Swedish building; took the elevator to the seventh floor and jumped from a window.

After his body was taken to hospital police cordoned off the area. Gen. Aziz Ali, head of Egyptian security, conducted on-the-spot investigations.

Norman left his watch and glasses in the attic. His body was lying face down on the pavement.

Norman was reported by associates to have been depressed over continuing attempts by the American sub-committee to smear him. As late as March 28 the sub-committee on internal security, ignoring protests by Canada and its own state department, released further testimony alleging Norman had been linked with communism.

It released testimony by a committee counsel that the FBI had given the state department information which confirmed the previous allegations—going back to 1951—that Norman was linked with the Reds.

The state department, following Canada's protest over release of similar material March 14 had asked the sub-committee not to release the later testimony because "it might be damaging to our friendly relations with Canada."

The Canadian protest had come after Pearson defended Norman the day after the first sub-committee release of this current period. Pearson referred to the sub-committee's "slanders and unsupported insinuations" against Norman, and dismissed them as old allegations which had long before been investigated and disproved.

Norman's name first came up

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Man Jailed After Attack On Policeman

A 31-year-old city man who threatened a Canadian National Railways police officer with physical violence, was sentenced to one month in jail in city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey to carrying a concealed offensive weapon.

Sentenced to jail with no option of fine for carrying a hatchet was Frank George Dixon of 1222 Water Street.

Testifying before court, A. W. Hughson, special agent for the CNR said that at approximately 7:20 p.m. yesterday he heard a commotion outside the CNR general offices and upon investigating saw the accused kicking a woman on the ground.

When he attempted to intervene, Mr. Hughson was told by Dixon: "Mind your own business, or you'll get the same treatment."

Upon telling the accused he was a police officer and under arrest, Mr. Hughson said that Dixon attempted to leave and had to be forcibly detained.

"During the ensuing scuffle, Dixon seemd to be reaching for his back pocket and when subdued and consequently searched, it was found he had a hatchet there" the CNR police officer testified.

Dixon claimed, in court, that he had no intention of using the hatchet on anyone and he had just borrowed it from a friend to chop wood.

He admitted he was under the influence of alcohol when the offence occurred.

Police Asked To Halt Driving Near School

Police are to be asked to take action against people driving cars on Booth Memorial High school grounds.

Secretary Mrs. M. M. Roger told members of School Board District 52 last night that there was one driver whom she had seen driving around and around outside the school. She felt it constituted a danger to students.

Trustee A. Dominato said the majority of people delivering students to school did so in an orderly manner, but that they should not be driving over the front grounds as they do.

Two notices saying "No Driving" had been erected but were being ignored. He felt larger notices were necessary.

City Employment Picture Likely To Grow Brighter

Prince Rupert's employment situation is still laboring under environmental difficulties — but there's a bright horizon ahead says local National Employment Service manager, Gordon Simpson.

In his monthly report, Mr. Simpson says that the employment picture could be rosier for this time of the year if it was not for a more pronounced spring break-up this year.

The break-up, which is having serious effects on interior logging industries reflects a higher number of unemployed this year.

During March however, number of workers unemployed in the Prince Rupert district dropped by 121 over February's 1,332 figure.

The drop is attributed to resumption of logging on the Queen Charlotte Islands and many small construction and repair jobs in the city.

However, Mr. Simpson said that the increased activity in these industries does not fully reflect in the decline of the unemployment figures.

He said that a number of fish plant workers had returned to benefit with the terminating of the herring season and the whole situation was offset to a certain extent by the seasonal increase in job opportunities.

Commenting on the interior logging situation, the NES manager reported that all operations had been adversly affected by the spring break-up which is expected to continue until after Easter.

In addition, the uncertainty of the lumber market has dampened the enthusiasm of some of the smaller operators, he said.

Mr. Simpson added that there had been a good response to the publicity given the new insurance coverage for commercial fishermen. Short cuts were being made in local office routine to assure every fisherman is issued with a current year unemployment insurance book immediately upon application.

Demand for experienced female office workers is still high, especially for stenographers. Domestics are also in urgent need.

In the male skilled labor field, there are job vacancies for sheet metal workers, combination welders, industrial millwrights and pipefitters.

Benefit payments to local unemployed amounted to $26,187 last month and for claimants reporting by mail, $54,760 — a total for the month of $80,947.

Assault Case Set April 18

Charge of indecent assault against Victor Pick of 1532 Eighth Avenue East has been adjourned until April 18.

Police said this morning they were still waiting advice from the Attorney-General's office on whether to proceed with the charge or whether they should comply with a request for it to be withdrawn.

Last month, Pick and Patrick August Kelly were each fined $100 and costs or in default sentenced to two months in jail after electing summary trial on a joint charge of obstructing the cause of justice by dissuading a complainant from continuing with a judicial proceeding. Both pleaded guilty to the offence before Magistrate S. D. Johnston.

The pair were charged for efforts to bribe Clara Spencer from continuing with a case.

ANDRE DEBLOIS lies on stretcher on route to court where he was sentenced to four concurrent terms of 10 years in penitentiary for his March 8 attempt to rob a bank by threatening to explode a dynamite bomb. He was paralyzed from the neck down when a policeman fired at him to frustrate the robbery attempt. (CP Photo).

The Weather

Showery overnight. Occasional showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 20 tonight. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 40 and 50.