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Calgary's Mayor Don McKay weeps as severe censure motion passed

BEAMING with delight, famed French entertainer Maurice Chevalier gets a kiss from actress Deborah Kerr during a party celebrating his 70th birthday in Paris. Chevalier and Miss Kerr are co-starring in the movie, "The Blessing."

40 workers needed for big pool "pour"

Tomorrow is the day of the big pour at the Civic Centre indoor swimming pool project and the special pool committee made an urgent plea today for 40 volunteers to help complete this portion of the job.

E. P. O'Neal, chairman of the pool publicity committee, said today that 20 men are needed in the morning and 20 in the afternoon for the 90-yard concrete pour which, if completed, will finish the pool floor.

The "pour" is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. O'Neal said that Northwest Construction Ltd., employees and their superintendent J. A. Martin have volunteered to level and screen the entire "pour."

In addition 20 volunteers will be required from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and a further 20 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

"Anyone who can spare some time tomorrow to assist in this operation will be most welcome," Mr. O'Neal said.

Some carpenters are required tonight and tomorrow to complete preparations for the pour.

Volunteers are asked to telephone Mrs. W. J. Gordon at 2477 in order that crew schedules may be prepared.

Number of patient days at hospital climbing

Prince Rupert General hospital is doing more business all the time, a statistical report given the hospital board last night by Administrator E. H. Knight showed.

Mr. Knight said that in August 2,939 patient days were recorded by the hospital, a total which is 466 patient days higher than in August, 1957. The eight-month total of patient days for 1958 is also up 1,154 days over last year's total up to the end of August last year.

At the same time, Mr. Knight reported the hospital is still going in the hole due to high operating costs. Last month's deficit was $3,665 making a total year-to-date deficit of $24,004.

The board was also told that the personnel committee had reached an agreement for 1959 with the nursing staff of the hospital. The nurses, whose basic salary is the highest in British Columbia at $283 per month, requested no salary increase for next year.

The board's renovation program for the hospital is now complete and has been inspected by the architect. Furnishings and equipment totalling approximately $25,000 has been ordered and will be ddelivered within the next month.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The United States has offered the Argentine navy two submarines and a destroyer on a lend-or-lease basis.

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Clubs, groups asked to support housing

Representatives from five city service clubs and organizations were asked last night to return to their respective groups to find out what support could be given to a low-rental housing project for elderly citizens in Prince Rupert.

The service clubs have been asked to send two delegates to another meeting on the subject on October 9, to outline their club's or organizations stand and how far they would be prepared to support it.

LOW INCOMES

The housing project, sparked by the Prince Rupert Rotary club would provide individual homes for married, widowed or single pensioners who desire better housing but whose financial income is not sufficient to obtain it.

Attending the meeting were C. R. Roberts, president of the Prince Rupert Rotary club, P. G. Simpson, Rotary club Community Services committee chairman; Mayor Peter J. Lester for the city and also as secretary-manager of Canadian Legion branch 27; Alderman Kay Smith for the city; Arthur Rutherford for the Prince Rupert Kinsmen club; Robert Whiteley, president and Paul Dublonski of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Carl Halverson, president of the Business and Professional Women's club and Sydney Kirk, provincial vice-president of the B.C. Canadian Legion.

The meeting, an informal one called to launch the project, heard Mr. Kirk describe how Canadian Legion branches in Vancouver combined to finance the building of such a project which provided married couples with a home for $33:50 a month rent and single units for $22.50 per month.

The Vancouver Legion low-rental scheme consists of seven duplexes to house 14 couples and two quadruplexes to house eight widowers or widows at a total cost of $115,400.

RAISED $11,500

To do this, Mr. Kirk said, the Legions' representatives formed a New Chelsea Society under the Societies Act and among the different branches raised $11,500 to start the project.

Province made $64,500 grant

This amount having been raised, the provincial government provided a $39,500 grant and the New Chelsea Society obtained a $64,500 loan from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation under the National Housing Act.

Mr. Kirk said that the project proved so successful that another similar unit has already been started.

This would not be a charity project or welfare home," Mr. Kirk said. "It would be decent accommodation for senior citizens who have fixed incomes and wwho have been forced to retire at 65 years of age and are active citizens of this community."

He said that such a low rental housing project would be for occupants who still walk about, take care of themselves, whose medical needs were such that they can be cared for by a visiting medical practitioner, but quate accommodation according to their needs.

"Occupancy shall be limited to elderly persons whose total fixed income from all sources shall not exceed the equivalent of 140 per cent of the Old Age assistance allowance plus the British Columbia cost of living bonus.

To show a need for such a project Mr. Kirk reported that in Prince Rupert there are four married recipients of the War Veterans allowance, 19 single persons receiving the War Veterans allowance, 14 widows getting the widows' allowance and 132 people in the city drawing old age pensions.

He suggested that the City Council be interviewed with a view to obtaining land either by outright grant or on an assessed value basis.

Mayor Lester suggested that either Mr. Kirk or Mr. Simpson attend next Monday's City Council meeting and outline the project to the city.

The New Chelsea project in Vancouver, a non-profit organization, obtains sufficient rent from the homes to meet operating expenses.

Any group wishing to assist the project financially is welcome to attend the next meeting, the representatives decided.

Three unhurt as car hits large bear

Three men were shaken and had about $300 damage caused to their car when they hit and killed a 500-pound bear, seven miles from Kitimat early Sunday morning.

Albert Correia, of Prince Rupert and two other men, Bruno Da Silva and Manuel Ferreira, were traveling to Kitimat about 3 a.m. Sunday when the bear walked onto the highway and was blinded by the car's headlights.

Mr. Correia said that he had no time to swerve or stop the car before it hit the bear.

"It's hard to see anything against the newly black-topped road, especially a black bear" Mr. Correia said.

"We did not see the bear until it was too late. The impact must have killed him instantly", he said.

COURT BUSY

Man remanded in possession case

Lloyd Ross Corbett of Prince Rupert was remanded without plea in city police court this morning and ordered to stand trial September 26 on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods valued at more than $50.

Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite set bail at $150 or one surety of the same amount.

Police told the court that Corbett was found in possession of a radio belonging to Norman Cronk, of 708 Second Avenue West.

Also in city police court this morning Leonard Jabez Toye, of 993, Seventh Avenue East was fined $50, costs or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Magistrate Applewhaiet said he would recommend suspension of Toye's driver's licence for a period of three months.

George Washington May, of Prince Rupert had a charge against him of overloading a motor vehicle with passengers, dismissed by Magistrate Applewhaite due to insufficient evidence.

The magistrate said that there was no evidence brought forth to prove that May's vehicle had been licensed to carry four, seven or ten passengers.

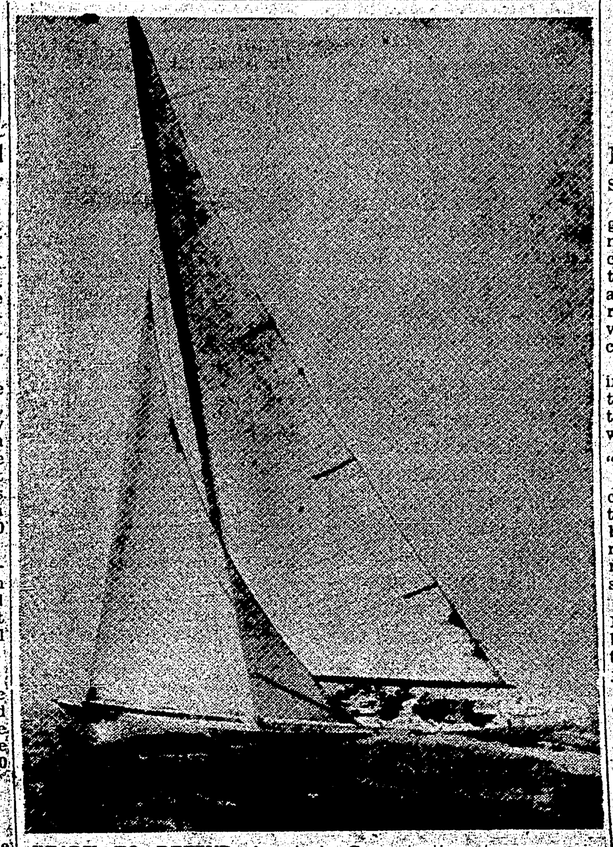
Police told the court that when they stopped May on Eleventh Avenue East as a result of a complaint they found 10 passengers in his taxi. W. N. Poole was the defence counsel.

Hugo P. Kraupner of 326 McBride Street was remanded until September 27 on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

Defence counsel A. Bruce Brown said that he was requesting an adjournment as one of the witnesses connected with the case was out of town and would not be back until that time.

Yesterday afternoon in city police court, Albert Trenchard of Prince George was fined $75, costs or in default payment sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

Trenchard received a further fine of $10, costs or in default sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without a current driver's licence.



READY TO DEFEND America's Cup starting tomorrow is United States entry "Columbia" skippered by Briggs Cunningham. Columbia will race against British entry "Sceptre" in a best-of-seven series off Newport, R.I. American Yachts have successfully defended cup 16 times since 1851. British yacht is skippered by Lt. Cmdr. Graham Mann.
—Photo courtesy of Motor Boating.

Physiotherapist here to staff CARS clinic

Possibility that the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society's clinic in the Prince Rupert General hospital might have to close its doors because it lacked a physiotherapist, was removed today.

Medical director of Skeena Health Unit, Dr. W. B. Laing, as the president of the Prince Rupert branch of CARS, said today that a chartered physiotherapist would begin clinic operations Monday following a closed period of more than a month.

Mrs. D. W. (Caroline) Allen will succeed former physiotherapist Miss Christine Medley, who left the middle of August for Australia.

Dr. Laing said that the clinic was very fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Allen who recently arrived with her husband from England. Mr. Allen is on the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High school.

It was announced that Miss Hazel Southard, B.C. supervisor of physiotherapists will be in Prince Rupert next week to assist Mrs. Allen during the first week of re-opening.

The Prince Rupert branch's CARS campaign for funds set for October 15. Last year's quota of $4,000 helped to defray operating costs and salaries.

Reject bylaw

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — **Prince George ratepayers for the second time in two months have turned down a bylaw which would have authorized the city to purchase its own gas distribution system. Less than half the number of eligible voters, 1,640, turned out Thursday at the polls. A total of 936 voted "no" while 712 assented.**

MELBOURNE (AP) — Britain is strengthening her Far East fleet with Commando carriers because of the Quemoy situation, the first lord of the admiralty, the Earl of Selkirk, said today.

"From such carriers trained commandos are capable of landing anywhere by helicopter," he added.

MR. JUSTICE T. B. BROWN . . . to preside at Fall Assizes

Mr. Justice Brown here for Assizes

Mr. Justice T. W. Brown former city lawyer will return to Prince Rupert next week to preside over the fall assizes of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Only two criminal cases are set for the Assizes which start September 23 in the Provincial court house.

Appearing for trial are Orrin Kenneth Douglas, 23, of Kitimat charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 27-year-old Reginald Sinclair Young in Kitimat June 15 and Richard Tom Lavenuik, 28, charged July 13 with the rape of an 18-year-old girl in Prince Rupert.

Prince George lawyer Frank S. Perry will be the Crown prosecutor in both cases.

Cement-borrowing results in probe

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary city council censured Mayor Don Mackay Thursday in a dramatic nine-hour special session, touched with tears and tragedy.

The session, called to investigate an incident in which the mayor borrowed 35 bags of city cement in 1956 and returned them about 10 days ago, defeated a motion calling for the mayor's resignation, but issued "the severest possible censure" of his conduct.

The mayor wept as he spoke in his defence near the end of the session and the meeting was tinged with tragedy when a key witness died in hospital.

"POOR JUDGMENT"

"I want you to realize I accept censureship of the council for this action of mine which has been a pretty poor case of judgment," said the 44-year-old mayor, who has held the office since 1949.

"I will never admit as long as I live that I have in any way been dishonest or anything more than human, capable of poor judgment from time to time."

Council went through eight divisions before reaching the final decision on the censure motion, passed 7 to 5. It agreed also to establish a committee that would study any matter connected with good government of the city.

Alderman P. N. R. Morrison submitted a motion demanding the resignation of the mayor for using the city cement in the construction of his home in Banff, 80 miles west of here. It lost 7 to 5.

Moves on inquiry by the attorney-general or a judicial inquiry were nullified in 6-6 votes.

"SEVEREST" CENSURE

Council agreed on a motion by Alderman James MacDonald "indicating severest possible censure of the mayor's conduct and severely reprimanding him."

Mayor Mackay, who has made the wide-brimmed white western hat the symbol of this city, told council he borrowed the cement from city stores in August, 1956. The special meeting was told at least 35 bags believed to be from the mayor were returned to the works department this month.

The mayor said he had forgotten about the cement until a Calgary weekly newspaper commented on the loan early this month, and he brought the incident to light at a regular council meeting Monday when the weekly's comment came up.

SIU man given remand

VANCOUVER (CP)— Magistrate Lorne Jackson adjourned two charges against a Seafarers International Union patrolman Thursday to let the issue "cool down a week."

Roderick B. Heinekey, 27, the SIU official, appeared in court on charges of obstructing and assaulting CPR police Sgt. Harold J. Ives.

Defence counsel Oris Kirk asked that the case be adjourned until a dispute between the union and the CPR has been settled.

He said there had been a dispute aboard one of the CPR ferry ships and that as an officer of the SIU Heinekey went to try and settle the matter.

ORDERED OFF PROPERTY

Mr. Kirk said Heinekey was ordered off the ship, off the gangway and off the CPR property and in each case he complied with the order. A fracas followed.

"There is more to this than meets the eye," he said.

The magistrate interrupted Mr. Kirk when he said the CPR was trying to bribe the union:

Magistrate Jackson said he would hear none of this in court at this time and added: "Let it cool down a week. Then we will see about further adjournments."

Meanwhile the Canadian Pacific Railway's ferry Princess Patricia, tied up here Wednesday night when union seamen refused to sail after the arrest of Heinekey, returned to service at 11 a.m. Thursday.

New government

CAIRO (Reuters) — Algerian liberation front leaders in Cairo today proclaimed a "temporary free Algerian government" under the leadership of Ferhat Abbas.

CCC departments mark end of successful ball season

About 85 Columbia Cellulose Company inter-departmental softball league players marked the end of a successful first season at a dinner last night in the Canadian Legion Banquet room.

Austin (Slats) Mosher, coach of Woodroom, the league winners, was presented with the Islander Trophy donated by Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

Union president E. P. O'Neal made the presentation to Mr. Mosher.

Emcee and founder of the nine-team league, Harold Webber presented league umpire Vernon P. Dexter with a gift for his work with the league during the past season.

Columbia Cellulose personnel supervisor, James Kilgour expressed his thanks to Mr. Webber for his part in forming the league.

The evening was topped off with a film of the 1957 baseball World Series between New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves.

Accident fund divided up for three girls

The accident fund for three teenage girls which closed May 22 with a bank account of $753.38 and which was since boosted to $921.90 has now been apportioned.

Miss Eve Poffenroth, fund chairman, announced today that after doctor's bills, hospital and special nursing bills, incurred in Prince Rupert, were paid, there remained a balance of $423.15.

The chairman reported that the remaining amount was divided equally among Carol Dickens, 18; Donna Spence, 17 and Sylvia Gjelsvik, 17, the three girls who were in a car accident on Highway 16 on April 23.

Each girls received $141.05.

WEATHER—

Cloudy with occasional clear periods Saturay. Showers. Little cooler Saturday. Winds westerly 25 except 30 in exposed areas becoming northwesterly 30 Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Prince Rupert 46 and 58.

TIDES—

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:50	16.8 feet
	18:50	18.5 feet
Low	00:30	5.4 feet
	12:30	9.1 feet