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# Construction of $250,000 sawmill to get underway within four weeks

## Completion time set at four months

Construction of a $250,000 sawmill in Prince Rupert will begin within a month.

Robert E. Duggan, spokesman and forester for Prince Rupert Sawmills Limited, told the Daily News today that the sawmill to be erected on the 10-acre site at the former Canadian National drydock "will be under construction within a month and certainly should begin operation within three or four months."

The British Columbia owned and operated firm, with headquarters in Vancouver, stood fast on its original policy to employ entirely local labor, except for key personnel.

The mill itself will require about 40 men and is being designed to put out 100,000 board feet of lumber per shift based on a single shift operation.

**"It is the intention of the company to employ as many men as possible locally," Mr. Duggan said.**

The firm will have its own timber sales in addition it will be augmented with a log supply with contracts with local logging companies.

While the firm is working predominantly for export, a local retail outlet will be set up if the demand warrants it, Mr. Duggan said.

This could be a boom to Prince Rupert housebuilders and would also add stability to the city's general economy, Mr. Duggan and Mayor Peter J. Lester agreed in an interview this morning.

The new industry will increase shipping operations in the city's harbor to a major extent.

With an estimated output of 100,000 board feet per shift or about 25,000 board feet per year, 25 full cargoes of lumber for 10,000-ton freighters could be shipped out per year.

However, full cargoes of lumber are rarely taken on by any ship, therefore the sawmill industry will probably supply about three part cargoes of lumber leaving the city every month.

The Prince Rupert Sawmill Company Limited first started making plans for a mill here last fall.

KELOWNA—"You want them? We've got them!" Tickets for this year's 52nd Kelowna International Regatta are on sale in the Orchard City, and there are plenty still available, as those held by the pretty ticket sellers above, will testify. Heather Watson, left, the comely and personable Lady of the Lake, and her ticket-selling partner, Mrs. Helen Pyatt, have plenty of tickets for you. Regatta officials fear a last minute rush for the ducats for the August 12-16 show.
(Photo by George Inglis) Courtesy Kelowna Regatta.

HAT TRICK — Going high-hat, Barbara McKenna relaxes under a lofty lid at Miami Beach, Fla. The latest style in beach hats, the towering sau in the Bahama Islands.

# Ottawa, Victoria work out plans for Doukhobors

OTTAWA (CP) — Announcement is expected later this week of a federal government agreement with British Columbia to share costs of sending the long-troublesome Sons of Freedom Doukhobors to Russia.

Justice Minister Fulton told a reporter he mailed a "revised proposal" to B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner Monday on the situation.

He said he thinks agreement was reached on the problem in a Saturday long-distance telephone conversation he had with Mr. Bonner.

Mr. Fulton declined to make public what the agreement will be, but it was learned that the two governments will split costs of sending the Sons of Freedom to Russia.

**COULD NOT RETURN**

It is understood one federal condition attached to such financial assistance to the Doukhobor sect would be Freedomite agreement to relinquish all rights of Canadian citizenship.

**This would ensure that they did not return to Canada once they left.**

In the discussions about the matter, which have gone on for some weeks, the B.C. government is understood to have asked that the federal government take over full responsibility for the Sons of Freedom, who have been blamed for many terrorist acts in B.C. in recent weeks and over the years.

The federal government declined however, to accede to this provincial request.

Leaders of the fanatical Doukhobor sect say 3,000 Sons have made plans to move to a site in Siberia, 1,600 miles east of Moscow in the Altai region.

# Margaret arrives in London

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret arrived home today from her tour of Canada and stepped out of her plane into a sudden London rainstorm.

The Queen Mother rushed up the landing steps to the plane's doorway and kissed her daughter, who had been away for a month.

Undaunted by the rain, the princess descended the steps, sheltering under an umbrella, and shook hands with officials waiting to greet her, including Canadian High Commissioner George Drew.

Then, as she walked slowly along the red carpet to a car, the rain stopped as abruptly as it had started minutes before her arrival. The princess and the Queen Mother put away their umbrellas as the crowd waiting at the airport cheered.

When the plane was landing, the princess had been in the cockpit watching her pilot, Capt. James Percy, bring the liner down.

"She is extremely interested in flying," Capt. Percy said. "On the way out to Vancouver she came on to the flight deck just as she did today."

The direct flight from Halifax today took eight hours and 18 minutes.

Margaret was sun-tanned. She wore a green dress with chiffon turban to match, and a loose coat of white corded silk.

**"WONDERFUL SIGHT"**

Captain Percy said the princess had a "magnificent" send-off at Halifax. She came straight from a dinner to the plane still wearing an evening gown and appeared in the floodlights before going aboard. "It was a wonderful sight," he said.

The princess slept for most of the trip across the Atlantic. The weather was good until they reached England.

Large crowds waiting outside Clarence House shouted "Welcome home" as the princess returned with her mother.

# Nautilus ends historic trip under ice cap

PORTLAND, England (Reuters)—The U.S. atomic submarine Nautilus arrived in harbor here today to a cheering welcome on the completion of its historic journey under the Arctic ice cap.

The Nautilus' arrival completed an 8,130-mile trip which pioneered the new route over the roof of the world.

Boat whistles shrieked, vacationing crowds yelled and a marine band played as the world's first atomic ship knifed into harbor.

**TUGBOAT SALUTE**

Planes circled overhead and in the harbor a tugboat sent up a huge cascade of water from its fire hoses.

As the voyage ended, the Nautilus had completed 8,146 miles in 19 days from Honolulu at an average speed of 17 knots.

Cmdr. William Anderson, flown from the submarine when it was off Greenland last week, was back on the bridge during the final lap.

# A-G asked for inquiry after federal refusal

Prince Rupert Labor Council, told yesterday by Justice Minister Fulton that investigation of the Centennial Riot August 3 is a matter of provincial jurisdiction, is now asking Victoria for a commission to inquire into the uprising.

The council last night sent a telegram to Attorney-General Robert Bonner renewing its demand for a commission of three augmented by four city residents.

The telegram said that the council is "extremely concerned by the recurring demonstrations in the city, particularly that of August 3, and the attending unfavorable publicity."

The minister of Justice, in reply to a labor council request for a federal commission inquiry, wired last night stating that the federal government has no right to investigate on its own since municipalities come under provincial jurisdiction.

# 13 rebels sentenced to death

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—Thirteen persons today were sentenced to death by a military court here for attempting to start a revolt to overthrow the Jordanian government.

# Crown evidence heard as riot trials resume

Crown evidence was heard in city police court this morning against one of the 35 persons who was charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly in connection with the Centennial Riot here August 3.

Elizabeth Davis of Port Edward pleaded not guilty on August 5 to a charge of being a member of an unlawful assembly and was remanded until today for trial.

Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite heard testimonies of four RCMP Constables who were on duty at the time of the riot.

Police told the court that at about midnight August 2 Elizabeth Davis on the corner of Fulton Street and Third Avenue "shouted and swore" at the police after the riot act had been read by Mayor Peter Lester.

**KICKED OFFICER**

Police Constable Bruce McDonald told the court that during the riot he spotted Mrs. Davis standing on the corner of Second Avenue and Fulton Street and when he made an attempt to arrest her she struck him on the back and kicked him.

The constable said that an unidentified person interfered with the arrest and he lost her.

RCMP Constable Joseph Dukeshier testified that he saw Mrs. Davis standing in the same location that the other constables had seen her. He said that she was throwing her arms up in the air and shouting and swearing at the police.

**CASE ADJOURNED**

Magistrate Applewhaite adjourned the case until August 20 in order to give the defence counsel sufficient time to prepare their case.

Crown prosecutor is James K. Shaw. Willa Ray is the defence counsel.

Nine other people who were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly appeared in city police court this morning and were again remanded until either August 13, August 14 or August 15.

Those who pleaded not guilty on August 5 and appeared in city police court this morning were:

Raymond Wesley of North Pacific, remanded until August 14; Charles Aaron Cross of Port Edward, remanded until August 14; Albert McKay of Prince Rupert, remanded until August 14; Antonio Cesarone, remanded until August 14; Lucien Lorentz of Prince Rupert, remanded until August 15.

Entering no plea on August 5 and appearing this morning were;; William Johnson of Port Edward remanded until August 14, Robert Johnson of Port Edward remanded until August 14; Patrick Wilson of Prince Rupert remanded until August 15; and Sydney Eli of Sunnyside remanded until August 13.

# Funeral held for slain girl

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Anita Budde, 28, was buried Monday in a quiet ceremony at Vancouver as the hunt for a man wanted in the shooting of an RCMP constable during the search for her slayer moved into its ninth day.

RCMP reported no new leads in the search, now centred around the Green Mountain area, 10 miles west of here.

Police converging on a dusty, winding road leading past the monutain to Keremeous, 20 miles southwest, when suspect transient Donald Stevens, 58, was spotted there Saturday.

# Steelworkers start strike

HAMILTON (CP) — Workers at Canada's largest steel plant went on strike today with hope of an early settlement still remaining. The overnight shift of the Steel Company of Canada's 8,000 Hamilton employees finished work at 7 a.m. EDT and the day shift didn't take over.

Production from the plant's giant blast furnaces and coke ovens slowed to a standstill during the night as Stelco officials prepared for the strike deadline.

Official pickets wearing armbands mingled with about 1,000 curious workers milling around the plant's three main gates. All were members of the striking Local 1005, United Steel Workers of America (CLC).

# One halibutter sells catch

**Only one halibutter sold her catch on the Prince Rupert Halibut Exchange this morning.**

**The "B.C. Lady" sold her catch of 38,000 pounds to British Columbia Packers for prices of 22.6 cents for medium, 22.6 for large and 14 cents for chicken size fish.**

# U.S. troops withdrawn on eve of meet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Withdrawal of a battalion of marines from Lebanon put the United States in a stronger political position today on the eve of the UN Middle East debate.

It was a move which informed sources had been predicting—though without setting a specific date—for several days.

State Secretary Dulles was scheduled to fly to New York late this morning to head the U.S. delegation in the special session of the General Assembly resuming Wednesday.

President Eisenhower may appear briefly to make the main U.S. speech.

Diplomatic officials said that so far as present planning goes the battalion now moving out is the only unit scheduled for withdrawal.


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CUDDLY HOLD—Cuddling the biggest kitten in Dallas, Texas, Ruthanne Self, 14, shows off her pet lion cub, named Pharaoh. He'll stay around the house for a while until he gets too big to handle.

# Quintuplet Marie Dionne married

MONTREAL (CP)—Marie Dionne, who once longed for the solitary life of a nun, Monday became the third of the four surviving quintuplets to marry.

The 24-year-old quint surprised everybody, including her sisters, by getting married in a quick, secret ceremony to Florian Houle, 38, a provincial government employee in Montreal.

# TEN MORE TEACHERS NEEDED BY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

District 52 School Board has filled 68 of the 78 teaching positions in this district, board secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper announced today.

Five teachers are still sought for Booth Memorial high school, three for city elementary schools, one for the Digby Island school and one for the Port Edward school.

The situation was termed "very encouraging by board chairman W. J. Scott.

At the end of the last term, the school board was faced with the task of filling 33 vacancies.

B.C. ROUNDUP

# 54-year-old woman from Ganges charged with murder of husband

GANGES, B.C. (CP)—RCMP at this Gulf Islands community said Mrs. Alice Kerr, 54, was charged Monday night with murder of her husband, found dead earlier in the day with a bullet wound in the head.

The body of Albert Kerr was found in the couple's home on Pender Island, 12 miles east of here and 35 miles south of Vancouver. He was an electrician and secretary of the local Canadian Legion branch. Police said he was in the early 60s.

Officers at Ganges, RCMP headquarters for the Gulf Islands, said a .30-30 rifle was found beside the body.

Mrs. Kerr was taken to Victoria after being charged and was to appear in court there today. Police said she reported her husband's death to them Monday morning.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Board of Trade Monday urged appointment of a judge as chairman of an inquiry into the construction lockout.

A trade board delegation made the suggestion in a visit with Premier Bennett in Victoria.

A board of trade official said the "inquiry commission is charged with unusually heavy responsibility to promote and secure industrial peace and should not be considered merely as another conciliation board."

The board of trade said more than 6,000 jobs would open up if men went back to work, and an equal number would be affected in other businesses.

VANCOUVER (CP) — George Matthews, 33, was sentenced to two years Monday after police told of a pursuit through an east-side hotel during which he fired two shots.

Magistrate Oscar Orr was told that an unidentified man being chased by Matthews broke down a bedroom door July 24 at the Francis Fay Hotel and sought refuge behind a table. Matthews appeared in the doorway and threatened him with a rifle, police said.

Officers said the man then fled up a stairway and down a fire escape as Matthews fired. They said they have been unable to locate the pursued man.

# WEATHER—

Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Winds southerly 15 to 20. Low tonight and high tomorrow 53 and 66.

# TIDES—

Wednesday, August 13, 1958
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| High | 12:25 | 18.6 feet |
| Low | 06:10 | 3.3 feet |
| | 18:16 | 6.6 feet |