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MAYOR PETER J. LESTER is shown in picture at left handing huge City of Prince Rupert trophy to Harold D. Fowler of Seattle, skipper of the El Phileen II, who won the Nanaimo to Prince Rupert leg of Capital to Capital Cruiser race Friday. In background, holding a microphone for Mayor Lester is Dr. W. S. Kergin, commodore of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting club and chairman of reception for 78 visiting yachtsmen and their families. In picture above, Richard Boyle, B.C. Packers Limited office manager presents Canadian Fish and Cold Storage trophy to Willis Crossett, skipper of the third place Queen City Yacht club boat Li'l Mike. —Staff photo.

Seattle boat wins two thirds of race

Harold D. Fowler, of Meydenbauer Bay Yacht club, Seattle and president of the International Power Boat association became a two-time winner in the Capital-to-Capital Cruiser race Friday when he captured first place in the Nanaimo to Prince Rupert leg of the race to Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. Fowler's 42-foot El Phileen II arrived in this port with only a 2.56 percentage of error in his calculations for the 500-mile voyage from the Hub-City of Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert.

The El Phileen captured the first leg of the Olympia, Wash., to Nanaimo leg last weekend with a 0.652 percentage of error.

For his feat here, Mr. Fowler was presented with the huge City of Prince Rupert trophy which was handed him by Mayor Peter J. Lester.

In second place, with a percentage of error of 3.26, was Robert Wilson's Puget Pride. The Queen City Yacht club skipper was presented the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club trophy by Alderman R. G. Large, chairman of the city's B.C. Centennial committee.

Receiving the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage trophy now sponsored by B.C. Packers Limited, was Willis Crossett, of the Queen City Yacht club, who brought in his 36-foot cruiser Li'l Mike across the finish line with a percentage of error of 4.08. Richard Boyle, B.C. Packers office manager made the presentation.

The presentations were made at a smorgasbord staged by the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club in the Canadian Legion auditorium for the 78 visiting yachtsmen and their families and about 75 guests.

Club older than cruiser race

Dr. W S Kergin, commodore of the local yacht club and chairman for the evening, noted that the PRRYC was older than the 30-year-old Capital-to-Capital race He suggested that the executive of the Alaska race association make Prince Rupert a permanent stopping off place as the American and southern B.C. yachtsmen "are always welcome."

High tribute was paid Prince Rupert by Frank Morris, racemaster who said that "we could't have come to a better place in the world.

"The camaraderie and welcome extended us by the people of Prince Rupert is tremendous," Mr. Morris said.

He also lauded the 13 skippers who had brought up their vessels and nominated Dewey Estey of the Miss Kathy as the "most courageous" skipper; Peter Woeck of the Mildred W for sportsmanship; Robert Wilson of the Puget Pride for fair play and Les Simmers of the Show Girl for camaraderie and helpfulness.

In presenting the city of Prince Rupert trophy, Mayor Peter J. Lester congratulated Mr. Fowler on his "navigational prowess."

"We are particularly proud to have so many visiting yachtsmen in Prince Rupert during our province's Centennial year."

The mayor said that as the race is held every two years he would like to extend a "special invitation to you and your colleagues to Prince Rupert in 1960 when the city will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and we can promise you the usual type of northern hospitality."

Alderman Large in handing over the hand-made sterling silver Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club trophy noted that it was the second time that Mr. Wilson had won the local trophy. The Puget Pride won second place in 1956.

Saturday morning 12 of the 13 cruisers left for Ketchikan to continue the race, which was concluded this afternoon in Juneau.

Former resident stays behind

Staying behind was Leslie Simmers and his wife who together brought up their West Vancouver Yacht club boat the 45-foot Show Girl. Mr. Simmers, who lived in Prince Rupert 35 years ago, is staying here for a week to renew old acquaintances. He will join some of the other cruisers on their way south from Juneau.

Other vessels, their spikkers and their percentage of error, arriving here Friday afternoon were:

Chinme II, Douglas Gerow, Portland, Ore., 4.17; Hama, J. E. Henderson, Seattle, 4.25; Alaska Hunter, Edward Binger, Olympia, Wash., 4.29; Mildred W, Peter Woeck, Poulsbo, Wash., 4.37; Taku, Gordon Ingman, Meydenbauer Bay, Seattle, 5.30; B for Bob, Roy Selman, Royal Vancouver Yacht club, 5.34; Miss Kathy, Dewey Estey, Portland, 5.60.

Show Girl, Les Simmers, West Vancouver, Vita Bella II, George Glanville, Royal Vancouver Yacht club and Caprice, Bert Cruise, Royal Vancouver Yacht club were all in 11th place with a percentage of error of 7.45.

Winter course in electronics scheduled here

City fishermen who are planning to install, or who have already installed, electronic equipment in the vessels, will have an opportunity to brush up on their techniques next winter.

Graham Drew, of the University of British Columbia extension department, who was in the city last week, said that the course will be given here in mid-November at the Civic Centre by instructors from Vancouver.

Instruction will be given owners and skippers of trollers, gillnetters and halibutters with separate lectures planned on radar, direction finders, loran and automatic pilots. The course will be opened with lectures on basic fundamentals of electricity.

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U.S., U.K. ponder answer to Red note

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Britain were reported today to be drafting an urgent message to Soviet Premier Khrushchev countering his call for an immediate five-power summit conference with a proposal to resolve the Middle East crisis through the United Nations.

Some officials said the reply to Khrushchev's dramatic manoeuvre Saturday would open the way for a high level meeting of the UN Security Council in the near future—if Russia is interested.

Such a meeting could be attended either by chiefs of government or their foreign ministers.

Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd of Britain said Sunday that his country and the U.S. are agreed on their answer to Khrushchev's proposal. He did not, however, give any indication of what their thinking is.

President Eisenhower met with diplomatic and military advisers in an unusual Sunday session to consider a reply to Khrushchev's move.

The Soviet premier sent notes to the leaders of the United States, Britain, France and India calling for a summit conference any place any time. He suggested Geneva and Tuesday as the site and date. He accused the U.S. and Britain of committing aggression by sending troops into Lebanon and Jordan and declared they had gravely endangered world peace.

Premier de Gaulle was reported to have postponed any decision on the proposal until after today's United Nations Security Council meeting.

Prime Minister Nehru of India accepted the invitation "in the cause of peace."

The Soviet gambit, authorities here said, put the two Western powers in a bad spot before world public opinion, already alarmed over the possibilities of war in the Middle East.

Eisenhower, who had flown to his Gettysburg farm, conferred with State Secretary Dulles by telephone. Dulles discussed the Khrushchev proposal immediately afterward with Lloyd.

Lloyd and Dulles met again Sunday morning just before the British diplomat took off for London after 3½ days of discussions here on British-American Middle East strategy.

They are understood to have agreed that they would persist in trying to arrange a general summit meeting provided negotiations give substantial advance promise that it would be successful in producing worthwhile agreements.

Mideast roundup

BEIRUT (AP)—The oft-postponed crisis between President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and embattled King Hussein of Jordan appeared close at hand today.

The 23-year-old monarch, whose cousin, King Faisal of Iraq was killed by rebels friendly to Nasser's Arab union aims a week ago, severed all relations with Cairo government Sunday.

BEIRUT (AP)—President Nasser was reported by usually reliable sources here to have told the U.S. that Russia is eager to send troops into the Middle East and "I may not be able to keep them out." There was no official confirmation.

PARIS (AP)—Premier Charles de Gaulle today welcomed Soviet offers of a summit conference on Middle East problems but added that Premier Khrushchev's undiplomatic tone in making the offer was an obstacle to the meeting.

BEIRUT (AP)—The U.S. landed 1,400 more troops here from Turkey, raising their Lebanese force to more than 9,000. Another 1,500 to 2,000 troops were reported standing by in offshore craft, ready to land.

AMMAN (Reuters) — Flags throughout Jordan flew at half-mast today as the country began a week of mourning for King Faisal of Iraq, killed in last week's revolt.

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet government has protested to the United States against violation of Austrian neutrality in permitting American military aircraft to fly from bases in southern Germany over Austria to the Middle East, Moscow radio said today.

BEIRUT (AP)—A United States Navy spokesman said today that "all combat units, including ground, air and sea have atomic capability." He specifically avoided saying U.S. marines in Lebanon are packing atomic warheads, but the implication was clear.

Forest fire near Terrace claims life in drowning

Boat capsizes fleeing blaze

A 53-year-old Terrace logger is believed to have drowned when his boat capsized early Saturday morning in wind-swept Lake Kalum while evacuating a crew of fire fighters trapped on the lakeshore.

Kalum Lake, about 30 miles from Terrace, is being dragged in search of Bernard Bordeleau, boom foreman with Columbia Cellulose Company Woods Division at Terrace. Search boats and personnel are supplied by the woods division.

Mr. Bordeleau was the only one in the eight-man crew who was unable to reach the shore, a swim of about 250 feet. Immediately undertaken rescue attempts were too late. All occupants of the boat were equipped with life jackets, Woods Division manager R. C. Telford said.

6,000 ACRE BLAZE

Mr. Bordeleau headed a CCC crew battling a forest fire covering more than 6,000 acres near Kalum Road when the rapidly spreading flames crowded them to the shore, forcing evacuation by boat, at about 1 a.m. Saturday.

Survivors of the mishap said the lake was "extremely rough" when the boat left the shore. After the boat had gained a distance of about 250 feet off the shore, a 10-foot wave threw the boat over.

Seven men reached the shore.

Crews of other boats in the vicinity who saw Mr. Bordeleau struggling to stay afloat rushed to the scene and threw out lines, but were too late, Mr. Telford said.

Survivors said the already rough water was whipped up by 100-miles per hour gusts, possibly created by the blazing fire.

"Bordeleau was one of our most valuable foremen," Mr. Telford said today.

SKILLED FOR JOB

"He was picked for the job because he was particularly skilled in fighting forest fires. He also was extremely careful regarding use of life saving equipment.

"He lost his life endeavoring to save his men," Mr. Telford said.

Mr. Bordeleau is survived by a wife and a daughter, June, and a son Gene, all of Terrace.

A memorial service in the Sacred Heart Church in Terrace this morning was attended by a large number of Columbia Cellulose employees, also by T. N. Beaupre, president of Columbia Cellulose Limited and Celgar Limited.

Woman dies after eating salmon eggs

Mrs. Dorothy Beynon, 59, Port Edward resident, who was admitted to Prince Rupert General hospital July 12 after she became ill from eating preserved salmon eggs, has lost her battle against suspected botulism.

Mrs. Beynon died Sunday night after being in a critical condition since she was admitted to hospital eight days ago suffering from the lethal poison.

Her death is the fourth to result from eating bottled fish eggs in the last 11 months.

Born in Aiyansh, Mrs. Beynon worked industriously all her life for the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church at Aiyansh.

She was predeceased by her husband William Beynon last February. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Patrick McMillan at Port Edward, two brothers Cuthbert Morven in Prince Rupert and Herbert Morven at Sunnyside, one sister Mrs. Ethel Monroe at Sunnyside and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Ferguson Funeral Home Friday night at 9 o'clock. Dean A. E. Hendy will also officiate at the funeral service Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Princess Margaret turned tourist Sunday.

The princess, on a four-day visit to the Okanagan, went swimming, had a barbecue dinner on the beach and went for a boat ride.

ALDERMAN R. G. LARGE, chairman of City's B.C. Centennial committee and long time member and past president of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting club is shown presenting club trophy to second place winner in Nanaimo to Prince Rupert leg of International Cruiser race to Robert Wilson, skipper of the Queen City Yacht club's Puget Pride. Mr. Wilson won the trophy two years ago. —Staff photo.

Break in main cuts city water

Local residents were urged today to use as little water as possible until the city repairs a break in the city's main water line along Sixth Avenue East.

The city's major main, an 18-inch pipe which supplies all of the city west of Hays Creek bridge was broken at approximately 11:30 this morning.

A truck, not a city one, was dumping fill in an area being enlarged for a playground at the corner of sixth Avenue East and Hays Cove Circle, when a boulder in the fill crashed through the earth on top of a main a few feet below the surface.

The gushing water immediately attracted scores of children who played in the area long after city public works crews arrived to start repairing the break.

As a result of the break the city reservoir atop Acropolis had about four-hours supply of water in it at 1 p.m. and at press time it was reported that there were only 2½ feet of water left.

Unless there is a definite reduction in water consumption the reservoir could be emptied overnight.

Mayor Peter J. Lester, this afternoon appealed to all water consumers in the city to curtail usage of water to the minimum for at least two days until the main is repaired.

Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long said the break necessitated the sealing off of the water on both sides of the break in the 18-inch main.

Only other means of obtaining water, Mr. Long said was by two much smaller pipes which only supply about one-fifth of the amount that the 18-inch pipe supplies.

"If everyone co-operates no serious hardship will result," the clerk-comptroller said. "City crews will work around the clock to repair the break and it is hoped that the water supply will be back to normal within 48 hours."

Also adding an urgent plea for strict conservation of the water supply was Fire Chief Earl Becker.

"If too much water is used in the next 48 hours there will be none which to fight fire," Chief Becker said.

"I earnestly appeal to water consumers to use as little as possible in the next couple of days. It is a very serious situation," he said.

A contract for more than $100,000 has been awarded by the Department of Transport for construction of a maintenance garage and double dwelling as part of its Terrace airport facilities.

In making the announcement, T. G. How, regional director of Air Services, said the $105,813 contract had been let to Blakeburn Construction Limited, Terrace. Completion date is September 30, 1958.

TRAFFIC, COURT ROUNDUP

Truck leaves highway, misses river by feet

Two Telegraph Point men narrowly escaped plunging into the Skeena River three miles west of Kwinitsa on Highway 16 yesterday when the pickup truck they were riding in slid off the road and landed on the rocks only a few feet away from the River.

Peter Vuk, driver of the truck and passenger William Golinsky were heading east when Mr. Vuk moved the truck over to the right side of the road to allow room for an oncoming car. The truck hit the loose gravel and slid off the road onto the rocks.

RCMP at Port Edward said that Mr. Golinsky was giving Mr. Vuk driving lessons when the accident happened.

Three Terrace men were injured Friday night when the car in which they were riding rolled off highway 16 three miles west of Tyee and landed in the bush 150 feet below the road.

Steve Szatlocki, driver of the car, and Albert Biro were released from Prince Rupert General Hospital shortly after being treated for minor lacerations and bruises. John Pasztor, owner of the car was treated for head bruises and was released today.

RCMP at Port Edward said the three men were heading west on highway 16, when the driver lost control of the car after passing a pickup truck driven by Clarence Dixon of Prince Rupert.

Szatlocki pleaded guilty in Port Edward police court Saturday to a charge of driving without due care and attention. He was fined $50 costs or in default of payment sentenced to ten days in jail.

The car, a total wreck, was towed into Prince Rupert by a Sunset Service wrecker.

Albert Ward McKay, 20, of Port Edward, was fined a total of $110 when he pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to charges of driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol and driving a motor vehicle with a learner's license without being accompanied by an adult holder of a valid driver's license.

McKay was fined $100, costs or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail on the first charge and $10 or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail on the second charge. Second sentence is to be served concurrently in default of payment.

The magistrate also deprived McKay of the privilege of driving a motor vehicle in Canada for a period of three months.

Also in City police court this morning Colin Paul Ralph, 50, of Millard Cannery was fined $100, costs or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

Police told the magistrate that Ralph was weaving from one side of the road to the other on Seventh Avenue West.

John Charles Nelson, 21, of Nanaimo was remanded without plea for hearing July 25 on a charge of theft over $50.

Police told the court that Nelson on July 10 stole a combination radio and record player from a room in the Dominion Rooms.

Halibut landings slack

Halibut landings are slowing down on the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange. Two vessels landed the first catch of fish since Wednesday this morning.

Sales, with prices for medium, large and chicken size halibut in brackets are as follows:

New Queen—70,000 pounds (22.4; 21.6;14) sold to British Columbia Packers.

Sandra L.—65,000 pounds 21.8; 21.7; 14) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

Court sets $100 fine for supplying liquor

John Andrew Snellman, 41, of Port Essington, was fined $100, costs or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty in Port Edward police court Saturday to a charge of supplying an Indian with liquor.

Police told the court that an RCMP constable saw Snellman giving an Indian three cases of beer on July 16 in Port Essington.

Also in Port Edward police Saturday, Olaf Leonard Martinson, of 720 Sixth Avenue West, was fined $35, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding.

Martinson was charged on July 12 for speeding on the Miller Bay hill eight miles east of Prince Rupert.

Tommy Lawrence Vigue, 18, of 1437 Piggott Place, was fined $25, costs or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a vehicle on a solid double line.

WEATHER—

Cloudy tomorrow with sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow 55 and 66.

TIDES—

Tuesday, July 22, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	05:04	18.7 feet
	17:40	20.1 feet
Low	11:17	4.7 feet