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SIX OF 700 PINT JARS to be filled by Prince Rupert blood donors during a two-day Red Cross Blood donor clinic are pictured at top. Circled around the jars are John Laurie, (left) Regional Red Cross Supervisor of Northern British Columbia, presenting a pin to George Currie (centre left) and Marc Cavenaile (right) for donating blood 10 times. Also shown is Marion Stewart, RN. Pictured at bottom is Irene Pratt of the Red Cross branch in Vancouver shown attending blood donor Miss Hazel Tweed. One hundred and twenty-five pints of blood were donated last night in the Civic Centre auditorium. The Clinic will end tonight at 9:30. Prince Rupert residents donated 500 pint jars of blood last year. —Staff Photos

Firm hand by RCMP suggested in report by special committee

Offenders to face severe penalties

The special committee inquiring into the Centennial Riot August 3, has recommended that police use a firm hand in enforcing liquor laws and that the crown prosecutor request severe penalties for all offenders.

It also recommended that the Government Liquor Act be strictly enforced in regard to serving drunken persons in liquor outlets.

The committee was formed last Sunday 20 hours after a drunken, stone and bottle throwing mob of more than 1,000 gave police a two-hour battle at the entrance to City Hall.

The committee suggested appointment of a one-man committee to inquire into the underlying causes of the riot.

Originally set up to investigate all circumstances of the riot, the committee restricted itself to bringing in recommendations for prevention of any re-occurrence. It did not attempt to investigate the causes of the riot for fear it might be held in contempt of court while riot trials are still going on.

In court this morning, the crown withdrew charges against five men accused of being members of an unlawful assembly for lack of evidence. Two others were remanded on the same count until later in the week.

The charges withdrawn were those against Donald Husvick, Jerry Serrani, Clifford Johnson, Bruce Wallace and Ralph Short. Alvin Phillips and Ralph Moore were remanded.

Other recommendations of the special committee include:

1. All available constables are to be on duty on Friday and Saturday.

2. A meeting is to be held as soon as possible between representatives of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. and other Native leaders with members of the City Council in order to obtain co-operation of Natives in solving mutual difficulties.

3. Serious consideration is to be given to the appointment of special constables representing native groups to work with the RCMP in policing the city.

The Indian Department is to be requested to station a federal constable in the city.

The committee suggested that City Council should adopt a policy of correcting the conditions which led to the riot.

"Such flagrant defiance of the law cannot and will not be permitted," the report stated.

Following is the committee's report printed as complete as space allows.

Recommendations to prevent riots

Report of the Special Committee appointed to look into all aspects and circumstances regarding the recent riot and to make recommendations as to what action should be taken to prevent this from happening again.

Your Committee has met daily since its appointment on August 3 and has had interviews with numerous individuals, who were either witness to the riot or had some theory or explanation to give to the Committee.

Since several of the cases arising from the riot are still before the courts, it is not our purpose to try to present our findings on the cause and details of the riot, as in doing so we could be held in contempt of court, we will therefore limit our report to our recommendations on actions that will prevent such disturbances from happening again, and to make certain recommendations (as outlined in recommendation 8) as to an inquiry into the causes and details of the riot.

Firstly a similar riot is entirely possible if the following circumstances occur:

1. A large number of visitors in the City.
2. Excessive drinking.
3. If the residents of the City congregate on Third Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets looking for excitement, they will automatically create an overcrowding effect which will tend to create an atmosphere which could be easily triggered into a riot.

Our recommendations to prevent such a re-occurence of last Saturday night's riot are as follows:

1. That the police be instructed to continue to rigorously enforce the laws and that any and all enfractions of the law, particularly in respect to drunkenness in public places, causing a disturbance and obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duties be dealt with as quickly as possible, with no more force being used than is necessary, but that it be clearly understood that force will be used if necessary.

2. That all available constables be on duty on Friday and Saturday.

3. That the Government Liquor Act as it refers to the serving of drunken persons in liquor outlets be strictly enforced.

4. That following the apprehension and convicition of persons involved in misdemeanors mentioned above, that the crown prosecutor be instructed to request severe penalties from the courts.

5. That a meeting be held, as soon as possible, between representatives of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. and other Native leaders, and representatives of the City Council to discuss the problem, with a view to getting the co-operation of the native leaders in solving our mutual difficulties.

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WHERE'S EVERYBODY?—Standing in uncrowded surroundings near the town of Dundas, Ill., this obelisk marks the exact Center of Population of the U. S. as determined by the 1950 census. But the marker, examined by Shirley McDannold of Okawville, Ill., will lose its claim to fame after the 1960 census. Taken every 10 years since 1790, the census has reflected the continuing western movement of the U. S. population, and most estimates place the 1960 "center" further west and south, but still in Illinois.

Halibut landings above '57

Halibut landings from Area 3A since the opening May 4 total 23,000 pounds, an increase of 1,300,000 pounds compared to the same period last year.

This announcement was made today by E. Victor Whiting, local agent of the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

Four boats sell fish

Four halibutters sold a total of 210,500 pounds on the Prince Rupert halibut exchange this morning.

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

Kodiak—80,000 pounds, (22.5; 21.2; 14) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

Zodiac Light—30,500 pounds, (21.8; 21.3; 14) sold to Booth Fsheries.

Aleutian Queen—60,000 pounds, (22.4; 21.5; 14) sold to British Columbia Packers.

Velma C—40,000 pounds, (21; 21.5; 14) sold to Babcock Fisheries.

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association had two deliveries of 11,000 pounds from the "Strafen" and the "Signal" with 6,500 pounds.

The "Soupfin" sold 11,000 pounds to British Columbia Packers in a direct sale.

Area salmon catch tripled since 1956

Salmon fishing on Skeena and Nass rivers to date has more than tripled returns compared to the cycle or brood year in 1956, G. W. Winsby, assistant district supervisor of fisheries reported today.

Up to August 2, 430,000 salmon were caught on the Skeena River an increase of 373,000 over 1956.

All types of Salmon on the Nass River totalled 436,000 pieces to August 2. The 1956 total was 155,000. Mr. Winsby said.

For the week ending August 2, 32 gillnets caught 255 Sockeye, six Cohoe, 430 pinks and 22 chums per boat, while 30 seine boats caught 880 Sockeye, 2,900 Pinks, 500 Chums and 140 Cohoes per boat.

On the Skeena River 607 Gillnets landed a total of 292 Sockeye, and 472 Pinks for each boat.

In the Grenville Principe area 15 seines each landed 115 sockeye, 45 cohoe and 3,147 pinks, while 22 gillnets caught a total of 62 sockeye, 27 cohoe, 455 pinks and 45 chums.

Stewart road completion set for '64

VICTORIA (CP)—The Stewart-Cassiar road in Northern British Columbia must be completed by March 31, 1964 under the terms of an agreement for the cost-sharing between the federal and provincial governments.

Provincial cabinet Thursday authorized Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan to enter into the agreement with Ottawa.

The road was subject of a legislative inquiry in 1956 after charges had been made the work was shoddy and that patronage had marked its construction.

Actually the agreement for the construction of the $15,000,000 northern access highway names two target dates for the completion of the road—March 31, 1963 and March 31, 1964.

The B.C. Government, administering the job, may have a year longer if there are any delays because of weather and bad terrain.

13 air cadets to attend camp near Vancouver

Thirteen air cadets under Commanding Officer Flight Lieutenant Douglas Hague and Flying Officer Keith DeWitt will leave by plane tomorrow to attend a two-week summer camp on Sea Island near Vancouver.

While at camp, two cadets, Allen Cazes and Raymond McIntyre will take a senior NCO course and Larry Eby and Brian Thompson will take a junior NCO course.

Other cadets will receive training on rifle shooting and drill. Besides competing in various swim and track meets the cadets will enjoy a one hour ride in an aircraft.

Unemployment drops sharply despite long forest closure

Number of jobless in the Prince Rupert area has dropped by more than 500 in a month despite a general forest closure that put more than 125 men out of work, Gordon P. Simpson, manager of the local branch of the National Employment Service, reported today.

On August 1, 625 unemployed were registered here as compared to 1191 on June 28.

Mr. Simpson estimated that 125 appplications are a direct result of the general forest closure effective July 18—August 5.

He predicted that with lifting of the closure the same number would extract their applications in the near future.

Of the present 627 applicants, 435 are males and 192 are females.

Mr. Simpson said last years claimants at this time totalled 376, 266 less than this year.

Job vacancies at present are 19 for males and seven for females. At the same time last year there were 61 male vacancies and 20 female openings.

Mr. Simpson said that the male vacancies are readily filled except for a few professional and semi-professional occupations.

Openings for females are confined to stenographers and other clerical workers Mr. Simpson said.

A comparison in the increase of male and female claimants shows that last year there were 288 males and 88 females which is 147 males and 104 females less than today.

Mr. Simpson attributed the sharp six-month drop from the January 31 peak of 3,322 to an exceptionally good fishing season, a pickup in road construction and increased logging activity.

LONDON (AP)—Viscount Bracken, 57, who as Brendan Bracken was one of Winston Churchill's right hand men during the Second World War, died today after a long illness. Death was due to throat illness.

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Killer still at large despite intense hunt

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Police were left without a definite lead to follow today as the intensive hunt for a gunman-murder suspect in British Columbia's usually peaceful Okanagan Valley entered its fourth day.

Despite numerous reports and a tense three-hour search just outside Penticton, the whereabouts of the man who shot one policeman, indirectly caused the death of three others, and is wanted in connection with the murder of a young woman, remained unknown.

Reports late Thursday night and early today placed the suspect at points as far as 30 miles apart. RCMP faithfully investigated them all but turned up nothing.

Death toll in sea crash rises to 16

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP)—The death toll in Thursday's collision of two tankers in Newport harbor rose to 16 today with the death of a crew member in hospital.

Fifteen were killed in the fog-shrouded crash and 25 injured, severally critically. One man is missing.

All of the dead were members of the crew of the Gulfoil, a 10,340-ton vessel which was outbound and empty.

Kidnapper dies

OSSINING, N.Y. (AP)—John Angelo Lamarca, kidnap-slayer of infant Peter Weinberger, went to his death Thursday night in Sing Sing prison's electric chair.

SEAT OF THE MIGHTY—All tuckered out, an elephant at the Frankfurt Zoo in West Germany sits down to take it easy. Unlike his friend at right, the pachyderm has learned that one of the nicest blessings of civilization is a comfortable seat.

Matching tissue links Doukhs with terrorism

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—An RCMP crime laboratory officer said Thursday that spots of explosive appear on two matching pieces of tissue paper linked to Okanagan bomb terrorism.

One piece was found in an unexploded time bomb at Vernon June 28, the other in an RCMP search July 7 at the residence of Sam and Alex Konkin.

The Konkin brothers, aged 27 and 26, are two of five young Sons of Freedom men accused of bomb conspiracy in a preliminary hearing entering its fifth day today at Kelowna District Court.

Sgt. E. E. James of the RCMP crime lab at Regina said Thursday he found several small brown spots "of a type I would expect to be caused by nitroglycerine" on both pieces of paper.

From microscopic and chemical examination, "I concluded the spots were similar and were highly indicative of being of dynamite origin." He explained that nitroglycerine is a component of dynamite.

Earlier, RCMP Constable W. R. Picton testified the two pieces "were once the same piece of paper."

Three Killed in collision

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Three persons were killed and two injured in a head-on collision Thursday night 10 miles south-east of here at the intersection of Coast Meridian Road and the Trans-Canada Highway.

WEATHER—

Cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow 52 and 62.

TIDES—

Saturday, August 9, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	08:41	14.7 feet
	20:37	17.5 feet
Low	02:32	7.8 feet
	14:17	0.8 feet