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Princess made B.C. landowner at beginning of Canadian tour

Damage heavy after storm in Okanagan

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The South Okanagan mopped up Sunday after one of the worst wind storms in its history.

The storm hit Penticton at about 7 p.m. Saturday night, with winds reaching a velocity of 65 miles per hour.

The east wall of Penticton's new $55,000 centennial building was moved out eight inches at the top. A construction company hurriedly erected supports to prevent its complete collapse.

Residents along the shore of Lake Okanagan washed inches of sand from their lawns and driveways. At the Penticton Yacht Club five or six boats were holed by huge breakers. 10 to 15 other boats suffered minor damage, and one cabin cruiser was sunk.

Trees were blown over near the old sternwheeler S. S. Sicamous and numerous roofs in the lakeshore area were damaged.

At Kelowna, it was the worst wind storm experienced in the last two decades as telephone and power lines tore down communications lines and towering trees toppled. Power was off for one and half hours in some outlying areas.

The huge reviewing stand constructed for Princess Margaret to open Lake Okanagan bridge next Saturday was picked up by the winds and hurled into Mill Creek, which winds through the city park.

HRH PRINCESS MARGARET

Margaret eager to see province

VICTORIA (CP)—Princess Margaret gave her first speech of her Canadian tour today, a brief reply of about 300 words to a welcome extended by Premier Bennett.

During her two-week tour of B.C., the princess will speak publicly only once more, during a centennial celebration on the mainland.

The princess said she had "eagerly . . . looked forward to the day when I too might come here, and see for myself some of the splendor of which I have heard."

CROWD OF THOUSANDS

The brief speech was given outside the legislative building here. The spacious lawn was crowded with thousands of admirers.

The princess said the invitation to B.C. "conjured up so many visions in my mind, which have been brought to life and colored by all that I had heard of your wonderful province, from my father, my mother and later from my sister, the Queen."

LAUDS ACHIEVEMENTS

She remarked upon the "tremendous achievements in industry and in the development of your country" and upon the "spirited enterprise and determination which has made Canada one of the great nations of the world."

TO BE RENAMED

Premier Bennett, in his welcoming address, presented the princess with Portland Island, to be renamed Princess Margaret Island.

Located in the Moresby Passage, about six miles offshore from Sidney, near Victoria, the island has been dedicated to the use of yachts and other pleasure boats.

FEELS SPECIAL PRIDE

Princess Margaret said she would feel a "special pride" during her travels through Canada because "I shall be able to feel myself already a land owner in your province."

"I can assure you no token of your affection could have given me so much pleasure, and I am proud to feel that this new marine park will in future bear my name."

22.6 cents highest bid for halibut

High price paid for medium size halibut on the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange this morning was 22.6 cents as three vessels sold a total of 148,000 pounds.

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

Unimak—60,000 pounds (22.6; 21.7, 14) sold to British Columbia Packers.

Haida Chief — 48,000 pounds (22.4; 21.6; 14), sold to Atlin Fisheries.

Island Queen — 40,000 pounds (22.5. 21.7; 14), sold to Pacific Fisheries.

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association had one delivery of 52,000 pounds by the "Dover B."

SEVENTEEN-YEAR OLD Susan Hidber is the Prince Rupert Gyro club entry in the Port Day Queen contest to be staged during thecity's B.C. Centennial Week, July 28 to August 2. Born in Switzerland, Miss Hidber came to Canada in 1951 and to Prince Rupert six months ago. She is a Grade 12 student at Booth Memorial High school, is 5 feet, 1½ inches tall, weighs 104 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. For hobbies Miss Hidber lists sports with basketball being her favorite. A member of the Catholic Youth Organization, she plans to enter the nursing profession. —Chandler's Studio Photo

73 killed in weekend accidents

By The Canadian Press

Seventy - three persons were killed in one of the worst non-holiday weekends in Canadian history.

They died at the rate of one every 44 minutes from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

The Canadian Press counted an appalling 47 killed on the roads, 16 drowned and 10 dead in other mishaps in its regular weekend survey. Last weekend the toll was 39, with 26 killed on the roads and eight drowned.

MANY CHILDREN DIE

In Ontario, where 29 were killed, 10 victims were children, aged six weeks to 14 years.

Two road smashes in Ontario left eight dead. A car travelling more than 100 miles an hour was shattered against a truck near Windsor Saturday night and three men and one woman were killed. A station wagon missed a highway curve near Gananoque Sunday night and it took more than two hours to pry the bodies of one man, one woman and two children from the wreckage.

TRAGIC PICTURE

The toll mounted hour-by-hour throughout the sun-filled weekend and this was the tragic picture across Canada at its close:

Ontario: 29 dead—23 in traffic, 4 drowned, one accidentally shot and a water skier killed in a fall.

Quebec: 28 dead—17 in traffic 8 drowned, two killed in a plane crash and one hit by a train.

British Columbia: 5 dead—1 in traffic, 1 drowned, 2 in a fire and 1 run over by a hay-filled wagon.

Alberta: 3 dead—all in traffic.

Manitoba: 3 dead—1 in traffic and 2 drowned.

New Brunswick: 3 dead—1 in traffic, 1 drowned and 1 crushed while repairing a car.

Nova Scotia: A child killed in a fall from a swing.

Saskatchewan: One killed in traffic.

Pro-western regime overthrown in Iraq

By EDWIN A. SHANKE

BEIRUT (AP)—A military coup ousted the pro-West regime today in Iraq, keystone of the Baghdad Pact, and proclaimed a pro-Nasser government.

Baghdad radio said King Faisal was overthrown and a republic established. An army brigadier was named leader of the coup.

The broadcast said Crown Prince Abdul Ilah, Faisal's uncle and former regent, was beaten to death by a mob and his body dismembered and burned in the streets.

Reports from Cairo, capital of Nasser's United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria, said Premier Nuri Said, pro-Western strong man of Iraq, was also killed by a mob.

FAISAL UNACCOUNTED FOR

There was no direct word of 23-year-old Faisal, who also is chief of state of the Iraq-Jordan federation formed last Feb. 14 to counter Nasser's U. A. R. The Communist radio in Budapest said he was arrested by the army.

The Jordan Embassy in London announced, however, that 23-year-old King Hussein of Jordan, Faisal's Hashemite cousin, was undertaking to re-establish "public security and order on both sides of the union."

The Jordan ambassador, a brother of Jordan Premier Samir Rifai, did not say how Hussein proposed to act. But the union government was in urgent session in Amman, the Jordan capital, and he was confident the revolt would be put down.

Reuters News Agency said unconfirmed reports reaching Beirut also said Faisal was placed under arrest.

SOLDIERS GUARD AIRPORT

Another Reuters dispatch from Vienna reported that the passengers and crew of an Iraqi plane that landed there said two aircraft were waiting at Baghdad airport Sunday night to take the king and Nuri Said to a Baghdad Pact meeting at Istanbul but did not leave. Soldiers with fixed bayonets guarded the road to the airport, a traveller said.

There were no report to bear out Cairo claims that the revolt had spread to Jordan, and there was no clear-cut indication whether the rebel leaders had established effective control throughout Iraq.

All that was known for certain was that the Baghdad radio was in the hand of the revolutionary leaders.

Except for the reports of mob action there was no report of fighting.

Seven rescued from rough sea

VANCOUVER (CP)—Several pleasure boats were swamped during a storm which whipped up waters around Vancouver late Saturday.

At least seven persons were rescued from the sea off West Vancouver, in English Bay and Burrard Inlet by the city police launch, an RCAF crash boat and private craft.

Peter Luback, 40, his son Gary 15, and Steven Hollinds, 14, were pulled from the water after their 14-foot craft overturned off West Vancouver.

The three, all wearing life jackets, were saved by David Davenport of West Vancouver, who was passing in his boat.

CNR transfers McIlroy; Keefe named successor

Special to The Daily News

W. H. McIlroy, superintendent of Canadian National Railways, Smithers division, has been appointed superintendent at Port Arthur, Ont. He will be succeeded at Prince Rupert by G. W. Keefe, superintendent of the Montreal terminals and St. Jerome division.

The new appointments are effective August 1.

Mr. McIlroy has been superintendent with headquarters in Prince Rupert for the past three years.

A native of Vancouver, he began his career with the CNR operating department there in 1927. He transferred to the engineering department the following year and after serving as rodman inspector and instrument man he advanced to resident engineer at Winnipeg in 1944. He was promoted to assistant engineer in 1947 and returned to British Columbia the following year as assistant division engineer.

In 1951 he was named locating engineer for the CNR's propected new branch line from Terrace to Kitimat and in 1953 was named construction engineer on that line.

Two years later he was appointed to superintendent of the Smithers division with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

Mr. McIlroy's successor, Mr. Keefe, was born at Biggar, Sask. He joined the CNR in 1940 as trainman at Edmonton and in the next year enlisted with the Royal Canadian Airforce serving as pilot in the coastal command.

In 1943 he returned to CNR, becoming a conductor at Edmonton in 1944 and trainmaster at Hanna in 1948. After serving as acting assistant superintendent at Edson he was promoted in 1950 to assistant superintendent of the Portage Brandon division at Winnipeg. Six years later he was appointed to his current Montreal post.

G. W. KEEFE
. . . new superintendent

Stampede ends in rainstorm

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary transport terminals were crowded today as thousands of tourists continued a steady exodus from the city after the 1958 edition of the "greatest outdoor show on earth."

The Calgary Stampede, seen by a record 545,960 persons this year, ended Saturday amid a heavy rainstorm that washed out the final grandstand performance and forced the "biggest" outdoor show to move indoors.

Court sets $10,000 bail on rape charge

Bail of $10,000 was set by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite this morning when a city man appeared before him in city police court charged with rape.

Charged with rape of a juvenile was Richard Tom Lavenuik of Prince Rupert.

Lavenuik entered no plea and Magistrate Applewhaite remanded the case for eight days.

RCMP said the charge was laid as a result of an incident Sunday.

Low to retain SC leadership till convention

VANCOUVER (CP)—Solon Low, retiring Social Credit leader, told a convention of B.C. riding delegates here Saturday he will stay at the helm of the party until a national convention chooses his successor.

A party spokesman said Sunday it will take at least a year to organize such a convention. He said it likely will be held in Winnipeg.

The 58-year-old Mr. Low, who has led the party for 14 years, is retiring to take a high school teaching job in his home town of Raymond, Alta.

Tom Irwin, former speaker of the legislature, has been proposed by the B.C. division of the party's national council for the post of federation president. He would succeed Dr. E. C. Hansell.

Loss $100,000 in warehouse fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four trucks and a trailer were destroyed and two other trucks damaged in a fire Sunday at Lee's Transport Ltd. warehouse. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Canadian rocket kept on ground

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—Unfavorable winds Sunday forced cancellation of a rocket launching scheduled as part of International Geophysical year experiments being carried on at this base on the shores of Hudson Bay by United States and Cantdian scientists.

PASSENGERS ON CRUISE SHIP GET GOOD LOOK AT SPUTNIK 3

A North Vancouver man was among the passengers aboard the Canadian National Steamship Prince George who got a good look at Russia's Sputnik No. 3 last night.

Thomas Sterling, 120 Grand Boulevard, North Vancouver, told the Daily News this morning that the cruise director aboard the Prince Cruise warned passengers ahead of time that the Soviet satellite was likly to be visible around 11:15 Sunday night.

Mr. Sterling said that the passengers lined the rail and about 11:16 p.m. saw the light of the satellite flashing on and off for about five minutes as it passed across the sky in a southwestly to northeasterly direction.

"It looked like a huge, bright star", Mr. Sterling said.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, director of the Dominion observatory at Saanichton, said Saturday night that the Sputnik No. 3 would be visible across northwestern British Columbia Sunday night. He said the sputnik's carrier rocket, 10 times as heavy as the satellite, was travelling 15 minutes behind the "baby moon".

Convicted Terrace bank robber gets additional six-month term

Sentenced to a six-month term in Oakalla prison, on a charge of breaking, entering and theft, in Terrace police court last week was Arthur Weiss, 21, who had previously been sentenced to seven years in prison after he pleaded guilty to armed robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Terrace.

Stipendiary Magistrate Larry Pruden sentenced Weiss to the six-month term, to run concurrently with the prison term, on a charge of breaking and entering and theft from a Kitimat sports goods store.

Also given a six-month jail term by Magistrate Pruden was William Dennis Harley, on a charge of breaking and entering and theft at the Tillicum Theatre in Terrace. The sentence will run concurrently with a six-month term given Harley in Prince Rupert police court for breaking, entering and theft of a radio and two quarts of oil from the Rainbow Lake service station.

Violence flares up on Cyprus—British order all-day curfew

NICOSIA (CP)—The government today ordered the island's 500,000 residents to stay indoors in a bid to halt the mounting wave of violence sweeping Cyprus.

It also prepared to rush extra police from Britain after 14 persons died in Greek-Turkish fighting in a weekend of terror.

Police Chief John Browne planned to fly to London to arrange the quick dispatch of 300 policemen.

Greek-Cypriot sources said the EOKA underground terrorist group has told its members that every Greek killed by Turks must be avenged and that "every time the Turks kill a Greek, they must have a funeral on their hands."

BLAMES MACMILLAN

Turkish leader Rauf Denktash said after talking to Governor Sir Hugh Foot he cabled Prime Minister Harold Macmillan telling him "the responsibility for all bloodshed today rests on you."

He asked Britain to enforce partition "and prevent us having to defend ourselves to the bitter end."

BABY ARRIVES ON PLANE IN LOSING RACE WITH STORK

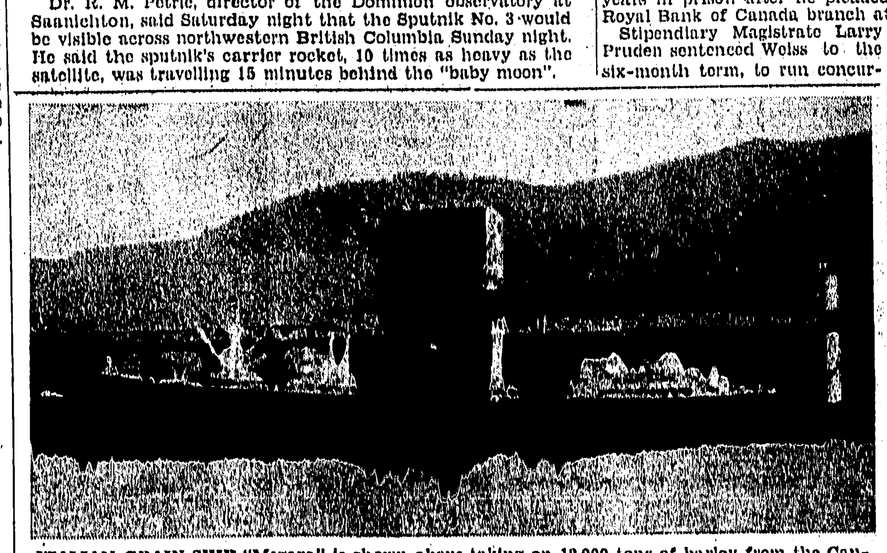
Mrs. Harry Boyle of Brown's Mill on the Extall River was all "up in the air" when she had her baby yesterday morning but today all is well and she has a son who has a small amount of flying time to his credit.

Pacific Western Airlines pilot Capt. Jack Anderson reported today that his speedy Noresman float plane lost a race with the stork when he, a city doctor and city businessman Edward Garner answered an emergency call to Brown's Mill.

The plane was rushing Mrs. Boyle back to Prince Rupert General Hospital when the stork arrived and the doctor delivered the infant while the plane was still airborne.

On delivering the baby boy the doctor plunked him into the arms of a startled Mr. Garner who cared for the infant until the plane landed. A city ambulance was waiting at Seal Cove to rush Mrs. Boyle and her boy to hospital.

Hospital authorities said today that Mrs. Boyle is doing fine. A suggestion has been made that the "airborne" child be called "Norseman" after the type of plane in which he was born.



ITALIAN GRAIN SHIP "Mogara" is shown above taking on 12,000 tons of barley from the Canadian Government grain elevator. The Mogara arrived in Prince Rupert July 3 from the Orient and will leave tomorrow with her 12,000-ton cargo for the United Kingdom.

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