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High	11:26	21.3 feet
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BIGGEST SHIPMENT of refrigeration equipment ever to be received for a city store is shown above with store owner G. P. Lyons, left, and Bruce Weese, partner in W. T. Rainsford and Co., (B.C.) Ltd., ready to supervise the unloading. The freezers and refrigerators in a two box-car load are scheduled for Mr. Lyons' new food market presently being constructed on Fifth Avenue West. Also included in the shipment are coolers and metal shelving for the new store which will become an independent member of the Tomboy chain of food markets. All Tomboy franchises are owned by the local proprietor whose stocks are supplied by Tomboy. Tomboy suppliers in British Columbia are W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd. Lighting contract for the new store has been let to Northern B.C. Power Company and heating to Thom Sheet Metal.

Seven Persons Killed In Fires Across Canada During Weekend

Damage Estimated At $1,500,000

By The Canadian Press

A chain of fires, big and small, flared across Canada during the weekend, killing at least seven persons and causing almost $1,500,000 damage or loss.

A $1,000,000 blaze swept the National Rubber Company's building and yards in midtown Toronto, the second such fire at the site within three years.

A cafe, three shops and a service station destroyed in a $200,000 fire, which almost wiped out the east side business section of the eastern Saskatchewan town of Whitewood.

Orville Shatz, 3, and his sister Sharon, 5, were burned to death when their frame home blazed early Sunday at Tecumseh, near Windsor, Ont. Three persons died when flames swept through the 14 room Dwarf Village hotel at Jordan, near St. Catharines, Ont.

Gabriel Roy, 3, was overcome by fumes when his home burned at Barraute, Que. Lionel Boileau, 57, was ashpyxiated in his flaming wooden cottage at Gransby, Que.

Arson Suspected In City

Shoe Shine Stand Damaged by Fire

Fire Chief Earl W. Becker said today he suspected arson in a fire yesterday afternoon which caused approximately $75 damage to Felix's Shoe Shine on Third Avenue West.

The chief's claim was made after an investigation of a fire which started in one of the shoe shine booth boxes located in the obby outside Empire Barber Shop, 627 Third Avenue West.

A plate glass window was partially destroyed and paint work damaged.

Chief Becker said he believed someone deliberately threw a lighted match or cigarette in the shoe shine booth with the result that several magazines caught fire.

The fire was quickly extinguished by firemen who received the call at 4:45 p.m.

A CABOOSE perches precariously on its end resting against a freight locomotive which crashed into it near Richmond Hill, a Toronto suburb. The crash of the two freight trains blocked the Canadian National Railways main line for three hours. Two men in the caboose jumped to safety before the crash. (CP Photo)

PM Meeting Macmillan In Bermuda

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan announced today that he will meet Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada in Bermuda March 25-26, immediately after his conference in the British colony with President Eisenhower.

An announcement from 10 Downing Street said Bermuda was selected as a conference site by Eisenhower. Macmillan will confer with the president March 21 to 24.

President Eisenhower also will confer in Washington Feb. 26-27 with French Premier Guy Mollet.

Arrangements for the meeting underscore efforts to heal differences which developed between the United States on the one hand and Britain and France on the other as a result of the Suez canal crisis.

Herring Catch 3,879 Tons During Week

A total of 3,879 tons of herring was netted by fishermen last week in the District 2, northern, central and Queen Charlotte Island subdivisions it was learned today.

Largest catch was netted in the Queen Charlotte Island subdivision with a total of 2,930 tons bringing the total to date for the subdivision this season to 28,028 tons.

In the northern subdivision only 459 tons was netted majority of which was caught in the Morse Basin.

This brings the total to date for that subdivision to 9,731.

In the central subdivision a meagre catch was also reported. Of the 490 tons netted, 175 tons was caught at Ocean Falls and 145 tons at Kildidt Sound.

Total this season for the central subdivision is 13,525 tons.

Tremor Shakes Central Britain For 30 Seconds

NOTTINGHAM, England (Reuters)—A 30-second earth tremor rocked the English midlands today, panicking inhabitants of several mining and industrial towns.

No casualties were reported, but ambulances were called out in several areas.

The shock, officially described as "severe," sent chimneys crashing to the ground and shattered windows in wide areas of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Hundreds of persons fled their homes.

LAST-MINUTE RUSH EXPECTED

More Than 80 Per Cent of Licences Still To Be Renewed by Car Owners

By RON MONK
Daily News Staff Writer

Prince Rupert's Motor Vehicle Branch looks like being the most crowded office in the city near the end of this month.

More than 80 per cent of passenger vehicle licences have still to be renewed before the February 28 deadline.

An even bigger percentage of commercial renewals are outstanding, so if you would like to see a rehearsal for the Calgary Stampede, be around the Provincial Court House any time after February 20.

Only 408 car owners have collected their 1957 plates so far, leaving 1,716 licences to be renewed. Commercials have been even slower—only 80 out of 568 licensees have reported.

A Motor Vehicle Branch office spokesman said he wish more of the city's vehicle owners were like the "faithful five" who are always waiting on the doorstep on January 2 each year to renew their licences.

But for those who must leave it until the last moment, the office have received a directive from Victoria ordering them to be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 23.

About 25 vehicle owners fail to beat the deadline every year, the spokesman said and one of the most common reasons is that they turn up on the last available day without their renewal forms. Without that form, they cannot collect new plates.

The Motor Vehicle Branch urges all licencees who have not received their renewal forms from Victoria to notify the Prince Rupert office early enough to permit them to get in touch with Victoria for authority to issue a licence.

Those who have not yet received renewal forms but have changed their home address recently, may find their forms awaiting collection at the local office.

Remember—deadline is February 28.

LONDON NEWSPAPERMAN JOINS DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL STAFF

Daily News news editor J. R. Ayres today announced the appointment of Ronald Monk as a general reporter and deskman.

Mr. Monk, a 25-year-old Englishman, served the Evening News and Daily Sketch as an editorial deskman in London before coming to Canada. He trained in Birmingham, England and is accompanied in Prince Rupert by his wife, Patricia, who is also an experienced reporter.

In his eight years as a newspaperman, Mr. Monk has been reporter, sports editor, feature writer, telegraph editor and foreign editor on large English dailies.

Man Fined $65 On Two Counts

A recent arrival to the city, David Ivar Morrison of no fixed address was fined a total of $65 and costs in city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without due care and attention and intoxication in a public place.

Morrison who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance today was fined $50 or in default sentenced to one month in jail for driving without due care and attention.

Police said the accused crowded another driver on Third Avenue West last Tuesday evening, forcing the other car onto the sidewalk.

Saturday morning Morrison also pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined $15, costs or in default sentenced to seven days in jail. Sentences are to run concurrently.

BUT IT WAS COLD

Sunshine for January Sets Seven-Year Record

Prince Rupert had its sunniest January since 1950 last month with 101.3 hours recorded at Digby Island radio station. Seven years ago the figure for the month was 113.7 hours.

The golden glow kept the month's snowfall reading down to just a "trace", but it also meant lower temperatures. The mercury did not climb above 41.3 degrees at any time.

At the other end of the thermometer the low of 12.5 on January 26 was exactly the same as the corresponding figure last years with only three days difference in dates.

There was nearly an inch more rain last month than in 1956 and with snowfall ruled out of the reckoning it made it the dampest January since 1953. And the majority of it fell in just eight wet days.

This month's snowfall already has last month beaten with .06 inches in the first ten days and prospects of more to come. Total precipitation up to the end of the weekend squalls was 1.15 inches.

The February temperatures have so far been a little above normal. The figure has not yet dipped below 21 degrees.

BULLETIN

LONDON (Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Selywn Lloyd announced today that Britain has received assurances from Egypt that her ships will be allowed through the Suez canal once the blocked waterway is cleared.

UN Warned

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold warned today that any steps by the United Nations to punish Israel at this time might complicate the Middle East situation.

CAIRO (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Raymond Hare returned to Cairo today after a month's consultations in Washington. Hare told reporters he had been "encouraged" by recent International developments.

Police Blame Bombings In Montgomery on KKK

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Four bombings which rocked Montgomery in a recent burst of racial violence are blamed by police on "members of the Montgomery branch of the Klu Klux Klan."

But a Klan spokesman said the Klan as an organization does not sanction nor does it condone such violence."

The Klansman, who refused to be named, said he "understood" some of the seven white men charged with participating in the violence belong to the KKK.

Evidence against the seven is being presented to a grand jury which went into session today.

Four of the men are charged with the bombing of Negro churches and homes and a service station taxi in the period since Montgomery city buses were racially integrated December 21.

One of the four also is charged with shooting at one of the city buses which began accepting white and Negro passengers as equals by federal court order.

M. Halverson Funeral Held

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Magnus Halverson, 50, former resident of Prince Rupert for 10 years, who was buried in Terrace Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Morgan O'Connell of St. Matthew's Anglican Church officiated at the funeral service.

Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Active pallbearers were: John Kasper, Michael Budinich, Howard Walker, William Way, Harold Cummins all of Prince Rupert and Richard Toynbee of Terrace.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ludwig Hanssen, H. J. Bacon, Angelo Asterin, Joseph Skaggard of Prince Rupert and Geoffrey Lumby and Christopher Dixon of Terrace.

Graveside rites at Kalum cemetery were conducted by Mr. Walker and Mr. Way of the Loyal Order of Moose Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1051 of which Mr. Halverson was a member.

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Bible Society says mass requests for Bible by Hungarian refugees have exhausted its supply of Bibles in the Hungarian language. Special rush printings have been ordered at plants in the United States and Europe.

RCMP Sergeant Back on Duty

Regular NCO in charge of the city RCMP detachment Sgt. Walter J. Todd resumed duties today after being absent for more than two months recovering from an operation.

An U.S. coast guard plane carried out an emergency flight November 29 to transport the critically ill sergeant to Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver.

Sgt. Todd had lain in Prince Rupert General Hospital prior to the flight, stricken with internal bleeding.

During his absence the 47-year-old sergeant, who lives at 245 Fourth Avenue West, was relieved by Sgt. Adam Wildgoose and Cpl. J. E. Ruttan, at present on a two-month refresher course at RCMP headquarters in Regina.

LIBERACE'S BROTHER GEORGE SLUGGED, ROBBED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Bandleader George Liberace was slugged and robbed early today while returning to a hotel from the night club where he is appearing with his pianist brother.

The 43-year-old musician was taken to hospital, where 16 stitches were required to close three deep head lacerations.

The bandits took $50, a violin, insured for $25,000 and a diamond studded ring in the shape of a violin valued at $1,500.

Donations To Fire Fund Reach $33.80

Donations from citizens towards the fire relief fund reopened by the Daily News after the disastrous McIntyre Block fire last Wednesday in which tenants lost most of their belongings, reached $33.80 today.

So far no businesses have contributed towards the fund, proceeds from which will go towards clothing the victims of the fire.

A fund of $140 has been held by the Royal Bank of Canada over since it was deposited there by the Daily News in 1953 to aid victims of the King George Rooms fire which claimed five lives.

There were 29 tenants, including seven children, who lost most of their possessions in the McIntyre Block fire.

Contributions from citizens to the McIntyre Block Relief Fund can be sent to the Daily News Editorial Department, Prince Rupert.

Salvation Army officials reported today they had contributed approximately $120 worth of clothing to tenants of the destroyed building.

Donations received by the Daily News so far are as follows: Billie Saunders $5, Diane Davis $5, anonymous $6.80, D. A. Winslow $10, Ernest Cavenalle $5, and Mrs. P. D. Astorin $2. Mr. Winslow was a fire victim himself when the Stone block burned last year.

U.K. Press Labels Reports Of Royal Rift "Fantastic"

LONDON (Reuters) — British newspapers today applied the adjectives fantastic, malicious, baseless and ridiculous to rumors of a rift in the Royal family.

It was the first time British readers were informed that rumors have circulated in the United States and elsewhere that there is domestic discord between the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Baltimore Sun published a story Friday saying that "cafe society" in London was whispering about such a "rift."

The Manchester Guardian calls the reports "too fantastic to be worth bothering with."

The Queen and the Duke have been separated for four months while he was on a 25,000-mile Commonwealth tour.

The tour ended last week but he has remained in Gibraltar where his wife will join him Saturday for a two-day private reunion. The Royal couple then will spend three days in Portugal on a state visit.

The fact that the Duke was remaining in Gibraltar, the London Daily Mirror says, was quoted in "irresponsible circles as support for the theory of a rift between the Duke and the Queen."

Increased Mobility, Radical Advances In Gear Poses New Problems for Fisheries Protection

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER—Increasing mobility of the British Columbia fishing fleet and radical advances in gear efficiency have posed new problems for the Fisheries Protection Service in the Pacific area.

This statement, made by A. J. Whitmore, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, was the keynote of an address opening the Fishery Officers' Progress Instruction Course in Vancouver.

In two one-week periods 54 officers of the Pacific Area Fisheries Service were given a refresher course on a variety of subjects connected with their duties. Specialists from the Fisheries administration staff in Ottawa and Vancouver and scientists from the Fisheries Research board, the International Fishery commissions and from the Provincial government covered every subject that could help in bringing fishery officers up to date in all phases of fishery administration.

Mr. Whitmore told the group they constituted the key force in the Pacific Fisheries Administration. He pointed out that 75 per cent of the annual money appropriation went towards the operation of the Protection Service, and that out of a total personnel of 407 in the Pacific area, 304 persons were working under this branch. He reminded them that much of this work was closely tied in with the Department's overall program which included all other branches of the service.

The chief supervisor stressed the importance of keeping fully informed of the effectiveness of new fishing gear. He referred to new units which had been added to the fishing fleet in recent months and told his hearers that fishing operations in every district must be studied and re-assessed in the light of these advances.

Referring to the developments which had resulted from post-war reorganization, Mr. Whitmore said that close co-operation between protection and other branches had been maintained and was of continuing importance.

The speaker expressed his appreciation of the assistance given by the Fisheries Research board and International Fisheries commission and other bodies, and added that he had been equally gratified with the co-operation given to these organizations by the fisheries field staff.