Drug Store Hours
Daily from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays
3 p.m. till 7 p.m.
Deeth's Pharmacy Limited
Ormes Drugs Limited

The Daily News

Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port — And Key to the Great Northwest

VOL. XLVI. No. 13 — PRINCE RUPPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1957 — PRICE FIVE CENTS

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
VICTORIA, B.C.

TIDES
Thursday, January 17, 1957
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	2:14	21.7 feet
	14:08	23.6 feet
Low	8:04	6.1 feet
	20:34	0.3 feet

304
DEC 31 '57

Eisenhower Plan Will Remove Chances Of War Says Admiral

FOUR HUGE STEEL GRAIN storage tanks are lined up in this Kansas City, Mo., yard awaiting delivery to a brewery. The tanks are 13½ feet in diameter, 51 feet long and weigh about 10 tons each. They were hauled across Kansas on semi-trailer trucks after permission was granted by the Highway Patrol.

INTERESTED IN WILL

Accused Doctor Prescribed Long List Of Drugs For Widow Magistrates Told

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (AP)—Nurses, druggists and undertakers today testified against Dr. John Bodkin Adams, accused of fatally drugging a wealthy widow patient five years ago.

Hubert Sogno, the lawyer who made out the will for Mrs. Edith Morrell, 81, whom Dr. Adams is charged with murdering, also took the stand.

Five magistrates hearing the case will decide whether there is sufficient evidence on which the murder charge can be referred for trial before a judge and jury.

The testimony today appeared designed to show the vast amount of drugs Dr. Adams had prescribed for Mrs. Morrell. Two chemists (druggists) brought into court long lists of prescriptions which they had filled for Mrs. Morrell on Dr. Adams' orders.

Mrs. Morrell, whose body was cremated, bequeathed the 57-year-old doctor a Rolls-Royce automobile and a chest of valuable antique silver.

Sogno, the widow's lawyer, told the court Dr. Adams showed considerable interest in Mrs. Morrell's will. The lawyer said Adams had requested an appointment to see him about it.

"Adams said Mrs. Morrell had promised many months previously that she would give him her Rolls-Royce car in her will," the lawyer testified. "He said she had forgotten to include it and desired to change her will."

THREE DEATHS

The crown charges that Dr. Adams turned Mrs. Morrell into a drug addict, dominated her by controlling her supply of drugs, and finally killed her with overdoses after she had changed the will. Although charged only with Mrs. Morrell's death, the doctor has been accused of killing two other patients, a husband and wife.

His arrest in December followed months of investigation by Scotland Yard into the wills of about 400 wealthy persons, mainly women, who died in this English summer seaside resort.

PROSPECTS FOR JOB-HUNTERS AT LOWEST LEVEL FOR YEAR

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prospects for job-hunters are at the "lowest level for the year" in B.C. Unemployment Insurance Commission officials said Tuesday.

A surplus of skilled workers has developed because of weather conditions but these "should be quickly absorbed" as soon as the weather improves, added officials.

There is a strong surplus of labor in the logging industry, all canneries and food processing plants in the Fraser Valley have closed down and many sawmills are working their men a short week. Still going strong are the mining, plywood and pulp and paper industries.

Poor Flying Weather Stalls Search For Plane, Occupants

VANCOUVER (CP) — Turbulent weather Tuesday over Brandywine Mountain near Squamish, B.C., stalled the search for a jet trainer and its two occupants missing following a mid-air crash of two T-33 jet trainers.

Three RCAF aircraft from nearby Sea Island search and rescue squadron circled the area early Tuesday but were forced back to their base within a short time.

Two air force officers, meanwhile, are en route to a point 10 miles north of Squamish to try to reach the wreckage of one of the two jets, located after Sunday's crash near the Pacific Great Eastern Railway right-of-way.

One of two survivors of the crash contradicted RCAF officials' belief that the two jets collided on a training mission.

Said FO Ray Martin, 24-year-old English-born pilot of one of the Shooting Star jets:

"As far as I am concerned there was no mid-air crash."

FO Martin made the statement from his hospital bed at Squamish, where he was being treated for minor face and hand burns after being led from a mountain ridge to which he parachuted from the burning jet.

A Vancouver hospital was FO Bernard McCormack, 21, first pilot with Trans-Canada Air Lines and Martin's navigator, who was picked up almost unconscious by a helicopter after being carried one-half mile through the snow by a parachuter. He was in "fairly good condition" with facial and hand burns.

Bingo Number

Today's number in the Elks Bingo, 342 March of Dimes Bingo in aid of the Crippled Children's hospital is G-46.

Other numbers drawn to date are:

B-29, B-4, O-64, B-14, O-65, N-31, B-5, I-18, G-57, G-48, I-30, B-3, O-73, N-41, G-59, I-6, O-74, O-67, B-13, B-7, N-40, G-56, B-2, N-45, B-1, N-44, O-61, N-32, I-32, B-11, I-27, G-55, I-17, N-43, B-6, G-50, G-47, O-69, I-21, B-15, G-60, G-53, N-34, I-20, N-39, I-20, O-70, N-38, O-68 and B-9.

Speaks Tonight

T. G. A. Hislop, CMG, high commissioner for New Zealand to Canada since 1950, will address the Prince Rupert Canadian club tonight in the Civic Centre.

Friends, Opponents Attend Funeral For Ernie Winch

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ernie Winch's funeral service was held Tuesday with a simple moving tribute — "a comrade falls, the ranks close up, the fight goes on . . ."

The funeral could have summarized the life of the 77-year-old socialist. His political friends came to pay tribute to the Grand Old Man of the B.C. CCF party and his political opponents, including Premier Bennett, were there in strength.

Ernie Winch, who with his son Harold, CCF member of Parliament for Vancouver-East, had formed the oldest father-son parliamentary duo in British Commonwealth history, died last Friday. He had represented Burnaby in the British Columbia Legislature since 1933.

NO MINISTER

There was no minister at the service. Mr. Winch had once described his church affiliation as "nil." Instead two friends, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves and Grant McNeil, concluded the service with an excerpt from Mr. Winch's last letter to his wife and family.

The letter said: "My epitaph. Not a ladder from earth to heaven; not as a witness to any creed; but simple service, simply given to his own kind in their common need."

FIGHT GOES ON

Another excerpt said: "A comrade falls, the ranks close up, the fight goes on . . ."

Cremation followed, his ashes to be scattered to the winds of the province "he loved and served so long."

During his 23 years as an MLA, he fought for and gained reforms in prisons, mental hospitals, treatment of the aged and the outlook on drug addiction.

His death came a week after a heart attack.

Check Asked On Standards Of Buildings

Building Inspector, J. C. Ewart will be asked to investigate the minimum standards of buildings, irrespective of the type of business to be conducted in the building, a motion from Ald. T. Norton Youngs recommended Monday.

Ald. Youngs said that in adopting the National building code, occupancy of a building is regulated by the conditions, not the area.

Certain types of buildings are constructed for one kind of business which restricts the usage of another kind when the premises change hands, he said.

Urge Boost In Pension, Allowances

Action Seen Before June

OTTAWA (CP)—A series of Liberals have been speaking up in the Commons asking their government to extend the twin corner-stones of its social security program: Old age pensions and family allowances.

The frequency of the demands from government supporters, in what is generally conceded to be a pre-election session of Parliament, has raised speculation that the government may take some such action—or promise it—before the election expected in June.

Reinforcing that speculation is the likelihood that Finance Minister Harris will have a budget surplus of possibly some $300,000,000 by the March 31 end of the fiscal year.

PARTY CHIEFS QUIET

No such increases were mentioned in the government's throne speech. And Health Minister Martin, who administers such payments, confined himself in a speech Monday to a report on his recent tour of South and Southeast Asia.

Joseph Fontaine (L—St. Hyacinthe-Bagot) said Tuesday an increase in the $40 monthly pension, paid to all 70 and over would be a good thing. Even better would be to start paying it at age 65.

Lionel Bertrand (L—Terrebonne) appealed for removal of the means test from pensions to the blind.

Opposition members also have been vocal on the issue.

A. M. Nicholson (CCF—Mackenzie) advocated a doubling in family allowances and in pensions for the aged, blind and totally disabled.

J. Wilfred Dufresne (PC—Quebec West) said the old age pension and family allowance should be increased.

Main basis for all the arguments has been the increase in living costs and decline in the dollar's purchasing value since the programs were started.

Council Seeks North Bonus For SA Cases

City council is out to champion the cause of Social Assistance recipients.

A motion from Ald. P. J. Lester Monday night said that in view of the fact provincial government employees were paid a northern B.C. cost of living bonus, persons on social assistance should be paid an equal bonus.

Ald. Lester said if the government doesn't intend to pay these additional payments "we will have to get the unions to support us."

Social Credit MLA William H. Murray will be requested to take the matter up at the next meeting of the legislature, council decided.

A letter will be sent to health minister, Eric Martin requesting speedy action on the matter.

The problem will also be brought up at the first meeting of the Northern Central B.C. Municipality Association.

WORKERS LAID OFF

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's gasoline shortage, has caused further dismissals in the already crippled auto industry. The Ford Motor Company announced Tuesday the dismissal of 2,000 more workers at the Briggs Motor Bodies Company, a subsidiary, in order to revert to a four-day week.

LOVELY ANITA EDBERG, 19, of Stockholm, Sweden, has been hailed by Life Magazine as one of the most beautiful women in the world. Described as a combination of the blonde beauty of Anita Ekberg, a fellow-Swede, and the cool elegance of Grace Kelly, Miss Edberg claims to have no movie ambitions. She wants to be a children's doctor. Shown here with the beauty is Hava, one of her cousin's youngsters.

NO OFFICIAL BASIS

Visit of Queen to U.S. Not Seen Likely in 1957

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Buckingham Palace said today there is no official basis whatever for believing that the Queen may visit the United States this year.

"Obviously it is very likely that, one day, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the United States," a palace spokesman told a reporter. "However, it can be stated authoritatively that no discussions whatever have taken place as yet between the White House and Buckingham Palace about such a visit."

If such a visit did take place this year, as unofficial reports have suggested, there would be no guarantee that Ottawa would also see the Queen. Lately it has become almost axiomatic, particularly in the case of British prime ministers, that a call at Washington entails a stop in the Canadian capital.

DETRACTION

In the case of the Queen, such a gracious afterthought would not be inevitable. In fact, a "self-contained" visit to the United States might be more likely, since it is an accepted fact that little short of a palace revolution will stop the Queen from going to Canada, probably in 1959, for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

That is going to be a great Canadian occasion, and the feeling may be that too many fleeting royal visits to Canada would perhaps detract from future splendor.

For 1957, the Queen already is committed to state visits to Denmark, Portugal and France. Princess Margaret is thought likely to visit Canada in 1958, although there has been no official confirmation.

Reports that the Queen would visit the U.S. this year, probably in October, have been linked with celebrations commemorating the 350th anniversary of founding of Virginia, the first British colony in North America.

Driver Fined $25

For driving without a current driver's licence, Ernest Edward Fisher of Seal Cove Road was fined $25 and costs or in default sentenced to 14 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning.

RECORD BUDGET

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Eisenhower today proposed to Congress a budget for next year calling for an increase of more than $2,000,000,000 in military spending and a record peacetime outlay of $71,800,000,000 in federal funds.

Engineer Killed At Granduc Mine

A 36-year-old engineer was killed yesterday in what police believe to be a fall down a shaft, at the Granduc Mines at Stewart, RCMP in Prince Rupert reported today.

Police are withholding the dead man's name pending notification of next of kin.

It is believed the engineer was employed with Pogue Exploration Company of Sudbury, Ont., as a shaft-sinker.

The Weather

Clear today and Thursday. Remaining cold. Winds light northerly except 20 down mainland inlets tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 20 and 35, Prince Rupert 15 and 35.

See U.S. Superior To Russian Forces

By LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Arthur W. Radford says passage by the U.S. Congress of the Eisenhower Middle East resolution would "practically eliminate the chances of war" in that area.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff testified Jan. 8 at a closed session of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee. His testimony, made public today after censoring for security, made these other points:

- The United States has a "definite" military superiority over Russia, probably even somewhat greater than that of a year ago.
- The United States now has the capability of moving men and material effectively and quickly into the Middle East in case it has to help put out a "brush-fire" war.
- He doubts small wars would break out at the same time in different parts of the world. The Eisenhower resolution does not anticipate that the U.S. would have to fight a limited war in the Middle East, but it would make such a war less likely.

FUNDS SURPLUS

The released testimony also disclosed administration figures showing that, as of a week ago today, $417,000,000 is still unused out of already-voted foreign aid funds.

President Eisenhower has asked authority to use up to $200,000,000 of existing foreign aid money for the Middle East without restrictions now in the law. Another $200,000,000 a year is asked for the same purpose during the next two years.

His resolution also would include congressional authorization for use of American armed forces in the Middle East in event of overt armed aggression there by the Communists.

Radford backed State Secretary Dulles' plea for fast congressional action without a "great division" in opposition to the resolution.

Dulles completed two days of testimony Tuesday before a joint meeting of the Senate foreign relations and armed services committees.

Chairman Richard B. Russell (Dem. Ga.) of the armed services group said today there is "very strong sentiment" in both committees for separating the troop authority and economic phases on Eisenhower's request, with action first only on the military angle.

Dulles conceded at one point Tuesday that postponing action on aid provisions "might facilitate action on the military declaration." But he contended that that part "would largely fail in its purpose" unless the resolution also recognizes what he called "the urgency of the economic plight of the Middle East."

Toscanini Dies Aged 90

NEW YORK (AP)—Arturo Toscanini, famous orchestra conductor, died today. He was 90.

Toscanini died at his home in Riverdale, the Bronx. His son, Walter, in announcing the death, said his father had suffered a stroke.

Greenville Fire Fatal To Girl

A three-year-old girl was burned to death in a house fire yesterday at Greenville, on the Nass River, 60 miles northeast of Prince Rupert, RCMP reported here today.

The girl's mother and baby brother are both in critical condition in Terrace hospital today suffering from burns received in the fire, police said.

Dead is Georgina Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Martin of Greenville.

Details of the accident are not known, police said. Prince Rupert coroner, George J. Dawes left for Terrace this morning where he will be flown to Greenville by police aircraft to conduct an inquiry.

Earl Athlone Dies at 82

LONDON (AP)—The Earl of Athlone, the Crown in Canada through the crisis years of the Second World War, died today at 82 in the palace which was his birthplace.

His death in Kensington Palace followed a period of ill health, although the seriousness of his condition was not reported until last week.

The earl, great-uncle of the Queen, was a former governor-general of South Africa as well as Canada and in both Dominions he served the crown well.

He was appointed governor-general of South Africa in 1923 when the Nationalist party was campaigning for secession from the Commonwealth. His diplomacy did much to win the support of even party extremists and he remained in the post until 1931.

In 1940, on the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, King George VI appointed him governor-general of Canada. His office lasted until 1946.

He was 66 when he reached Canada during the wartime years. But he looked—and was—every inch the soldier.

By that time he was a veteran of three wars. He fought for England in the Matabele War of 1896 in Rhodesia, the South African War of 1899 and the First World War.

Construction of All-Weather Road From Yukon Interior to Arctic Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of an all-weather road from the Yukon interior to the Arctic coast at the mouth of the Mackenzie River in the neighboring Northwest Territories was proposed Tuesday by the Yukon's only representative in the Commons.

Liberal James Aubrey Simmons said the road would provide dependable, low-cost transportation for supplying the radar warning line in the western Arctic.

It would reduce living costs in the region around Aklavik, at the Mackenzie delta. And it would open up an area in northern Yukon where valuable mineral and oil deposits were likely to be found.

Mr. Simmons proposed construction of the road as part of a broad improvement in the Yukons road system which he said is necessary for the opening up of the area.

He suggested the road might start from near Dawson City or Mayo, where a road now exists, and cross the Mackenzie Mountains by the Pool River pass. Aklavik was only 750 miles north of Pacific Ocean tidewater at Skagway or Haines, Alaska, and 350 miles of the distance already was covered by rail and road.

Mayo and Dawson City are 100 to 180 miles east of the Alaska Highway, which stretches from northeastern British Columbia through the western side of the Yukon to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Simmons also called for rebuilding of the American-built Canol road—the only present connecting link between the Yukon and Mackenzie Rivers. In the 11 years since the U.S. turned over the road to Canada, only a "paltry" $10,000 had been spent on its upkeep. Large sections had fallen into disrepair, he said.