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# Prime Minister Starts Western Tour April 29 To Launch Election Fight

HIGH JINKS aren't solely the property of high-flying Deanie Cates as she soars over the shore at Daytona beach, Florida. —It's obvious that the photographer was indulging in a few himself in making this picture. Anyway, this is all Deanie's way of saying there's a real lift in store for visitors to the famous resort, which really has no Peter Pans, but can boast plenty of glamour, at least as long as Deanie's around.

## Hopes To Visit Every Province

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent will open his election fight April 29 with a 10-day swing through the western provinces, hopeful that the Herbert Norman tragedy will not become a campaign issue.

But Provincial Conservative members said Mr. St. Laurent is hoping in vain. The suicide of Ambassador Norman and the government's disclosure of his past association with Communists likely will develop as big issues, a leading Conservative said.

In Halifax, Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker said Monday night Norman's suicide will not likely become a major political issue but that matters "in close connection with it" probably will.

"I think it would be unfortunate if it becomes involved in an election campaign," Mr. St. Laurent told reporters Monday at one of his rare press conferences. "I don't see why or how it should or could."

CLOSED ISSUE

He had not been in too close touch with the Canadian ambassador in Cairo who leaped to his death from a seven-storey building April 4. But he had a "really affectionate" regard for him. He considered the matter closed.

The press conference, following a two-hour cabinet meeting, was called mainly to announce makeup of the 21-member, $100,000,000 Canada Council; Justice department deputy minister changes; and Mr. St. Laurent's western itinerary.

The 75-year-old Liberal chieftain, seeking his third mandate, will open his campaign in Winnipeg April 29 and close it in Toronto June 7, three days before the vote. He will visit every province, travelling mostly by train.

He also will make three appearances on a series of 15-minute CBC television network programs set aside for the political parties.

CLAXTON NAMED

The Canada Council, set up as a body to aid Canadian culture and be free of political interference, will be headed in the first five years by a well-known Liberal who had been in the cabinet for 10 years.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, 58, former defence minister and now an insurance company vice-president, was appointed council chairman serving without pay. Vice-chairman is Most Rev. Georges-Henri Levesque, 54, Laval University professor.

Two permanent directors will run the Ottawa headquarters: Dr. A. W. Trueman, 55, head of the National Film Board who will become director; and Eugene Bussiere, 46, head of the federal citizenship branch and a University of Ottawa vice-dean, will be associate director. Each will get about $16,000 a year.

Justice department changes: F. P. Varcoe, 67-year-old deputy minister, to retire May 1 and to be succeeded by 43-year-old W. R. Jackett, assistant deputy. Two other assistant deputies, E. A. Driedger and Guy Favreau, to become associate deputies.

Mr. St. Laurent also announced that speaker Rene Beaudoin, 44, was sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council in Canada, an honor traditionally bestowed on retiring speakers.

TWO YEARS OF writing and a second manuscript submission proved successful for former Miss Pacific National Exhibition, Mrs. Vernon Ciccone of 724 Eighth Ave. East when her short story "The $10 Miracle" was published in the Vancouver Province magazine section, Saturday, April 13. Mrs. Ciccone's story is printed under her pen-name Margaret Cirain. She is the former Miss Marjorie Brain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brain of 613 Sixth Ave. West.

## Beer Parlor Strike Looming

### Union Planning Move Saturday

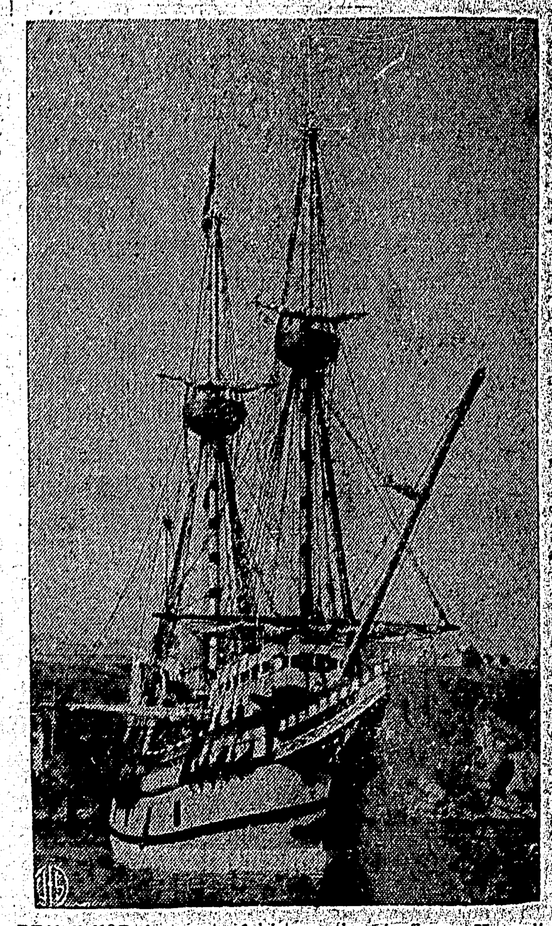
Only an 11th hour agreement can stop six Prince Rupert tapmen and waiters starting a strike Saturday that could spread to every hotel in the city.

The six are employed at the Savoy, where the dispensing of beverages will be suspended by order of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders Internationl Union, Local 636.

Union President Barney De Fehr said today that the move is an attempt to force local establishments to pay union bartenders the 15 cents an hour increase awarded by a conciliation board.

"Unless agreement is reached" added Mr. De Fehr "the strike will become effective at the Savoy from 10:30 Saturday and pickets will be posted.

"We are prepared to extend the strike to other establishments and plans are made for our men to stay out for as long as is necessary."



READY FOR A repeat of history, the Mayflower II, replica of the Pilgrims' ship, rides at anchor in the harbor at Brixham, England. The 330-ton sailing ship, built as a goodwill gift to the U.S., will undergo stability tests and further fitting out before its sea trials. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Plymouth, Mass., like its famed namesake, after the completion of it trials.

NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

## Will Forgery Case Dismissed by Jurist

VANCOUVER (CP)—A forgery charge against Gilbert Campbell in the $900,000 Thomson Will case collapsed Monday.

An RCMP handwriting expert told court he could not positively identify Campbell's writing with the three signatures appearing on the forged will. Defence Counsel Thomas Dohm asked for a direction of not guilty from Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan.

The direction was granted.

Campbell, a lieutenant in the Vancouver Fire Department, was charged in connection with the will of hotel owner James Thomson. The defence had conded the will was forged.

RCMP Sgt. Norman Duxbury said a comparison showed suspicious similarities between the James Thomson on the will and Campbell's writing in a fire department log book.

"From my examination I can conclude the questioned signature could have been written by Campbell but I am not prepared to identify him to the elimination of all others."

## Driller Dead, Man Saved In Capsizing

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — One man was drowned and a second managed to swim to safety when a small tugboat overturned and sank in the swiftly-running tidal waters of the Second Narrows late Monday.

Killed in the mishap was Sid Bellveau, 30-year-old driller. His body was found four hours later near the Vancouver city docks. The second Narrows is about four miles further inside the harbor.

Eugene Jackson, 30, captain of the small service tug, swam to safety through tidal currents.

Bellveau, unmarried, was employed as an air track driller with a construction company working on a new bridge across the narrows to North Vancouver from the east end of Vancouver City.

A fellow employee, Manley Crouse, said the tug was maintaining mooring lines and acting as a safety patrol.

Workers said they believe the tug either struck an underwater rock or became tangled in a mooring line and was flipped over by the strong tide.

## Aluminum Plant Announced

VICTORIA (CP) — A new aluminum wire and cable plant will be constructed and an existing aluminum extrusion plant will be enlarged in the Vancouver area to keep pace with "the steady growth of our secondary industries," Premier Bennett announced Monday.

He said a manufacturing plant to fabricate aluminum rod, wire and electrical transmission conductors will be built at Richmond by the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd.

LETTER BOX

## DRIVER KILLS, LEAVES PUP; COULD HAVE BEEN YOUNGSTER

The Editor,
The Daily News:

This morning a little black and white Sheltie-cocker pup only 13 weeks old was killed on Fourth Avenue East by a driver who apparently didn't know he had hit the pup . . . or just didn't care.

We'll sure miss the pup, make no mistake about that, because he was a good one. The thing that bothers us is that it might have been a child.

We can't help feeling that a little more care behind the wheel and a little less foot on the gas pedal could have prevented this. We also feel sorry for the person who was driving if he was aware that the dog had been hit because he didn't have the decency to stop and make certain enquiries. Would he have done so had Shep been a child?

"A Dog's Best Friend,"
Prince Rupert.

## New Jordan Cabinet Aiming At Pro-Red Housecleaning

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)— Jordan's new moderate cabinet is expected to press a swift, thorough cleanup of pro-Communist elements which have infiltrated the government administration and school system.

Observers also looked today for King Hussein, flushed with his military victory over leftist leaders, to invite James P. Richards, President Eisenhower's special envoy, to Amman to explain the United States Middle East doctrine. There was no clear indication, however, that Jordan would subscribe to the American plan aimed at halting Communist penetration of the Middle East.

BACKED BY BEDOUINS

With the formation of a regime purged of Communists and extremists, Hussein emerged from the six-day crisis with new strength and stature. For a while it had appeared that the leftists would come out on top, but a last-minute display of loyalty by tough Bedouin troops of the Arab Legion turned the tide.

The Bedouins, who formed the hard core of the British-trained legion, swarmed into the capital Monday from strategic positions atop the seven hills surrounding Amman. Security police loyal to the young monarch also were out in force with riot equipment.

Bolstered by this support, Hussein summoned all former prime ministers, senators and some deputies to the palace. They emerged after three hours with a seven-man government headed by Hussein Fakhri Khalidi, 61-year-old former foreign minister who has shown sympathies toward the West.

## Lawyer Suing Errol Flynn

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Errol Flynn was sued Monday for $44,000 by lawyer Robert E. Ford, who has represented him for eight years. Ford charged that Flynn formed a film production company to defraud creditors, and seeks legal fees he claims Flynn owes him for the period April 1, 1948, to Dec. 1, 1956.

## The Weather

Cloudy in the mornings over the Charlottes otherwise sunny. A little warmer. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 36 and 52, Prince Rupert 38 and 53.

PRETTY BUT frustrated girl above is 16-year-old Joyce Brown of Vancouver, who is shown sipping water as a possible cure for hiccups which have bothered her for the last three years. Yesterday Joseph Feller of Prince Rupert, waiter at Belmont Hotel, offered cure to Joyce which may end recurring sessions of misery. Joyce has tried dozens of suggested cures but none has worked. Doctors say the spasms of hiccups haven't harmed the Vancouver high school student but are uncomfortable. Mr. Feller's cure consists of an ounce of white vinegar and three quarters of teaspoon of sugar in glass of cold water. Mr. Feller said that the drink will also cure heartburn and will also, he says, sober up a man or woman within 35 minutes.

## Two Drivers Fined $50, Lose Licences

After forcing one car into a ditch and sideswiping another, an 18-year-old Prince Rupert driver drove his own vehicle into a ditch and was asleep at the wheel when RCMP officers arrived.

This story was told in City Police court today when Stanley John Marshall, 1105 Ambrose Avenue, was charged with impaired driving.

Police said Marshall was "still very unsteady on his feet" when arrested.

Commenting that the defendent might have killed himself—or someone else — Magistrate W. D. Vance fined him $50 and costs, with an alternative of one month's imprisonment in default of payment and suspended his licence for one month.

Also in court was Jules Henry Therrien of Alberni, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention. Police said the defendant's car skidded 35 feet on Third Avenue West and could have hit any pedestrian who might have been on the cross-walk at the time. Therrien was fined $50, costs, or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail. His licence was also suspended

## W. W. Wrathall Funeral Held

Funeral service for William W. Wrathall was held from the Ferguson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon.

A well known citizen of Prince Rupert, Mr. Wrathall died April 11 after a long illness. He was 73.

Rev. J. A. Roskam, of First Baptist Church, conducted the service at which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me" were sung.

Interment was a Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Norman Kinslor, Cliff Bartlett, Frederick Peagam, Frank Comadina, Peter Peterson, and William Murray. Honorary pallbearers were: L. C. Eby, Charles Balagno, Robert McKay, Robert Barclay, H. F. Glassey, and Judge W. O. Fulton.

BOAT TRIP OFF

REVELSTOKE (CP) — A 1,700-mile boat trip up the Columbia river from Astoria, Ore., to its source in B.C.'s Arrow Lakes area has been temporarily called off.

The party of Americans, who began the journey up the river to publicize boating, was forced to turn back Monday because of ice conditions at Arrowhead.

Wilfred Wood, publisher of the Wenatchee, Wash., World and head of the party, said the trip will be attempted again when conditions are more favorable.

## B.C. Given No Word On Hydro Aid

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett said Monday he has received no official word of a federal government offer to help develop hydro electric power on the Columbia river in B.C.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair in North Vancouver three weeks ago announced a federal government offer to pay towards the multi-million-dollar project if it were carried out by public power interests.

Mr. Bennett said in an interview he had no word from Prime Minister St. Laurent or resources minister Lesage on the offer, and added: "I'm sure it was just political campaign talk."

The Social Credit premier continued:

"If they had meant it they would have got the authority to make such contributions from parliament before it prorogued."

## Oliver Lake To Be Studied As Picnic Site

Picnicking and swimming facilities at Oliver Lake are to be investigated by the Ministry of Lands and Forests Department of Recreation and Conservation it was announced today.

In reply to a letter from J. S. Furness, secretary-treasurer of Prince Rupert Labor Council, D. B. Turner, acting deputy minister said that they hope to send a representative to Prince Rupert this summer and will investigate the recreational potential of the lake at the first opportunity.

## Actress Starts Damage Suit

NEW YORK (AP)—Trial of actress Arlene Dahl's million-dollar damage suit against Columbia Pictures was postponed Monday until April 29. The actress alleges that the film company made "offensive" exploitation of her film Wicked As They Come. She charged she was "humiliated" by composite photographs and drawings advertising the film.

TORONTO (CP)— A fire which raged out of control for more than 10 hours in an East end Toronto warehouse injured four firemen and caused more than $2,000,000 damage before it was finally confined early this morning.

TIME RUNS OUT

## Date With Death Halts Cancer Victim's Plans

The Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is staging its annual fund raising campaign tomorrow night. The city's Cancer branch canvassers are seeking $3,000 as its share to help continue research into cancer and provide aid for those persons who need it.

The following article, written by Associated Press staff writer Dwight Pitkin, helps point up the suddenness with which cancer can strike. The dread disease is no respecter of class, race, color or creed. Research for battling the disease needs continual support.

By DWIGHT PITKIN

DETROIT (AP)— Leonard Kerschke kept his rendezvous with death sooner than he expected. There were many things he planned to do.

He had written one article for The Associated Press on what his reactions were when the doctor told him January 31 he couldn't expect to live much longer than six months.

He thought there was plenty of time to write several more.

But time ran out for the 27-year-old Kerschke. He died Monday night of the inoperable cancer that had spread from his groin to his lungs.

Kerschke was stricken just as he was starting a new career as a gymnasium instructor with the Detroit department of parks and recreation.

He had always enjoyed health until last fall, when he first noted symptoms of a backache. At Christmas time he developed symptoms of pleurisy and pneumonia. In January he entered a hospital for observation.

An exploratory operation disclosed the malignant cancer that was to take his life.

Kerschke liked people. And the response of letters of sympathy and encouragement to his article gave him a lift.

When he talked of things he would like to do, he always came back to one thing. He wanted to visit Washington. He had never been to the capital.

He hoped to bundle his wife, Athyleyne, and their baby daughters, Darleen and Valeria, into a car, and they would be off to Washington.

But his energy gradually gave out. The pains grew sharper. He did not complain.

Kerschke gave you the impression of being a religious man, but he did not encourage questioning about his beliefs.

On a stand at the head of his bed was a Bible.

"It was a shock to me when I was told that I had only six months to live," he said. "My first thought was of my family and then the thought flashed through my mind of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane and what he said—Thy will be done, not Mine."

## Zones Outlined For Fund Drive Tomorrow Night

Prince Rupert's team of Conquer Cancer Campaign canvassers are all set to cover the city tomorrow night in a bid to raise $3,000.

This figure is $1,000 more than last year's quota, but as Prince Rupert residents more than doubled the 1956 target the local committee is confident support this year will be just as enthusiastic.

Campaign chairman Canon Basil S. Prockter today announced the following zone captains:

Section 2, Mrs. T. B. Black, 5569 (Cathedral WA); Eighth Street to Morse Creek, Emile Blaine, 4559 (Gyro Club); Downtown dwellings, Kenneth Hardy, 6287 (Moose Lodge); West Fourth and Fifth Avenues, W. C. Hankinson, 5321 (Rotary Club); Borden, Taylor, Summit, Fulton, Mrs. T. J. Boulter, 3942; West Sixth and Seventh Avenues, Mrs. C. Strand, 5827 (Sons of Norway); West Eighth and Ninth Avenues, Mrs. H. Phipps, 4931 (WOM); East Fourth, Fifth and Sixth to Circle, Mrs. J. F. Williams, 5732 (Legion); East Seventh, Eighth and Ninth to Circle, Mrs. Stan Veitch, 2658 (Valhalla); East Sixth, Overlook, Ambrose, Piggott, Mrs. H. F. Perley, 2424 (WOM); Seal Cove, Herman, Second Overlook, Mrs. D. Bergum, 4920 (Valhalla); East Seventh and Eighth, Mrs. J. Patrick, 4490 (WOM); Alfred, East Ninth and Tenth, Miss E. Bulmer, 3470 (St. Peter's); McBride, Eleventh, Sherbrooke, Mrs. Rothwell, 4575 (Legion); Downtown businesses, Mrs. H. W. Steel, 3036 (IODE); Waterfront, Cow Bay, Len Griffiths Jr., 4273 (Teen Club).

The Chinese Community, Mrs. Yet Wong, 4332; General Hospital Staff, Mrs. H. S. McTier, 3033; Miller Bay Hospital Staff, Charles Williams; Elizabeth Apartments, Mrs. R. McCracken, 3989 (R. & P); Port Edward, Mrs. G. T. Shepard; Queen Charlotte, Mrs. deBuey; Port Clements, Mrs. F. R. Richardson; Masset, Mrs. Grace Frost; Sandspit, Mrs. Vernon Dahms; Alice Arm, Mrs. Burton; Stewart, Roger Bell.

## Funeral Held

Canon Basil S. Prockter officiated at the funeral of Henry Wilkinson which took place from the Ferguson Funeral Home Thursday.

Mr. Wilkinson, 66, died at his home 650 Sixth Avenue East last Monday.

Pallbearers were: W. H. Doumont, Richard Pollock, James MacGregor, B. Davis, George Murray and L. C. Eby.

Interment was at the Fairview Cemetery.