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TIDES  
B.C. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Saturday, February 9, 1957  
% ARCHIVES OF B.C., 297  
PARLIAMENT BLDGS., (Pacific Standard Time)  
VICTORIA, B.C. AT High Water... IRELAND 18.7 feet  
21:28 15.4 feet  
Low 1:20 9.8 feet  
15:10 6.7 feet

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PRESENTATION of gift cards to two pioneer Prince Rupert transportation and cartage men is shown above in two photographs taken at the official opening of the new Lindsay's Cartage and Storage warehouse and offices on First Avenue. Picture at left shows packer and caterer J. O. Houchen presenting gift card for dinette suite and a radio to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lind-



Mr. Delaney, foreman of drivers, is shown above receiving a gift card from Joseph Lindsay, vice-president of Lindsay's Cartage and Storage. The new building built as part of an expansion program of the 48-year-old firm.

## Solid SC Vote Quashes Protests Over Firings

### Jamieson, Monteith Oustings Ratified

By AL MARKLE  
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VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's 25th legislature opened with fanfare and arguments Thursday. A dispute over the suspension of the legislature's law clerk fizzled out but another suspension sparked debate.

Robert Strachan, leader of a slim opposition of nine men, started the session with a strong argument against government action in asking suspension of former sergeant-at-arms E. A. Jamieson and appointment of Donzil Ashby as new sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Strachan, leading off debate on the motion before the throne speech was read by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, accused the Social Credit government of "chipping at the cornerstones of democracy" in asking for which they had no particulars.

Mr. Jamieson was suspended last year after he testified before a legislative committee investigating charges of patronage and waste of public money in the building of a northern B.C. road.

Then sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Jamieson told the committee he was "out to break" then lauds and forests minister Robert Sommers, under whose department the road came.

Mr. Strachan said it would be the same as condemning a man before trial to ratify the cabinet suspension without hearing a report from the legislative committee or without hearing Mr. Jamieson tell his side of the story.

"The government should be condemned for this action," he said. "We cannot endorse it without hearing Mr. Jamieson's defence."

He urged the House not to "move away" from basic English justice and to vote against the motion.

Speaker Thomas Irwin quoted sections from the standing order and said such appointments are at the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. When a person is appointed to a position he said, the position can automatically be made vacant.

George Gregory, Liberal member for Victoria, also debated the motion and warned House members to debate "now or never."

The 39 Social Credit members voted solidly for ratifying the suspension when the question was put before the House, easily defeating the 12 members on the other side of the House.

The vote was also 39 to 12 in a similar motion asking the appointment of Ian Horne to replace William B. Monteith as law clerk. Mr. Monteith was suspended about a month ago. No reasons were made public.

Mr. Monteith, in formal dress, appeared in the House and took his seat as it opened. He sat quietly during the reading of the motion and left quietly after it was passed.

Mr. Jamieson was not present at the opening.

The speech from the throne promised a 25% tax rebate to every home owner in the province, the creation of two new cabinet posts and the elimination of another, enlargement of the B.C. Court of Appeal, larger grants to municipalities, new Indian welfare legislation, expanded apprenticeship vocational programs, new highway traffic regulations and aid for farmers and ranchers.

The speech also said the mines department will be re-organized and measure taken to speed an iron and steel industry in B.C.

Also in the speech was a forecast of a two-per-cent tax on insurance premium income earned by corporations.

## ASSETS UP B.C.'s Net Debt Down By \$13,600,000 in 1956

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's net debt decreased by \$13,600,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956, Premier Bennett said Thursday.

The premier told the opening day sitting of the legislature that assets increased to \$533,000,000 from \$496,000,000 during the same period. The increase reflected "provincial expansion."

He said the net over-all improvement in the financial position of B.C. was \$11,918,238. Cash and investments aggregated \$75,415,402. They compared with \$62,457,588 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

The province's net debt, less sinking funds, was \$136,116,783 at the end of the fiscal year. The 1956 total was \$149,309,444. Contingent liabilities at March 31 were \$141,042,414 compared with \$101,843,924 in 1955.

Revenue collections during the year totalled \$27,253,373. Charged against the total was \$213,639,137.

## "Shaky" Vagrant Given Chance Of "Rest Cure"

A Yukon man, charged with vagrancy in city police court this morning was sentenced by Magistrate W. D. Vance to one month in jail "for a rest cure."

Police said the man, Charles Edward Cross entered the police station this morning requesting to be locked up as he had no funds, lodging or food.

Shaking from what he said was drinking a lot, Cross was told by Magistrate Vance he couldn't get a job in that condition and sentenced him to "a rest cure."

## Phantom Gunman Caught After Women Terrorized

DETROIT (AP)—A phantom gunman whose nighttime sniping terrorized women in suburban North Detroit since Christmas broke out in a wild shooting spree Thursday night.

Sniping four communities in the area, the sniper wounded two girls, fired on women standing in bus stops and peppered cars and homes with 22-calibre rifle shots.

Two hours after the first shot was fired, police arrested Gary Addison Taylor, 26, of suburban Southfield Township. He was captured after a wild hide-and-seek chase that led down side streets and alleys.

Assistant prosecutor William Egan of Oakland County said Taylor told him he was the phantom sniper.

Wanted to shoot women

Egan quoted Taylor as saying "I just had an urge to shoot at women."

Egan said Taylor, a factory worker, appeared to be a mild-mannered, shy youth. He was held without charge pending a

## Canada Backs France On Algerian Issue

By LLOYD McDONALD  
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Canada offered support today to France's contention that the revolt in Algeria is a French internal matter beyond the authority of the United Nations.

The Canadians thus joined up with the United States and Britain, who have spoken out in the UN political committee in favor of France being allowed to take her own measures to solve the North African problem.

The debate has raged hotly since Monday, when France's Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau took the floor to outline his country's position. On a previous occasion when the Algerian question was put on the UN assembly agenda the French walked out without even discussing it.

DOMESTIC PROBLEM  
This time Pineau said his government wanted to make its position clear: Algeria is part of metropolitan France despite its North African location, and the UN has no authority to intervene in a domestic dispute. However, acting on its own, France, in return for a cease-fire, would call an election within 90 days and subsequently negotiate with the elected representatives.

The 27-country African-Asian bloc wants the UN to pass a resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire and a peaceful settlement. France has indicated that she will repeat her walkout if such a resolution is passed.

Her contention is that outside elements have been mainly responsible for the bloody rebellion—elements such as nationalist extremists from countries of the Arab bloc with backing from the Soviet Union.

Canadian sources let it be known in advance that they were doubtful of the wisdom of the UN discussing a question which in their view is clearly a domestic matter.

Canada, it is understood, considers the problem so complex that the political committee could hardly be expected to produce a satisfactory solution, even if it were conceded that the UN had such authority.

## A. E. Ferguson Funeral Held

Funeral service for underlaker Arthur Ernest Ferguson, 74, who died Monday was held in Ferguson Funeral Home Wednesday night. Rev. W. T. McFerran of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

Burial was at Terrace yesterday afternoon.

Hymns sung at the service were "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers, all Mr. Ferguson's sons, were Hugh A. (Sandy), John, David and Donald.

## STAR MISSES LUNCH

NEW DELHI (AP)—American singer Martha Yell missed her lunch date today with Prime Minister Nehru. It was not known whether she would get another chance. The sultry Negro singer was due here Thursday night but failed to arrive. Finally she telegraphed from Tehran that she was delayed on route.

OFFER SOLUTION  
LONDON (Reuters)—Three Labor members of Parliament today called for action by some world statesman or private foundation to acquire the Sinai Peninsula "for the whole of mankind as represented in the United Nations."

## No Deal Made On Road Paying

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Campney said Thursday no arrangements have been made with the British Columbia government to pave a portion of the Alaska Highway.

Nor were any discussions toward that end being carried on at present, he added in a Commons reply to Bert Leboe (S.C. Cariboo) who had asked whether an arrangement between the federal and B.C. governments had been made to pave the highway between Dawson Creek and Charlie Lake.

## Plan to Mark 15th Anniversary Of Rupert as Embarkation Port

SEATTLE (AP)—Tentative plans are being made for a reunion in Seattle April 5-6, of all military and civilian personnel who served at Prince Rupert Sub-Port during the Second World War.

April 5 marks the 15th anniversary of the activation of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation at Prince Rupert, and it is felt that a reunion of the personnel at that time would be appropriate. It is estimated that there are more than 500 former military and civilian personnel now in Western Washington and Western Canada who were stationed at Prince Rupert.

To continue with the plans it is necessary to have some idea of the number of personnel who may attend. It is requested that Prince Rupert "alumni" write as soon as possible to CWO Thomas E. McCurdy, 103 W. 132nd St., Seattle 77, Wash.

## Former Editor of Island Weekly Led Crowded, Colorful Career

MILL BAY, B.C. (CP)—Hugh Savage, 73, who through 43 years with the Cowichan Weekly led a major figure among Canada's weekly newspaper publishers died Thursday at his home after a heart attack.

He led a crowded, colorful career as soldier, seaman, laborer, miner and construction worker before turning to journalism at 27.

He was an independent member of the British Columbia legislature for Cowichan-Newcastle from 1933 to 1937.

Three times a delegate to Imperial Press Conferences, he was Canadian executive of the Empire Press Union and a former president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Last month he sold the Cowichan Leader to L. C. Wray of Vancouver and John Migor of Prince Rupert and retired.

Born Hugh George Eglcke Savage in Stratford-on-Avon, he emigrated to New Mexico when 22 with a schoolfellow, Don Hughes, until recently publisher of the Courtenay (Comox, B.C.) Argus. Earlier he had served with the British Army in South Africa.

He moved to Edmonton in 1908 and promptly decided to visit two brothers in Natal, South Africa. Settling out with \$2, he did road work in New Westminster, B.C., and worked his way to San Francisco, arriving to find it in ruins from the 1906 earthquake.

From there he sailed aboard the Mahono, first steam turbine freighter on the Pacific, to Sydney and hence to New Zealand and South Africa. He reached Durban with 20 cents. He worked six months in a gold mine and returned to England to assist his father in Shakespearian research.

In 1906 he returned to Canada and worked in a mine off near Cobalt, Ont., and as a driver at Kammaniks, Alta, before joining the Vancouver Province as a reporter.

EXPLORED PEACE MYTH  
In 1911 he became the first newspaper man to explore the Peace River country from the Pacific side. One of his notable boats was the hunt for a cougar in Vancouver's Stanley Park. This earned him the nickname



A PRINCE WHO SOUGHT AID and received it, Amir Mashhur bin Saud, son of Saudi Arabia's King Saud, who recently visited Washington for talks with President Eisenhower, is shown aboard the American Export Lines' luxury liner Constitution standing in front of a huge globe. The prince, who is partially paralyzed in the right arm and left leg from an attack of polio was examined by Dr. Henry H. Kessler, noted physical rehabilitation specialist at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in East Orange, New Jersey. Special exercises and therapy were prescribed for the young prince.

## Work at Lowest Ebb Of Season in January

Employment in the Prince Rupert area dropped in January to its lowest level of the winter season and there is every reason to believe it will continue unchanged through February, Gordon Simpson manager of the local National Employment Service, said today.

Number of unemployed soared to 1,437 last month over December, 1956's 970 and the 1,112 recorded for January, 1956.

Amount of benefits being paid in the area topped all previous months with \$80,000 of which \$20,000 is being paid to applicants in the city alone.

The opening of the herring season which usually absorbs much of the seasonal unemployment proved to have little effect on the situation, Mr. Simpson said.

In the entire Prince Rupert area, which takes in Stewart, the Queen Charlotte Islands, Ocean Falls and Burns Lake, industry is inactive.

No major construction projects are underway and there is practically no activity in the logging industry.

Some of the interior sawmills have resumed operation, Mr. Simpson said, but the industry is far below the maximum output.

He said cold weather and heavy snow coupled with poor lumber markets were causing the standstill.

There is still a demand for competent stenographers in the area and domestic workers and trained waitresses are at a premium.

Insurance supervisor, R. R. Cameron reported that skilled welders and accountants could be placed immediately in the area.

Although there has been no

## 14 Appeals Heard Court Of Revision

City Court of Revision which opened its sitting Monday morning in the city hall council chambers dealt with 14 appeals against the 1957 assessments on property for taxation purposes.

Originally 28 appeals were registered but 14 were withdrawn before the court opened.

Of the 14 dealt with, four assessments were reduced, double on one was deferred, and nine were upheld.

At the request of appellants' counsel, three appeals were adjourned until February 22.

Presiding on the Court of Revision were E. V. Whiting, chairman, Col. S. D. Johnston and W. J. Scott.

Representing the city were Assessor Harold M. Aldredge and Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long.

## WHOOPS!

Rupert MLA Almost Misses Getting Into Legislature

VICTORIA (CP)—A Social Credit MLA Thursday almost missed taking part in the opening of Legislature because he hadn't been sworn in.

W. H. Murray of Prince Rupert was sworn in by clerk E. K. DeBuck only a few minutes before the ceremonies began.

He said he didn't know he had to be sworn in.