WEATHER

Cloudy, widely scattered showers. Winds southeast 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday 35 and 40.

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TIDES

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High	9:46	19.0 feet
	21:53	16.3 feet
Low	3:27	9.9 feet
	16:43	6.7 feet

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ONE HALF OF CANADA'S world champion pair figure skaters, 18-year old Barbara Wagner is shown above in a sensational practice leap. The five-foot-one inch Miss Wagner and her 19-year old partner Robert Paul carry Canada's hopes of capturing the pair figure skating crown at the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley, California. The shapely Miss Wagner and Paul won their first in 1954 when they took the Canadian Junior pairs title. From her popularity in Cortina, Italy when she and Paul placed sixth in the 1956 winter Olympics, Canadian Press described Barbara as "one of Canada's top goodwill ambassadors." (Photo courtesy Imperial Oil Review)

Governor-General Ill In Bed With Chill And "Slight Fever"

Missed Function 2nd in Six Years

OTTAWA (CP) — Governor-General Vincent Massey is confined to bed with a "chill and slight fever" a Government House spokesman said today.

The official said Mr. Massey's condition is not serious but the 70-year old governor-general will be unable to hold the traditional New Year levee slated for 11 a.m. New Year's Day.

It is the second official engagement Mr. Massey, who will be 71 on February 20, has missed due to ill health in his six years in office.

Notices from Government House cancelling the levee said Mr. Massey is "confined to bed under medical advice with a chill and slight fever and regrets that he will not be able to hold the levee on New Year's Day.

SECOND EXTENSION

Canada's much-travelled governor-general on November 18 received his second one-year extension of term beginning from the "spring of 1958".

He is to remain in office until after Queen Elizabeth completes her proposed visit to Canada in 1959 to open the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The Government House spokesman said Mr. Massey did not feel "too well' Monday.

Dr. P .M. Burton, a physician, was called this morning.

There was no indication that Mr. Massey is suffering from Asian flu.

The governor-general received anti-flu vaccine late in September, before the arrival of the Queen and Prince Philip, October 12.

The governor-general's last engagement at Government House was December 21, when he was host to the annual Ottawa Boy's club Christmas party.

RETURNED SUNDAY

Following the party he returned to his family home at Port Hope, Ont., where he had been holidaying since November 29. He returned to Ottawa Sunday.

Earlier Mr. Massey wished Canadians happiness and well being in his annual New Year's address and message.

Text of his speech follows:

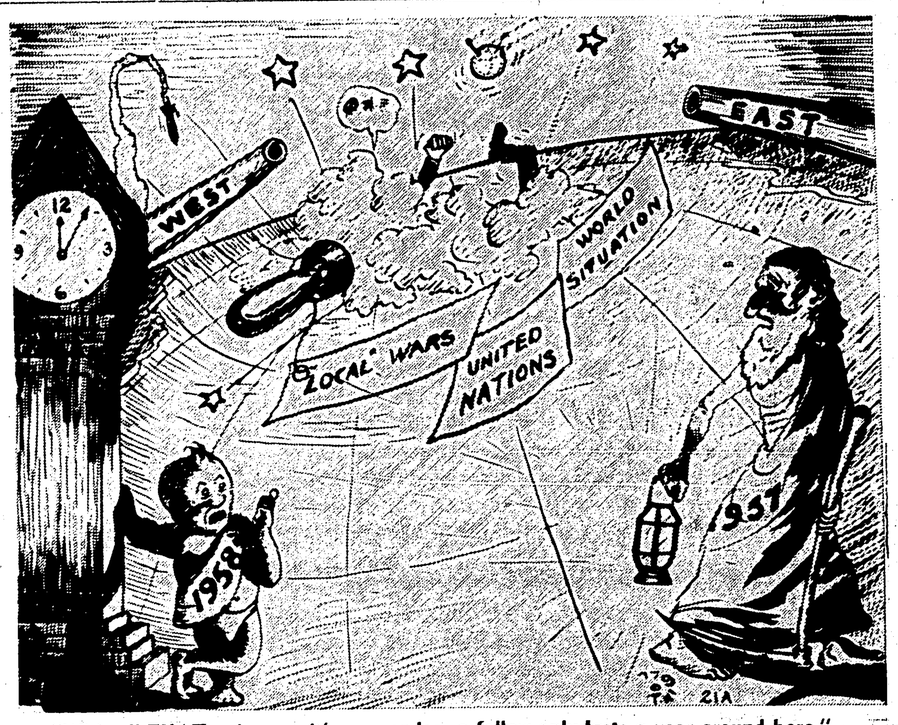
"For the sixth time I am happy to have the privilege of addressing a few words of greeting to you at the beginning of the new year.

"Across the world, this past year has been one of turmoil and tension, more given to events of foreboding than of good omen. But now and then, in times of trial, something happens in striking and happy contrast to so much that troubles us. As I speak, I am thinking of the memorable days when our Queen was with us. We were vividly reminded of that great and unique institution — our ancient monarchy; we were reminded of the previous things it gives us.

"The world at large is the better for its existence, but we Canadians can look upon the crown in a very intimate way. Her Majesty was here as our Queen. As Queen of Canada she opened our Parliament and later visited our neighbors across the border. The crown to us is Canadian.

"The year 1958 will remind us of our beginnings in Canada. Soon it will be 350 years since Quebec was founded and the celebration of this event will be of great interest to all Canadians.

"To those of you I have met on my travels across Canada, and to those of you I hope to meet — to all Canadians everywhere — I send my sincerest good wishes for your happiness and well-being."



"With all THAT going on, it's no wonder a fellow only lasts a year around here."
Cartoon by Tom Nicol

Second Jurist Resigns

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice John Valentine Clyne resigned from the British Columbia Supreme Court Monday to go in to business.

The resignation, effective Tuesday, was announced in Ottawa by Justice Minister Fulton. Mr. Justice Clyne, 55, said here he had been considering resigning for some time.

"I don't intend to return to private practice, that is law," he said. "I leave the bench with a great deal of regret.

"I have had the matter under consideration for some time. I intend to go into commercial activity in this province. That is all I can say at this time."

Mr. Justice Clyne is the second jurist to resign in B.C. this month. It was announced December 19 that Chief Justice Gordon Sloan would take up a new $50,000-a-year position as forestry adviser to the provincial government starting January 1.

Mr. Justice Clyne was born in Vancouver. He is a graduate of the University of B.C. and King's College at the University of London.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Daily News will not publish tomorrow as along with other businesses, banks, government offices and stores, the staff observes the New Year's Day holiday.

The paper will be published Thursday as usual.

Postmaster R. S. Scherk said this morning the post office will be closed all day Wednesday and all services will be suspended except for one mail dispatch by train.

RCMP Urge Caution In Driving

In a New Year's message to motorists in this province, C. W. Harvison, Victoria, Officer Commanding, RCMP "E" Division, asked for increased driving care to make 1958 a better traffic year than 1957.

He pointed out that in the current year, road accidents and fatalities have been up despite the fact that "fewer cars were on the road."

Staff Sergeant J. W. Todd, NCO in charge of RCMP city detachment, this morning promised the local police force would "do its best to keep everyone alive not only through year-end holiday traffic but during all of 1958 as well."

"If we are to succeed, however, every citizen must do his part," St. Sgt. Todd added.

To motorists he offered these suggestions:

- If drinking, don't drive.
- A "coffee for the road" will help you stay alert.
- When driving, an open window will help you fight drowsiness.
- Slow down on icy or snow-covered roads.
- Be considerate of pedestrians.

"By using extra courtesy, temperance and goodwill, each of us will drive and walk more safely into a Happy New Year," St. Sgt. Todd concluded.

To Take Oath

Mayor-elect Peter J. Lester will be sworn into office at 11 a.m. January 2 in the mayor's office by City Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long.

STORK RACE WIDE OPEN

Centennial Gift, Bonus Await First 1958 Baby

A host of gifts topped by a present from the Prince Rupert B.C. Centennial committee awaits the first boy or girl born after the stroke of midnight tonight.

Furthermore, the first baby born in Prince Rupert in British Columbia's centennial year will receive a $25 bonus if he or she is named after the centennial's mascot "Century Sam" . . . Samuel for a boy or Samantha for a girl.

A Centennial committee spokesman said that the first baby born in the new year 1958 will receive a sterling silver baby dish engraved with the centennial crest.

In addition if a Prince Rupert baby is the first born in the whole of British Columbia he or she will receive education grants and gifts worth more than $5,000.

Only thing wrong with all the New Year baby plans here was that at press time there was no sign of the stork near Prince Rupert General hospital. Contestants in the first baby of 1958 race were conspicuous by their absence.

However, as anything can happen between now and midnight, city merchants had a long list of gifts ready for the new year child.

They include:

A $3.50 gift certificate from Deeth's Pharmacy; flowers from Mitchell's Flower Shop; two weeks' supply of milk from Jersey Farms Distributors; a silver baby cup from Cook's Jewellers; a pair of baby shoes from Family Shoe Store a nylon bed jacket for mother from Annette Mansell's; Century Sam cigars for father from Grotto Cigar Store; six free dinners for Dad while mother is in hospital from the La Gondola Cafe; a $5 gift certificate from Shop Easy; two cases of baby food from Skeena Grocery; seven useful and attractive items from the Stork Shoppe.

All that is needed now is for a baby to be born here one second after midnight and the child, parents, doctor, and Prince Rupert will hit the provincial jackpot.

Well-Known Resident Dies

Well-known city resident Mrs. Eva Poffenroth died in Prince Rupert General Hospital Sunday afternoon. She was 80 years of age.

Funeral will be held Friday or Saturday at Mission City. Remains are to be forwarded there tonight.

Before coming to Prince Rupert about two and a half years ago, Mrs. Poffenroth lived at Calgary from 1900 to 1940 and at Mission City from 1940 to 1955. She was born in Russia.

Mrs. Poffenroth is survived by two daughters, Miss Eve Poffenroth of Prince Rupert and Mrs. Harold Thom, formerly of Prince Rupert and now living in Oregon by two sons, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

One of her grandsons is Gordon Poffenroth of Prince Rupert.

MAGISTRATE PRAISES POLICE FOR ATTITUDE SHOWN IN 1957

Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite closed 1957 police court this morning officially thanking RCMP city detachment for the "attitude shown during my six months in office here."

"I want to express my appreciation for help received from police and particularly for their efforts to point out everything of advantage to accused appearing in this court," the magistrate said.

"In my entire legal career as well as during my terms as magistrate here I have never experienced the same attitude shown by our police department.

"In this connection, I believe Sergeant J. E. Ruttan deserves special mention,' 'the' magistrate concluded.

Remanded For Sentence

Prince Rupert fisherman Walter McKay, 32, pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of theft over $50 and was remanded for sentence by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite until January 7.

Also remanded for sentence January 7 was 18-year-old Edward Rufus Watts after he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a jacket from a city hotel December 26.

Fire Hits Boat

A fire in the tool cabinets aboard the department of fisheries patrol vessel "Babine Post" last night caused extensive damage in the engine room and will probably necessitate repainting and rewiring beside rebuilding of the cabinets, city fire department reported today.

The blaze started around 10 p.m. in a wooden tool locker in the boat at Sourdough Bay and was extinguished by two fire trucks. No official estimate on the damage had been given by press time.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Graham Advises Encouragement Of Children For Teaching Role

FORT LANGLEY, B.C. (CP) — Provision of teachers to staff the ever-increasing number of schools in B.C. is one of the major problems facing education authorities, Wilfred Graham, education director, said Monday.

The former inspector of schools in Prince Rupert district was speaking at the opening of a new $97,000, six-room elementary school here.

He urged the co-operation of parents and the general public with trustees and the education department in directing their children, to enter the teaching profession "if the present standard of teaching is to be maintained."

VANCOUVER (CP) — A conciliation officer has been called in to help settle a wage dispute between B.C. bush pilots and Pacific Western Airlines.

Involved are about 40 men, all members of the PWA Pilots' Association.

BLUNDEN HARBOR, B.C. (CP)—Chief Phillip Paul of the Nakwakto band has hired a seiner to help in the search for his son and daughter-in-law, missing with two others aboard a fishboat in Queen Charlotte Strait since Christmas Day.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Andy Paull, president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, said Monday the federal government has been "delinquent in carrying out its trusteeship" of Indian affairs.

Mr. Paull was testifying at the inquest into the fire deaths of six children Christmas Eve at the Musqueam Indian reserve. The jury attached no blame.

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Jack Tennant, 30, of Quesnel was found asphyxiated Monday about three miles east of here, slumped in his car with the motor still running.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province announced Monday night that it will be printed, commencing with its Jan. 2 edition, on the presses of Pacific Press Limited, the company set up last June to handle mechanical operations for the Province and Vancouver's other daily, the Sun.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Accountant William F. Blair, 37, of North Vancouver, was committed for trial Monday on charges of forgery and theft of nearly $60,000 from the British Columbia Electric Company. He had previously elected jury trial.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A settlement of $47,000 for the death of a passenger in the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane which crashed on Mount Slesse Dec. 9, 1956, was disclosed in B.C. Supreme Court Monday.

The widow of Ian Hamilton Macbeth, 41, receives $31,500 and his two children Catherine Ann, 5, and David Arnold, 1, receive $7,750 each.

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—A total of 10 feet of snow has fallen here since Dec. 5, the fire department reported Monday. Fifteen inches fell Dec. 22 alone and another 12.5 inches Christmas Day.

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The end of the year saw the first spring flowers in bloom here. Mrs. George Lukins reported snow drops blooming in her yard while W. E. Swift has tulips sprouting two or three inches above the ground.

VICTORIA (CP)—The village of Dawson Creek was authorized by cabinet order-in-council Monday to assume the status of a city.

AGED WOMAN ESCAPES BONDS, FIRES SHOTGUN AT ROBBERS

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP) — Two charges from a shotgun failed to halt thieves who stole $14,500 in cash from 84-year old Mrs. Pansy Stuttard at her home her Monday.

She was awakened by three men who bound her and stole her savings, money she had saved for a move to the United States. Most of it was in U.S. bills in denominations of $50 and $100.

As the robbers ran from the house, Mrs. Stuttard escaped her bonds and fired at the fleeing men. She missed both times.

Union Asks For Arbitration In Kitimat Layoff Grievance

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP) — The staff representative of the United Steelworkers of America wrote Monday to the Aluminum Company of Canada asking that a union grievance over temporary release of 450 men, be taken to arbitration.

Monty Alton said a general union membership meeting will also be held January 8 to decide whether the grievance should be added to the agenda of an arbitration board hearing already tentatively scheduled for mid-January.

All of the men released have since returned to work.

The arbitration board will also hear two earlier union grievances resulting from suspension of a workman at nearby Kemano, who the company said was doing union work on company time, and the case of two motor operators at Kitimat wharf who the union believes should be in a higher wage classification.

Chairman of the board is expected to be Vancouver lawyer Reg Moir, who was also chairman of a conciliation board which heard contract talks between company and union last fall.

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