



PLANNED \$30 million expansion of Jordan River hydro generating facilities is compared to existing site in sketch prepared by B.C. Hydro officials. B.C. Electric built original power station to supply Greater Victoria with electricity in 1912.

First Nuclear Power Plant Likely in '75

Lower Island Possible Site

By JOHN MIKA

British Columbia's first nuclear energy electricity-generating plant may be under construction near Victoria about 1975.

It likely will generate about 350,000 kilowatts of electricity for homes and industry, doubling the amount of electric power which will be produced then on the Island.

That's the personal belief of B.C. Hydro co-chairman Dr. Gordon Shrum, who was interviewed today by The Times. Dr. Shrum marshalled an array of arguments backing his guess which indicated considerable forward thinking already has been focussed on the possibility, although he said he was just speculating about the future.

"Certainly you can say the most likely prospect is that

Vancouver Island will be the site of our first nuclear plant," he said.

Dr. Shrum said the Jordan River hydro-electric expansion announced Tuesday will cost an estimated \$30 million, but will take care of the Island's "peak" power needs up to about 1975. Spending this money will push back by two or three years the time for a decision on the Vancouver Island system," he said.

GOV'T PLANS NO ACTION

OTTAWA (CP)—No government action is planned immediately in the national postal strike, Senator Paul Martin said today after a two-hour cabinet meeting. Senator Martin, government leader in the Senate, was chairman for the meeting held in the absence of Prime Minister Trudeau who is on a week-long tour of the Canadian North.

Postal Talks Bogged

OTTAWA (CP)—Some progress was indicated early today in efforts to mediate the complicated issues in the national postal strike but a final settlement still appeared to be some way off.

Judge Rene Lippe, the federal mediator, met for nine hours Tuesday with the chief negotiators and finally called an adjournment at 12:15 a.m. today. "We're going along," he told reporters, but declined to speculate on when a settlement formula might be achieved.

"It will be as soon as possible," he said. The day was spent discussing proposals by the Council of Postal Unions for revisions in area of dispute.

Negotiators Douglas Love of the government's treasury board and Romeo Mathieu for the postal unions planned to hold separate sessions today with their negotiating teams. They are to return to Judge Lippe's 18th-floor hotel room at 7:30 tonight to resume direct mediation.

"We're just working steadily," Mr. Love said when asked about progress. "There is a good deal of work to be done."

HAVEN'T HIT SPECIFICS

Mr. Mathieu said they had not reached the stage of hammering out specific items of agreement but "we believe we are headed in the right direction."

THREE POLICEMEN AMONG VICTIMS

10 Killed as Snipers Cause Reign of Terror

CLEVELAND (AP) — Snipers shooting from rooftops, windows and behind bushes launched a reign of terror at dusk Tuesday that left 10 persons dead in a predominantly Negro neighborhood on Cleveland's east side.

Four of those killed were white, three of them policemen. Police said two of the victims were Negro snipers.

At least 18 others were hurt, two critically, in the three-hour gun battle with police that shattered the calm of a hot summer night. Scattered arson and looting followed the shooting.

Twenty-four persons were arrested, 17 on looting charges. It ended, except for scattered gun shots, just before a heavy thundershower about midnight Tuesday night cooled off the steaming streets and dampened some blazes started by fire-bombs.

National guardsmen and police, armed with rifles, patrolled the area today.

The shooting began, witnesses said, when two Negro snipers "carrying rifles and . . . sacks of ammunition," ran out of an alley, crouched behind bushes and shot three white policemen, the first victims.

SNIPERS KILLED

Later two snipers were killed. Bayonets, shotgun shells, gas masks and first-aid kits were found on the bodies.

One of 11 policemen wounded by gunfire said the shooting started when he and his partner drove a police tow truck into

the area to "pick up a piece of junk."

Patrolman William McMillan, 35, hit in the head, chest, abdomen and thigh, told a reporter for WKYC (NBC) radio:

"We were working a police tow truck and went to pick up a piece of junk at 123rd and Euclid Avenue. We just started to pick it up and somebody started shooting at me with a shotgun."

"He hit me about three times. I started to run around and hide behind the truck. They started shooting up the truck. I got it from all sides. There were two of them with shotguns and one with an automatic weapon."

McMillan said one man walked up to the truck and fired "point-blank into the truck."

"I didn't have a gun. My partner didn't have any either. Why send two truck men on the street without a gun?"

Another patrolman shot was Thomas Smith, 33. He was one of the first to arrive at the scene after the shooting started. Smith told WKYC:

"I got up there and there was a lieutenant lying in the street and so was the sergeant. A couple of men were hurt. . . . I tried to help the lieutenant out. I pulled him back."

"I ran behind the car where the sergeant was hit and was lying down. I got to the sergeant and picked him up. That's when I got it in the back."

BECAME ARMED CAMP

Waves of police, some using armored trucks, turned the neighborhood into an armed camp.

Tear gas and smoke bombs burst on the sidewalks and against buildings. Officers and

WIRE BRIEFS

Workers Guarded

BAIE COMEAU, Que. (CP) — About 150 members of international construction unions went calmly to work at the troubled Canadian British Aluminium Co. plant early today under the watchful eye of a special 70-man police force.

Car Ambushed

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Communist Pathet Lao guerrillas armed with a Russian-made rocket launcher ambushed a government armored car 11 miles east of Vientiane early today, in their closest strike to the capital of Laos, military sources reported.

Sophia Cleared

ROME (AP) — An Italian criminal court today cleared actress Sophia Loren and her husband, producer Carlo Ponti, of bigamy charges, finally ending a case that began against the movie couple 11 years ago. The court issued a decision absolving the couple completely, stating they were never legally married in Mexico in 1957 as charged.

Assassination Plot

Jordan R. to 'Just Avert' Shortage

The 1971 completion date for the Jordan River project will just avert the prospect of a power shortage on the island at that time and galloping load growth demand is expected to project soon after.

"In the long run, there will have to be another larger project to meet the load growth and a decision about this will have to be made in six or seven years or by 1975 at the latest," he said.

That decision will rest between adding more submarine cables transmitting power from the mainland grid and construction of a big thermal plant on the Island.

"I think we've seen our last

'Many Interesting Prospects'

"I doubt that we would need more than 350,000 kilowatts by then but you never know about Vancouver Island's load growth — there are so many interesting prospects on the doorstep already."

Asked where a nuclear plant might be located he said:

"It would have to be near the load centre because you lose some of the advantages of nuclear plants if you have to spend large sums on long transmission lines.

submarine cable project (an expansion of the existing cables is underway now) so the real question will be whether the thermal plan should be oil or nuclear," said Dr. Shrum.

"The engineers of course may feel differently then when we know better exactly what the load growth is but my own personal view is that the thermal plant will be a nuclear one."

Dr. Shrum said the most efficient nuclear-fired thermal plants producing electricity today are in the 700,000-kilowatt range but he felt that it was still the most likely energy source for a plant half that size which would be needed to supply Vancouver Island.

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