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Liberal Strength in P.E.I. Increased

Government of Island Province Is Endorsed

All C.C.F. Candidates Lose Deposits—
Legislature Being Called at Once

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Premier J. Walter Jones announced today that he would call the Legislature into session early in February after Liberal forces were swept back into power for the fourth straight time in the province's twenty-first general election.

Bulletins

MIGHT DEFER CLAIM
LONDON—Russian sources reported today that Foreign Minister Molotov might offer to defer Russia's \$10,000,000,000 reparations claim against Germany if the foreign ministers' conference agrees to the immediate establishment of all-German economic and administrative agencies in Germany.

7 GOLD PAYMENT OFF
OTTAWA—Minister of Finance Douglas Abbott announced in the House of Commons that the government has decided not to go through with its plans to pay an additional \$7 per ounce on some gold production but that it has devised new means of aiding the gold mining industry.

JERUSALEM—Jewish commandos attacked the village of Tirez, near Haifa, today with grenades and automatic weapons, killing 12 Arabs and wounding six. This brought to 185 the Holy Land death toll since partition was voted for by the United Nations.

MANY ARABS TAKING ARMS

Half Million Men Preparing To Go to Palestine to Fight Partition

BAGHDAD—Tribal sheiks are arming 500,000 men who are "ready to go to Palestine immediately," the secretary-general of the executive council of the "Save Palestine Society" said here today.

File "houses of youth" volunteered during the past week and will soon begin training for warfare under Gen. Hussain Fawzi, former chief of staff of the Iraq army.

Arab armies are expected to receive \$8,000,000 from national donations.

"Big quantities" of arms are being bought.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Rain is falling over Vancouver Island and the southern mainland in advance of another Pacific storm which is expected to move eastward across British Columbia in the next 24 hours. Snow is occurring in the central regions and cloudy skies are general over the rest of the interior. Shower activity will spread inland this afternoon and widely scattered snow flurries are to be expected in the southern and eastern interior late in the day. Unsettled weather will continue through Saturday. Temperatures are normal or a little higher than normal in all areas.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast: North-east coast Vancouver Island—Showery, overcast with showers tonight and Saturday. Winds easterly (25 m.p.h.), gusty, decreasing to southeast (15) by noon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Saturday—At Port Hardy, 38 to 45. Remainder of region overcast with showers today and Saturday. Winds southwest (25 m.p.h.), decreasing to 15 this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Massett, 36 and 45; Prince Rupert, 38 and 44.

Northern B.C.—Overcast with snow flurries today and Saturday. Winds light except southerly (20) in the Prince George area today. Continuing mild. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Quesnel, 25 and 35; Prince George, 25 and 35; Smithers, 30 and 35; Telegraph Creek, 20 and 30.

PLANE CRASH KILLS TWENTY

MEMPHIS, Tennessee—Twenty persons were killed Thursday night when an Army C-47 plane exploded in the air, cut through a small grove and crashed into an open field near the municipal airport.

Col. Donald K. Fargo, commanding officer of the Army Air Force base unit, announced that all on board, presumably military personnel, were killed.

The plane was enroute from El Paso, Texas, to Memphis.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

High	2:05	19.2 feet
	13:35	21.6 feet
Low	7:39	8.3 feet
	20:18	2.6 feet

AERIAL TOURISTS MAY HAVE CARS

SYDNEY—Tourists who come to Australia by air may be able to pick up a car at the airport to use while in the country. The scheme known as the "road air plan" was first worked out by the Automobile Association of Britain and detailed plans have been prepared.

ALASKA MUST BE DEFENDED

WASHINGTON—Representative Crawford (Republican Michigan) says Alaska must be "made impregnable against attack."

Today, he declared, the great dams on the Columbia River and the huge power system serving Washington and Oregon have no protection. Alaska bases are still without adequate defence. Immense airfields are being provided in Alaska, but there is nothing to shield them.

Crawford is a believer in early statehood for the northern territory.

C.P.A. HEAD VISITS HERE

Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Air Lines and noted former bush pilot, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon on today's C. P. A. flight to Vancouver. He will spend a day here on an inspection of the local company of offices and installations.

HOCKEY SCORES

New York 4, Montreal 2.



FUGITIVE POLISH LEADER ARRIVES—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the Polish Peasant Party who fled Poland to avoid being "shot like a sheep," is shown as he was welcomed on his arrival in New York. Arthur Bliss Lane, former ambassador to Poland, is the greeter.

Appeal To SS Company

Strong Presentation by Chamber of Commerce Against Curtailment of Service

Holding that the proposed new schedule of Union Steamships Ltd. would result in a grave loss to all classes of Prince Rupert shippers and business men and that the hardships imposed upon smaller communities which have been entirely dependent upon the company for service are obvious, a strong presentation has been dispatched by a special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to the company seeking reconsideration of the drastic service curtailments. The loss of goodwill which the company would sustain thereby is also emphasized in the communication to the company which is as follows:

"The effect of your schedules on the mails for which Prince Rupert is the distributing centre, is nothing short of chaotic and of course vigorous protests will be made to Ottawa from all points concerned."

"We do not want to criticize without offering you any alternative. We suggest that you could handle the traffic with satisfaction to your customers by installing a ten-day service from Vancouver to the southern Queen Charlotte Island points thence to northern Queen Charlotte Island ports thence to Prince Rupert for a layover of from 24 to 48 hours, returning via northern and southern Queen Charlotte ports to Vancouver. This involves no additional vessels.

"Have you considered the danger of freight competition by some independent line which might at this time take over business which would be retained even if you do, later in the year, augment your service. From the personal knowledge of the writer's, this is already being considered by several really sound parties."

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS SERVICE

"Your proposed new schedule will result in a very grave loss to all classes of Prince Rupert shippers and business men. It will be said that your proposals are for the winter months only but we would point out that once this business is lost to our community, new contacts will have been made elsewhere and the loss will be permanent. Committees from this Chamber have gone fully into the particulars at this time, a conservative figure of loss to Prince Rupert business men will be \$400,000 per year in volume of business. Many of our members state this figure is far too low. One small service alone will lose \$20,000 in business, involving \$12,000 wages and \$2500 freight bill to you.

"The hardships your schedule will impose upon smaller communities entirely dependent on your company for service are too obvious to need belaboring but should certainly be considered by your company on their own merits and also in respect to the long range effect on your company."

"We urge that you consider the value of goodwill to your company. The resultant loss of goodwill to you will be very great and will undoubtedly result in a drastic reduction of tonnage and passenger traffic between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. You have given such good service and attained an enviable record for good service that it seems a pity that you should lose it. As the public here now regards your proposed schedule it seems to the writers that you might almost as well forget Prince Rupert as a source of business."

CIVIC ELECTION— Mayor Arnold Wins Easily, Rudderham Is Top Alderman

Independents Carry the Day With One Exception—Bus Franchise Idea Rejected

Returning Mrs. Nora Arnold, incumbent for the past year, to the mayoralty seat for a period of two years, sending the veteran Laborite, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, back to the council with three independents, choosing two young business men for school board service and rejecting the idea of granting a private franchise for city bus service, electors of Prince Rupert went to the polls in the record large number of 1366 in the annual civic election yesterday.

Mrs. Arnold had a decisive majority of 142 over ex-Mayor H. M. Daggett in the mayoralty contest. The vote was 746 to 604. The lady mayor had gained in favor since a year ago when she started her first term with a scant majority of four.

Ald. G. W. Rudderham, who has already served ten years in the council, won another two years when he topped the poll for the fourth time in a civic election. Despite the general trend away from Labor, Ald. Rudderham seems to have gained in popularity over the last time he ran two years ago and made only third place. J. R. Morin, a newcomer in municipal politics, ran a strong second and Ald. T. B. Black came a good third while W. F. Stone took fourth place to commence his first term as an alderman.

W. J. Scott and A. J. Dominato had no difficulty in taking the two school board seats. The vote against the bus franchise idea was close—636 to 612. Over 100 ballots were spoiled, many being unmarked. The details of the voting were as follows:

For Mayor	
Mrs. Nora Arnold, 746 (re-elected).	
H. M. Daggett, 604.	
For Aldermen	
Ald. G. W. Rudderham, 758.	
J. R. Morin, 731.	
Ald. T. B. Black, 694.	
W. F. Stone, 603.	
G. A. Hills, 581.	
Mrs. Edith Black, 561.	
Ald. T. N. Youngs, 540.	
August Wallin, 489.	
For School Board	
W. J. Scott, 890.	
A. J. Dominato, 868.	
G. J. Dawes, 513.	

Counting of yesterday's vote was completed shortly before 10 o'clock, less than two hours after the polls closed at 8 o'clock. During the first hour of the counting, trends in the voting remained practically indistinguishable, except in the mayoralty vote, but as the count advanced the leaders began to emerge.

Mayor Arnold's majority showed up in the first survey and grew steadily as the counting continued.

One of the highlights of the counting was the heavy vote polled by J. Ralph Morin, who at one time achieved a one-vote lead over Alderman Rudderham to head the aldermanic vote. Final count, however, found him in second place.

Mr. Morin, although a well-known pioneer of the city, had taken little part in civic politics up to the present campaign.

Alderman Youngs was the only one of the three present aldermen who sought re-election to lose his seat on council.

The election gives the 1948 city council an independent mayor, six independent aldermen and two labor aldermen.

Next year's council will consist of Mayor Nora E. Arnold, Aldermen T. B. Black, Arthur Brooksbank, Casey, McKay, Morin, Nickerson, Rudderham and Stone.

Mrs. Arnold Is Pleased

Happy at Being Elected But Realizes Responsibilities—Happy at Independents' Success

Happiness at her victory, appreciation of the renewed confidence that had been imposed in her and a full sense of the responsibilities implied were combined in a statement which Mayor Nora Arnold made last night after it became apparent that she had been re-elected to the chief magistracy.

"I shall carry on the administration of city affairs to the best of my ability," she pledged, mentioning streets and telephone system as priority matters for consideration.

Mrs. Arnold expressed satisfaction at the success of independent candidates.

"I am sure," she said, "that we shall be able to work more effectively and harmoniously together for the good of the city."

She was particularly gratified that Ald. Thomas Black had retained his seat and expressed regret at the defeat of Ald. T. N. Youngs who had given "good and faithful service and who will be missed."

FELICITATIONS ARE EXCHANGED

Soon after the count had been completed and the result made known, mutual greetings were exchanged between Mrs. Arnold and her defeated opponent, H. M. Daggett. The latter warmly congratulated the former.

"I am quite satisfied," said Mr. Daggett. "I offered my services. It seems I went to the well once too often." His co-operation in the promotion of city affairs he promised if and when he might be called upon.

ICKENHAM, Eng.,—Fifty birds' nests were found in a village pump when it was cleaned for the first time since 1897.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Buffalo Canadian 17	
Bralorne 10.75	Consol. Smelters 97.00	Consol. Smelters 1.20	
B. R. Con. 04 3/4	Donalda 99	Eldona 1.01	
B. R. X. 09	Eldona 1.01	Elder 72	
Cariboo Quartz 2.80	God's Lake92	Giant Yellowknife 6.30	
Dentonia 17	Hardrock 34	God's Lake92	
Grull Wihksne 05 1/2	Harricana 08 1/2	Hardrock 34	
Hedley Mascot 1.02	Heva 25 1/2	Hosco 46	
Minto 02 1/4	Jackknife 37	Joliet Quebec 44	
Pend Oreille 2.10	Moneta 40	Lake Rowan 15	
Pioneer 3.75	Negus 2.24	Lapaska 14	
Premier Border 04 1/2	Noranda 49.00	Little Long Lac 1.70	
Privateer 33	Louvicourt 1.57	Lynx09	
Reeves McDonald 1.05	Pickle Crow 2.65	Madsen Red Lake 3.35	
Reno 13 1/2	Regcourt 08*	McKenzie Red Lake 62	
Salmon Gold 23 1/2	San Antonio 4.25	McLeod Cockshutt 1.70	
Sheep Creek 1.12	Senator Rouyn 71	Moneta 40	
Taylor Bridge 50	Sherrit Gordon 2.96	Negus 2.24	
Vananda 21	Steep Rock 2.12	Noranda 49.00	
Congress 03	Sturgeon River 22	Louvicourt 1.57	
Pacific Eastern 05		Pickle Crow 2.65	
Hedley Amalgamated 03		Regcourt 08*	
Oils—		Toronto	
Calmont 37	Athona 12	San Antonio 4.25	
C. & E. 2.70	Aumaque 25	Senator Rouyn 71	
Home 4.80	Beattie 1.00	Sherrit Gordon 2.96	
	Beccourt 58	Steep Rock 2.12	
	Bobjo 17	Sturgeon River 22	

ominous Rome

Super Takes Strong Arm Methods to End Strike

ROME, (CP)—The situation in Rome became more ominous today as Premier Alcide De Gasperi government backed with arm police measures its efforts to negotiate a settlement to the general strike, now in its second day.

Piazza Colonna, heart of the capital, and under the eyes of the foreign ministry, helmeted police charged crowds which gathered under the vast arcade, shouting about among them with whistles.

Groups of idle bystanders and the policemen with jeering, whistling and shouting in the streets.

SPEEDY COUNT IN ELECTION

By means of use of the Hunter ballot, results of mayoralty, aldermanic and school board contests as well as the bus franchise referendum became known simultaneously just about two hours after the closing of the polls in the annual civic election. In view of the heavy vote cast, this was considered a very expeditious accomplishment. Sometimes in the past, even when there have been smaller votes, it has been as late as midnight before final results became known.

ELECTIONS IN CITIES

Loutet Defeated in North Vancouver—Nicholson Re-elected in Prince George

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Eight British Columbia mayors were returned to office yesterday and three were elected for the first time in civic elections held throughout the province.

North Vancouver provided the biggest surprise when the veteran mayor, Jack Loutet, was defeated 1582 to 883 by a newcomer, Frank Goldsworthy, 36-year old shipyard electrical superintendent.

George Muir of Nanaimo and Jack Nicholson of Prince George were returned to office, the latter defeating Frank Clark in a straight contest.

TRAGEDY KILLS ONTARIO WOMAN

Shock of Husband and Three Sons Being Killed Proved Fatal

TILSONBURG, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Elmo Howey, whose husband and three sons were killed yesterday in a level crossing collision, died from shock early today at the home of friends here. She was found dead in her room this morning.

THETFORD, Eng. (CP)—Rev. Charles McCarthy conducted the wedding service of his own daughter—and gave her away.

Robberies In Westminster

Bank and Grocery Store Held Up Yesterday Afternoon

WESTMINSTER (CP)—Police announced last night that they believe two pairs of robbers, not one as previously assumed, were responsible for the robberies here yesterday—a bank hold-up netting two men and a \$1300 and a grocery store robbery yielding \$872 in \$109 in cheques.

At 2 p.m. the South Westminster branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was entered by two bank robbers. Manager J. B. Pawson was forced to lie on the floor and customers and two clerks were guarded at gun's point while the money was scooped up.

At 6 p.m. manager of Ray's Grocery Store, Burnaby, was held up at 6 p.m. while closing the store.

BASKETBALL
The Season's Fastest
KETCHIKAN VS. BO-ME-HI
TONIGHT and SATURDAY
EXTRA GAMES:
Friday—Hi-School Girls vs. Sweet Sixteen
Saturday—Co-op vs. Brownwoods
CIVIC CENTRE, 8 P.M. Rush 50c
Reserved 75c