

**MORROW'S TIDES**  
 November 7, 1952  
 (Standard Time)  
 5:05 17.4 feet  
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FOR EUROPE—More than 600 troops sailed from Quebec in the first draft of soldiers married personnel of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade in Germany. A group is shown in left here last night. (extreme right) Brig. J. E. C. Pangman of Toronto. Left to right: Col. G. M. C. Sprung, Ottawa, new officer commanding 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion; Cpl. W. J. Basted, Toronto; Cpl. A. Bell, Kimberly, B.C., and Pte. J. J. Julian, Shubenubet, (CP from National Defence)

## Grain Loading Record Likely at City Docks Rupert Elevator Plays Big Part in Canada Shipping

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## Russ Objects To U.S. Naval Defence Zone

MOSCOW (CP)—Russia Wednesday night gave notice she refuses to recognize as legal the United States naval defensive zone in Korean waters.

The order objected to was apparently a routine announcement by Gen. Mark Clark, UN commander, on Sept. 27, that the "sea defence zone" was being established in South Korean waters...

## Airlines Men Strike

NEW YORK (CP)—Three hundred United Airlines flight engineers struck today in the United States, Hawaii and Europe.

## Kitimat Story To be Aired Friday Night

The story of Kitimat, its history and the development of the Aluminum Company of Canada will be told on the air tomorrow night when CBC trans-Canada network presents "The Kitimat Story" at 9 p.m.

The three-quarter hour feature marks the beginning of a series of documentary broadcasts of British Columbia industrial development.

This show is being carried by CBC's Bill Herbert. The story of Prince Rupert is scheduled to be broadcast soon on the same series. CBC's Bob Harlow recently visited the city to write the show.

## The WEATHERMAN Says

Skies were clear over most of B.C. last night and many localities reported the lowest temperatures so far this fall. Among them were Vancouver with 32; Kimberley and Prince George with 14; and Kamloops and Revelstoke with 23.

Clouds and showers are forecast for the north coast today as a weak disturbance moves in from the Pacific. It is expected that clouds from this system will blanket the northern interior tonight and hold temperatures above those of last night.

In the south, some increase in cloudiness is looked for but generally the weather will continue sunny with quite chilly temperatures overnight.

Forecast: Cloudy today and Friday. A few showers in the northern part today. Clear periods tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind southeast 15 in the northern part this morning, otherwise light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy 42 and 48; Sandspit 38 and 52; Prince Rupert 35 and 50.

# Lands Minister Lashes Liberals In Tweedsmuir Park-Alcan Deal

## Paper Firms Accused Of Combines

Report Made Public After 4-Year Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Virtually the entire \$50,000,000 fine paper industry in Canada is accused of operating an illegal price-fixing combine, in a report made public today by Justice Minister Garson. Forty-four companies—seven paper-making mills and 37 merchant companies spread from Vancouver to Halifax are named in the report by Combines Commissioner T. D. MacDonald prepared after four years of investigation.

MacDonald alleged the companies used "loyalty" discounts and other means to restrict competition and combined in one or more groups to maintain prices at fixed levels "detrimental to the public interest."

## B.C. Cabinet Changes Election Act

VICTORIA (CP)—The cabinet has passed an order-in-council removing one of the main obstacles in British Columbia's much-criticized Elections Act.

The obstacle, one which caused two applications for judicial recounts in Vancouver-Burrard and Vancouver-Point Grey to be disallowed after the June election, required returning officers to return ballots to their original envelopes and seal them after completion of counting.

Under the alternative voting system, this was found to be impractical so the government has now ruled that ballots do not have to go back in their original envelopes.

Now, the returning officer simply has to seal all ballots counted by himself in one parcel, and all rejected ballots in another.

## House Dean Dies at Home

WASHINGTON (CP)—Adolph Sabath, dean of the United States House of Representatives, died early today. The 86-year-old Illinois Congressman was re-elected Tuesday to the house seat he had held since March, 1907. Sabath was a Democrat.

HOCKEY SCORES  
 Tacoma 4, New Westminster 4.  
 Saskatchewan 1, Seattle 6.  
 OSHL  
 Penticton 2, Kelowna 3.  
 Vernon 1, Kamloops 7.



TAME SEAGULL—A two-year-old gull, named Old Dick, is playing it smart on the Halifax waterfront. Tossing fear to the winds, he gets fed by fishcutters and young anglers. Billy Brewster offers a small fish to the bird whose brown feathers will turn to the grey-white plumage of a mature gull next year. (CP Photo)

## Republicans Gain Congress Control With Thin Margin

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States Congress has returned to Republican control by a margin so thin that president-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower probably will depend upon bipartisan support to put through many of his policies.

While the General was winning with a landslide vote Tuesday, his supporters fought bitterly for seats in the 83rd Congress. Eight congressional races went into the vote-by-vote counting, with at least three of them dependent upon absentee ballots.

In some close races defeated candidates have indicated they may contest the outcome. Complete Senate returns gave the Republicans 48 seats and the Democrats 47.

CONTROL HOUSE  
 The Democrats held a 49-47 edge in the 82nd Congress. Republicans Tuesday won 220 seats in the House of Representatives, two more than necessary for control. Democrats took 206.

Meanwhile Gen. Dwight Eisenhower began a 30-day vacation today with a date for golf. The president-elect put aside for the moment numerous pressing problems. Eisenhower flew to Augusta, Ga., from New York yesterday.

## Education Meet Ends

VICTORIA (CP)—No new formula for sharing education costs resulted from a six-party conference held Wednesday in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's office. But delegates said they were satisfied the government now "is fully appraised of all angles of the problem" and were hopeful that a solution would be worked out eventually.

The conference was called by Education Minister Tilly Rolston who has been studying briefs on the subject since she took office Aug. 1.

## 'Eyesore Monument' Caused by Flooding

Removal of the merchantable timber from the Tweedsmuir Park area now being flooded by the Aluminum Company of Canada "would never eliminate an eyesore that will stand as a monument to the callousness and thoughtlessness of the former B.C. Government."

This is the opinion of Robert E. Sommers, minister of lands and forests in the Social Credit Government, who arrived here yesterday from an inspection tour of the area which will be under water in four years.

However, said Mr. Sommers, the government hopes to send "competent engineers to the site to try to estimate cost of clearing the timber before it is too late."

He admitted that time is against the government in any attempt to remove timber because the water being held back from the Nechako River by the recently-constructed Kenney Dam is rising daily and by the end of January, Ootsa Lake, one of four major lakes in the area, is expected to have risen at least 10 feet.

Eventually Eutsuk, Ootsa, Thatsa, and Whitesail lakes will become one body of water flowing westward to a multi-million dollar tunnel now being constructed out of Kemano to take the water to the coast to power Alcan's giant power plant.

Mr. Sommers told of visiting the Kenney Dam and of a trip to Ootsa Lake where home owners are being advised to leave. Houses now vacant have been marked with a huge white "A" to indicate they will be destroyed before the water reaches them.

He criticized the last government for "falling, at any time to discuss the timber situation with any of the technical advisers in the forestry department and I'd say the blame should fall entirely on the shoulders of the former minister of lands and forests (E. T. Kenney) who now is the House Leader of the Liberal Party."

INLIQUIDOUS  
 "The contract that was executed with Alcan was an iniquitous thing as far as B.C. was concerned and the flooding of parts of Tweedsmuir Park and adjacent lands will remain as a monument to the former Liberal regime for at least 100 years."

The people of this province who still think in terms of Liberalism should remind themselves of the tragedy that is happening to Ootsa Lake.

Mr. Sommers, principal of four elementary schools in Castlegar for 17 years until his election last June, said that as far as "this government can gather, there are approximately 30 million board feet of merchantable timber in the area to be flooded. It must be remembered though that while estimates have ranged from 28 to 35 million feet, the figures were reached only after a cursory survey by Alcan, forestry services and milling interests."

COSTLY METHOD  
 The 41-year-old minister, who spent his vacations working for the B.C. Forest Service in the Kootenays, said that from facts he has gathered he estimates cost of removing the merchantable timber from the Tweeds-

muir Park area would be "about 25 million dollars and it will be up to the government to decide whether to spend that kind of money there or use it for some other benefit to the people." He pointed out, however, that whatever the cost the present government is not in a position now to spend money on any new project.

## Sabre Jets, MIGs in Air Battle

SEOUL (CP)—United States Sabre jets and Communist MIG-15s clashed today in four air battles deep in northwest Korea.

The Fifth Air Force said its airmen shot down one Red jet and damaged four. The flare-up of air fighting came as ground battles along the 155-mile front tapered off to patrol skirmishes.

## FEDERAL LABORATORY LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION

Tweedsmuir Flooding May Breed Damaging Beetles

Flooding of Tweedsmuir Park, the huge Alcan development may create a breeding ground for the damaging bark-beetle attacks weakened by the floodwaters.

Plots have been established in the lodgepole pine-spruce stands on the edge of Ootsa Lake. As the flooding progresses, they will be re-examined periodically.

It was determined from trap trees felled near the plots that an epidemic population of den-

droctonus and ips beetles is present," an official said. "If these potentially destructive insects increase due to the flooding, they will be capable of causing great damage to the adjacent green timber."

## Clergyman Heads Synod

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. J. E. Beigelo, 35, of Cook's Presbyterian Church, Chilliwack, Tuesday night was elected by acclamation as moderator of the British Columbia synod of the Presbyterian Church.