

**TOMORROW'S
-TIDES-**
Monday, November 13, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)
10:31 19.0 feet
23:06 17.3 feet
4:11 7.9 feet
16:59 6.9 feet

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H-Bomb Test Results To Be Announced Soon

**Bus Fare
Increase
Rejected**
**Council Defers
New Proposal**

Resolution by Arrow Bus Lines to increase adult fares by 50 per cent has been rejected by the Utilities Commission and a request for a 25 per cent increase is being sought.
It was disclosed at a council meeting Monday night when a resolution from the firm asked council support for an increase to \$1.25 per ride.
The increase brought severe criticism from most of the aldermen and objection to any increase in children's fares, and after an hour-long discussion, council decided to defer any decision until a meeting is held next week.
Company representatives, including auditor, Scott McLaren, submitted council's brief to the council.
The proposal of the bus line to make the cash fare for 15 cents or two tickets for 25 cents, in place of the present 19-cent fare.
The children, between the ages of six and 16 and holding valid school cards, would remain at 5 cents, and 6 p.m. after school hours only be 10 cents.
The final decision on the fare increase will be made by the council on the following Monday night.
The council will go on record in favor of the first part of the proposal but against the increase in children's fares.
The fare for 15 years of age and over will be 19 cents at all times.
The increase is seconded by Alderman Glassey.
Following further lengthy discussion, the aldermen voted 10-4 in favor of the company and the council's decision.



AIR CHIEF TO RETIRE—Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, 59, Chief of the Air Staff, centre, gives his congratulations to Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemmon, 48, Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, Trenton, Ont., who has been appointed to succeed him when he retires on January 31, 1953. Looking on at right is Defence Minister Brooke Claxton who made the announcement.
A/M Curtis, under whose guidance the post-war RCAF has emerged as one of the world's leading air forces, was appointed Chief of the Air Staff in September 1947 after serving successfully as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of RCAF forces overseas and Air Member for Air Staff at Air Force headquarters in Ottawa. A/V/M Slemmon held senior appointments in the RCAF's No. 6 Bomber Group and RCAF headquarters overseas during the Second World War then became Air Member for Supply and Organization at AFHQ.

**Veterans Ask
More Aid
Government**

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—In the wake of Remembrance Day mourning Canada's war dead, the local Legion told the cabinet today that many of the veterans fought and lived are in "extreme hardship."
The Legion leaders called for greater aid for the aged and needy veterans, they said, explaining that the government can't cope with the situation.
The Legion prepared for submission to Prime Minister St. Laurent and other ministers, said that the Legion's 10,000-strong veterans' organization said flatly that the government's Act by Parliament has not nearly solved the problem.

**WEATHERMAN
Says**

Synopsis
The weather remained on a high note as protective layers of clouds persisted through the day. More clouds and showers were expected in coastal sections tomorrow as a cool front of air sets in from the Pacific Ocean.
The sun will clear tonight and tomorrow morning off to a few degrees lower than last night. Thursday will be mostly sunny except on the northern coast where an occasional shower disturbance will bring more rain.
Forecast
With frequent showers and drizzle off to a few degrees lower than last night. Overcast with rain commencing tomorrow. A little colder to the south. Windy, southerly 20, in the morning. Low tonight 45. High tomorrow at Port Hardy 45; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 38 and 48.

Eyewitness Stories Told of 'Hell Bomb'

**Whole Island Disappears,
Writes Sailor Observer**

By The Canadian Press

WASHINGTON—The Atomic Energy Commission says it will have an announcement, apparently soon, in connection with snowballing reports that the first U.S. hydrogen bomb has been exploded in the South Pacific.

Vivid eyewitness accounts of the purported "hell" bomb blast—some said it virtually sank Eniwetok Island—have been received in uncensored letters from U.S. sailors to friends at home.

An A.E.C. spokesman said "we will make an announcement" as soon as the current series of atomic tests are concluded.

Previously, A.E.C. officials indicated that for security reasons it might be years before anything would be made public about the new bomb.

Descriptions of a recent explosion—an H-bomb or super atomic—agree that it was an awesome thing.

One sailor wrote that he watched the spectacle through binoculars from his ship 30 miles away. He said he saw a great chunk of Eniwetok Island "which just seemed to melt away" in a fire that burned for six hours after the blast.

Finally, he said the entire mile-wide atoll "actually disappeared."

Several other eyewitness accounts agreed on the time—7:15 a.m. Central Pacific Time—location, and intensity of the blast.

Elderly Man Plunges to Quick Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—An elderly man described as a chronic invalid plunged to his death Tuesday night from the fourth story of Mount St. Joseph's Hospital.

It was the third death from a fall here within six days.
Police said Low Yew, 66, locked himself in the bathroom and squeezed through a half-open window overlooking the lane behind the hospital.

Plane Wreck Likely Lost Troop Carrier

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (CP)—An Alaska Air Command officer said last night that search leaders are convinced an airplane wreckage sighted on Mt. Silverthorne is that of the missing C-119 troop carrier from Miami, Fla.

Maj. Joe Jeffers of the Command's information section said "there is no doubt in their minds that this is it."

Although no one had yet been able to reach the 12,000-foot high crash scene, Jeffers said "it is their opinion that there are no survivors."

The "flying packet" vanished in flight Friday with 19 men aboard—five crew members and 14 soldiers.

Nanaimo Man Likely Choice To Lead PCs

VICTORIA (CP)—Dean Finlayson, 33-year-old Nanaimo insurance man, is the choice of a large group of Vancouver Island Tories for the Progressive Conservative party's leadership, which will be decided at the Nov. 29 convention in Vancouver.

Although there has been no official announcement, it was learned today the young former RCAF pilot is the man a well-organized group of Tories pin their hopes on.

Queried in Nanaimo today, Mr. Finlayson admitted:

"I have been approached and asked to seek the leadership. I haven't made a decision yet."

Close friends, however, said Mr. Finlayson will definitely be a candidate for the leadership "unless the picture changes considerably in the next few days."

Mr. Finlayson is a partner in the insurance firm of Evans and Finlayson Ltd., Nanaimo. Born in Vancouver, he has lived in Nanaimo since 1938.

Other possible candidates for leadership are former P.C. leader Herbert Anscomb and Dave Fulton, Kamloops M.P.

Labor Man Named to LRB Vacancy

VICTORIA (CP)—Thomas Dunlop of Vancouver, a retired member of the Street Railwaymen's Union, has been named by the provincial government to fill the Labor Relations vacancy caused by the resignation of T.L.C. nominee George Wilkinson.

Mr. Dunlop's term will run only for the expiration of Mr. Wilkinson's term, Jan. 31, 1953.

He was one of the three names submitted to Labor Minister Lyle Wicks by the provincial executive of the T.C.L.

Other nominees were W. T. McLaughlin of Victoria, government conciliation officer, and Evan King, Vancouver, business manager, B.C. Electric Employees' Association.

Mr. Dunlop, a former president of the railwaymen's union, joins another former B.C. Electric man on the board, Fred Smelt. Mr. Wicks also is a former B.C. Electric employee.

The five-man board consists of two T.C.L. representatives, one C.I.O., two employer representatives and an independent chairman.

PLANTING RUBBER

KARACHI, Pakistan (CP)—One thousand rubber plants are being experimentally planted in selected parts of East Pakistan. If the experiment succeeds, large-scale plantation of rubber may be undertaken.



"I WON'T FORGET"... Yesterday a nation shared this soldier's grief for his boyhood friend as Canadians paid tribute to the war dead. At the United Nations cemetery in Pusan, Korea, L/Cpl. Robert John Sobol of Vancouver, kneels at the grave of a fellow member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry who has given his life in the fight for freedom.
(National Defence Photo)

200 Attend 'Most Successful' Legion Banquet Celebration

Most successful annual banquet ever held by the Canadian Legion in Prince Rupert was the verdict yesterday as nearly 200 members of the Legion and the services gathered to pay tribute to their departed comrades, revive old memories and renew acquaintances.

All services, three wars and a wide assortment of ranks were represented there at the Canadian Legion auditorium on an occasion for which, as Branch President Alex Haig said, the keynote was "camaraderie."

"The spirit of camaraderie which always marks life in the service, is at its strongest in times of stress and danger," Mr. Haig remarked. "It is up to us to retain that spirit, and we can do so by turning out often and in full force."

"Development of camaraderie is one of the goals which the executive has set for itself and, with the help of every member, there is no doubt that it will succeed, as the banquet today testifies."

He reminded the audience that there were veterans of the South African campaign present, as well as those of the two World Wars.

Mr. Haig extended special thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary which had a major part in making the banquet arrangements. He also expressed appreciation to all service units and other organizations which had contributed to the success of the memorial ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Speaking on behalf of the Canadian army reserve, Capt. Roy Evans said he hoped the Legion would continue in its efforts to get the "sons and daughters" of Canada into the service.

EMERGENCY RESERVE
"While I hope at the same time that they will never see action, they will provide the background security against any other emergency," Capt. Evans said.

Yeggs Loot Post Office At Kemano

KEMANO—Theft of \$2,500 in cash and money orders from the post office here was reported today.
The robbery was discovered Sunday afternoon. Police said there was no sign of a forced entry and the thieves apparently used a pass key.

Jaycees Campaign for Good Citizenship Award Fund

A campaign got underway today for public donations to the Alex Hunter Good Citizenship Award sponsored by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Donations from three local citizens and one from outside the city now total \$50.

The fund is required to purchase a plaque of honor which will be awarded to the Good Citizen of 1952, in memory of the community service rendered by the late Alex Hunter, managing editor of The Daily News.

A two-week limit has been set in which to accept funds, so ample time will be had to order the plaque and have it engraved, the Jaycee committee sponsoring the award said today.

Campaign for donations will close November 27. All kinds of donations, large or small, will be welcomed. They should be turned in to The Daily News office and all cheques made out to the Alex Hunter Good Citizenship Award Fund.

The donations already received are from Phil Lyons, \$10; E. T. Applewhaite, \$20; W. J. Raymond, \$10; and from Bruce Boreham, CNR public relations officer, \$10.

During January, 1953, one adult person residing in Prince Rupert, male or female, will be selected as the recipient of this award. He, or she, will be elected by public ballot, in the following manner:

Beginning Jan. 2, The Daily News will publish each day for 10 days a ballot form. With these ballots readers will be asked to enter their choice of the best citizens, based on the following qualifications:

The citizen selected must in opinion of the "voter" be one who has contributed most to the betterment of the community "resulting in some tangible benefit or salutary influence" in one or more fields of civic affairs in Prince Rupert.

The award will be made by a committee from the popular choice of the public. The award will be a token of appreciation for the Good Citizen's community effort in the form of an engraved plaque.

"This is a perpetual award to be made every year in future, and will represent the contribution of all citizens... and to that end it is necessary that each of us contribute money in any sum, large or small," says the award committee.

Pretty Greta Loves North Coast, Sings Tonight at Civic Centre

Her big brown eyes sparkling, pretty Greta Menzel stood at the rail of the Prince Rupert ship swung neatly into the dock here this morning and gazed with amazement "at your lovely green mountains."

The rain didn't bother her. The sunshine always makes me feel so good," and the chilly air "it is not so bad." She had a taste of all these types of weather within the first half hour of her visit.

In short little sentences, the lovely lyric soprano of opera, radio, lieder and concert fame told how she has yearned for years to visit Alaska, and "your lovely coast."

"And I am so glad you asked me to sing in your city," she said as she left the ship to see the auditorium in the Civic Centre where she will sing tonight in the Alaska Music Trail series.

Accompanied by her pianist, Thomas Mayer, gifted young opera and orchestra conductor from New York, Miss Menzel will sing from a repertoire of dramatic opera arias resonant lieder, gay Latin-American folk-tunes and concert songs familiar to all.

LIKES TO SING
Miss Menzel said she hopes the audience will like the selections she has chosen.

"I like to sing the songs you like and maybe we will change some of the selections that are on the program now."

Acclaimed in Europe, the United States and Latin-American countries, Miss Menzel came here direct from Vienna and has sung at only one concert since leaving October 26.

"We had a concert at Ocean Falls on the way up, but that is all."

After her concert here tonight she will leave immediately for Ketchikan and other Alaska centres before returning to sing in San Francisco. She has to be back in Vienna by December 15.

Miss Menzel's lovely voice and personal charm have won her many successes and her singing has been described many times as "beautifully interpreted with greatest artistry."

She was taken on a tour of the city this afternoon and just wants to practice briefly before the concert tonight.

"I am so nervous," she said as she left "to look at the city and those lovely green mountains."

EARTH'S REVOLUTION

The velocity of a given point of the earth's surface at the equator exceeds 1,000 miles an hour.