

**TOMORROW'S
-TIDES-**
Thursday, December 11, 1952
Pacific Standard Time
8:44 18.2 feet
21:25 15.6 feet
2:11 8.8 feet
15:25 8.4 feet

**Governor
Blamed
in Escape**
"Inadequate"
Supervision

TORONTO (CP)—Inadequate supervision led to the escape of the notorious Edwin Boyd gang from Don Jail here last night, a royal commission reported today.
I. M. MacDonell, appointed as a one-man commission to investigate conditions at the jail, said that although Governor W. B. Evans tried to do his best, he could not "under the circumstances" keep the prisoners under constant supervision must rest on his shoulders.
The report said further that the jail must have "sympathy" for the inmates, for if he had been provided with adequate staff, the escape might not have occurred.
MacDonell urged that the jail be given sufficient executive authority to appoint and dismiss staff, and that the wages of guards be brought up to the level of their poor morale recommended immediately.

Hockey Scores
New Westminster 1, Tacoma 2
Saskatoon 2, Vancouver 1
Kelowna 7, Vernon 6
Kimberley 5 (tie).

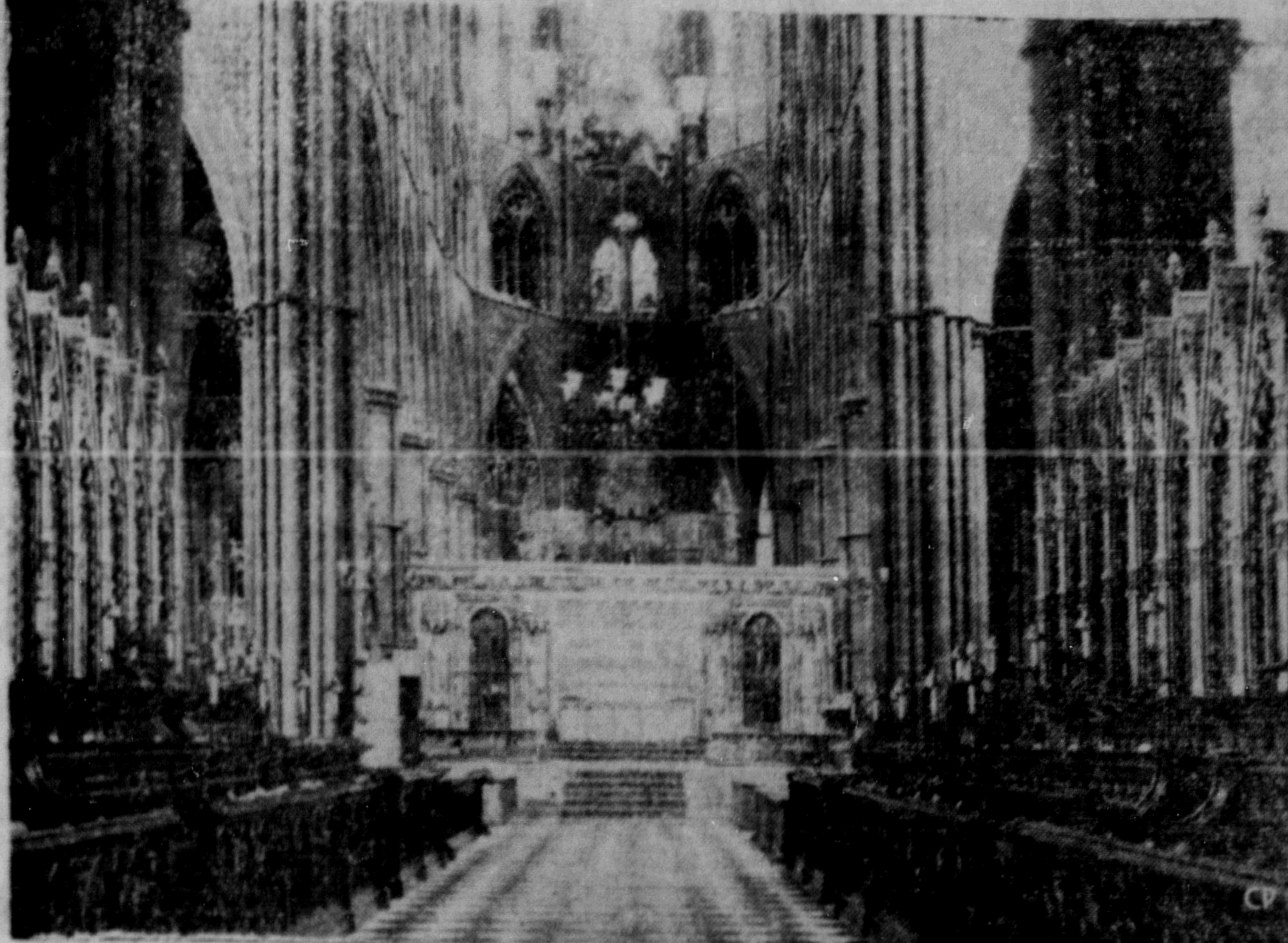
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**VOTE
as you like
BUT VOTE!**



Site of Coronation Service

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, resting place of 15 British monarchs, will be the setting next June for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. The coronation essentially religious, will be carried out before the magnificent high altar.

Voters Urged to 'Come Early' And Avoid Last-Minute Rush

Civic election polls in Prince Rupert open at 8 a.m. tomorrow. This compares with 2,903 in the auditorium of the Civic voters on last year's list. Centre where ratepayers will select four out of eight candidates and his deputy Miss Audrey for aldermen, and vote on one referendum will be on hand when the polling station opens. It is the largest voters' list in the only place of voting in the city's history names 3,021 eligible city.

CIRCULATION GETS BOOST AS BOYS VIE FOR PRIZES

Race for the Grand Prize for the most new subscribers to The Daily News is becoming keener as the days pass. Robert Jensen jumped into a big lead over the 23 other lads when he brought in names of 14 new subscribers this week to send his total to 23.
To date, the carriers have added 79 new subscribers to The Daily News since the contest got under way Nov. 24.
The former leader, Raymond Sklasky is in second place with 14.
Marvin Sterritt is third with 10, Victor Maskulak has nine and Clifford Valentine is next with eight new customers.
Each boy who obtains five or more new subscriptions before Christmas will receive a prize and there is a Grand Prize for the boy who gets the largest number.

Police Capture Criminal After Furious Gunfight

NEW YORK (CP)—A 37-year-old gunman, wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and sought on a homicide charge in Cleveland, was captured today in a furious gun battle with three policemen, all of whom were severely wounded.
Police identified the gunman as Clarence P. Sims of Cleveland, a Negro.
Sims and three passersby also were wounded in the fight in streets around Times Square.
Police quoted Sims as saying he and some members of his gang were in New York with the intention of "pulling some liquor store holdups."

The WEATHERMAN Says

Synopsis
Strong winds are still blowing at some north coast stations in the wake of the active storm which reached the coast yesterday. This storm has weakened rapidly overnight. However, skies will remain cloudy today with showers along the coast and a few snowflurries in the interior. Temperatures remain at or above normal for mid-December.
Another storm in the current series is expected to bring rain and strong winds to coastal stations Thursday. Light snow will fall over the interior as the storm moves inland Thursday afternoon.
Forecast
North coast region, gale warning continued.
Cloudy with a few showers today, rain Thursday. Little change in temperature. Wind southwest 35 in exposed areas this morning, otherwise southerly 25. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 42.

Mayor Selects Choices For Aldermanic Posts

Egypt Scraps Laws

CAIRO (CP)—Egypt's reform premier, Maj.-Gen. Mohammed Naguib, today tossed his country's 1923 constitution into the ashcan as obsolete and said his government is writing a new national charter.
"Until it is finished," he said in a country-wide broadcast, "my government will exercise constitutional power."
Chief among problems facing constitution writers is whether to do away with Egypt's 147-year-old monarchy and establish a republic.
Popular revision has been rising steadily against the royal dynasty since Naguib and his army associates deposed King Farouk last July and began spotlighting "scandals" of his 16-year reign.



MAYOR WHALEN chooses slate

Lashes at 'Element' Present in Council

Mayor Harold Whalen today lashed out at "an element in the council and presently running for office that represents a group the whole of Canada at this time is fighting."
At the same time, the mayor listed his choice of candidates for aldermen in tomorrow's election, saying:
"It is my sincerest conviction that only these persons will sincerely work in the interest of our city and its taxpayers."
The candidates he named are Mrs. W. D. (Kay) Smith, Ald. Darrow Gomez, Ald. Ray McLean, Bill Bremner and Hugo Kraupner.
The mayor urged that both aldermen "who have proved themselves very capable," should be returned.
"I also think the women of Prince Rupert should have representation, and either Mr. Bremner or Mr. Kraupner would, I believe, make sound representatives."
There are four aldermen to be elected.
In an interview, the mayor said:
"I do not believe that the candidates who are shouting from the rooftops that they are representing labor are acting, or would act in the interest of the worker."
TO RUN AGAIN
"The past year as mayor has shown to me without a shadow of a doubt that some are acting on dictates not their own."
Mayor Whalen also announced that he would contest next year's election as candidate for mayor.
"Last year when I campaigned in the mayoralty contest I promised to bring to the people's attention various problems as they arose.
"This I believe I have done. The council has some very important decisions to make in the near future which will vitally concern the people. With this in mind we should seriously consider the aldermen who now are in council as well as those now running for office."
(Aldermen with another year to serve are George Casey, John Currie, H. F. Glassey, Mike Krueger.)
The mayor compared his position to that of an executive manager in business.
SUGGESTS CHANGE
"In most cases such a man has the authority to hire employees who he thinks are going to produce, and if they don't, at least he can suggest a replacement."
"I can only endorse a slate which I think will give the people the kind of administration they wish to have."

U.S. Planes Hit Rail Targets

SEOUL (CP)—U.S. Navy planes smashed four big Communist rail and supply targets on the doorstep of Manchuria in the biggest seaborne raid of the Korean war.
One of the strikes carried American planes on their northernmost raid of the war, to the limits of the Korean strip that juts into Manchuria and is surrounded on three sides by that Chinese Red province.
It also carried navy planes within 13 miles of Soviet Siberia and almost as far north as the Russian port of Vladivostok which lies to the east.

QCA Pilot's Body Found In Aircraft

VANCOUVER (CP)—Body of Captain Bruce Wilson, 41, was found Tuesday planned in the wreckage of the Queen Charlotte Airlines plane which crashed into a mountainside near Halfmoon Bay, 40 miles northwest of here.
Capt. Wilson was the only person aboard the twin-engine Anson when it disappeared last Friday on a flight to Comox.
Searchers said the pilot's body was found sitting in the cockpit, only part of the plane still intact.

Jail Guard Reinstated

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—One of two guards suspended at the provincial jail here following a short-lived escape by four prisoners last week was reinstated Tuesday.
Warden William Trent said the Guard N. G. Cheer was reinstated on the advice of the provincial inspector of jails. A second guard, W. G. Clark, will continue on suspension until further notice.
The suspension was ordered following an investigation which showed that four men escaped about 4:30 a.m. Friday. The prisoners were not missed at the 7 a.m. check.
Warden Trent said there may be a hearing into the matter, but no date has been set.

Deaths Blamed On London Fog

LONDON (CP)—The four days of oppressive fog which blanketed London earlier this week was blamed today for speeding the deaths of at least 160 elderly persons in the city. The total may exceed 200.
The sickening blanket of dirt-laden mist that lifted only Tuesday largely aggravated their conditions, hastening their deaths.

Execution Stay Refused

NEW YORK (CP)—Judge Sylvester Ryan refused today to stay executions of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, scheduled to die at Sing Sing prison the week of Jan. 11.
He also denied an application by co-defendant Morton Sobell to have a 30-year prison sentence set aside on constitutional grounds.

Swedish Ship Here For Barley

One of few Swedish freighters to have arrived in this harbor is loading barley for Japan at the Dominion Grain Elevator.
She is the Yarrowonga, 4,893-ton vessel which arrived here direct from Kobe, Japan, via the Great Circle Route.
Registered in Gothenberg, Sweden, most of her 35-member crew is of that country. Captain is A. Kyleberg.
Scheduled to load 8,200 long tons, the Yarrowonga may sail early next week. Lack of grain in the elevator is delaying loading, said agents for the vessel.
The Yarrowonga arrived a few days ahead of schedule and the elevator's storage was depleted by the last grain ship here, the Eishen Maru, which left last week-end.

Building Record Set Here

An all-time November high in building was recorded in this city last month totalling \$852,627 in new construction, alterations and repairs.
Included in this figure is the approximate cost of \$600,000 for 50 new homes, the Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation project.
This compares with \$25,575 worth of building in November last year. The 1952 total building to date of \$1,029,153.27 compares with a total of \$315,961 for the same period last year.
Of November's building permits, five were taken out for construction of new homes for a total of \$24,500. Balance was the cost of repairs and alterations to city homes and businesses.

Duke May Miss Coronation

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express says today it understands the Duke of Windsor will not take any part in the coronation ceremony next June.
A Canadian Press dispatch last Thursday said the Duke probably would not attend the coronation unless the Duchess of Windsor was invited.

Many City Stores Taking Part In Xmas Light-Up Campaign

Many city store-fronts and window displays are taking on festive appearances in "great variety in response to the 'Christmas Light-Up' campaign sponsored jointly by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce and Art Murray's Menswear.
Judging of the best-dressed store window, based on originality, effort and display of merchandise, will be done Dec. 20. Winner will be awarded a scroll certificate of merit and a special prize will be given to personnel engaged in making up the winning display.
First such campaign launched in the city, Christmas light-up also concerns householders.
A special home-decorating contest is being held with a turkey as a prize for the winner.
While it will not be necessary for business firms to fill out entry blanks, householders who wish to enter the contest must do so to be eligible.
The following form should be filled out and returned to the Daily News office not later than Dec. 17. The entries will be judged by personal visits of the judges after dark to give the greatest benefit to lighting.
Winners will be announced Dec. 23 and the turkey delivered to the prize-winner's door the same evening.
Judging will be based on originality and effort.
Meanwhile, the Jaycees' Christmas tree is to be erected next Sunday on the Post Office grounds, complete with lighting and a big star to top it. Volunteers will be headed by Jack Breen and Bill Gordon, in charge of the light-up campaign.

HOME CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Sponsored by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce and Art Murray's Menswear.
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
Contestants in the home decorating contest are asked to fill in this form and submit to the Daily News office not later than Dec. 17. Be sure to print name, house number, and street address clearly. This contest closes midnight, Dec. 17. Decision of judges is final.