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## MOST OF LIVING HITS NEW HIGH

### Index in October Again

OTAWA.—Canada's living index rose to a new high record during the month of October. The index for November was announced by the Bureau of Statistics as 191.2, an increase over October 1. Groups in the index climbed in October with the exception of home furnishings and other prices for such items as potatoes, milk, canned vegetables, corn flakes, cocoa, jam and syrup pushed the food group to 250.2 from 249.7. The index is based on 1935-39 equaling 100.

### Increase For Ford Workers

WINDSOR, Ont.—A conciliatory board today awarded an eight-an-hour increase to 10,000 Ford employees. The board also recommended an escalator clause to cover fluctuations in the cost of living index.

### Immediate Paving of Highway is Demanded by Chamber

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is demanding that the province instruct its department of public works to take such action as will result in early completion with paved surface of Highway 16 and the remainder of the highway between Prince Rupert and Lac la Hache and that the government commence such work from the Prince Rupert end of Highway 16 as well as from the Lac la Hache end.

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### British Columbia Senator Urges Lash for Hooding Reds

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### TIDES —

Thursday, December 5, 1951  
6:37 18.7 feet  
18:33 17.7 feet  
12:41 8.9 feet

### Ford Plant Strike-Tied

One-third of Population of Windsor Affected

WINDSOR (CP)—Strikebound Ford of Canada plants in Windsor are under virtual control today of marching bands of pickets—members of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America.

More than 10,000 Ford office and factory workers are idle following a walk-out which began when 6700 factory employees left the final assembly plant and big machine shop. They were joined by an estimated 2200 afternoon and night shift workers.

It is thought that more than one-third of the city's population is directly affected by the walk-out.

Immediate cause of the strike action, described by union officials as "spontaneous," was the firing of 26 key union workers. These were named by the company as "ringleaders" in the "wildcat work stoppages" of the past week.

### Charges Laid In Smuggling

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United States steamship Jacob Luckenbach has been penalized in connection with the smuggling of 20,000 cigarettes.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said that two Vancouver men will be charged in an attempted smuggling. No action will be taken against a third man involved—a member of the crew.

### Casey, Krueger Glassey, File

Fiery Veteran of Aldermanic Board First in Field

First to file nomination papers as aldermanic candidate in the civic elections is veteran Ald. George B. Casey, whose term expires this month. He was proposed by John McNully, seconded by George Nickerson.

There are six aldermanic vacancies, four expired terms and two resignations.

Ald. Michael Krueger has announced he will seek re-election. Ald. T. B. Black and Ald. Don Fitch have stated they will not be in the running. Ald. H. M. Daggitt and Harold Whalen have resigned to enter the mayoralty race.

It has been reported that the CCF will enter a full aldermanic slate.

KRUEGER-GLASSEY IN

Later today Ald. M. W. H. Krueger and Mayor H. F. Glassey also have filed nomination papers. City Hall reported at press time.

Ald. Krueger, nominated as candidate for a two-year term, was proposed by A. M. Mortinussen and seconded by A. S. Nickerson.

Mayor Glassey, nominated for mayor, was proposed by Jack Mussallem, seconded by Mrs. Mary V. McLaren.

Black topping has now reached only to Lac la Hache, a distance some 700 miles short of Prince Rupert, at which rate of progress it will be many years before the road is surfaced to Prince Rupert.

The provincial minister of public works, Hon. E. C.

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### Chinese in Prince Rupert Victims of Red Extortion Game

But They Wonder if Sending Money Home Will Really Help Relatives

Prince Rupert Chinese, along with thousands of others in North America, are paying extortion money to Red China with a last shred of hope that extreme hardships on their relatives in the old country may be alleviated—at least for a time.

They cannot turn a deaf ear to the plea for help from relatives. One city Chinese told the Daily News today:

"We have received the letters and we must try and help them—but it may be in vain. We have given this serious problem much Chinese thought that way, asked thought but it is hard to decide. If we do not send the money, the Communists will surely kill our relatives. But if we send it, will that save them?"

The spokesman, who felt most not to have his name mentioned for fear of reprisal by Communists against his aged mother.

"This is a barbaric situation and it is a heavy burden on us," he said as he told how other relatives of his in a village near Canton have been fined an average of \$1500 by the Red Chinese government. According to recent letters received by him, he said the "ransom" money demands were part of a Communist drive to slaughter of a certain class of people—"those that have."

"The demands are so tight that they cannot be fulfilled. The time limit on the money demands is only a few weeks. If the money isn't paid by then, say our relatives, torture and even death will come at the hands of the Reds."

"When the Communists first began making trouble we used to get letters of their doings. We in Prince Rupert, in Vancouver and in other parts of B.C. come generally from the same district, near Canton. In the past we have sent money to that district, most of us to support our families, wives and children, or parents and other close relatives."

"Because of this, our families were in many cases much better off than others who received no outside help. When the Communists came they pointed out to the poorer class how unfair it was that such a difference should be maintained, and the poor people were incensed to take action against those that had something."

"It is a war by the 'have-nots' against the 'haves.' Many of our relatives worked for the Nationalist government. Others had little plots of land"

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### Depends on This Coast

WINNIPEG (CP)—R. H. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, said Monday that Canada expects to move more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain from the Pacific Coast during the present crop year—between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 more than was shipped in the 1950-51 crop year.

In an address to the Canadian Club, Mr. Howe said the government is "counting heavily on the movement of grain to the west coast from the western sections of the prairies."

"This program will require a persistent rail movement of grain from Alberta and western Saskatchewan for the next ten months at least."

The minister said that, for the first time in several years, the port of Prince Rupert is being used to handle export of grain.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER		AMAUQUE	
American Standard	28	Beattie	19
Bralorne	6.10	Beycourt	60
B.R.X.	03	Buffalo Canadian	18
Cariboo Quartz	1.14	Consol. Smelters	174.00
Congress	06	Conwest	3.50
Cronin Babine	49	Donalds	59
Giant Mascot	91	Eldona	23
Indian Mines	24	East Sullivan	9.25
Pioneer	2.00	Giant Yellowknife	16.75
Premier Border	34	God's Lake	37
Privatier	08	Harricourt	14
Reeves McDonald	6.30	Harricana	0.7½
Reno	04	Heva	10¾
Sheep Creek	1.60	Jackknife	06
Silbak Premier	58	Joliet Quebec	48
Vananda	15	Little Long Lac	78
Salmon Gold	02	Lynx	12
Spud Valley	20	Madsen Red Lake	2.00
Silver Standard	2.53	McKenzie Red Lake	46
Western Uranium	4.15	McLeod Cockshutt	2.67
Oils		Moneta	28
Anglo Canadian	8.05	Negus	67
A.P. Con	62	Noranda	78.50
Calmont	1.60	Louvicourt	38
Central Leduc	2.58	Pickle Crow	1.67
Home Oil	16.15	Senator Rouyn	17
Mercury	23	San Antonio	2.51
Okalta	3.30	Sheriff Gordon	4.00
Royal Canadian	15	Steep Rock	6.65
TORONTO		Silver Miller	1.35
Athona	08	Upper Canada	1.56

### New Mayor in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Allan A. Lamport, 46-year-old insurance broker, was elected mayor of Toronto yesterday.

He defeated Mayor Hiram E. McCallum, seeking his fourth term, and Ald. Nathan Phillips, for 28 years a member of the Toronto city council.

Mayor McCallum nosed out Mr. Lamport in 1950 election by a scant 1600 votes of a record of 177,000 cast.

### Would Keep Germans Out

Soviet Russia Volently To Inclusion in Election Debate

PARIS (CP)—Over violent Russian objections, the United Nations political committee today voted to ask representatives of east and west Germany to take part in its debates on all-German elections.

Russia's Jakob Malik had told the committee earlier that the question of German elections was none of the United Nations business.

Malik's attitude appears to rule out any chance of east Germany accepting the invitation since the Communist east German regime closely follows the Soviet line.

### Cariboo Tragedy—

### Lad Froze To Death

LILLOOET (CP)—A 19-year-old boy told Monday how he lost a desperate night-long battle to save the life of a 16-year-old companion in snow-covered wilderness back of this Cariboo town.

Darwin Laroche stumbled out of the mountains and described how he and his school chum, Wilbert Whitney, Jr., had lost their way while on a hunting trip Friday.

Wilbert, poorly clad, cold and exhausted, died in the early hours of Saturday after they had spent the night lying side by side in the snow.

Darwin had spent most of the night, frantically rubbing the limbs of his companion in an attempt to keep him from freezing to death.

It was foggy throughout the mountains and, when they started home, they found they had gone in the wrong direction. They were coming down the wrong side of the mountain.

### Chamber of Commerce Opposes Referendum On Question of Power

Urges Electors To Vote "No" and Keep Field Open for Negotiations

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is opposed to a referendum which is being presented by the city council at the civic election next week on the question of asking the British Columbia Power Commission to supply electric energy in this area and is recommending to the public that the referendum be defeated with a "no" vote so that the door may not be closed to competitive negotiations for supply of power when the franchise of the Northern B.C. Power Co. expires.

The Chamber, at its meeting last night, gave its approval to the following resolution:

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce deprecates the wording of the referendum to be submitted regarding the power situation in Prince Rupert.

The Chamber, without bias to the Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. or the B.C. Power Commission, recommends the defeat of the referendum by a "no" vote as the effect of an affirmative vote would close the door on competitive negotiations.

The Chamber further recommends that the city council immediately undertake concrete negotiations with all potential suppliers of power and develop concrete proposals for submission to the electors at an early date.

### Government Sustained

Non-confidence Vote Rejected by Parliament At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 103 to 39, the House of Commons yesterday rejected a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion urging the government to take "adequate" steps to combat inflation and deal effectively with the cost of living.

CCF and Social Credit members voted with the Conservatives.

It was the third non-confidence motion to be downed in the lengthy Throne Speech debate which began with the opening of the fall session of Parliament October 9 and has been going twice weekly since.

A fourth non-confidence thrust was introduced last evening by Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia) who presented a motion expressing regret that the government had "failed" to make provision for immediate payment to wheat producers of 75 percent of the initial price of grain stored on farms.

Dr. R. H. Ball felt that there



THIRTY DAY PASS was handed L/C George Evans of Prince Rupert in Vancouver Sunday when he arrived home from the wars with 28 other British Columbia Korean veterans. L/C Evans, who went overseas with the PPCLI a year ago, is home on leave after which he will go east for further training. Meantime, he is visiting in Vancouver with his sister, Miss Dorothy Evans, and will be here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans.

### Volcano in Philippines Kills Many

MANILA (CP)—Hibok Hibok volcano in the central Philippines erupted today, killing at least 141 villagers and burning many others.

A rescue worker, clawing frantically in smoking ashes which cover half a dozen settlements, expressed fear that the casualty toll would reach several hundred.

Scores of Philipinos were burned by red hot ash or streams of lava. They are being treated at makeshift hospitals set up on Camiguin Island.

The volcano blew its top like an atomic explosion. It spread a layer of thick ash over farmhouses. It is still smoking.

### Suez Fighting Gets Heavier

CAIRO (CP)—New fighting erupted in the Suez Canal area today, Egyptian reports said.

An estimated 20 Egyptian police were killed or wounded and two British soldiers were injured in a second battle within 24 hours.

Egyptian police and civilians fired on British soldiers who then returned the fire.

Fighting was renewed today after a British military gas filling station was blown up.

In day-long battles between British and Egyptians yesterday—the worst in the two-month-old conflict—at least 50 persons were killed.

### Ex-Ald. Currie Enters Field

A former alderman, now retired, filed nomination papers for aldermanic candidate this afternoon. He is John Currie, 434 McBride Street, and was proposed by J. H. Thompson, seconded by J. D. McRae.

### Weather

Synopsis  
A very active storm is centred about 250 miles southwest of Vancouver Island. Gale warnings have been issued for all British Columbia coastal waters although the strongest winds will probably occur on the south coast.

Rain from this disturbance will spread over the coastal regions and will reach the interior regions by evening. Showery weather will persist in the wake of the storm as it moves inland tonight.

Temperatures will be mild in all regions today, becoming cooler tomorrow.

Forecast  
GALE WARNING  
North coast region—Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds—easterly (20) increasing to southeast (40) this afternoon and shifting to northerly (35) this evening, decreasing to 25 by tomorrow morning. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 36 and 42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 40.