



PROSECUTORS—This photo from the private collection of Lt. Col. Bruce Macdonald shows three key figures in the reversal case of Germany. Left to right are: Lt. Col. Campbell, Montreal, now president of the National Hockey League; Lt. Col. Dalton Dean of Haileybury, Ont., Macdonald, assisted by Cois. Campbell Dean, prosecuted Meyer in Nuremberg, Germany for the murder by his troops of 18 Canadian prisoners. Meyer was sentenced to death but the sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment. (CP PHOTO)

Thirteen Stranded Persons Rescued as Railway Line Opens

Public works department today had four bulldozers at work trying to get through the debris on highway to rescue a party of 13 persons, including women and children, who had been stranded near Kwinitsa, 45 miles east of here, since road was struck by slides and washouts at several points on Monday.

However, the group was picked up by a Canadian National train which took them to Skeena Valley. While good progress is being made with clearing of the line and highway in the Skeena Valley, it is estimated that it will be running east of here by noon today, said CNR Superintendent C. Berner this morning.

He said that a somewhat better situation exists at Skeena where L. E. Smith said there was no possibility of the line being reopened until the end of the week. The train to the east was in on time at 10:05 last night's train from the west was again turned back from Skeena on eastbound schedule. Berner has facilitated the job of clearing the railway line.

Tank Break Kills Four

OCUMCARI, New Mexico — A 750,000-gallon water tank collapsed before dawn, killed four persons and caused damage estimated in millions here today. Giving way with a deep rumble, the tank loosed a flood through the business district. The cause was not determined. Water, up to waist deep, spread devastation over an area three blocks wide and, in lessening degree as the distance grew, a quarter of a mile long.

PA Wins Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Non-Partisan Association candidates again swept the field in yesterday's civic elections. Anna Sprott headed the Civic poll followed by Ald. Gordon Wilson and Ald. Girvan. The ex-Mayor Jack Cornett, running as an independent, took fourth place. Everett Crawford was fifth but, like Miss Laura Wilson, CCF, in sixth place, was not elected.

PA captured parks board and school board seats. For the second straight year, Vancouver voters said they want tampering with their traditional quiet Sundays. The plebiscite on the issue was rejected by a margin of more than 6,000 votes. The plebiscite asked the voters if they are in favor of allowing commercial sports, cultural events and theatre performances between hours of 2 p.m. and midnight on the Sabbath. The vote was 24,813 in favor of relaxing the Sunday laws and 21,091 against. The plebiscite is to provide for public recreation and extend the franchise to women.

France Backs Schuman Plan

PARIS — The French National Assembly voted today to ratify the Schuman Plan to pool the \$4,000,000,000 coal and steel industries of six western European countries.

The bill now goes to the Upper House, the Council of the Republic, where rejection could only delay ratification by sending it back to the Assembly for second approval. The Netherlands is the only country so far to ratify the plan. Four other governments which agreed to the plan are West Germany, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Soviet Cargo Held At Newport News

NORFOLK, Va. — Longshoremen in Newport News refused to unload a cargo stamped with the Russian marking "USSR." David Alston, port agent for the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, said he gave the men orders not to touch the cargo. ILA workers in the ports of New York and Boston previously had refused to handle the goods. The cargo is 1800 tons of cotton lint, reportedly used in the manufacture of gun cotton.

Mail Delivery Service For City Due Early Next Year

The Daily News has good reason to believe that house mail delivery will be instituted in Prince Rupert early next year. For some time the matter has been under consideration of the Post Office Department at Ottawa and, according to authoritative information, progress is being made.

Parliamentary Mill Grinding

OTTAWA — In a day possibly without precedent in Parliamentary records, the House of Commons Wednesday rejected three opposition motions of non-confidence in the government, and concluded a long drawn out debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The climax came shortly after the Progressive Conservatives charged that the government had been put technically out of office by accepting an amendment to the address in reply to the throne speech. The government and supporters laughed off the charge and made no reply.

Three-Way Fish Pact Hits Snag

Indians May Enter Beer Parlors This Saturday

VICTORIA — British Columbia Indians will be permitted to drink in beer parlors, effective December 15. The provincial secretary, Hon. W. T. Straith, made this announcement Wednesday. He said Ottawa had informed him that British Columbia's request for such action had been approved. Beer, however, cannot be bought at licensed premises to take out. This, presumably, is designed to stop the Indians from taking beer to the reservations.

Many Voters Turning Out Biggest Jet Victory Yet

Indications were this morning that a big vote would be piled up in today's civic election where a mayor is being chosen from among four candidates as well as two one-year aldermen from three nominees. It seemed apparent that interest being taken in the power referendum was stimulating an early turn-out. Fine weather might also have been an influence. Last year at 11 a.m. a total of 160 ballots had been cast. Today at a similar hour there had been 257.

First to cast a ballot was Murdo MacArthur of Mac's Shoe Hospital who was on the scene promptly at 8 o'clock. "If I had not come now, I wouldn't have been able to get out of the shop later," said the busy local shoemaker. Close on Mr. MacArthur's heels was William Davidson, 1129 Eleventh Avenue East, on his way home from work as an ice-puller for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

Aldermanic Candidate Hugo Kraupner was the first of the aspirants for office, being on hand before the poll opened to place his two scrutineers. A few minutes later Mayor H. F. Glassey appeared on the scene. There was a steady flow of voters during the morning. Polls close at 8 p.m. and within a couple of hours the results should be known. City Clerk R. W. Long is returning officer with Miss Audrey Wrathall as deputy returning officer and poll clerks Mrs. Basil S. Procter, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. L. G. Crompt and Mrs. S. Medley.

Farm Aid For North

OTTAWA — All Crown lands thrown open for settlement and farming in the northern segments of the prairies and British Columbia may soon become eligible for federal aid under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, gave notice today of a proposed resolution to broaden the terms of the Act during the current session of Parliament.

Officials disclosed that the proposed amendment is aimed principally to benefit new settlers opening up the Peace River area in Northern Alberta and overflowing into British Columbia. Under the Act federal aid is granted to western grain farms that may be hit by drought, disease or bad growing and harvesting conditions which may drastically reduce or wipe out their grain crops.

Plans For Steel Mill

VANCOUVER — Plans for a proposed \$2,500,000 electric furnace as a first unit of the steel industry based on British Columbia iron ore was outlined Wednesday by the Vancouver Steel Company. There are iron ore deposits on Vancouver Island and Texada Island in the Gulf of Georgia, 50 miles northwest of here. C. D. Hobbs, manager director of the Vancouver Steel Co., said the plans call for a 100-ton a day electrical unit for the heating of magnetic ore. It will not be built immediately, however, but will await development of the expanding B.C. and Alberta markets.

Surveying Telephone Plant Here

To carry out a complete physical survey of the city telephone properly preliminary to a long term deal which would provide for temporary extension and eventual installation of a new modern system, Floyd H. Genin, consulting engineer for International Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago, arrived in Prince Rupert today. He was accompanied by George Knowles of Automatic Electric (Canada) Ltd. from Vancouver. Mr. Genin, newly back from a telephone project in the Philippines, stated that he would be making a complete check of the facilities of the entire outside plant of the city and the condition thereof. The job may take a few weeks. Mr. Knowles is returning to Vancouver tonight.

Reject CCF Health Plan

OTTAWA — The House of Commons Wednesday rejected a CCF demand for a national health plan that would include free hospital accommodation, medical care and health insurance. The demand was made in a non-confidence motion sponsored by Joseph Noseworthy (CCF-York South).

Veteran Phone Official Dies

VANCOUVER — George McCarty, who was for 34 years construction superintendent for the British Columbia Telephone Co., died yesterday at the age of 83 years.

House Approves Seaway

OTTAWA — In an historic step, the House of Commons on Wednesday gave birth and final reading to the bill authorizing the Canadian government to go ahead with the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway without co-operation of the United Nations or United States. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, provides for the establishment of a crown company to undertake construction of the seaway.

Mrs. E. C. Trumbell and daughter, Eleanor, are sailing tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver. Mr. Trumbell was recently transferred from here to Saskatoon in the passenger service of Canadian National Railways.

Air Service Normal Again

Canadian Pacific Air Lines service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver is almost back to normal today following virtual tie-up since the week-end owing to fog conditions which prevented landings and take-offs at Vancouver. The first completed flight north since Saturday arrived shortly before 5 o'clock last evening, bringing accumulation of mail and express. The regular daily flight went out at 11:25 this morning and was back at 3 p.m. after making the Sandspit connection. A special flight to Sandspit with baggage of passengers left here at 8:30 this morning and the Landsear is being dispatched direct to Vancouver at 3:30 this afternoon on another extra flight.

TIDES

Friday, December 14, 1951		
High	2:08	18.9 feet
	13:39	21.4 feet
Low	7:40	9.1 feet
	20:21	3.0 feet

Signing Between U.S., Canada, Japan, Deferred

TOKYO (CP)—Canada, the United States and Japan today again postponed signing of their proposed tri-partite fisheries agreement. The signing had been originally scheduled for Wednesday but a last-minute snag developed on terms outlining fishing in Aleutian waters. There is now no immediate indication as to when the treaty will be signed.

South Africa Walks Out of United Nations

CAPETOWN — Withdrawal of the Union of South Africa's delegation from the General Assembly was announced last night by Premier David Milner in protest at the manner in which trusteeship committee of the United Nations had handled Southwest Africa, recommending that it be taken away from South Africa and put direct under the United Nations.

Milner claims that this is an internal matter and does not concern the United Nations. As a matter of fact, South Africa has boycotted the trusteeship committee for three weeks, claiming that the question is not under UN jurisdiction. Southwest Africa was taken from Germany after World War One and placed under South Africa control but which has been consistently opposed by tribesmen.

Southeast Africa today ordered its head United Nations delegate home for consultations over the question of Southwest African trusteeship. While Interior Minister T. E. Dönges, who plans to leave Paris for Capetown within a few days is away, his delegation will not attend General Assembly sessions. However, South Africa will continue to be represented on committees except the trusteeship committee. It was emphasized by a South African spokesman that the move did not mean walking out of the United Nations General Assembly.

McBride Man Tree Victim

VANCOUVER — Two children were drowned and a logger was killed in separate accidents in British Columbia Wednesday. Jerry Graff, aged 2, stumbled into an irrigation ditch and was drowned. This occurred in suburban Richmond. Doreen Hallin, aged 5, was drowned when she fell into a well near Duncan. Jack English was killed when hit by a falling tree near McBride.

Slides Hold up "Witnesses"

More than 35 Perow residents who attended the assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Prince Rupert have been unable to return home to the Bulkley Valley on account of the slides that are holding up railway transportation. Witnesses in Prince Rupert have opened up their homes to provide adequate accommodation for the visitors until such time as they are able to depart for home. CNR Superintendent C. A. Berner granted representatives of the group the privilege of wiring the folks at home to assure them that all was well and that they would be home as soon as the road is passable. S. Mills and F. Franske boarded a plane out today in order to be on hand for the assembly at Prince George which begins on Friday. The Witnesses report that they had an instructive and enjoyable assembly, with 250 attenders at the Capitol Theatre to hear Mr. Franske's discussion of "Security in a Troubled World." There were representatives from Perow, Smithers, Terrace and Prince Rupert.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Skies are sunny over most of British Columbia today although patches of cloud persist along the north coast and in the interior. Cold air, accompanied with a few snow flurries, will move into the Prince George and northwestern Cariboo regions this afternoon. Otherwise little change is expected in interior weather for a day or so.

Increasing cloud and southerly winds are expected on the north coast as a weak disturbance moves into the Gulf of Alaska. Skies will remain clear over most of the south coast tonight. Frosts are foreseen for many south coast localities tonight with a few fog patches in low lying areas.

Forecast
North coast and Vancouver Island region—Few clouds. Little change in temperature. Winds south (20) over the Queen Charlotte Islands tonight and tomorrow, otherwise light northerly. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Fort Hardy, 32 and 42; at Sandspit, 37 and 45; at Prince Rupert, 34 and 44.

Magistrates' Convention

VANCOUVER—The conference of magistrates in Vancouver, which commenced Tuesday, will conclude by tomorrow. Prince Rupert is represented by W. D. Vance and E. D. Forward in the attendance which totals between 100 and 150. The magistrates are meeting with probation officers, and will visit the family court, juvenile detention home and other institutions.

All Kinds of Iranian Riots

TEHRAN—Various riots occurred in this capital city of Iran yesterday. They were anti-British, anti-Communist and anti-Mossadegh demonstrations going on all at the same time. Even Moslem priests of differing political views brawled among themselves.

TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	27	Athonsa	99 1/2
Bralorne	5.70	Aumague	.24
B R X	.03	Beattie	.18
Cariboo Quartz	1.08	Bevcourt	.67
Congress	.06	Buffalo Canadian	17 1/4
Cronin Babine	.50	C M & S	189.55
Giant Mascot	.85	Conwest	3.50
Indian Mines	.24	Donalda	.55
Pend Oreille	9.00	Eldona	.24
Pioneer	1.95	East Sullivan	9.30
Premier Border	.34	Giant Yellowknife	10.65
Privateer	.08	God's Lake	35 1/2
Reeves McDonald	6.10	Hardrock	.14
Reno	.04	Harricana	07 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.65	Heva	.11
Silbak Premier	.61	Jackknife	.05 1/2
Vananda	.16	Joliet Quebec	43 1/4
Salmon Gold	.01 1/2	Little Long Lac	76 1/2
Spud Valley	.17	Lynx	.12
Silver Standard	2.50	Madsen Red Lake	2.01
Western Uranium	3.85	McKenzie Red Lake	.44
Oils		McLeod Cockshutt	2.80
Anglo Canadian	8.75	Moneta	29 1/2
A. P. Con	.67	Negus	.66
Calmont	1.66	Noranda	.82
C & E	13.25	Louvicourt	.36
Central Leduc	2.62	Pickle Crow	1.63
Home Oil	17.00	San Antonio	2.50
Mercury	.24	Senator Rouyn	.15
Okalta	3.30	Sherritt Gordon	3.95
Pacific Pete	10.75	Steep Rock	7.10
Royal Canadian	.20	Silver Miller	1.36