

CARIBOO MEMBER URGES MASS MIGRATION

C's Population Shown Well Above Million

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia's population increased to 1,153,059 from 817,861 in the last 10 years, preliminary report of the decennial census today.

Bureau said the new population was subject to revision to include persons not included when the first census was taken. Final results will be announced later.

Population of Greater Vancouver increased to 524,399 from 377,000 in 1941.

Atlin Lake, Stikine and Bulkley division the population increased to 20,646 from 15,000 in 1941.

Prince Rupert is given 8435 and 6714.

The Nechako-Fraser, Pars-North Chilcotin, Cariboo, Bulkley division an increase to 39,851 from 25,276 in 1941.

Would Make Newsprint

WASHINGTON D.C. — The government on Wednesday approved an almost fifty percent increase in domestic newsprint prices. Officials said the increase would be made available.

WA Strike Interior Under Way

VANCOUVER — Strike of in-British Columbia woodworkers started at midnight in operations but the number involved at the number of workers struck will not be known until some time tomorrow.

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Who Will Supply Power?

Following is the third of a series of articles designed to help the Daily News readers a better understanding of what is going on when they face the city-held plebiscite on Monday. Are you in favor of asking B.C. Power Commission to supply electric energy to this area? These articles will set out the views of Northern B.C. Power Company Ltd., of Prince Rupert, and facts about the Commission.

At the December civic elections, Prince Rupert's voters will be asked to vote on a referendum whether or not they want the B. C. Power Commission to supply electrical energy here.

The majority of the voters—approximately half of the voters—applied such negotiations, city officials likely seek to place the Commission taking over the power from Northern B. C. Power Ltd. when that company's license terminates in March.

There are some facts about the B.C. Power Commission, and of its viewpoints as expressed in its literature and reports.

The Commission was established in 1943 to "improve availability and supply" of power and "beginning of operations, it commenced generating capacity within its operating area and in new fields, from 1945 to 1946, from 112,000 h.p. capacity to 164,760 h.p. capacity at the John Hart Development at Campbell River.

The Commission provides as nearly as possible to that is required of it by the Electric Power Act, under which it operates. At the beginning of its operations, power cost was high, but in all areas there have been substantial reductions.

The average cost per kilowatt hour to all domestic consumers in 1946 was five cents. In 1950, it was down to 3.6 cents.

In Port Alberni and Alberni, a district in size comparable to Prince Rupert, customers were paying 4.2 cents on the average for all classifications, residential, commercial and industrial. Last year they said 2.6 cents, says the Commission in a report.

In Terrace, for example, there were 98 customers in 1947. An inadequate plant burned down in 1945 and the village appealed to the Commission to supply power. This was done and that year the cost per kilowatt hour for all classifications of customers was 11.2 cents and 16.2 cents for residential power.

Chinese Panicky

Communist Extortion Demands Lead to Suicide and Death

VICTORIA — Wing Hope, president of a new organization called Canadian Aid to Free China, said Wednesday night that extortion threats from Communist China had led to the suicide of an 80-year-old man here. He said the elderly Chinese was unable to raise funds demanded for the safety of his wife who lives in China.

Mr. Hope attributed another death to a relapse caused by extortion demands.

"A new wave of these threatening letters and telegrams has hit many local merchants very hard," he said. "Everyone involved is in a very panicky state."

Wire Needed In Gambling

Preliminary Hearing on Bookmaking Proceeding at Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Large scale bookmaking could not have been carried on in Vancouver without operation of a wire service for relaying information from Seattle and other United States cities, Crown Prosecutor Gordon Scott said Wednesday.

Testifying at a preliminary hearing in police court of 34 persons conspiring among themselves and with more than 260 others to carry on bookmaking here, Scott named E. Massie White, Harry Ashcroft and Harry Cawsey as the men who operated at this end of the service.

"Without this information," Mr. Scott charged, "bookmaking would have been curtailed here or possibly could not have been carried on at all."

Turkey for U.N. Troops

SEOUL, Korea (CP)—Two Communist battalions, attacking through barbed wire and a hail of artillery fire, today overran an advance Allied position in Western Korea today.

As American troops along the battlefield observed Thanksgiving with turkey and the trimmings, the Reds hit the central sector with a series of hard jabs. Some attacks were beaten off.

One division on the eastern front employed helicopters to fly hot turkey to an infantry company on Heartbreak Ridge.

Churchill Sails On December 29

LONDON — Prime Minister Winston Churchill will leave December 29 for his trip to United States and Canada. He will be away about two weeks and will return by air.

The talks with President Truman will commence at Washington January 3 and will last about a week, it is expected.



SPOILS OF WAR—When Communist troops retreated after an attack on Royal Canadian Regiment positions in Korea, they left behind considerable equipment. Pte. E. J. Paquette of McFarland Lake, Ont., and Pte. Bill Brayley of Rothesay, N.B., in front, hold two 7.62 mm. Degtyarev Russian-type light machine guns. The other R.C.R.'s hold Russian-built "burp-guns," the P.P.S. 4.2 mm. machine carbine. Centre row, left to right, are: Pte. Raymond Schiedel of Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. Cliff Bertram of Toronto and L. Cpl. Ernie Lounsbey of Hillsborough, N.B. Back row are: Pte. Arthur Sheppard, left, of Grand Falls, Nfld., and Pte. John Stenastik of Fort William. (CP from National Defence)

Canadian National Purchase of Pacific Great Eastern Mooted

VICTORIA — Speculation that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway may soon be bought by Canadian National Railways followed Wednesday's announcement of a meeting between high officials of the two lines.

Premier Byron Johnson announced a meeting here November 29 will discuss interchange of traffic and joint use of physical property when the two railways join at Prince George. Exchange agreements are to be completed before the first Pacific Great Eastern diesel rolls into Prince George next June.

Some observers think "interchange of facilities" may be the first step toward purchase of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern by the federally owned Canadian National.

Development of Synthetic Fibres Gave Rupert Mill

Prince Rupert can thank the tremendous growth during recent years in the use of synthetic fibres in the textile industry for the establishment of the pulp mill here and the decision which has been made to further expand the plant, Dr. R. H. Ball, general manager of the Columbia Cellulose Co., told the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in a luncheon address yesterday.

The Gyros and guests received from Dr. Ball a great deal of enlightenment on modern developments and trends in the field of textile manufacture with particular reference to the wood pulp source of cellulose. It was a highly interesting half hour discourse.

A huge amount of raw material was required for the spinning and weaving of textiles and the principal base of the synthetic fibres of today was cellulose. One of the principal sources of cellulose was trees—therefore the Prince Rupert pulp mill.

The speaker traced the trend of the times from the natural fibres to the man-made fibres. The per capita use of all textiles in the United States in 1937 was 30.8 pounds. Today it was 40.6 pounds. The production of synthetic fibre had increased from 2.7 pounds per capita in 1937 to 9.5 in 1950.

In 1950 the world production of textiles was 12.3 billion pounds of which 68 per cent was cotton and 19 per cent synthetic textiles with smaller proportions of wool and silk.

Breaking down the use of synthetic fibres in the United States in 1950, Dr. Ball revealed that 1,351,000,000 pounds was from cellulose and 145,000,000 from all other synthetic fibres.

The two main sources of cellulose Dr. Ball gave as wood and cotton because of their capability of large scale production at low cost. The wood pulp was 76 per cent of the cellulose source and cotton 23 per cent.

Description of the processes through the Prince Rupert pulp mill from the taking in of the raw log to the turning out of the pure alpha cellulose proved of high interest. The barking, the elimination of the cementing material with the separation of the cellulose, the purification through bleaching were traced step by step.

SPINNING PROCESS

Then the speaker proceeded to describe the processes of spinning from the cellulose, differentiating between the viscose and the acetate processes and leading on to the production of the minutely thin threads and the weaving of the yarns. He told of the advantages of the synthetic fibres in the way of color variation, flexibility and uniformity and suggested all kinds of possibilities for the further use of these fibres.

"If the field develops at the rate it has been going, we'll be looking at new fabrics which have never been in existence before because there has been no way of making them," he declared.

Dr. Ball was thanked on behalf of the club by Dr. L. M. Greene.

President E. D. Forward was in the chair and guests of the day were P. S. Bonney of Nanaimo, Alex Wallace and Charles Guy of Vancouver, J. T. Harvey, Frank Wilson and Earl Gordon of Prince Rupert.

Ontario At Polls

TORONTO — Voting began slowly today as Ontario started to elect its twenty-fourth legislature.

The voters are deciding whether Premier Leslie Frost's Progressive-Conservative party is to continue in office.

The alternatives are Walter Thompson's Liberal party, which went out of office in 1943, or E. B. Joffe's CCF.

The Liberals have promised increased social services and lower taxes.

The polls close at 7 p.m. when the job of counting perhaps two million ballots will commence.

Vote in the last three elections as compiled by the Canadian Press (percentages bracketed):

	(1948)
Prog. Cons.	725,799 (41)
Liberal	515,795 (29)
C. C. F.	466,004 (27)
Others	50,189 (3)
Total	1,757,787
	(1945)
Prog. Cons.	781,673 (41)
Liberal	480,569 (27)
C. C. F.	395,708 (23)
Others	107,743 (6)
Totals	1,765,793
	(1943)
Prog. Cons.	469,672 (36)
Liberal	409,464 (31)
C. C. F.	417,007 (32)
Others	17,795 (1)
Total	1,313,938

Manslaughter, Not Murder

VERNON — George F. Clark, aged 33, was sentenced Wednesday to three years' imprisonment in penitentiary for the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law. He had been charged with murder but the jury's verdict reduced it to manslaughter.

The brother-in-law, Henry Travender, was killed June 30 during a quarrel at his home in nearby Summerland.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	32
Bralorne	6.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.16
Congress	.08
Cronin Babine	.50
Giant Mascot	.95
Indian Mines	.24
Pend Oreille	9.00
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.32
Privateer	.08
Reeves McDonald	6.25
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.60
Silbak Premier	.56
Taku River	.09
Vananda	.14 1/2
Salmon Gold	.02 1/2
Spud Valley	.20
Silver Standard	2.60
Western Uranium	3.65
TORONTO	
Athlona	.08 1/2
Aumaque	.23
Beattie	.20
Bevcourt	.53
Buffalo Canadian	.18
Consol. Smelters	165.00
Conwest	3.55
Donald	.36
Eldona	.17
East Sullivan	9.20
Giant Yellowknife	10.35
God's Lake	.56
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	.07 3/4
Heva	.10
Jackknife	.06
Little Quebec	.40
Little Long Lac	.76
Lynx	.11 1/2
Mackenzie Red Lake	.45 1/2
McLeod Cockshutt	2.71
Moneta	.30
Negus	.65
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TIDES	
Friday, November 23, 1951	
High	8:48 17.9 feet
	21:05 16.2 feet
Low	2:16 7.9 feet
	15:13 8.9 feet

Murray Would Bring Whole Communities West From Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—George Murray, Liberal, Cariboo, said Wednesday that the Canadian government should encourage migration of whole communities from Great Britain to Western Canada.

Immigration People Hold Demara Now

VICTORIA (CP)—The Canadian Navy's "mystery surgeon," Ferdinand Waldo Demara Jr., was lodged Wednesday night in immigration detention headquarters here.

The 29-year-old American was presumably taken into custody by immigration men following his discharge for misconduct involving fraudulent entry into the navy.

The legality of his entry into Canada is being questioned.

Demara, who enlisted in the navy as Surgeon-Lieutenant Joseph Cyr of Edmundston, New Brunswick, was unmasked as an imposter following brilliant feats of surgery in Korea.

R.C. University In B.C. Asked

VICTORIA — The Roman Catholic Church will apply to the Legislature for a bill to incorporate a university in British Columbia. It would be called Holy Rosary University.

WEATHER

Synopsis

Cloudless skies over British Columbia brought frost to most districts last night. Temperatures in the Prince George area dropped below zero while Vancouver's 24 was the coldest of the season for that city.

Sunny weather is expected for most of B. C. today. Except for some coastal areas where low cloud and fog will form in the early morning, Friday will also be a sunny day.

Low temperatures tonight will be much the same as last night.

Forecasts

North Coast Region—A few clouds today. Cloudy Friday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Lows tonight and high tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 35 and 45; Sandspit 38 and 45; Prince Rupert, 32 and 42.

JAYCEES ENTHUSIASTIC

To Join Rodent War, Get Out Vote, Welcome New Citizens

In support of the war on rats in Prince Rupert, Junior Chamber of Commerce here will wage a publicity campaign on the air, through newspapers and by public appeals for householders to co-operate in extermination of the rodents.

Following an outline of the rat problem here by Sanitarian Edward Bradley at last night's Jaycee meeting, President Geoff Hill suggested Jaycees press city council to locate a level dump if possible to facilitate poisoning there, and enter a publicity campaign beginning early next year.

Jerry Lemire was appointed to head a committee for this purpose.

VOTE CAMPAIGN

The "Get Out and Vote" campaign, headed by Bert Jefferies, will begin next week with newspaper publicity and distribution of stickers.

Yuletide decoration of the city with Christmas trees under direction of Stu Furk will begin December 16. It is likely two huge trees will be placed and decorated with lights in front of the post office. Members on Mr. Furk's committee will be called out to help.

WELCOME NEW CITIZENS

Jaycees will take part in a welcome ceremony when the native village of Metlakatla becomes enfranchised, possibly

Slide Kills Alcan Worker

A 35-year-old Morrison-Knudson Co. employee was killed Tuesday at the Tahtsa Lake tunneling project, according to police information here. The man, whose name is withheld pending next-of-kin notification, was the victim of a rock slide which killed him instantly, said police.

An inquest held yesterday at Burns Lake by Coroner Gregory White, established cause of death, however, next-of-kin were not yet known. A Burns Lake RCMP party brought out the body.

Underground Train Crash

NEW YORK (CP)—Two New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad trains, jammed with 600 Thanksgiving holiday travelers, smashed together in a tunnel under Park Avenue today, injuring at least 12 people. No fatalities are reported.

Passengers were shaken about and some were hurt by flying glass.

One woman was trapped in a crushed seat.