

## Sees St. Lawrence as World's Industrial Centre and Canadian Population of Thirty Millions

Forecasting a population of 30 million people Canada, W. C. R. Jones, plant manager of the Columbia Cellulose Co., predicted last night that the industrial centre of the world in 50 years would be in the St. Lawrence River area following the way and power development there and the full utilization of the great natural resources of the area.

Would this detract from the importance of industrial development in Western Canada, particularly in the area contiguous to Prince Rupert, said Mr. Jones in speaking before the Victorian Men's Club.



and huge power developments of the Saguenay River and Shawinigan.

The time had arrived when it was essential to have the St. Lawrence waterway two-thirds of the way across the continent to Duluth.

In fact, it was already nine-tenths an actuality.

### EARLY HISTORY

Mr. Jones traced the early history of Beauharnois from the days when the King of France had granted the seigneurie between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis to Cardinal Richelieu and the Marquis of Beauharnois.

But it was the Robert family, with the starting of the grist mill at Beauharnois, who had first developed power by diverting the water of Lake Francis with a canal by which advantage was taken of the eighty-foot drop to River St. Louis. Here had been the start of the great 2,000,000 horsepower hydro development which was in later years to supply vast industries and the city of Montreal with power and make a millionaire of the astute Willie Robert.

With the Beauharnois Canal almost complete now, there remained the Lachine Rapids and the Long Sault to be negotiated, the former with its 1,200,000 horsepower and the latter, 2,200,000.

The Ruhr Valley of Germany, Mr. Jones ventured "is nothing to what this district (of the St. Lawrence) will be in fifty years' time."

"Here," he said, "is not fuel-made power but hydro-electric power in abundance, unlimited fresh water and proximity to large population. This will be the industrial centre of the world."

He visualized for Canada a population of thirty million people.

### TRIBUTE TO FRENCH

Mr. Jones took occasion at this point to pay high tribute to the (Continued on page 6)

## Fire-Blast In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 25 persons were injured Monday when an explosion, swiftly following an outbreak of fire, ripped open the front of a mid-town building and blew some of the injured through to the sidewalk. Pedestrians were knocked down by the blast and showered with debris.

Ambulances took 25 persons to hospitals. Some were released after treatment for burns, cuts and shock.

The cause of the fire in a stationery and printing shop was not established but an explosion is believed to have been set off by build-up of smoke and fumes or when the fire reached an oil stove.

Heavy falling snow and the five o'clock homeward rush hour hampered the firefighters in their work.

## Liberals Win In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland—Liberals have won six seats in which counting has been completed following the general provincial election yesterday. The Liberals are leading in another.

The government won four of 25 seats by acclamation.

Stormy weather with a 65-mile an hour gale has delayed the gathering up of the ballot boxes which must be assembled at a central point in each riding before counting can commence.

It may be late in the week before it is definitely decided whether Premier Joseph Smallwood's government is re-elected.

## US Sulphur Gets Scarce

MONTREAL (CP)—Arrangements have been made for sulphur supplies from the United States to maintain Canadian newsprint production for at least the first quarter of 1952, Canada's newsprint director announced Monday. No reduction during that period is contemplated.

R. M. Fowler, director of the Pulp and Paper Division, Department of Defence Production, said that 1952, particularly the first six months, appears the most critical for sulphur supplies.

Much of Canada's defence effort is "closely related" to the defence program of the United States and a major part of American requirements of newsprint and chemical pulp comes from Canada.

# London Explains Meyer Release



## Council For New Census

Co-operation of Service Clubs Sought—Criticism Resented

City of Prince Rupert will ask service clubs to co-operate on a voluntary basis to take a new census of the municipality. Question of the census figure—8,635—officially released by Ottawa, started a fiery session at last night's council meeting highlighted by Mayor H. F. Glassey's voiced resentment at criticism levelled at him personally.

Mayor Glassey was appointed census commissioner before his election as mayor.

Ald. T. B. Black, finance chairman, who introduced the question of the census, said that, according to domestic utilities accounts, there should be 9,000 people at least.

"And that is discounting those who reside in commercial premises," Ald. Black said that, if a higher population could be proved by names, "it would assist us financially to quite an extent," and he thought both provincial and federal government would recognize a new census.

Mayor Glassey said he knew that his enumerators—10 of them in the city—that been "very conscientious" and would not have missed names on purpose.

"I know some who have gone back to homes 10 to 15 times in order to find someone in."

"And I resent certain criticism and innuendoes which have appeared in the press and levelled against me, namely by Douglas Frizzell," Mr. Frizzell also had stated that his family wasn't listed in the census, said Mayor Glassey, referring to a story in the Daily News.

"I have affidavits that swear Mr. Frizzell's family was taken in the census."

The mayor said also he was not responsible personally for the census of the city itself.

Ald. George Hills said he thought "undue criticism" had been levelled at the council by a press editorial for last night was the first time council had opportunity to discuss the census.

## Japanese Not Coming to BC Fishing Waters

VANCOUVER—Here yesterday on his way back to Ottawa after attending the international fisheries conference at Tokyo, Hon. R. W. Mayhew, federal minister of fisheries, said it had been agreed that the Japanese would not be allowed to send fishing vessels into waters of British Columbia or Alaska to take salmon, halibut or herring.

The Japanese will be allowed to take crabs in waters contiguous to Bering Sea but not red salmon, an important fish to Americans.

The agreement may not be ready for signing until January, Mr. Mayhew said.

The Japanese will join the Pacific Fisheries Commission along with Canada and the United States.

## Tragedy at Alert Bay

One Fisherman Drowned And Another Missing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Body of a log comb, drowned during the week-end storms which lashed coastal waters, has been recovered on a remote beach and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Alert Bay searched today for his missing companion, also feared drowned.

Part of a dinghy and a small gillnet were found beside the body of George Macdonald, aged 34, at Mitchell Island, when it was washed ashore at Donegal Head, Malcolm Island, near Alert Bay.

Still missing is Barry Belveal, also of Mitchell Island.

## Egyptians Throw Acid

ISMAILIA—British soldiers in the Suez Canal zone are wearing eye shields today after Egyptian terrorists yesterday threw oil in their faces.

## Czech Vice-Premier Out

Former Communist Hatchet Man Arrested for "Activities Against State"

LONDON (CP)—Moscow-trained Rudolf Slansky, one-time hatchet man of Czechoslovak communism, has been fired as vice-premier and arrested for "activities against the state," the Prague radio announced today.

Arrest of Slansky was ordered by Communist President Klement Gottwald at the suggestion of Premier Antonin Zapotocky, the announcement said.

"Investigation into activities of subversive groups" brought out the facts which convicted Slansky, it was stated.

Slansky was removed from his job as secretary-general of the Communist party in Czechoslovakia last September in a move by western observers to Moscow orders to Czech Communists to tighten ranks against inroads of Titoism.

## St. Thomas Hotel Fire

ST. THOMAS—The Talbot Hotel here was destroyed by an early morning fire Sunday with damage estimated at \$300,000. Guests were asleep when the fire started but all got out safely, it is believed, although six were injured.

## Iran Would Sell Oil to Russia

TEHRAN—If the western nations will not buy Iranian oil, this country will sell to the Soviet bloc, Premier Mossadegh's right-hand man, Hussein Fatemi, said today.

Fatemi accompanied Mossadegh on his recent unsuccessful trip to the United States to try to get oil contracts.

R. E. Gladding left on today's plane for a business trip to Vancouver.

## Weather

### Synopsis

The third in a series of Pacific storms moved inland over the north coast last night and the south coast this morning, causing southeast winds of 40 miles per hour with gusts from 60 to 80 miles per hour ahead of it. Moderate winds are expected along the coast today and tomorrow. Skies will be cloudy both days with some decrease in shower activity for tomorrow. In the interior skies will be cloudy today and tomorrow. Rain showers are expected in the southern section today with mixed rain and snow in the Cariboo and Prince George districts.

### Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy with showers today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind—Southwest (20) today, west (15) tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow—Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert—38 and 45.

## Given Seven-Day Leave On Compassion Grounds

LONDON.—British authorities explained today that former German Major-General Kurt Meyer had been released from prison for seven days on urgent compassionate grounds. He had not seen his wife and family since 1942 and had a number of domestic matters to attend to. Prison regulations provided for such leave on urgent grounds, it was stated.

## Tourists are Big Business

Industry Important in Canadian Economy—Taken Too Casually

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry, said Monday night that British Columbia's tourist industry, if handled properly, can be developed to where it will play a major role in "supporting a large percentage of our ever-growing Canadian population." He thought the province took the tourist industry "too casually."

"It is true that it has no smoke stacks like our expanding industrial industries," he added, but, with careful guidance, "I believe it can be developed to a point where it will play a major role in supporting a large percentage of our ever-growing population."

In 1950 British Columbia's tourist revenue was conservatively estimated at \$60,000,000.

Mr. Eyres detailed how the tourist dollar was spent in an average British Columbia community:

- Retail and department stores—25 cents.
- Restaurant and food stores—22 cents.
- Hotels, resorts and tourist camps—17 cents.
- Service stations and garages—12 cents.
- Movies, entertainment and recreation—9 cents.
- Train, steamship, motor coach and plane fares—7 cents.
- Refreshments and roadside purchases—5 cents.
- Novelties, souvenirs and incidentals—3 cents.

Tourist travel is a question of "bringing the market to the goods, rather than taking the goods to the market." Catering to tourists is similar to the exporting of any commodity.

In providing the visitors with these goods and services it follows that there must be a second benefit to everyone—profit—for all the goods supplied and all the services rendered—those who provide them—the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the jobber and the retailer—each in turn makes his modest share of profit, which, when totalled, adds many millions of dollars to British Columbia's prosperity each year.

Another source of revenue from the industry seldom recognized is that accruing from the field of taxation. At every level this is an important factor.

## To Run for Mayoralty

Ald. Harold Whalen and Ald. H. M. Daggett resigned at city council last night in order to enter the mayoralty race in the December 13 civic elections. Resignations are effective December 31.

This makes six aldermanic seats vacant.

Meanwhile, two aldermen, of the four whose terms expire at the end of this year, will remain in the race. Ald. Mike Krueger announced today he would run for a two-year term and Ald. George Casey again will be a candidate.

Ald. T. B. Black said he would "definitely not run again."

Ald. Don Fitch said he was "quite sure" he would not be a candidate.

No other candidates have declared their intentions as yet although it is reported the CCF is planning a slate.

Mayor H. F. Glassey announces he will seek re-election.

## Lower Pension Age Advocated

OTTAWA (CP)—Universal pensions for all at the age of 65 without a means test were advocated yesterday in the House of Commons by Leon David Crestoal, Liberal, Montreal-Carrier. Stanley Knowles, CCF, Winnipeg, agreed.

# Who Will Supply Power?

Following is another of a series of articles designed to The Daily News readers a better understanding of what are voting for when they face the city-held plebiscite month: Are you in favor of asking B.C. Power Commission to supply electric energy to this area? These articles will give the views of Northern B.C. Power Company Ltd., of city and facts about the Commission.

One thing is certain—an extra power plant will be built to take care of an upward surge in electrical energy demand in Prince Rupert "regardless of who builds it," says Tom Johnstone, assistant secretary treasurer of Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

The demand of power in Prince Rupert is surging. We can see the demand now, but we can't do so within a year if this demand keeps rising, we can't see any change in trend," said Mr. Johnstone. Present the Falls River hydro project is working at full capacity, and as the Shawatians Lake augmented at peak loads, the diesel plant to supply the demand on a new power plant.

Northern B.C. Power Co. was to launch work on a new plant.

Of course, if the people vote in favor of the referendum, the city isn't likely to do anything in the way of expansion of the question of franchise is in its favor.

At a year's delay in getting a new plant could be a serious power restriction, due to the unsettled situation which has prohibited expansion program, the power company is augmenting its supply of the costly diesel plant.

Someone else who supplies power will have to do the thing, only we are not

his views in a three point program. Said Ald. George Casey: "One thing that remains a conundrum to me is why, when city council negotiated the present agreement with the Northern B.C. Power Co., it was necessary to surrender the city's water rights and dam at Woodworth Lake, in exchange for the meagre amount of power generated at that point."

Ald. Casey calls this surrender of city assets "the greatest blunder suffered since the city's incorporation."

His three-point program is directed at any future agreement with any future supplier of power:

1. The city must reclaim complete possession of all water rights in Woodworth and Shawatians Lakes, including the dam at Woodworth.

2. The city must install a 30-inch stave pipeline extending from the dam to the power plant, connecting with the present city supply line, thus providing an uninterrupted gravity flow of water throughout our distribution system and into the reservoir.

3. That the city agree to sell all surplus water available for power generating purposes at the dam, and the penstocks to remain the property of the company producing the power. Such an arrangement would place both the city and power producer independent of each other, each having their own supply line.

"The city cannot and should not consider anything less in any agreement, be it with the power company or the Commission," declares Ald. Casey.

Meanwhile, a city alderman who has fought for several years for a chance to ask the B.C. Power Commission here, outlines

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

| VANCOUVER         |         | TORONTO           |         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| American Standard | 28      | Athlone           | .08     |
| Bralorne          | 5.75    | Aumaque           | .22     |
| B. R. X.          | .03     | Beattie           | .20     |
| Cariboo Quartz    | 1.10    | Bevcourt          | .52     |
| Congress          | .08     | Buffalo Canadian  | .18     |
| Cronin Babine     | .50     | Consol. Smelters  | 166.00  |
| Giant Mascot      | .90     | Conwest           | 3.60    |
| Indian Mines      | .23     | Donalds           | .36     |
| Pioneer           | 1.95    | Eldona            | .17     |
| Premier Border    | .34 1/2 | East Sullivan     | 9.00    |
| Privateer         | .08     | Giant Yellowknife | 10.15   |
| Reeves McDonald   | 6.00    | God's Lake        | .35     |
| Reno              | .04     | Harricana         | .07 1/2 |
| Sheep Creek       | 1.60    | Heva              | .10     |
| Silbak Premier    | .60     | Jackknife         | .06     |
| Vananda           | .14     | Madsen Red Lake   | 2.05    |
| Salmon Gold       | .02 1/2 | McKenzie Red Lake | .47     |
| Spud Valley       | .20     | McLeod Cockshutt  | 2.65    |
| Silver Standard   | 2.50    | Moneta            | .38     |
| Western Uranium   | 4.10    | Negus             | .62 1/2 |
|                   |         | Noranda           | 77.50   |
|                   |         | Louvilleur        | .36     |
|                   |         | Pickle Crow       | 1.62    |
|                   |         | Senator Rouyn     | 15 1/2  |
|                   |         | Sherrit Gordon    | 3.65    |
|                   |         | Steeple Rock      | 6.70    |
|                   |         | Silver Miller     | 1.36    |
|                   |         | Upper Canada      | 1.50    |

## TIDES

Wednesday, November 28, 1951  
High 0:36 19.4 feet  
12:19 23.0 feet  
Low 6:16 7.3 feet  
19:04 1.8 feet