

# Hunters Rescued From Week-end Flash Flood

### Three Feet of Water Came Over Highway At Some Points Near Prudhomme Lake

Hunting trip was thwarted and three men were frightened but uninjured by a flash flood in Prudhomme Lake area Friday night which was as much as three feet of water over highway in some places.

Jonason, CNR bus driver, Columbia Cellulose man with a cast leg using crutches were on the flooded road at 11 p.m. Friday which called police constables and a party with a boat, who until 3 a.m. Saturday to the stranded trio to the men's plight was first by Richard Kraupner, 72, with his wife on a near the lake, and with hunter-in-law, Mrs. Hugo Kraupner, aided the trio with crutches and worded directions to reach dry land. Mr. Kraupner, he wife heard cries for help direction of the road. It was hard and storming night it was our son Hugo to have come for his is visiting us here," Kraupner Saturday. Hugo Kraupner and the man with a flashlight heard the cries and they themselves wading well over the knees. The creek bridge they struggling figures, began another, on crutches. He and them and found is not Hugo.

by the flashlight Mr. was carrying, all three to reach dry land after through the icy waters than half a mile. While, the elder Mrs. called Prince Rupert on the radiotelephone in the house. Unable English, she just cried "The operator called Kraupner, after determining the source of the emergency Kraupner telephoned a friend, Terry McNeice. Works officials also were. A boat was obtained from Warden Ed Martin, rescue party set out for the scene.

the boat through the was aided by the crew who waded into the head with flashlights, reached the end of the area, which stretched about a mile. There they men, still in the water. In that darkness, with rain down in buckets, it seemed miles," McNeice said.

**RESCUED**  
Jonason, who had been the Kraupner house, the finally rowed back to whence they were taken continued on page 5.

### TIDES —

Monday, October 31, 1951

1:32	20.2 feet
13:22	23.0 feet
7:20	6.0 feet
19:58	1.9 feet

### Apartment Near Ready

Units in former Army Building in Occupancy

more than 100 applicants, in Prince Rupert and new homes in the weeks and this number almost daily as the US Army administration is undergoing its inter-formation to 54 apart-

former drab and dilapidated outside appearance vanished under a pleasing turquoise and tan of modern design. Apartment block is excavation in the city this year, says Bonar representative of the Sweet & Co., here to progress. Cameron also examines conditions for rent of \$70 month suites and de-

### WALLOW'EEN DANCE

at the Bellows Hall 9:30 p.m. "OUR DUKES"

# Suez Situation Called Dangerous



INDIAN CEREMONY—Ritual dances and songs of Vancouver Island Indians featured visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Thunderbird Park in Victoria. Royal couple is seen in the stands as braves danced in an lent masks carved and painted to represent lightning snake and thunderbird, figures in tribal mythology. (CP PHOTO)

## Election Near Says Anscob

DUNCAN.—Minister of Finance Herbert Anscob told a meeting here that an election in British Columbia was "not very far off."

Anscob was speaking to a meeting of the Nanaimo Progressive-Conservative Association.

The Conservative leader in the coalition government said that poll captains are to be appointed immediately and plans are being made for a "close-knit, active and extensive organization for the election."

## Smooth Over With Winch

Premier Assures CCF Leader Of Government Co-operation With BCHS Inquiry Board

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Johnson gave Opposition Leader Harold Winch assurance today that the hospital insurance inquiry board will receive complete co-operation from now until the spring session of the Legislature.

Winch had a lengthy meeting with the premier Monday during which the CCF leader told him "in my opinion the board has been sabotaged in its work."

Before the meeting it was reported that Winch might resign his seat on the board because of criticism levelled by Minister of Health A. D. Turnbull.

However, Mr. Winch, after the meeting, said he was not considering resigning.

## Barge Blast Kills Seven

BUFFALO (CP)—At least seven men were killed and five are missing today after a collision of three vessels in Buffalo Harbor.

The freighter Penobscott rammed a loaded oil barge, the Morania, and the barge exploded, its 800,000 gallons of gasoline showered the freighter and a tug which was pushing the barge.

Cause of the accident is not determined.

## Embargo on Meat Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government was told yesterday that an embargo on Canadian meat exports to the United States and larger loans to farmers for production improvements could help to reduce the cost of living in this country.

Leon Balcer (Progressive Conservative, Three Rivers) told the government that, as long as the government allows meat to be exported to the United States, the people of Eastern Canada will pay unreasonably high prices for their meat and their only alternative was to go without or eat horsemeat.

## Franchot Tone Spits in Lady's Face—Is Jailed

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (CP)—Franchot Tone, movie actor, was jailed today, accused of spitting in the face of movie columnist Florabel Muir.

The incident occurred at Ciro's Club.

Miss Muir told police that Tone said: "I am so mad, I could spit in your face. As a matter of fact, I will."

And he did.

She said that she slapped him and then he kicked her in the shins.

Miss Muir's column several weeks ago contained references to Tone's clash with Actor Tom Neal over affections of Barbara Peyton.

## Delicate Political Air Over Hospital Insurance

VICTORIA (CP)—In a front page story, the Victoria Daily Times today says that a delicate situation has been created on the British Columbia political scene as a result of a sharp clash between the Legislature's special hospital insurance inquiry board and the provincial cabinet.

## Turnbull Is Not Quitting

VICTORIA.—Hon. A. D. Turnbull, minister of health and welfare, said yesterday that he had given no consideration to resigning.

The young minister also denied reports that a group of Liberal members of the cabinet had asked him to refrain from making further statements in regard to hospital insurance.

The statement of the minister came after Harold Winch, CCF leader of the Opposition, had said that the minister should resign or call for the resignation of the inquiry board of the Legislature which had criticized, in its interim report, the operation of BCHS. Winch said it had found conditions "without rhyme or reason."

The minister should take either course "because his blasts at the board are so serious," said Mr. Winch, who himself was a member of the board of investigation of the hospital scheme throughout the province.

The government bases its policy on fixed budget cuts for hospitals.

## Survive Plane Crash After Hanging Night Upside Down

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington (CP)—Two persons were found alive and two others were dead in the wreckage of a plane missing Sunday night on a flight from Bellingham to Seattle.

FEWER TOURISTS

OSLO (CP)—Preliminary estimates made by the central bureau of statistics reveal that for the first eight months of 1951 persons visiting Norway from other countries totalled 396,387 compared with 413,849 in the corresponding period last year.

Larry Stanwood left today by air for Vancouver on private business.

## Atom Blast Is Biggest

LAS VEGAS (CP)—The third atomic detonation in the Atomic Energy Commission's current test series—a bright glow in the sky northwest of here—went off at 7 a.m. It was the largest in the present series.

It was a double blast that could be heard 60 miles away.

A minute after the flash, a column of mushrooming cloud shot into the sky.

No shock was felt in Las Vegas although at points farther removed it shook buildings.

Presumably today's like last Sunday's, was a drop from an airplane.

## Montreal All Out

Canada's Largest City Gives Greatest Reception to Royal Couple

MONTREAL.—Canada's greatest city went all out today and gave Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh the greatest welcome so far in the royal tour. It was a tumultuous reception such as only a vast and cosmopolitan community like this can accord. Two million people, it is estimated, gathered in the city.

The arrival at Dorval airport was followed by a 14-mile drive through the various towns along the way, culminating with the arrival at Windsor Hotel, the royal headquarters during the stay here. Windsor Street and Dominion Square were jammed with roaring thousands whose persistence called for repeated appearances of the Princess and Duke on the European-style balcony of the famous hotel.

The royal couple dined privately and their only activity of the evening was attendance at a National Hockey League game, specially timed for the occasion, when the Canadiens defeated the New York Rangers 6 to 1.

CHILDREN'S DAY

It was children's day this morning when 22,000 of the English-speaking schools massed at Moisson Stadium in the McGill University grounds. Band-accompanied, the children sang "The Maple Leaf," "God Save the King" and "O Canada" after minutes of enthusiastic cheering marked the drive of the royal couple around the great field.

The French-speaking school children enacted a similar scene at University of Montreal.

Canadian Vickers, great ship-building plant was visited late in the morning followed by a buffet luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel. Then Canadian plant was visited and late in the afternoon a reception was held at City Hall. The city gave its official dinner at Windsor Hotel this evening when Mayor Camilien Houde extended the official greetings and made a presentation.

## Temperatures Are Lower

Lowest temperature since April hit Prince Rupert last night as the official Digby Island thermometer dropped to 30.4. And it may have been a few degrees colder in the city, the weatherman says.

Outlook, however, is for increasing cloudiness which "should warm the air quite a bit."

## Feel of Winter in Morning Air

Early this morning saw a sky full of glittering stars and skins of ice over every pool, as well as an air sharp enough to encourage brisk walking, in case one didn't feel like driving the car. It is not skating time but it appears to be gradually working that way although the weather man predicts a change and rain by tonight.

## Britain Moving More Forces to Middle East

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain has ordered the Third Infantry Division to the Middle East and the aircraft carriers Illustrious and Triumph are on the stand-by to assist in movement of forces to the Suez area if necessary.

## Communists Stiffening

UNITED STATES EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA (CP)—Fresh Chinese defenders still-armed Allied tanks and infantry probing around battered Kumsong Monday and launched furious attacks of their own near the Korean central road centre.

Elsewhere in Korea United Nations forces gained less than one mile on the eastern and western fronts.

Four Allied tanks prowled into "No Man's Land" city of Kumsong again Monday and ran into heavy Red mortar fire. They turned back toward Allied lines.

At least one new division of Chinese fighters has been moved into the Kumsong area for stiffening defence.

## Deadlock in Korea

MUNSAN (CP)—A new and long-drawn out deadlock confronted Korean truce negotiators today unless they can come up with an unexpected quick answer to the snarled question of where to draw the buffer zone.

The current series of talks, which began smoothly late Thursday after a 64-day suspension, appear to be slipping rapidly into the old pattern of uncomprising haggling.

A three-and-a-half hour session Monday at the wayside village of Panmunjon was described by the United Nations command as "fruitless."

The Allies have proposed a buffer zone 2½ miles wide along the present line of battle contact, mostly well inside North Korea.

The Reds demand a zone of varying width that would require Allied troops to retire southward five to fifteen miles.

## Government Sympathetic

Ootsa Lake People Not Given Cold Shoulder, Says Kenney

VICTORIA.—Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, in a statement yesterday said that the government was very sympathetic with Ootsa Lake settlers who are appealing for better treatment from Aluminium Co. of Canada in connection with flooding of their lands.

However, Mr. Kenney said that reports that the Ootsa Lake people had been given the cold shoulder by the government were wrong. This was the first time they had asked the government for help in getting better treatment.

## WEATHER

Synopsis

A polar air mass covered all of western Canada this morning. Clear skies prevail in most regions of British Columbia but some cloudiness persists in the southern and southeastern interior. A little snow fell in the valley of the Kootenay—the only precipitation in the province. Sharp frost occurred in the central interior regions and ground frost touched Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. A very weak disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska will bring some increase in cloudiness to the Queen Charlottes but it is unlikely to extend over much of the mainland. Southern coast and all interior regions are expected to remain relatively clear.

Forecast

North coast region—Clear this morning, clouding over during the afternoon. Variable cloudiness tonight. Cloudy Wednesday, not quite so cold tonight. Winds light, increasing to southeast (15) near the Queen Charlottes this afternoon. Low tonight and highs Wednesday—at Port Hardy 35 and 48; Sandspit 40 and 48; Prince Rupert 32 and 40.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	27	Athona	10 1/4
Bralorne	6.00	Aumaque	30
B R X	04	Beattie	30
Cariboo Quartz	1.35	Bevcourt	55
Congress	08	Buffalo Canadian	24
Giant Mascot	99	Consol. Smelters	177.00
Indian Mines	24	Conwest	3.55
Pend Oreille	9.75	Danada	35
Pioneer	2.10	Eldona	19
Premier Border	33	East Sullivan	11 1/4
Privateer	10	Giant Yellowknife	10.00
Reeves McDonald	6.00	God's Lake	35
Reno	04 1/2	Hardrock	14 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.65	Harricana	08 1/2
Sibak Premier	58	Heva	12 1/4
Taku River	07 1/2	Jackknife	07 1/2
Vananda	16 1/2	Joliet Quebec	49
Salmon Gold	05a	Little Long Lac	81
Soud Valley	26a	Lynx	13
Silver Standard	2.50	Madsen Red Lake	2.15
Western Uranium	5.20	McKenzie Red Lake	47
Cronin Babine	52	McLeod Cockshutt	2.86
Oils—		Moneta	1.32
Anglo Canadian	7.75	Negus	32 1/2
A P Con	48	Noranda	82
Calmont	1.50	Louvicourt	47
Central Leduc	2.57	Pickle Crow	1.90
Home Oil	17.00	Pan Antonio	2.53
Mercury	23	Senator Rouyn	17
Okalta	2.71	Sherrill Gordon	3.85
Pacific Pete	10.25	Steep Rock	7.30
Royal Canadian	16	Silver Miller	1.37