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Landslide Victory For Conservatives



STONES CONFERS—Thomas A. Stone, Canadian minister to the United States, who has been elected chairman of the Fifth Administration and Budgetary committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, chats with External Affairs Minister Pearson during a break in the Paris conference. This is a United Nations (CP PHOTO)

CCF Almost Wiped Out in Ontario Vote

TORONTO.—Premier Leslie M. Frost and his Progressive Conservative government were swept back into office in the Ontario general election yesterday with a landslide victory.

The triumph for the government meant disaster for the CCF.

The Liberals also lost ground. The government, which had 53 seats in the last Legislature, won 79 seats yesterday.

The CCF, which was the official opposition before the election with 21 seats, now has only two.

The Liberals had 11 seats before and now have seven but will be the official opposition in the next house.

The Conservatives received 49 per cent of the popular vote. In the 1949 election they had 41 per cent.

Premier Frost and all the members of his cabinet were re-elected.

E. B. Jolliffe, CCF leader, lost his seat in York South. He may seek a recount.

The Progressive Conservatives won 18 seats from the CCF, 11 of these in the metropolitan area of Toronto where it had been thought the Socialist party might run strong.

Walter Thompson, the Liberal leader, was also defeated, coming third in the riding where he had sought election.

The government had promised "continued good government" with conservation of natural resources.

The Liberals had campaigned for increased social services and lower taxes.

The CCF had advocated a health insurance scheme like that in the province of Saskatchewan.

All women candidates were defeated including the veteran Miss Agnes McPhail.

The new standing of parties in the Legislature is as follows: Progressive Conservatives 79 Liberals 7 CCF 2 Liberal-Labor 1 Labor-Progressive 1

Gas Found In Second Wildcat

VICTORIA.—More optimistic reports flowed in Thursday from oil researchers in British Columbia's Peace River country.

A report to the Department of Lands said that a second Fort St. John "wild cat" has found gas.

It said the Peace River Allied Fort St. John No. 2, in its fourteenth drill stem test, recovered 130 feet of "slightly sulphurous gassy mud" in an interval between 3,931 and 3,972 feet.

The hole is not far from Fort St. John No. 1 which struck British Columbia's first oil November 1 at about 5,655 feet.

D. T. B. Williams, oil and gas controller, said the finding of gas does not necessarily mean the wild cat will hit oil.

"But," he said, "it's a pretty good indication that there is oil nearby."

Accidents In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Accidents took a heavy toll in Quebec today.

Six members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed when an aircraft crashed about 15 miles from St. Hubert airport. Names of the victims were not immediately released.

At Val Morin four workers were killed and 14 were injured when a truck in which they were riding skidded off the highway.

Near Sherbrooke one man was killed and two injured when a two-engine CPR freight train left the rails. One engine exploded.

Winnie to Sail On Queen Mary

LONDON.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will make his trip across the Atlantic for a visit to the United States and Canada aboard the liner Queen Mary, leaving England December 29, an official announcement said Thursday night.

Large Agenda For Next Municipal Election Here

When Prince Rupert citizens go to the polls next December 13 in the annual civic election they will vote on one of the largest agendas in this city's history.

It includes three referendums and a money bylaw passed at a special meeting of city council last night.

A mayor will have to be elected as well as at least four aldermen. Two-year terms have expired for Ald. T. B. Black, George Casey and Don Fitch.

Ald. Mike Krueger's three-month term, voted in during September by-election, expires next month.

Ald. Harold Whalen has signified his intention of running for mayor and Ald. H. M. Daggett says he is considering such a move. This could mean election of two more aldermen.

Mayor H. F. Glassey, elected at the by-election, says he will run again.

Nomination day is December 6. Three referendums are as follows:

1—Asking for a tax levy of one mill each year for five years to be spent solely for improvements to Fairview Cemetery.

2—Requesting people's authority for the city to enter negotiations to obtain a new municipal-owned automatic telephone system.

3—Asking approval that the B. C. Power Commission supply power for this area. (Northern B. C. Power Company's franchise expires March, 1954.)

The money bylaw will ask the people to approve spending \$100,000 for reconstruction of existing water mains and for repairs to the city reservoir.

PARKS AND SCHOOL BOARDS

Three park commissioners will have to be elected, one to replace Ald. George Casey, whose term expires, and two more to be added to the present three-man commission, authorized by a recent bylaw. Commissioners

Invasion Of Canada By Russia From North Seen

Peace by Christmas

Korean Negotiators Agree on Thorny Buffer Zone Issue

MUNSAN, Korea.—Truce in Korea by Christmas became a possibility today as negotiators reached agreement on the first section of an armistice, the thorny buffer zone issue.

If agreement is approved, as is expected, by full truce delegations, the negotiators will have thirty days in which to solve their tough problems—supervision of armistice, exchange of war prisoners and recommendations to belligerent governments.

The fighting will continue in the war, now seventeen months old, until all these points are settled.

Progress at Fish Parley

TOKYO.—Fisheries Minister Robert W. Mayhew of Canada told the current three-power fisheries conference today that he would have to return home because the Canadian Parliament is in session.

The sub-committee on principles and drafting asked for another day to complete its report and another meeting was scheduled for Saturday.

Other progress was reported in sessions of the conference attended by the United States, Canada and Japan. It seeks to set up agreement on North Pacific fisheries rights.

Mr. Mayhew has been accompanied by the conference by E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena.

Impact of Third World War Would Come Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, told the Senate Thursday that, if a third world war comes, Russia will invade Canada from the north.

Korean Troops Get Gratuity

OTTAWA.—Canadian troops serving in the Far East will get war service gratuities similar to those paid Canadian servicemen in the second world war, the Army announced today.

B of M Warns Of Inflation

MONTREAL.—The Bank of Montreal warned Thursday that defence spending and industrial growth are signs that the pressure of inflation may increase.

The Bank's monthly review also says that the average citizen may find the cost of financing the new no-means-test system of old age pensions more costly than thought at first glance.

Direct spending for rearmament and "the equally important demands of a vigorous and growing program of resource development" will be felt in the economy at the same time.

Ex-Alderman Black Dies

Resident of more than forty years standing and former city alderman, James Black passed away early this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

He had been in the hospital for a week suffering from a severe cold but it was cerebral hemorrhage which brought death suddenly. Mr. Black was the father of Ald. Thomas B. Black, general manager of the Northern B.C. Power Co.

Born seventy-nine years ago last month in Muirhead, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Mr. Black was an engineer at Western Glasgow Infirmary before leaving the Old Country in 1910 direct for Prince Rupert. He was an engineer at the old city steam generating plant at Cow Bay and, when the Shawatlans Lake plant was started, he was the first engineer there. Later he became identified with the mechanical department of the Canadian National Railways here until his retirement fourteen years ago.

After retirement, Mr. Black continued residence at the old family home on Alfred Street until about five years ago, since which time he had resided with his son on Atlin Avenue, Westview. He had been afflicted with failing eyesight for some years.

Mr. Black's wife, Mrs. Margaret Black, died eleven years ago.

In addition to the son here, surviving relatives include three brothers—Archie in Vancouver, William in Dumfermline, Scotland, and David in Manchester, England.

Mr. Black was a member of Tsimpsaan Lodge A.F. & A.M. and was prominent in union affairs during his active days. He was a Presbyterian.

The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon from First Presbyterian Church.

Union steamer Chilcotin, Capt. James Hunter, which got behind here last week on account of rough weather on her Queen Charlotte Island crossing, was late in leaving Vancouver and is due here at 1:30 tomorrow morning from the south via Kamano. The vessel will leave later in the morning on her regular voyage to Masset.

S. Plane Over Vladivostok

Protest by Moscow—U.S. Announces Loss

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Russia has protested to the United States that an American plane had crossed the Siberian border by flying over the naval base of Vladivostok.

A report from Moscow said the plane was fired on by Soviet anti-aircraft.

Washington today the United States Navy announced that one of its planes had been shot down with the crew missing.

It was learned today and explained a Moscow press statement of the decoration of Soviet Navy fliers for outstanding performance in the duties.

The Soviet Union last night asked the General Assembly to look into charges that the United States Mutual Security Act was intended to foster subversive acts in Communist countries.

The note to the United Nations followed a similar communication to the United States government Tuesday. The United States Department of States dismissed the protest as "groundless propaganda."

S. Plane Not Down

Report of Diplomatic Staff Reported Safe

PRINCE RUPERT.—A passenger arriving in Vancouver from Bucharest Thursday, said that an unarmed United States Air Force transport plane, carrying more than 72 hours of diplomatic cargo, had been shot down in Communist-ruled Rumania along the Yugoslav border.

A passenger's report said its crew of four had been injured and were alive and held by Rumanian authorities.

The report was not immediately confirmed but it was carried through diplomatic channels for check.

A passenger who made the report was not identified.

Who Will Supply Power?

Following is another of a series of articles designed to help the Daily News readers a better understanding of what is being voted for when they face the city-held plebiscite on December 13. 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.

Mayor of Prince Rupert and now alderman of the utilities committee, Harry M. Daggett, firmly believed that the B. C. Power Commission would give Prince Rupert "the best power deal yet."

To support his claim, he has investigated other power sources where utilities are operated by the public in other areas and "I'm sure we will get a better deal from them."

"There is no doubt in my mind that the power company here has let us down. I think a lot of people feel that way and I believe they should have a chance to express their opinions."

Meanwhile, said Ald. Daggett in an interview with the Daily News, objections that a referendum

Pioneer District Fisherman Dies

A pioneer fisherman of Victoria Cove, John Graham, 71, died yesterday in Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was single.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Graham had been in the district 30 years, most of the time fishing. He had no relatives here.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be announced.

TIDES

Friday, November 23, 1951

High	9:34	18.8 feet
	22:06	17.1 feet
Low	3:12	7.8 feet
	16:06	7.0 feet

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	31
Bralorne	6.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.16
Congress	.08
Cronin Babine	.50
Giant Mascot	.90
Indian Mines	.24
Pend Oreille	9.00
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.33
Privateer	08 1/2
Reeves McDonald	6.25
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.60
Silbak Premier	.57
Vananda	114 1/2
Salmon Gold	02 1/2
Spud Valley	.21
Silver Standard	2.60
Western Uranium	3.45

TORONTO	
Athona	08 1/2
Aumaque	.27
Beattie	.17
Bevcourt	.52
Buffalo Canadian	.78
Consol. Smelters	164.50
Conwest	3.59
Donalds	.35
Eldona	.18
East Sullivan	.15
Giant Yellowknife	10.25
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	07 1/2
Heva	.10
Jackknife	06 3/4
Joliet Quebec	.40
Little Long Lac	.76
Lynx	11 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.05
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.65
Moneta	.30
Negus	.67
Noranda	77.25
Louvicourt	.33
Pickle Crow	1.61
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	15 1/4
Sheriff Gordon	3.65
Steep Rock	6.65
Silver Miller	1.38
Upper Canada	1.50

WEATHER

Synopsis

While fog blanketed Vancouver and vicinity most interior points were cold and frosty last night. Temperatures were near freezing along the coast while inland they hovered near 15 degrees at most places. In the Prince Rupert area the mercury once again dipped below zero.

A weak disturbance approaching the north coast will bring a few showers to the Prince Rupert area today and cause cloudy skies tonight in the northern and eastern interior.

Elsewhere little change is expected.

Forecast

North coast region — Cloudy today and Saturday. A few showers today. Sunny periods Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind—southerly (15) this afternoon, otherwise light.

Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy 35 and 45; Sandspit, 34 and 42; Prince Rupert, 32 and 40.

Threatens All Out War

Acquitted of Manslaughter

VERNON.—Abraham Dreidinger, 22-year-old Aldergrove youth was acquitted of manslaughter Thursday in the traffic death of his fiancée.

Dreidinger's car left the highway July 6 between Penticton and Princeton, resulting in the death of Anne Heppner of Aldergrove.

Vandenberg Hints at Operations Beyond Yalu

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg intimated Thursday night that the United States may decide to fight an all-out air war in Korea if the present truce negotiations fail.

"Air power has not been really utilized in Korea," the Air Force chief of staff said during an interview.

"Outcome of the present truce negotiations holds the key to whether we will continue to fight a war of half-way measures in Korea, a war which, at present, halts our air power at the Yalu River and gives the enemy sanctuary in Manchuria."