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Gas Price Cut Is Further Blocked

Prince Rupert Gets Coast Section Of Skeena Under Redistribution Shake-Up

VICTORIA, November 1: (CP)—Notice of proposed redistribution of provincial electoral districts was filed in the Legislature yesterday.

A new constituency of Oak Bay, now included in Victoria riding, would be created, taking one member from Victoria's present four.

Other changes would include:

Fort George—To get a small area from Cariboo.

Kamloops—To include Valemount and Albreda polls on the line of the Canadian National Railway.

Prince Rupert—The piece of coast country lying between Mackenzie and Prince Rupert electoral districts including Butedale, Kitimaat, etc., to be taken from Skeena and transferred to Prince Rupert.

Skeena—Takla Lake country to be taken from Omineca and a piece of coast country to be transferred to Prince Rupert.

HIGHWAY ENDORSED

Would be of Great Benefit to British Columbia, Washington and Oregon Says Association

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 1: (CP)—A resolution approving the construction of the Alaska Highway was adopted by the Evergreen Playground Association, declaring that the highway would be of great benefit to British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. Copies have been sent to Premier T. D. Pattullo and other interested Canadian and American government officials.

Bulletins

DIES IN HOSPITAL
ALBERT Baxendale, 69, former Court House gardener, passed away at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning after having been in failing health for several months. He was born in England and had been a resident of Prince Rupert since 1925. He was single and resided on Wantage Road.

COMEDIAN PASSES
MALIBU BEACH, Cal. — Bespectacled Robert Woolsey of the famous film comedy team of Wheeler and Woolsey, died yesterday after an eighteen-month liver illness which had forced his retirement from pictures. Bert Wheeler, his partner, broke a personal appearance tour at Chicago and flew here to attend the funeral.

HOUSE ASSEMBLING
LONDON — Premier Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that he intended to bring the Anglo-Italian accord into force "as soon as possible" and will offer a motion for debate tomorrow to that effect. He spoke as the House assembled for a session expected to be devoted largely to debate on rearmament, civil defence and foreign policies. Mr. Chamberlain also announced a new drive to put civilian defences on a sound basis and rededicated the government to general European appeasement. At the same time he announced that Sir John Anderson, newly appointed Lord Privy Seal, will be minister in charge of civilian defences, directing air precautions and arrangements for "national voluntary service."

TAKE OVER JAFFA PORT

British Forces In Control of Palestine Seaport Which Has Been Base of Arab Rebels

JAFFA, Nov. 1: (CP)—Continuing the campaign to crush Arab rebellion, two thousand picked British troops yesterday took control of this Palestine seaport, cleaning out rebels who have been using the city as a base.

DISMISS CHARGES

Intimidation Prosecution of Consolidated Mining Co. Fails to Stand Up

TRAIL, Nov. 1: (CP)—Magistrate Macdonald yesterday dismissed intimidation charges against S. G. Blaylock, managing director, and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

The charges were laid in connection with the September 24 issue of "Liberty" containing an article dealing with Committee on Industrial Organization activities at Akron, Ohio, and entitled "Why Akron is a Ghost City."

The British Columbia organizers of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, a C.I.O. affiliate, tended to intimidate employees joining the union and that copies had been distributed among smelter workers.

Alaska Having Very Mild Fall

Thirty-six Years Since Weather Has Been So Moderate

JUNEAU, Nov. 1:—Southeastern Alaska has been having the mildest fall in many years. The maximum thermometer reading in Juneau in October was 64.4, the highest recorded for the month since 1902. The all time high record for October was 66 on October 18, 1896.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, misty, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.54 (falling); temperature, 45; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, showery, southeast wind, ten miles per hour; light chop.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fog patches, calm; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 37; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Part cloudy, easterly wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 38; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

Estevan—Raining, northeast wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.54.

Victoria—Fair, southerly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.50.

Vancouver—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.56.

Prince George—Foggy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.60.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 38.

Aliyansh—Raining, calm, 40.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 40.

Anyox—Raining, calm, 40.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 31.

Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 35.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 30.

Burns Lake—Foggy, calm, 32.

Injunction Continued And Constitutionality Trial Manson's Order

Premier Pattullo Questions "Propriety" of Judge's Action in Case—Government Taking Issue to Court of Appeal

VANCOUVER, November 1: (CP)—Early trial to determine the constitutionality of the British Columbia Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act was ordered today in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson who also ordered continuation of the injunction against the government-approved reduction in the price of gas.

The judgment was based on Supreme Court hearing of last Thursday at which seven oil companies and two retailers asked the judge to continue the injunction.

"The plaintiff's contention is that the true purpose of the Act was to interfere with the importation of petroleum products by the plaintiffs from another country, in other words to interfere with trade and commerce. In my view, the plaintiff has set up a case that merits consideration of our courts through trial in any ordinary way.

The injunction restrains enforcement of the Coal and Petroleum Products Board order, approved by the government, reducing gas prices three to six cents.

Trade Treaty Nearly Ready To Be Signed

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 1: (CP)—Officials at Washington stated last night that negotiation of the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States is virtually complete and there appears to be no obstacle in the way of an early signing of the pact.

No details have yet been announced but it is expected they will be disclosed at the same time as are the terms of the Anglo-American trade agreement.

DERELICT SIGHTED

Halibut Boat, Returning From Prince Rupert to Juneau, Sees Wreck but No Sign of Life

JUNEAU, Nov. 1: (CP)—Captain Tom Ness of the halibut Emma, returning from Prince Rupert, reported sighting an unidentified craft about 68 feet long stranded off Point Hugh at the south end of Admiralty Island.

At half tide, the mast and four feet of boom showed, carrying a flag of some light color with stripes. Oil was coming to the surface but there was no sign of life ashore.

The coastguard is proceeding to investigate.

Ontario Has Warm October

October Temperature Was Highest In Thirty-eight Years

TORONTO, Nov. 1: (CP)—Central Ontario had the warmest October since 1900. The mean temperature for the month was 52, ten degrees above normal.

Alaska Fisherman Reports Safety

Some Alarm Had Been Felt At Ketchikan For Shorty Amos And Drugging Started

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 1:—Harry (Shorty) Amos, well known Craig fisherman, who had been missing for a week and was feared to have drowned, is very much alive but it took circulation of reports expressing fears for his safety to establish that something serious had not befallen him. It had been post service in the United States, thought that he might have fallen into Thomas Basin from his boat been designated National Parcel Week by Postmaster General James Farley.

Anniversary Of Parcel Post In United States

MARKING THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of parcel post service in the United States, thought that he might have fallen into Thomas Basin from his boat been designated National Parcel Week by Postmaster General James Farley.

MORE SUN; LESS RAIN

Weather Has Been More Favorable This Year in Prince Rupert Than in 1937

Rainfall in Prince Rupert during month of October this year totaled 9.3 inches as compared with 5.4 inches in the same month last year while the sunshine total this year was 55.3 hours in comparison with 64 hours last year. So far this year precipitation here has aggregated 53.45 inches as against 47.1 inches in the first ten months of 1937 while this year's sunshine aggregated 963.3 hours as compared with 885.6 hours in the corresponding period of 1937.

The weather summary for this month was as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.29 on October 17.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.13 on October 26.

Maximum temperature, 69 on October 22.

Minimum temperature, 36 on October 15.

Mean temperature, 49.7.

Precipitation, 9.3 inches.

Sunshine, 55.3 hours.

C.C.F. PLAYS LONE HAND

Conservatives Join With Liberals To Defeat Victoria Non-Confidence Motion

VICTORIA, Nov. 1: (CP)—The Conservative Opposition voted with the government yesterday to defeat a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation non-confidence motion in the Pattullo government, the division being 38 - 8. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, joined the C. C. F. on the division.

R. L. Mafland K. C., Leader of the Opposition, said that part of the motion was a drift toward Communism and, as such, his followers would vote against it.

Fines In Police Court Are Higher

Total For Year To Date Is \$3077 As Compared With \$2439 in 1937

Police court fines in Prince Rupert for the month of October this year totalled \$375 as compared with \$265 in the same month last year. Fines for the year to date have reached a total of \$3077 as against \$2438 in the first ten months of 1937.

There were thirty-one police court prosecutions during October resulting in 27 convictions. Nineteen arrests were made and eleven summonses served.

Flour Cargo Oslo Bound

Steamer Brott Leaves Fort William For Norway

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 1: (CP)—Loaded with 1,525 metric tons of flour, the steamer Brott, Norwegian ship under command of Captain S. Lura, steamed out of this Great Lakes harbor on a 22-day voyage to her home port, Oslo, Norway.

The draught of the canal locks down the Great Lakes does not permit the Brott to be loaded to capacity and more flour will be loaded at Montreal. Total weight of the craft when she starts across the Atlantic will be 2,100 metric tons. A metric ton is equivalent to 2,200 pounds.

The Brott's voyage was her second out of Fort William although her captain has made five trips here since 1936. The vessel is 255 feet long.

THREE ARE NOMINATED

Deceased Member in Brandon, Manitoba, Federal Election, Seeks To Succeed His Father

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 1: (CP)—Three candidates were nominated yesterday for the federal by-election to be held in Brandon November 14 to choose a successor to the late D. W. Beaubier, Conservative, who died recently. The candidates are George Beaubier, son of the late member, Conservative; James E. Matthews, Liberal; and James H. Woods, C. C. F. Mr. Matthews and Mr. Woods were both candidates in the 1935 general election.

Wasteful Fishing At Ketchikan To Be Prosecuted

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 1:—The fisheries authorities here are advising fisherman who have been catching cod, removing the livers and throwing the fish away is contrary to regulations and that the practice will be followed by prosecution.

IS REMOVED FROM ARMY

General Ludwig Beck, Who Disagreed With Chancellor Hitler, Goes Into Oblivion

BERLIN, Nov. 1: (CP)—General Ludwig Beck and another high officer of the German Army have been removed owing to disagreement with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. The removal is a sequel to the Czechoslovakian affair prior to which General Beck advised against the invasion of Czechoslovakia, expressing the opinion that Germany was not ready to meet a combined Allied force in war. Lieutenant general of Artillery Franz Holder is General Beck's successor.

Schooner Angeles Is Taken In Tow

Drifting and Partially Wrecked Halibut Picked Up By Coastguard

SEATTLE, Nov. 1:—The coastguard cutter Spencer has taken in tow the partially wrecked halibut schooner Angeles in which Capt. H. R. Hansen and crew had drifted for a week in the Gulf of Alaska before being picked up by the steamer Alaska.

WORK FOR AGREEMENT

Railway Companies and Employees In States To Co-operate In Ironing Out Differences

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1: (CP)—Representatives of United States railway companies and of employees' unions yesterday promised President Franklin D. Roosevelt to make every effort to reach an amicable settlement of the wage dispute. Until the President intervened recently, a nation-wide railway strike had been threatened. A special commission last week advised the President that the proposed fifteen percent wage cut was not justified.

Five Million Boxes Of Apples In Crop

Okanagan Valley Has Big Yield Of Fruit This Year—Two Million Already Shipped

FENTICTON, Nov. 1: (CP)—The Okanagan apple crop this year, one of the largest on record, will amount, it is estimated, to 5,000,000 boxes. More than two million boxes have already been shipped.

Politics Bad For Lawyers

OTTAWA, Nov. 1: (CP)—Hugh J. Plaxton, Liberal Member of Parliament for Toronto Trinity, told the Bren gun inquiry yesterday that he had no financial interest either in the John Inglis Co. or the gun contract which had been awarded to the company. Plaxton informed the inquiry that, when a lawyer entered politics, his professional earnings shrank to such small proportions that he did not need to keep books.

Canada Should Be Prepared To Engage In War

TORONTO, Nov. 1: (CP)—Air Marshal William A. Bishop, V. C., Canada's ranking ace of the Great War, made an appeal yesterday for national preparedness. Canada could build all the planes and train all the pilots needed to preserve democracy in Europe, he declared. He feared that war would come and that Canada should be prepared to become involved in it.