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United States Political Strength To Be Tested at Polls Tuesday; Next President May be Indicated

G.O.P. Likely To Win Control

NEW YORK (CP)—An estimated 35,000,000 of the 60,000,000 qualified American voters are expected to cast ballots tomorrow in the off-year elections for 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 32 of the 96 senate seats. It was difficult today to make any safe forecast but the majority of guessing gave the Republican party a good chance of making the small gains necessary to gain control of Congress fo rthe first time since 1930.

President Truman, remaining aloof from the campaign hustings "to maintain the dignity of his high office," was at home to vote in Independence, Missouri, facing the job of having to get on for the next two years with a Republican congress.

It is also likely that the Republican nominee to oppose the President in 1948 may be decided in the voting, in which such presidential timber as Governor Dewey of New York, and John W. Bricker are facing tests at the polls.

Four [illegible]ting

[illegible] Final Shape [illegible]ies For Sattelites [illegible]erman Future

[illegible] (CP)—Around an [illegible]e table high in a [illegible]tel, the Big Four [illegible]ters met today to [illegible] of the great issues [illegible] peace of eastern [illegible] try, if they can, [illegible]art in settling the [illegible]many.

[illegible]inister Ernest Be[illegible]ecretary James [illegible]n Minister V. M. [illegible]French deputy For[illegible] Couve de Murville [illegible]ession late this af[illegible]

[illegible] task is to put into [illegible] the peace treaties [illegible]land, Hungary and [illegible]

[illegible]S CLAIM OF [illegible]OUNTRIES

[illegible]—Rt. Hon. Ernest [illegible] foreign secretary, [illegible]l at the week-end [illegible] conference of Big [illegible]rs here, admitted [illegible]r Countries of Hol[illegible] and Luxembourg [illegible] concern" in the [illegible] final peace treaty [illegible]

[illegible]COTIANS [illegible]ORE PAY

[illegible]ade by Halifax [illegible]erkers and by [illegible] Miners

[illegible] Halifax and Dart[illegible]rd workers are de[illegible]-hour week and a [illegible] increase in wages. [illegible] Scotia industrial [illegible] of the United [illegible] for a $2.50 per day [illegible]ages.

[illegible]ATION OF [illegible]E PROTEST

[illegible] Ten arrests were [illegible]sterday following a [illegible]n yesterday against [illegible]cupation of Trieste.

TWENTY INCHES OF SNOW [illegible] DENVER; SIX PERSONS DIE IN [illegible]

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DENVER (CP)—Six persons died here during the week-end and transportation facilities used by a great volume of Denver's 400,000 residents were virtually paralyzed as a blizzard of 38 hours' duration left twenty inches of snow on the ground.

Heart attacks and over-exertion killed five persons Saturday as they walked through snowdrifts or struggled to break out stalled automobiles. A sixth victim died Sunday in a drift near his home.

Sixty-five mile an hour gales sweeping in from the sea brought below zero temperatures to some California fruit growing areas. Thousands of dollars damage was done to crops and shipping on the coast.

MISSING MEN TURN UP SAFE

WHITECOURT, Alta. (CP)—Two bush workers—Jim Chappell, 25, Vancouver, and Alfred Schram, 15, Edmonton—missing in the sparsely settled Freeman River district for a week, walked into this northern Alberta town Sunday. They had been the object of a widespread aerial and ground search. The pair stayed only a short time here and gave no explanation as to why they had left a lumber camp and travelled through the wilderness.

Commerce-Culture Exchange Is Eased

MOSCOW (CP)—The newspaper Pravda, in a new definition of Soviet foreign policy, declared Sunday that Russia is placing absolutely no obstacles in the path of improved commercial and cultural relationships between the U.S.S.R. and the rest of the world.

SPAIN DENIES MASS ARREST

MADRID (CP)—The Spanish foreign office today denied reports that Spanish police had arrested 100 persons in connection with an alleged plot to overthrow the Franco government. The British Broadcasting Corporation said last night that the alleged revolt was engineered by a "Communist element."

GLASGOW (CP)—Several thousand steelworkers will get two weeks' holidays with pay instead of one week as from next April.

ROUGH WEATHER HAMPERS SEARCH

Search for the body of John Balfour, drowned in Chatham Sound near Port Edward last Thursday morning, has been halted since Friday by rough weather which has been constant since that time. Balfour was drowned when the boat in which he and Victor Dell were riding became disabled. Balfour succumbed when he tried to swim ashore after clinging to the boat for several hours. Dell managed to swim to shore.

LAUNDRY UP IN PROVINCE

Increase of 18 Percent in Rates Ratified by Prices And Trade Board

VANCOUVER—The Prices and Trade Board has authorized an increase of 18 percent in laundry rates in British Columbia. Higher wages and higher costs of supplies and maintenance justify the first boost in laundry rates in 25 years. The increase brings this province in line with other large cities of the Dominion. Dry cleaning charges remain the same.

TORIC MINE IS REOPENING

Coastal Steamer Making a Special Call at Alice Arm This Week With Men and Equipment

Taking in workmen and supplies to be used in operations in connection with the reopening of the famous old Toric mine which has been acquired by the Mining Corporation of Canada, the steamer Catala, which was in port northbound during the night, is making a special call today at Alice Arm, a port which was dropped during the war from her regular list of calls. The party of men numbered 12. Initial work will consist, it is understood, of ground repairs in preparation for the resumption of operations on the mine itself.

Railwayman Is [illegible]urned to Death

HOPE—Clarence Sherman, a Canadian National Railways lineman, was burned to death when the house here in which he lodged was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Two women in the house escaped.

CRUISER WAS NOT FIRED ON

Captain of H.M.S. Leander Says Officers Were Carried Away By Imaginations

TRIESTE—The commander of H.M.S. Leander has officially denied the report that his ship was fired upon by Albanian shore guns. The report was due, the captain said, to officers "allowing their imaginations to run away with them."

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN ALASKA

LONDON (CP) — Fresh tremors recorded by the Isle of Wight seismological station last night followed Saturday's reports of an earthquake centred in north Burma or Bengal. Tremors shook towns in Russian Turkestan and the Indian province of Bihar. Earlier the Moscow radio said that Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek Soviet Republic a city of 585,000, had felt a "considerable" earthquake.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.50
B. R. Con.	.11
B. R. X.	.13
Cariboo	2.90
Dentonia	.34
Grull Wihksne	.11
Hedley Mascot	1.46
Minto	.05
Pend Oreille	2.90
Pioneer	3.90
Premier Border	.06½
Premier	1.55
Privateer	.58½
Reeves McDonald	1.20
Reno	.12
Salmon Gold	.21
Sheep Creek	1.20
Taylor Bridge	.77
Whitewater	.02¼
Vananda	.27
Congress	.11¼
Pacific Eastern	.50
Hedley Amalgamated	.13½
Spud Valley	.20
Central Zeballos (ask)	.15
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.10
Calmont	.24
C. & E.	1.64
Foothills	1.85
Home	2.47
Toronto	
Aumaque	.82
Beattie	1.15
Buffalo Canadian	.20½
Cons. Smelters	81.75
Eldona	.57
Elder	1.21
Giant Yellowknife	6.25
Hardrock	.65
Jackknife	.12
Joliet Quebec	.67½
Little Long Lac	2.00
Madsen Red Lake	3.45
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.98
Moneta	.65
Omega	.17
Pickle Crow	3.10
San Antonio	3.90
Senator Rouyn	.56
Sherritt Gordon	2.15
Sheep Rock	2.45
Sturgeon River	.21½
Lynx	.25½
Lapaska	.41
God's Lake	.62
Negus	2.05
Aubelle	.42
Heva Gold	.58
Harricana	.28
McKenzie Red Lake	.90

Prowlers Enter Food Warehouse

Entry into the McMeekin Brokerage warehouse on Third Avenue East was gained by prowlers last night but no appreciable loss was indicated by a survey this morning. The prowlers were believed to have entered through a side door which was found unlatched. Extent of the loss was said to be a small quantity of fresh fruit taken from crates in the warehouse.

WINDSOR RETRACES JEWEL THIEVES' TRAIL—The Duke of Windsor pointing out for his attorney, a Mr. Allen, the window at Ednam Lodge in Sunningdale, England, through which thieves entered the mansion to make off with an estimated $100,000 jewels belonging to the duchess. Scotland Yard has issued orders that every konwn jewel thief be rounded up in a London-wide manhunt. It is believed that the burglars forced their way into the secluded lodge during daylight, while the duke was at Buckingham Palace.

CHARGE JAPS WITH TORTURE OF CANADIANS IN WAR CAMPS

Four Former Prison Officials On Trial for Maltreatment of at Least 69 Canadians

YOKOHAMA (CP) — Four Japanese charged with contributing to the deaths of at least 69 Canadian prisoners of war are on trial before a United States army military commission.

The four defendants are also charged with beating, torturing and abusing a number of American prisoners.

Heading the four accused is Masato Yoshida, formerly a first lieutenant in the Japanese army, charged, with contributing to the deaths of Canadians and with maltreating others.

The brutalities alleged to have been inflicted on prisoners under his control earned Yoshida the reputation of being one of the most hard-boiled of all Japanese camp commanders. According to the record, the crimes of which he is accused took place from August, 1943, to February, 1944.

During that time, there were 69 deaths resulting from neglect of sick and injured and maltreatment of others. There were several other deaths shortly after Yoshida's departure, for which he is also being held responsible.

It is charged that Yoshida compelled Canadian prisoners to be quartered in a hut unsafe for human habitation, which collapsed on or about January 1, 1944, causing the death of eight Canadians and injury to numerous others.

Specifications state that Yoshida also lined up a number of Allied prisoners and urinated upon them; that he tortured one Canadian by holding a shovelful of red-hot coals within a few inches of his chin; and that he compelled two other prisoners to walk to and from the camp to the Rinko coal docks in their bare feet, which contributed to their deaths.

On trial with Yoshida are Takeo Takahashi, former medical orderly at Yoshida's camp; Katsuyasu Sato, former guard at the camp, and Hyoichi Okuda, medical orderly in the Japanese army at the same camp.

WERE REFUSED MEDICAL AID

Takahashi, it is alleged, not only refused medical attention to Allied prisoners of war, but forced the sick, weak and under-nourished to do hard labor, as a result of which numerous prisoners died of disease or were permanently disabled. It is also charged that Takahashi, for his own use, stole Red Cross supplies, medicines and other supplies intended for the benefit of Allied prisoners. The falsification of numerous death certificates also is attributed to Takahashi.

Sato is described in the charges as a ruthless task-master who visited his cruelty upon any prisoner who afforded him the slightest provocation. It is charged that while working the sick and weary prisoners of war at the Rinko coal docks in Niigata he often satisfied a sadistic urge to torture his helpless victims. Sato also is accused of stealing Red Cross supplies.

Okuda is accused of having stolen the meager rations intended for the prisoners, thereby contributing to the sickness, disease, and death of many. The prisoners called Okuda "Short-stop," "Pee Wee," "Little Caesar," and "Slap Happy."

The death of Rifleman James Mortimer of Durward, Ont., is cited as one of the worst examples of the brutalities alleged to have been inflicted by Yoshida. The Legal Section charges that Mortimer was tied to a gate post at the camp in freezing weather lightly clothed, and left there for several days, during which he was beaten and kicked by camp guards.

Other charges against the camp commander include the withholding of medical attention and supplies, neglecting to provide shelter and bathing facilities, compelling diseased and physically unfit prisoners to perform hard labor, stealing Red Cross supplies, and beating many

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Are Admitted to United Nations

NEW YORK—Sweden, Afghanistan and Iceland are being admitted to membership in the United Nations. Applications of five other nations have been rejected including Albania, Outer Mongolia, TransJordan and Eire.

JEWS ARE AMBUSHED

Four Persons Killed in Incident Caused by Arabs Yesterday

JERUSALEM—When a party of working Jews was ambushed by Arabs in northern Palestine yesterday, it was the first incident of its kind since 1939. Two Jews and two Arabs were killed. Seven persons were injured, three seriously.

DECISION IN PRIVY APPEAL IS RESERVED

LONDON (CP)—Arguments for and against the Dominion government's proposal to abolish the right of appeals from Canada to the judicial committee of the Privy Council ended Friday before seven law lords of the Privy Council. The presiding judge, Lord Jowitt, announced judgment reserved. Manitoba and New Brunswick supported the Dominion government, British Columbia and Ontario opposed.

Woman Is Murdered

Slaying at Lonely Belize Inlet on North End of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA (CP)—Cpl. William Davidson, provincial police, flew last night from Alert Bay to isolated Belize Inlet to investigate the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Smith whose beaten body was found in her home at the week-end.

Inspector Robert Owen said that, from information available, the woman was beaten to death in a bedroom and, undoubtedly, it was a case of murder.

There will be no further details until Cpl. Davidson reports.

CHINESE TAKE MANCHU TOWN

PIEPING (CP)—Seaborne Chinese government troops were reported Sunday to have captured Hehsien, one of the four main ports of the Shantung Peninsula, in a fresh offensive aimed at trapping thousands of Communists fleeing their imperilled south Manchurian strongholds.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY
Boston 5, Toronto 0.
Detroit 4, New York 7.
SUNDAY
Rangers 1, Detroit 3.
Boston 3, Chicago 5.

Local Tides

Tuesday, November 5, 1946

High	10:35	19.1 feet
	22:44	18.7 feet
Low	4:07	6.7 feet
	16:46	7.4 feet

ARAB-JEW CLASH

JERUSALEM—Two Jews and two Arabs were killed Sunday in a battle between Jews and Arabs in the Lake Hula district north of the Sea of Galilee. It was the first multiple deaths in a clash between the two rival Holy Land communities since the bloody Arab uprising of the late 1930's.

SAV[illegible]NG [illegible]

Total Subscriptions in British Columbia Now is $39,382,100

Latest local figures in the Canada Savings Loan were not available late this morning but provincial total of sales was $39,832,100.

The cumulative payroll total to date is $6,576,600.

Powell River Pulp & Paper Co. is now over the 80 per cent employee participation. This is the largest company to reach this goal to date.

A small Royal Canadian Air Force establishment—No. 15X at Kamloops—reports over 50 per cent civilian and service personnel have invested more than $6,000.

One Vancouver bank reports 45 Chinese applications for over $60,000. Chinese investments are nearing $375,000.

Rural areas report many small investors now.

The payroll canvass concludes on Wednesday.

Peterborough Strike Is Now Coming Up

PETERBORO, Ont.—Thirty-five hundred workers of the big Canadian General Electric Co. plant here have voted in favor of strike action unless their demand for a new working agreement is acceded to by the management of the company.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A combination of high barometric pressures and a dry southerly flow of air is bringing clear skies this morning to Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and the interior. The north coast is covered by clouds from a storm 350 miles to the west with southerly winds in excess of 30 m.p.h. over waters adjacent to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Lowest temperature reported in British Columbia during the night was 16 degrees at Cranbrook whereas Massett reported a minimum of 48 degrees, some 10 degrees above normal for November. Atmospheric conditions are expected to remain stable over the province today and Tuesday with little change in weather over the various regions.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast— Overcast with intermittent rain this morning, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers Tuesday. Southeast winds 40 m.p.h. becoming southwest 20 m.p.h. this afternoon and Tuesday. Little change in temperature today. Colder tonight. Minimums Tuesday: Port Arthur 50, Massett 50, Prince Rupert 50.

Bulletins

[illegible] PRICES UP
[illegible]—The Prices and [illegible]d has allowed an [illegible] the mill level price [illegible]3c to 5c per pound, [illegible]e affecting both [illegible]and retail prices. [illegible]se is allowed in [illegible]e removal of the [illegible]milling companies.

[illegible]ILL STRIKE
[illegible]STMINSTER—Saw[illegible]ers of Westminster [illegible] members of the [illegible]al Woodworkers of [illegible]ave voted in favor [illegible]llowing dismissal of [illegible]e. Negotiations are, [illegible]ntinuing.

[illegible]XATION PLAN
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[illegible] FIRE" OFFICIAL
[illegible]A—The "cease fire" [illegible]he Indonesian and [illegible]es in the Nether[illegible] Indies is now offi[illegible]e end of November [illegible] forces are to be [illegible]

[illegible]D TO VANCOUVER
[illegible]AND, N.Z. — The [illegible]a, first liner to [illegible] voyage from Auck[illegible]ancouver since the [illegible]ft here. It is a spe[illegible]e. The famous liner [illegible]ill resume the run

ELLENSBURG FATALITY

ELLENSBURG, Wn. — One man, Howard Rogers, manager of the Seattle Ice Co., was killed and five other miraculously escaped death when a car plunged over a 500-foot cliff near here into five feet of water in the Yakima River.

WORE SS UNIFORM

STUTTGART—A man yearing an SS officer's uniform appeared in public yesterday. He said he had met the missing S.S. chief, Martin Bormann, who had given him the uniform. Te man is bein examined as to his mental condition.

OLD LADIES ROBBED

VANCOUVER—Two youths, riding bicycles, held up two Vancouver women during the week-end. They came up on their wheels and snatched the purses from the women. One was Mrs. A. I. Atone and the other, Mrs. I. Isaacs. The latter, 80 years old, was knocked to the ground and suffered cuts and bruises.

SENTENCED TO HANG JAN. 7—Mrs. Evelyn Dick of Hamilton, Ont., who has been sentenced to hang on Jan. 7 for the torso murder of her husband, John Dick.