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## Local Tides

Sunday, October 20, 1946		
High	10:25	18.9 feet
	22:30	18.9 feet
Low	3:54	5.6 feet
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## EFFORTS TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT HERE CONTINUING

Active Campaign to Be Carried On By Local Association—Possibilities of Timber Manufacture Emphasized by Visitor

Civic, business and labor interests of Prince Rupert will continue their united activity towards promoting increased industry and employment through the medium of the Prince Rupert Industrial Development Association which, after a year of useful existence, decided at its annual meeting last night, to carry on the good work. Ways

and means of bringing together local industrial opportunities and those who might be interested in their exploitation were thoroughly canvassed in the course of a two-hour session. Question of financing increased activities, including the suggested compilation of a booklet which would set forth in accurate detail the industrial resources of the area so as to give a complete and intelligent lead to the exploitation of the natural resources contiguous to Prince Rupert and facilities for their development, were discussed with the decision to make a special appeal to the organizations concerned for sizeable contributions to a fund which it is proposed to establish. Meantime, the newly elected executive will get together to map out its plans for the year.

Mayor H. M. Daggett was re-elected chairman of the Association with an executive consisting of W. M. Wattis, J. S. Black, A. P. Crawley, J. S. Wilson, James Nicol and Ald. C. G. Ham. A visitor at the meeting was William Horrobin, regional superintendent for British Columbia of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, who made some interesting suggestions as to possibilities of new industries at Prince Rupert. He felt that there might well be establishment of manufacturing plants based on the use of the great timber resources of the area. He mentioned sawmill, veneer mill and pulp and paper plant.

Pointing to Port Alberni, where the population had increased from 3,000 to 10,000 with 50,000 predicted in the course of the next few years, Mr. Horrobin expressed the opinion that Prince Rupert had everything to offer that Port Alberni had. He pledged the co-operation of his department in the campaign to promote industrial development and consequent employment locally.

Mr. Horrobin also gave the meeting an interesting review of the present employment situation in British Columbia, disclosing the highly satisfactory way in which 80,000 workers thrown out of employment in the war industries and 72,000 returning service men had been absorbed by industry and business in the province until now the number of persons seeking jobs was placed at 16,000 with 11,000 vacancies listed while only 5,200 veterans, including 2,400 of World War I, were now seeking jobs.

"It is a very happy situation, considering what it might have been," said Mr. Horrobin although there was the probability that termination of seasonal work might bring about some winter unemployment with shortage of materials and industrial unrest also having an unfavorable reaction. He also foresaw a serious situation in the coal mining industry through shortage of labor. Mr. Horrobin also referred to a special division of the Department of Labor which had been carrying out a program toward placing handicapped people in employment. Some 4,000 people who had never had employment because of handicaps were now in useful employment and, in many cases, were given preference.

Lauding the Association on its aims and activities, Mr. Horrobin stressed the fact that "happiness and prosperity of a community depends upon full employment."

Correspondence at the meeting included a communication from R. L. Burnie of the Southern Canada Power Co. seeking information as to water analysis. Interests which this concern represents have been looking into the possibility of pulp mill establishment here.

Regret was expressed by the meeting that there had not been advance notification of a recent visit of Canadian National Railway's industrial department officials so that the Association might have been in a position to present a case to them and listen to what they might have had to disclose.

**GANDHI ADVISES SUICIDE**  
NEW DELHI—Mahatma Gandhi advised women of riot-torn areas of eastern Bengal province to commit suicide by poison or other means to avoid dishonor. He spoke briefly at a prayer meeting here.

LONDON—J. Kennedy Johnson, former London editor of the Northcliffe Newspapers Group, died, aged 67. He retired last February after 52 years' newspaper work.

## Both London and Moscow Say Know Nothing of It

LONDON (CP)—Halifax Chronicle reports that Russian Premier Stalin would travel to the United States aboard the Aquitania next month was greeted with skepticism in London diplomatic circles today.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We have had no information about it." Russian embassy officials also said they knew nothing about it.

## Is Up To Ontario

Premier King Explains Why Dominion-Provincial Conclave May Not Be Timely Now

OTTAWA—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, replying last night to a letter from Premier Drew of Ontario, denied that the Dominion had closed the door to requests for a resumption of the Dominion-provincial conference. He said the people of Canada have not forgotten "circumstances which occasioned the adjournment of the conference in May last. It is the situation disclosed at that time which causes the Dominion government to feel that it would be inadvisable to have the conference reassemble before the provinces have indicated their attitude toward the proposals of the Dominion government."

Mr. King added that Ontario had given no indication of its position in regard to the Dominion's proposals.

## SUSPENSION OF CREDITS TO CZECHS

Prague Is Definitely Worried And Talks of Appealing United States

PRAGUE—Rumors of possible government changes to "appease the United States" spread today in Czechoslovakia, which has been shaken by suspension of American credits on which it had counted for its two-year \$1,500,000,000 post-war construction program.

A report that Vlado Clementis, Communist secretary of state, might resign drew a denial from a foreign office spokesman.

Explaining the suspension of credits, United States officials said that, among other things, Czechoslovakia had agreed to re-sell to Romania some \$10,000,000 in surplus property bought from the United States.

## Missing Man's Son Organizes Final Search For Lost Father

Roy Jacobsen of Winnipeg Seeking Boats, Searchers to Find 73-Year-Old Hans Jacobsen, Missing On Porcher Island

Hoping to locate the body of Hans Jacobsen, missing since he went on a hunting trip on Porcher Island on October 4, Roy Jacobsen of Winnipeg, a son of the 73-year-old lost man, has made the 1,800-mile trip from the prairie capital and is organizing a final search here today.

Mr. Jacobsen arrived in the city on Thursday night's train and today is seeking help from boat owners and other citizens to hunt for the body of his father, who is believed to have collapsed and died in the bushland on the west side of Porcher Island.

"He was an eager hunter and a good one," Mr. Jacobsen said of his father. "He knew the bush well but I hardly think it likely that he could have survived after two weeks of exposure."

**NEEDING BOATS**  
He is asking the assistance of boat owners and other citizens of Prince Rupert to find the body so that it can be given decent burial.

Co-operating with him is Gunnar Selvig, of the Sons of Norway, which has taken a leading part in previous unsuccessful searches of the rocky, bush-covered base of Porcher Peninsula where Jacobsen was lost.

The elderly Mr. Jacobsen was a member of a four-man hunting party which landed near Orval Hill on Porcher Peninsula on October 4 in search of deer. He separated from his partner, Martin Gunderson, and has not been seen since.

His son believes that dogs, even though untrained in man hunting, could be of assistance in finding the body in the wild tangle of brush and musk that makes up the Porcher Island terrain.

**DOGS USEFUL**  
"I have been assured that we can get searchers but I would like to appeal specifically for boats to take them over to the island," Mr. Jacobsen said. "Dogs, too, would be useful, because they can locate things in the bush that a man cannot."

Despite the fact that Mr. Jacobsen lives in Winnipeg, he is not unacquainted with the north coast of British Columbia. During the war he served at Prince Rupert with the R.C.A.F. and also was stationed at Annette Island and Alford Bay.

"I have a fair knowledge of what Porcher Island is like," he commented.

**LEAVING MONDAY**  
The search party will leave the city at 8 o'clock Monday morning, although the place of departure was not decided upon before noon today.

The elder Jacobsen was an ardent hunter, according to his son, and knew how to look after himself in the bush. He was well clothed and well equipped for his final hunting trip.

He was born in Oslo, Norway, and came to Prince Rupert about four years ago, working first at the dry dock, then for the Americans, and later for Gunnar Selvig.

He is survived by seven sons and three daughters. Six of the sons live in Winnipeg and one in Fort William. One daughter lives in Vancouver, one in Winnipeg and one in Ontario.

**CURFEW IN JERUSALEM**  
JERUSALEM—Military authorities imposed a strict house curfew on Jewish sections of Jerusalem today because of "serious recrudescence of Jewish terrorist activity during hours of darkness." Recently two British police inspectors, one British soldier and one airman have been murdered and other officers injured by extremists.



AIRLINER CRASHES WITH 39 ABOARD—This airview shows the wrecked, burning remains of the American overseas airliner that crashed near Stepenville, Nfld., with 39 aboard. The photo was made by Navigator Robert Alber of the Air France plane that flew over the scene one hour after the crash occurred.

## Prince Rupert Air Strip On Tugwell Is. Planned

Executive of Canadian Pacific Airlines Here to Make Reconnaissance

Continuing preliminary investigation whereby Canadian Pacific Airlines may institute an air service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver, W. R. (Wop) May, assistant to the general manager of Canadian Pacific Airlines with headquarters in Edmonton, arrived in the city on the Cardena last night from Vancouver where, with other officials of the company, he has been attending sessions of the Air Transport Board.

Mr. May will proceed from here at Edmonton after spending the coming week here.

Mr. May had already been here a little over a month ago and the purpose of his early return is understood to be investigation of the possibility of putting in a landing strip at Tugwell Island which would permit the operation of land planes in and out of Prince Rupert on a main line service. Such a strip would be a mile or more in length with width of 500 feet. There would be a water taxi service by speed-boat for the short run from the city to Tugwell Island.

Mr. May's reconnaissance of the physical aspects of Tugwell Island, which is admitted to be a favorable site with respect to ready approaches and meteorological conditions providing the terrain could be handled without too great expenditure, is expected to commence early next week.

The airline executive, formerly a noted northern bush pilot, was noncommittal as to what the future plans in regard to the Vancouver-Prince Rupert service might be, admitting in reply to questions that much would depend on the outcome of the Tugwell Island air strip investigation.

**EDINBURGH APPOINTED**  
EDINBURGH—Dr. Myles Dillon, 46, has been appointed professor of Celtic literature, history and antiquities at Edinburgh University.

## U.S. REBELS AT HIGH MEAT PRICES

Customers Are Emphatically Resisting Fancy Quotations

CHICAGO—Only a small supply of fresh meat appeared in most United States butcher shops today but already there were indications that many customers will not pay higher prices being asked for it.

Despite the flood of livestock into markets after removal of price controls, pickers said that several more days would be needed to move a "fair" supply of meat into retail outlets.

From cities across the nation came reports of buyers' resistance to soaring prices asked for meat and, in some instances, dairy products. Reaction to \$1.25-a-pound steaks, 99c pork chops and 59c frankfurters ranged from "I'd starve before I'd pay that price" to remarks described as "unprintable."

## SPY KEY MAN IS ARRESTED

WASHINGTON—The Federal Bureau of Investigation last night announced the arrest of Teodor Erdmann Lau, aged 44, whom the F.B.I. described as "paymaster" of a group of German spies who were convicted in 1942 and whom the bureau said had arrived here last Wednesday from Canada.

It was not indicated where Lau entered the United States from the Dominion or where in Canada he resided prior to his entry but Director J. Edgar Hoover said the organization had sought Lau for four years in the investigation's spread to Canada and England.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
A slowly moving disturbance is now crossing Vancouver Island and is expected to continue eastward over the southern areas of British Columbia during the day. Strong winds are associated in the coastal areas. Considerable rainfall has preceded this disturbance—2.78 inches has been reported at Estevan on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the past 24 hours. A second system, now moving eastward across the Gulf of Alaska, is expected to reach the north coast tonight and Vancouver Island by early morning.

**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Increasing cloudiness today, becoming overcast with intermittent rain this evening. Intermittent rain on Sunday. Southerly winds increasing to southeasterly—25 m.p.h. this afternoon and during the night. Southwesterly 20 m.p.h. on Sunday. Warmer Minimum tonight—Port Hardy, 45; Massett, 42; Prince Rupert, 44. Maximum on Sunday—Port Hardy, 50; Massett, 52; Prince Rupert, 52.

**WANTED**  
BOATS AND SEARCHERS  
With dogs to take part in final search for Hans Jacobsen, lost on Porcher Island. Party will leave city 8 a.m. Monday. For particulars contact Gunnar Selvig, Blue 610, or Roy Jacobsen, Green 588.

## Story of State Is Told But Hopeful

See War Inevitable In Spite of Differences Between United States and Russia—But "Patient But Firm"

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—In an address to the press last night following his return from the Paris Peace Conference, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes expressed concern over "continuing, if not increasing, differences between United States and Russia but urged confidence in the thought that delays in achieving

## Instructors For Reserve Here

Eleven petty officers and ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived in the city last night on the Cardena from Victoria to be attached as instructors to the H.M.C.S. Chatham division of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve which is being established here. It is understood that the men, all members of the permanent navy, will be attached here for some time. Officer commanding the local reserve division is Commander Orme Stuart, who was in command of the pre-war division.

## English Invention

Stainless steel first came into prominence in the early 1900's, introduced by an Englishman.

## Thrilling Play, Disappointing Patronage at Lacrosse Games

Opening lacrosse league games by the Juniors and the Seniors before a disappointingly meagre crowd of spectators last night produced some really thrilling fast and clean play. The Senior Merchants and their sponsored Juniors won both games from the Canadian Legion entries.

## Would Lift Restrictions

**Professional Advertising**  
Ban on Doctors and Dentists Discussed at Convention

**HARRISON HOT SPRINGS**  
The Dominion government was urged to lift the ban on advertising by professional men in an address by Lang Sands of Abbotsford before the British Columbia Weekly Newspaper Association. He considered the ban involving doctors and dentists prevented the public from obtaining the protection it requires.

Mr. Sands said that dentists were not giving service because they say they would only be paying more income tax. "They go off for afternoon fishing and close their offices for three months at a time."

H. G. Perry, Prince George publisher, suggested that powerful group pressure was being used on the government by the professions and this should be countered "at least to try to modify restrictions."

Roy Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gus Krause, sails Monday night on the Princess Adelaide to return to Vancouver.

## Gets Sport Food

Import Made From Alberta Capital

From American mainland, the west coast strike, the Alaskan city of Juneau has its sarukun food a shipment of perishable goods from Prince Rupert.

## FOR THEFT

Two officers of regional sewing union have been arrested for stealing cloth from the

## CA'S GIFT TO BRITAIN

Field Marshal Montgomery today presented Canada with cash gifts of \$4,000,000 as a token of gratitude for the goods to Ketchikan on the Prince Rupert.