

Local Tides

Friday, January 11, 1946		
High	7:22	19.5 feet
	19:56	16.9 feet
Low	0:46	6.9 feet
	13:55	7.4 feet

MAN DIES AFTER FALL FROM STAFF HOUSE PL.

Mrs. R. H. Adcock died in the Prince Rupert Hospital this morning following an accident which she fell 35 feet to the ground from an outside landing at Number One Wartime staff house. Adcock slipped on the icy stair landing and fell over the guard rail while shaking out a rug during her morning's work there.

Report

New System for Forests

VICTORIA.—A new system for control of British Columbia's forest resources—a commission with jurisdiction "over all aspects of forestry as well as direct provincial forest industry revenue"—was recommended in the report of a special commission of Justice Gordon Sloan which was released today.

SERVICEMEN ARE POPULAR

Best Ambassadors of Goodwill Canada Has, Declares General Keefler

OTTAWA.—The former commander of the Canadian Third Division, Major-General R. H. Keefler, says the finest ambassadors Canada ever had are her servicemen and servicewomen.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Strong north-westerly winds, decreasing to fresh tonight and Friday. Partly cloudy and cool, generally fair tonight.

LOCAL COMPANY STARTS INITIAL SOUTH CONTRACTS

Preliminary work by Northwest Construction Co. Ltd. on contracts at Ocean Falls will begin next week, James Hutchison, company president, said today.

George Martin, in charge of the company's projects at Ocean Falls, will leave the city on Monday with 12 men to begin preliminary work on the construction of the dormitories and later on the month the balance of the men who will be employed will leave the city.

Work on the girls' dormitory will be started first, Mr. Hutchison said.

In addition to the contracts already let to Northwest Construction, Pacific Mills is seeking tenders for construction of several duplex residences and repair work on docks, it is understood.

Mr. Hutchison said that the company has contracts, or opportunities for contracts here in Prince Rupert.

"We are definitely a Prince Rupert firm and intend to remain so," he declared.

"He added that, owing to inability to obtain sufficient space in the city, he is considering sub-letting a contract for sub-and-door work connected with the Ocean Falls construction."

"I learned with profound sorrow of the death of Norman Watt. We are losing a valiant and faithful public servant and true friend. My sincerest sympathies to his family."

Chinese Civil War Ends Today As Halt Called To All Hostilities

U.N.O. Parley—Momentous Conference Is Opened

Prime Minister Attlee Gives Warning to Civilization LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee, in officially opening the first general assembly of the United Nations Organization today, sounded a warning to the delegates of the fifty-one powers that they "make their choice between life or death for the peoples of the world in this new era of the atomic bomb. He invited free and frank discussions of all international problems.

Canadian Mercy Flight to Poland

OTTAWA—Air Force headquarters in Ottawa discloses that a fourth Canadian plane has made a mercy flight to Poland with a cargo of 1800 pounds of the wonder drug were carried in this latest flight.

MIHAILOVICH IS QUELCHED

Attempt to Return Him to Power in Yugoslavia Reported Put Down BELGRADE — A Communist newspaper in the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade asserts that an attempt by a Chetnik organization to return General Mihailovich to power has been squelched.



CIVVY STREET—Doug Nixon of the CBC's production staff at Vancouver is travelling more than 3000 miles by auto, boat and plane through British Columbia in order to gather authentic, up-to-the-minute information for his series "Civvy Street—B.C." Prince Rupert it is assured will be on the list.

T. D. PATTULLO PAYS TRIBUTE TO NORMAN WATT

Tribute to the late Norman Watt, government agent here, who passed away yesterday was expressed this morning to the Daily News by T. D. Pattullo, former premier of British Columbia and provincial member for Prince Rupert. Mr. Watt was secretary to Mr. Pattullo when the latter was premier and the two enjoyed a close personal friendship.

Temperature

Maximum	37
Minimum	32
Rainfall	1.28 inches

GREECE TENSE POLITICALLY

Liberal Party Forms Coalition With Right Wing Populists ATHENS.—The political situation in Greece is tense today. The Liberal party, apparently working without the knowledge of its leader, Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, has formed a coalition with the right-wing populists.

EISENHOWER IN ADDRESS

Urges International Cooperation—Pays Tribute to Canadians—Receives Geographic Honor OTTAWA.—General Dwight P. Eisenhower, under whom the western Allies combined their might to defeat Germany, appealed today for the same kind of unselfish co-operation to maintain peace and save the world from chaos.

Gen. Eisenhower, speaking in a radio address broadcast to Canada and the United States, paid tribute to Canadian fighting men. The United States chief of army staff said that no man who had Canadians under his command could help but feel deep humility and lasting pride when thinking of them.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announces that a mountain near Banff has been renamed "Mount Eisenhower."

BELGIAN GOV'T HAS RESIGNED

BRUSSELS.—The Belgian government has fallen. The end came when the coalition cabinet of Premier Achille Van Acker split over strike policy. It now is expected that polling will take place February 17 in the first Belgian election since shortly before the beginning of the war.

CENTRE PRICE TO BE NEGOTIATED

Board of Arbitration to be Appointed on Civic Centre Property—Y.M.C.A. Stays on Until February 28

Mayor H. M. Dagggett was advised yesterday that a board of arbitration is to be appointed to settle a purchase price in connection with the taking over of the Y.M.C.A. War Services building on Second Ave. and McBride St. when it is to become the long-projected civic centre. It is supposed that the board will consist of one member each representing the government and the community and a chairman to be named by them.

Meanwhile the local recreational council received notification yesterday that the building will continue to be operated as a war service centre until February 28 instead of only until the end of January. A move has been under way to arrange for the local recreational and civic centre organization to take over the building temporarily pending the closing down by the Y.M.C.A. and the final negotiation of the transfer to the community. Information that the Department of National Defence would

IS CALLED TO INVESTITURE



Called to Investiture but Col. J. T. Harvey cannot go.

Lieut. Col. J. T. Harvey Finds It Impossible to go South, However

Invitation has been extended to Lt. Col. J. T. Harvey of this city to present himself at an investiture at Government House, Victoria, on January 31 for the purpose of formally receiving at the hands of Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, the insignia of the Order of the British Empire which he "so rightly earned during the strenuous days that are now passed." An alternative investiture may be held in Vancouver at some future date for those who are unable to attend the Victoria ceremony.

Bulletins

BETTER SERVICE PAY LONDON.—Minister of National Defence Colin Gibson said here today that the government was moving to increase the pay in all armed services of Canada to make the rates more comparable with civilian pay.

MORE IRAN FIGHTING TEHRAN.—Fighting has broken out anew in two more northern Iran provinces with conflict in towns 95 and 65 miles north of Teheran.

WANT EISENHOWER WASHINGTON.—Senator Johnson today demanded that General Eisenhower be called before the Senate military affairs to give an account of demobilization policies. Later it was announced there would be a public inquiry by a sub-committee.

LONDON.—The first general assembly of the United Nations Organization, opened in London at 8 a.m. E.S.T. this morning. Delegates from 51 nations are in attendance and it is expected that the meeting will plunge right into its business with a minimum of delay.

OTTAWA.—The man who led Allied armies to victory in Europe, General Dwight P. Eisenhower, is in Ottawa today. The usually dignified Canadian capital let its hair down yesterday and police lines were broken by an exuberant Ottawa crowd as thousands swept in to slap Eisenhower on the back and let him know of Canada's gratitude for splendid leadership during the war. The general will leave Ottawa for Toronto Friday.

QUESTION OF MORGAN LONDON.—United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration headquarters in London announces that the UNRRA chief in Germany, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, has refused to resign his post. General Morgan touched off a dispute when he said recently that he believed Jews were plotting secretly to move out of Europe. Reports in Washington have been to the effect that Morgan has been relieved of his duties but the situation remains clouded.

MAY BE MORE GIN VICTORIA.—Liquor Commissioner Kennedy said yesterday he hoped to lift restrictions on sale of gin "in a few weeks" but declined to give a definite date. The reason given was an improvement in gin stocks, making removal of restrictions possible. He would make no promise of an immediate easing of restrictions in respect to other alcoholic stimulants.

ARABS REJECT BRITISH PLAN

Not in Favor of Proposed Set Migration of Jews to Palestine JERUSALEM.—Arab leaders in Palestine, both Christian and Moslem, have rejected a British proposal that Jewish immigration be continued at a set rate during the next four months.

PACKERS FOR STRIKE CALL

New Westminster so Decides—Disagreement Over Contract NEW WESTMINSTER.—United Packinghouse Workers' Union members in New Westminster have voted in favor of a strike if a walkout is necessary.

TANKER IS OFF SOUTH

Believed Permanent Repairs Will Be Carried Out at Seattle Refloated Tuesday night after receiving temporary repairs to her damaged hull at the Prince Rupert Dry Dock, the 3,980-ton Texas Oil Co.'s tanker Illinois sailed this morning for Seattle where, it is understood, permanent repairs to the vessel will be completed.

The Illinois arrived here on December 1 under tow of the U.S. Army tug Discoverer after she had torn her bottom on Morris Reef in Chatham Sound several days earlier. Since that time she has been on the pontoons at the dry dock here.

The 38 crewmen of the damaged vessel had the hazardous experience of being surrounded by a sea of high octane gasoline which escaped from her torn tanks as she was battered on the reef by rough seas. More than 10,000 barrels of high octane aviation fuel either escaped or was pumped from her tanks to lighten her for salvage.

The Illinois was carrying the gasoline to Skagway for the U.S. Army air field at Whitehorse. The ill luck which resulted in the Illinois being damaged continued to dog her even after she was in dry dock here. After preliminary work had begun, dry dock workmen were taken away from the job because of a reimposition of a pre-war United States tariff law which would have charged an additional 50 per cent tariff to the cost of repairs done to American ships in Canadian shipyards.

Fate of the tanker remained uncertain thereafter until unofficial word was received here that she was to be scrapped. However, it was decided to repair the ship temporarily instead and the work was carried out here in the last two weeks.

The Illinois was moored at the Ocean Dock yesterday. Her master is Capt. Ralph L. Kuhn.

WAR BRIDES FLYING OVER

MONTREAL.—With the arrival today of eight British war brides at Montreal airport a total of 34 English wives of Canadian servicemen have reached this country on five trans-Atlantic flights of TransCanada Air Lines.

Canada has an area of 3,951,889 square miles.

Joint Truce Order Made At Capital

CHUNGKING (CP)—The China civil war has ended. A formal, joint announcement from the Nationalist government in Chungking and the Communist regime in Yennan has directed the end of all hostilities. The order was issued in Chungking today at the conclusion of a further meeting between Nationalist representatives—General Chang Chun—Communist delegate—General Chou En-Lai—and the American ambassador, General George C. Marshall.

LARGER GRANT FOR RUP-REC RECOMMENDED

A "substantial increase" in the provincial government's contribution to the Prince Rupert Recreational Council has been recommended by Provincial Pro-Rec Director Jerry Mathisen, according to George McGregor, Rup-Rec director, who returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Wednesday after spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. McGregor admitted that he could not say just how large the increase would be but he felt that it would be a substantial one in the light of the assurances Mr. Mathisen had given him. The present contribution by the government is \$50 a month. The Rup-Rec director said that Prince Rupert is being used as a model for the establishment of recreational centres in other towns in the province and the work of the local council has been highly recommended by recreational and educational leaders in B.C.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	17.75
B. R. Con.	24
B. R. X.	18 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.95
Dentonla	37 1/2
Grull Wikhsne	24
Hedley Mascot	2.72
Minto	0.99 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.10
Pioneer	6.55
Premier Border	0.09
Premier Gold	2.40
Privateer	0.86
Reeves McDonald	70
Reno	14 1/2
Salmon Gold	26
Taylor Bridge	1.05
Sheep Creek	1.72
Whitewater	0.04
Vananda	51
Congress	15 1/2
Pacific Eastern	19 1/2
Hedley Amalgamated	11
Taylor Winfall	07
Toronto	
Beattie	1.52
Buffalo Canadian	42
Consol. Smelters	82.50
Giant Yellowknife	7.65
Hardrock	1.12
Eldona	1.32
Little Long Lac	2.85
Madsen Red Lake	4.65
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.50
Donalda	1.55
Moneta	75
Pickle Crow	4.60
Joliet Quebec	1.14
San Antonio	5.55
Sherrit Gordon	3.25
Steep Rock	3.40
Senator Rouyn	1.50
Sturgeon River	42
Jacknife	36
Boblo	25
God's Lake	79
Lynx	39
Osisko	1.58

INDIANS MISSING AT BELLA BELLA

Provincial Police are searching for two Indians—Lewis Hall and son, Herbert—missing since a big gale in the Bella Bella area.

JAPS LEAVING SOON

OTTAWA.—It is believed in Ottawa that the first draft of Japanese to be deported from Canada will leave on time this month. The draft will be made up of between eight and nine hundred Japanese.

Jews Taken Under Wing of Americans

BERLIN.—American military government authorities in Germany announce they will take immediate steps to house and feed 500 Polish Jewish refugees who have infiltrated into the American sector of Berlin. The Jews stated they fled from persecution in Poland.