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## Local Tides

Thursday, January 31, 1946

High	0:49	17.7 feet
	12:19	20.6 feet
Low	6:20	9.0 feet
	19:00	3.4 feet

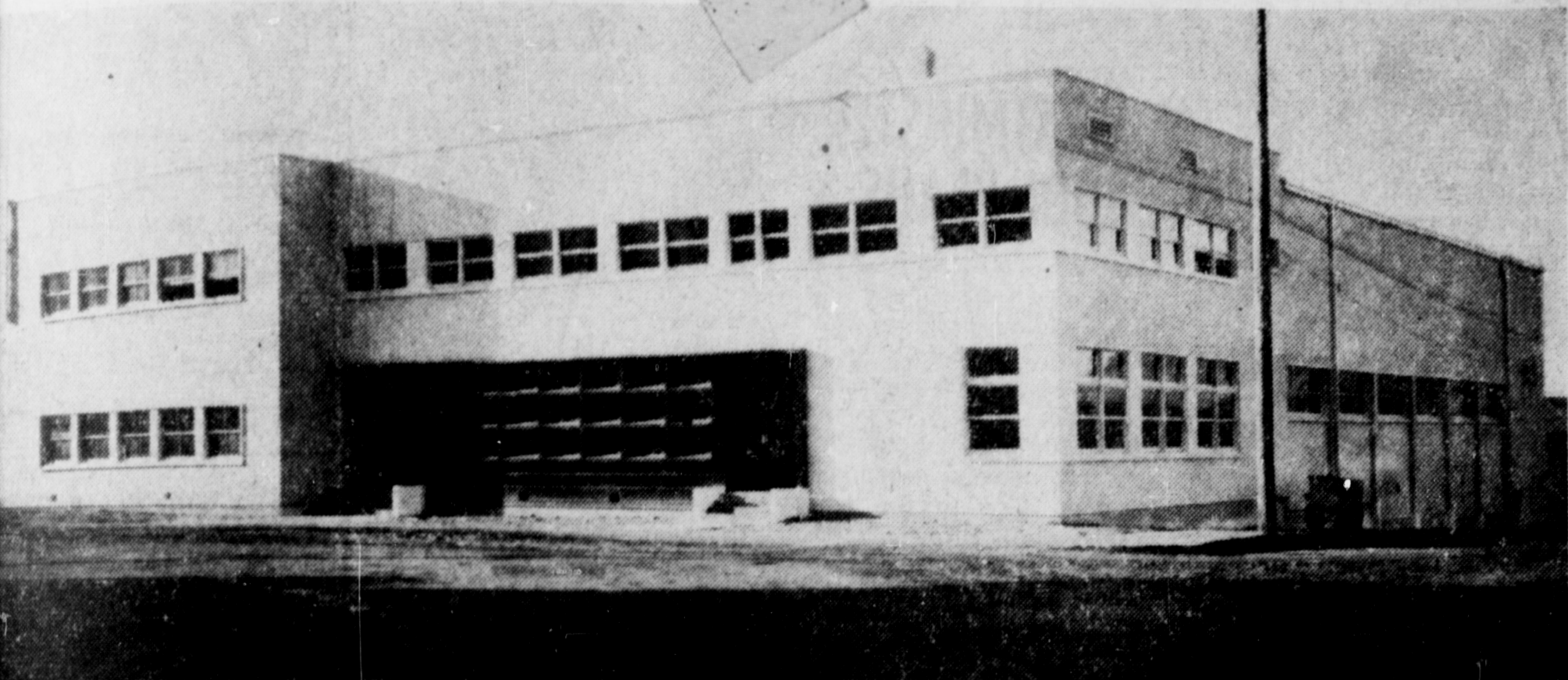
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# BEVIN CHARGES RUSSIA WITH "WAR OF NERVES"

## Civic Centre After March 3



Fine building at Second Avenue and McBride to be transferred.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE TO MOVE OUT OF DORVAL AIRPORT

## Britain and United States Agree United Nations Must Control Iran - Soviet Case

MONTREAL—The Royal Air Force Transport Command is getting ready to move out of Dorval Airport near Montreal by February 15. The Transport Command has been working out of Montreal's Dorval Airport for five years. Known formerly as the Ferry Command, R.A.F.T.C. fliers broke Atlantic records and ferried thousands of passengers and aircraft to the United Kingdom and the fighting fronts.

Since the end of the Pacific war the large staff at the airport has been gradually reduced and much of the equipment has been returned overseas. The part of the airport still in the hands of the R.A.F. will be turned over to the Canadian transport department for operation.

## Air Headquarters Safe Is Robbed

VANCOUVER—The sum of \$1700 was taken when Western Air Command headquarters was entered and a small strong-box broken into. Unsuccessful attempt was made to enter a larger safe containing \$10,000. Two suspects are in custody.

## GREAT WINDS OVER BRITAIN

REACH VELOCITY OF 82 MILES PER HOUR—TWO FLIERS KILLED  
LONDON—Winds of 82 miles per hour swept Great Britain today, causing two deaths and forcing Channel ships into shelter. The wind felled trees, damaged buildings and disrupted transportation. Two fliers were killed and two injured when an oak tree fell on army huts.

## Bulletins

**HITLER'S OWN POLICY**  
NUERNBERG—Adolf Hitler himself enunciated Nazi policy of executing deportees in order to intimidate the populations of subjugated European countries, the French prosecutor submitted to the international military tribunal today.

**HOWE IS COMING**  
VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Sun says in a newspaper story that Reconstruction Minister Howe had told it Ottawa correspondent that he will come to Vancouver as soon as possible to look into the future of the Boeing Aircraft plant at suburban Sea Island. It was announced last week that the Canadian Army is to take over the plant. Provincial and civic officials have protested.

**SECRETARY-GENERAL NAMED**  
LONDON—The United Nations Security Council has ended the stalemate over the nomination of a secretary-general of the organization. The eleven-member council agreed upon Norway's former prime minister, Trygve Lie, who is now in Oslo.

**TO OBSERVE ATOM TEST**  
OTTAWA—A government source in Ottawa says it is likely that at least one Canadian observer will be present to witness the United States atom bomb tests on warships in the Pacific in May.

**R.A.F. SATISFIED**  
CALCUTTA—The Royal Air Force in India appears to be satisfied that its demand for a new and speedier repatriation policy has been made sufficiently impressive. Demonstrations at Cawnpore and Lahore, involving a strike of 10,000 men, have been called off.

**WOMEN, CHILDREN SHIELD**  
BATAVIA—It is charged that Indonesian nationalists, in resisting British forces, used women and children as shields.

**MAY SETTLE STRIKE**  
NEW YORK—Signs for an early settlement of the steel strike were said to be better today as the president of United States Steel was here conducting negotiations.

**ALBANIAN REPUBLIC**  
TIRANA—A people's republic is being formed in Albania to replace King Zog's regime, it is reported here.

**ACE "UP SLEEVE"**  
OTTAWA—Premier George Drew of Ontario said today at the Dominion-provincial conference that the Dominion might have an ace up its sleeve. It was suggested that Ottawa might be willing to increase the per capita grant in aid to the provinces in return for the right to impose income and corporation taxes.

**BOY'S RICH FIND**  
UNIONVILLE, Ont.—A school boy, kicking at a pile of snow, uncovered a parcel containing \$6000 in Victory Bonds. It may have been part of loot taken in a robbery.

**BRITISH DRIVE IN PALESTINE**  
JERUSALEM—British authorities, pressing an intensified drive to end disorders in Palestine, today conducted a large-scale search in Tel Aviv and detained an undisclosed number of persons. New regulations set by the British include the death sentence for persons taking part in illegal activities against British authorities.

**Weather Forecast**  
Prince Rupert—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, cloudy

## Meantime Russians Are, Apparently, Taking Steps to Evacuate Northern Province of Azerbaijan in Persia

LONDON—Eleven members of the United Nations Organization voted unanimously in favor today of turning over the Iranian-Russian dispute to direct negotiation between Iran and Russia, retaining the right to have reports on how negotiations were proceeding until such time as a solution was reached.

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain charged today that Russia has conducted what appears to be a "war of nerves" in Iran and he endorsed the Iranian demand, opposed by Russia, for the security council to take control of the Soviet-Iranian dispute. Edward Stettinius, American member of the council, supported the British view as expressed by Bevin. Stettinius said he believed the council should keep the Iranian case on its agenda and retain jurisdiction over it.

## STAY IN JAPAN TWENTY YEARS

This Is Feeling of Some Members of Far Eastern Commission

TOKYO—Allied occupation of Japan should continue for ten to 20 years to insure full democratization and a peaceful future for Nippon, some members of the Far Eastern Commission said today. Canada's chief delegate, L. M. Cosgrave, said he believed the occupation should last 20 years, adding "if we pull out before that, we will have a little Balkans."

## Ottawa Talks Public Works

This Believed to Have Been One of Topics Discussed at Conference

OTTAWA—It is understood that one of the matters which came up at today's session of the Dominion-provincial conference was the question of public works. It is said that the meeting discussed delay in reconversion programs due to lack of agreement on the division of taxation rights between the Dominion and the provinces. Some of the provinces are believed to have told the conference they are hesitating to undertake public works programs until the outcome of the conference becomes clear.

## Judge Dismisses Liquor Appeal

In County Court Tuesday afternoon Judge W. E. Fisher upheld a decision made earlier in police court by Magistrate W. D. Vance convicting Chin Jon, a Chinese, on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The conviction was made in police court several months ago. A Bruce Brown and J. T. Harvey acted for the appellant and W. O. Fulton appeared for the Crown.

## FORD MOTOR CO. DECISION

Novel Decision Rendered By Arbitrator in Windsor Auto Strike

TORONTO—The arbitration decision in the Ford Motor Co. dispute at Windsor, Ont., was announced yesterday by Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Justice Rand, who was named arbitrator, said in his report that all employees at the Ford plant must pay dues to the C.I.O. Auto Workers of America but they need not become members of the union. The judge said that he based his decision on the grounds that all workers in the plant were beneficiaries of the wage increases won by the union and, therefore, should contribute to the union's expenses.

## MORGAN IS REINSTATED

Continues as Head of UNRRA In Central Germany After Refusing to Resign

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Herbert Lehman, director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, yesterday announced the reinstatement of General Sir Frederick Morgan as director of UNRRA in central Germany.

A few weeks ago Morgan's resignation had been called for following statements he had made regarding an organized plan for mass movement of Jews from Poland into American-controlled Germany. Morgan refused to retract the statement or to resign.

## MAY SHELVE HEALTH PLAN

This Looks to Be Possibility at Dominion-Provincial Conference

OTTAWA—The federal government's proposed national health insurance plan appeared today as one of the things which may be shelved temporarily by the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-provincial conference as it seeks to find common basis for discussion on a taxation agreement. It is understood that shelving of the plan has not yet been formally suggested to the committee but such a move was in prospect before the settings adjourn possibly at the end of this week.

## General DeGaulle Bitterly Attacked

PARIS—A bitter attack was directed against former President Charles DeGaulle yesterday by Communist Leader Jacques Duclos who charged the general with shifting of responsibility and that he had not given the real reason for his resignation.

## CITIZENS TO TAKE OVER 'Y' CENTRE AT CEREMONIES HELD ON MARCH 3

The Y.M.C.A. war services centre will be formally taken over by the citizens of Prince Rupert as a civic centre at ceremonies on March 3 and plans for the future—undoubtedly one of the most significant in the history of the city—are being laid by the Civic Recreational Board.

## Asks Prompt Action Urges Loan to Britain

President Truman Asks Congress to Ratify Credit Which Would be Helpful Everywhere

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman asked Congress today to vote \$3,750,000, \$171,875,000 Canadian funds) loan to Great Britain, saying it would lead to expanded production, consumption and employment and rising standards of living everywhere. Urging prompt action on the agreement, which also includes additional credit of \$650,000, to settle lease-lend obligations, Mr. Truman said the loan will permit the United States and Great Britain to move side by side towards a goal of expanded world trade. "Britain needs this credit and needs it now," Truman said.

## Singapore Has General Strike

SINGAPORE—A general strike of hospital, transport and marine workers started here yesterday as Communists and Laborites protested against the arrest of a Communist leader.

## ARRANGEMENT IS REACHED

Agreement in Connection with Operation of Hotel Vancouver as Hostel

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The executive of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Vancouver last night agreed to operate the old Vancouver Hotel as a veterans' hostel under federal government guarantee to meet any deficit. It was said that the Canadian Pacific Railway, the owners, had been contacted and a new lease was expected to be concluded today.

Meanwhile veterans who marched into the structure during the week-end were given permission to stay until the council is ready to start clean-up preparations to open the hostel.

## IN MANY TONGUES

The Bible is printed in more than 1,068 languages.

Orme Stuart returned to the city this afternoon from Vancouver to resume residence here following recent discharge from the Navy.

## Negotiations Being Renewed

DETROIT—Another tight situation in the American labor disputes showed signs of relaxing yesterday when it was announced at Detroit that General Motors and the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers had agreed to renew wage negotiations.

## NEW RADIO TRANSMITTER

Frequency Modulation Station Decided Upon for Vancouver

VANCOUVER—A 250-watt frequency modulation broadcasting station is to be installed in British Columbia by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, it was announced following a three-day meeting of the Board of Governors here. It would be ready by the end of the year. There are already such stations at Montreal and Toronto.

## Timber Empire Here—RICH WITH TIMBER, PRINCE RUPERT FORESTRY DISTRICT EMBRACES BOTH COAST AND INTERIOR TREED AREAS

Capable of Greatly Increased Production—123 Sawmills Are Now in Operation—Prospects of Future

The district forestry office in Prince Rupert's provincial government building is the administrative centre of a forest empire embracing almost 40,000,000 acres of coast and interior timber land stretching from the Queen Charlotte Islands eastward to the western shore of Fraser Lake and from Cape Caution

in 1945—47,032,000,000. In 1936—48,798,300,000.

Accessible timber-covered acreage in 1945—5,265,000. In 1936—5,276,000.

Thus the amount of timber cut during the ten-year period amounts to slightly less than two billion board feet while the reduction in logged acreage is about 11,000 acres. The figures for merchantable timber include trees used for sawlogs, poles and piling, railroad ties and cordwood.

The proportion of varieties of timber which are of commercial importance in the area is given below in percentages:

- Fir, 2%;
- Red cedar, 16%;
- Hemlock, 32%;
- Spruce, 26%;
- Balsam, 16%;
- Lodgepole pine, 6%;
- Yellow cedar, 2%.

Important in this district both from the standpoint of quality and commercial quality is hemlock which is said to be superior to the hemlock grown in other parts of the province. The exceptionally fine grain and soundness of the hemlock found in the region around Terrace has won the approval of the lumber trade.

Another important but scarcely exploited species is cottonwood, which until recently was considered of little value. However, in recent years it has become vitally important in the

## CHILE GOV'T TAKING OVER

Steps Taken to Maintain Essential Services While Strike Is On

SANTIAGO, Chile—The Chilean government took steps today to assure continuance of public services during a 24-hour strike.

A country-wide strike is threatened by 300,000 members of the Chilean Workers' Federation in protest at Monday's bloody police-labor clash.

It is expected the army will run essential trains and it is believed the army may take over the street railways, light, power and water companies.

## Temperature

Maximum	37
Minimum	27
Precipitation	Snow, 5 inches; rain, .15 inches.