

Local Tides

Table with tide times for November 1, 1946. Columns: Time, Height (feet).

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CHURCHILL'S HOPE

LONDON - Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared today that he hoped the United Nations would sweep away war talk by providing for an exchange of actual military facts, supported by adequate reciprocal inspection.

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Night of Horror at Sea Claims Man's Life Despite Partner's Rescue Effort

Jack Balfour Succumbed After Hours In Disabled Boat—Victor Dell Swam Ashore Unsuccessful Attempt to Save Partner

A night of horror and death in the raging waters of Chatham Sound outside Prince Rupert harbor was recounted this morning by Victor Dell, local former Air Force officer, who spent almost 12 hours clinging to a disabled boat and saw his 24-year-old partner, overtaken by exhaustion, slip from sight in the frigid water and drown, despite his heroic attempt to save him.

Dell's partner, whose body he is seeking to find today, is Jack Balfour, recently discharged army veteran, whose boat was smashed by last night's storm off Port Edward when its engine broke down as the two men were travelling from Port Edward to Prince Rupert.

The two men spent the night clinging to the disabled boat, assisting each other to regain their tenuous holds until they finally made an attempt to swim ashore in the early hours this morning.

Despite Victor Dell's exhausted condition, he assisted Balfour as the two attempted to make shore, but Balfour slipped from his grasp and disappeared into the dark water. Dell managed to get ashore and walked back to Port Edward. He was taken to Prince Rupert this morning, arriving here shortly after 6 o'clock.

Today, in spite of the terrible experience which he underwent, Dell is aboard the police boat P.M.L. 15, trying to find the body of the partner he was unable to save.

"It was an awful experience," he told his mother this morning as he arrived at home cold and tired, but eager to find Balfour's body.

Dell and Balfour, both employees of Imperial Oil Co. left the city at 9:30 Wednesday morning for Port Edward, where Balfour had arranged to buy a small gillnet boat. They left Port Edward about 4 o'clock in the boat and shortly afterward experienced engine difficulty. At 6 o'clock they threw out an anchor, which held for a while, then let go when the line broke.

Whipped by a strong wind, great waves battered the anchored boat, cascading crests of water over it as the two men tried to hold on in the darkness. Several times they slipped

FISH TRAIN EVERY DAY

Traffic in frozen fish shipments from southeastern Alaska through Prince Rupert for consignment over Canadian National Railways have developed to such an extent that a special freight train of refrigerator cars is being dispatched almost every day, it was learned at railway offices this morning. On Tuesday a train of 16 cars was dispatched to the United States. Today four small boats were in port unloading frozen fish from Ketchikan for transshipment.

CO-OPS, UNION SIGN NEW FISH OIL CONTRACT

A new agreement covering wage increases and hours of work for members in the fish liver extraction plants of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and the United Fishermen's Co-operative Association, Vancouver, has been signed by the two co-operatives and officers of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

The agreement grants workers at the two plants wage increases of \$15 a month, with work weeks averaging 42 hours throughout the year. The union has agreed that the plant employees will work 48 hours weekly during May, June and July, and 40 hours weekly during the other nine months.

The wage increase is retroactive to July 20, and the hours of work clauses become effective November 1. The hourly conditions apply also to laboratory and office workers in the two plants.

Included in the new contract are provisions for three weeks' holiday with pay for workers in the Prince Rupert plant and two weeks' holiday with pay for Vancouver employees. This clause was effective in earlier contracts.

Signing officers for the U.F.A.W.U. were William Rigby and Alex Gordon of Vancouver. T. H. Sorensen and Anton Martinsen signed for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative. Negotiations for the new contract began September 20.

Hockey Scores

National League New York 3, Boston 3. Toronto 5, Chicago 2.

Russia's Disarmament Proposal Being Sympathetically Received; United States Gives Blessing

Arabs In Uprising

Situation Looks Ugly Again In Jerusalem Following New Outbreaks

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ASHORE ON COMOX BAR

Princess Norah is Stranded Overnight Down Coast

VANCOUVER - The steamer Princess Norah, while bound from Union Bay to Westview, went aground on Comox Bar yesterday and was not refloated until this morning. Passengers and crew remained aboard.

The 2,731-ton vessel, reported to be "in no danger," had an unknown number of passengers. She was expected to refloat herself at high tide this morning from the bar two miles off Comox harbor.

Safeguards Are Wanted

Mistake of Unilaterality Will Not Be Repeated

NEW YORK—Russia's proposals for world arms reduction were assured of full airing by the United Nations Assembly today when a fourteen-nation general committee decided to include the disarmament question in the Assembly's agenda. Russia's proposal met with a sympathetic response providing there are sufficient safeguards to ensure that disarmament is actually carried out by all nations undertaking to do so.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, last night told the General Assembly that his country accepted Russia's arms limitation proposal but only on conditions which would prevent a repetition of the last experiment in disarmament.

"After the last war," Mr. Austin said, "we made the mistake of disarming unilaterally. We should not repeat that mistake." He said that the United States was prepared to co-operate fully with all other members of the United Nations in disarmament.

The resolution that disarmament be included on the agenda was moved by the British delegate, Sir Phillip Noel-Baker. The matter now goes to the economic and security committee.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Columns: Stock Name, Price.

TAXATION MAN IS AMBASSADOR

OTTAWA—Appointment of C. Fraser Elliott, deputy minister for taxation in the Department of National Revenue, is to be the new Canadian ambassador to Chile, it is reported. Mr. Elliott, who comes from Winnipeg, takes over in Chile from W. F. Chipman who left a year ago to be ambassador to Argentina. It is understood official announcement of Mr. Fraser's appointment is to be made within a couple of days.

NO GRAIN IS ARRIVING YET

Should Start Arriving Some Time Next Week

Expected delivery of Alberta wheat to the Prince Rupert terminal elevator has been delayed and shipments of grain, expected to begin this week, probably will not start until some time in November, the Daily News was informed this morning.

Original information at the grain elevator here indicated that the shipments would start arriving about November 1. No information was available, however, on the details of shipping movements to export the grain, or the quantity in which it would be shipped.

Reason given for the delay in shipments is that bad weather on the prairies is holding up the harvest which ordinarily would have been garnered by this time.

BY-ELECTION DATE IS SET

OTTAWA—December 23 was yesterday announced as the date for the federal by-election in Richelieu-Vercheres, the Quebec seat made vacant by the death October 20 of the late Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, Independent. It is the only vacancy in the House at this time. The seat is traditionally Liberal. Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night announced passing of the order-in-council fixing the election date.

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Bulletins

DENTIST FINED VANCOUVER—Dr. Edward S. Harris, dentist, was fined \$4,000, with option of one year's imprisonment, for income tax evasion. Thousands of dollars are said to have been involved.

SCYTHIA LANDS HALIFAX—The liner Scythia arrived today with 300 passengers including the last W.D.'s to leave Britain, 220 servicemen's dependents and 500 civilians.

STORMY WEATHER VANCOUVER—While continued gales were forecast for the lower mainland and Vancouver Island this afternoon, a steady downpour of rain threatened to dampen Halloween activities here.

LONDON ROBBERY LONDON—A North London factory was robbed today of furs estimated to be valued at \$4,000.

STORY TELLER DIES EDINBURGH—Mrs. Helen Bannerman, 80, noted writer of children's stories, died here recently.

MUCH LIQUOR IS INVOLVED

United Distillers Challenges Validity of Search Warrant

VANCOUVER - Export sale of liquor amounting to several million dollars are said to be involved in the investigation now under way here and as a result of which Robert Bracken and Oswald Thomas are charged with perjury in connection with the printing of export price lists submitted to the Office of Price Administration in the United States.

United Distillers challenges the scope of a search warrant under which its offices were searched. Chief Justice Wendall Farris, who criticized the warrant, granted the application of F. A. Sheppard, company solicitor, for an order that it be brought into Supreme Court and the rights of the police to act under it will be argued in chambers November 8. The judge termed the scope of the warrant "startling to say the least."

FISH PACKER IS IN DANGER

San Jose at Mercy of Heavy Seas Off Vancouver Island Near Victoria, It is Feared

VANCOUVER - After being aground off the east coast of Vancouver Island, the 90-foot fish packer San Jose today still faced possible danger in heavy seas.

The San Jose, with six men aboard, was hard aground off the southern coast of the island on Fulford Reef but was "apparently sound." Later she was refloated and taken to Cadboro Bay where she was reported to be in a "bad situation" with her tug unable to move her in the stormy weather. The crew was still aboard but no anxiety was felt for them.

The San Jose is operated by the Western Chemical Industries Ltd.

LAST ONTARIO STRIKE SETTLED

Bush-Workers' and Electrical Workers' Tie-ups Are Concluded

TORONTO - Ontario's wave of strikes—which at their peak left close to 40,000 workers idle—was, virtually at an end today.

Striking northern Ontario bus workers—the Union said they numbered 10,000—will return to work, gaining union recognition and \$5 per day minimum wage.

The Amalgamated Electric Co. strike in Toronto, involving 700 workers for 115 days, is also settled.

These were the last major strikes in the province.

THREE DEAD IN BOMBING

Incendiary Missile Tossed Into Living Room of Baltimore Rooming House

BALTIMORE - Police said today that three men were killed and seven injured when a home-made incendiary bomb was tossed into the living room of a seaman's rooming house here. Police said that the proprietor received a vague warning a week ago.

RAILWAYMAN'S RETIREMENT

VANCOUVER - A pioneer railwayman who helped to build the Canadian National Railways main line in British Columbia, retires from the service today.

He is Charles J. Quantic, well known British Columbia superintendent of motive power and car equipment for the Canadian National since 1923, whose first railway job was as a mechanic's apprentice.