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## Arch Traitor Expiates Betrayal of Norway

### QUISLING EXECUTED

OSLO, Oct. 24—Vidkun Quisling, who betrayed his native land of Norway to become a Nazi puppet, is dead. He was executed by a firing squad before dawn today after final appeals for a stay had been denied.

The greatest of secrecy surrounded the execution of Norway's arch traitor who dealt with the enemy his King and countrymen defied throughout the war.

A Foreign Affairs office spokesman said that Quisling was awakened in his cell and rushed quickly before a firing squad of ten Norwegian military police.

Unofficial reports circulating in Oslo gave first intimation that the convicted Norwegian traitor had been executed. However, high officials declined to comment. The reports were carried by Reuters News Agency, the British Exchange Telegraph and the Dutch radio. Reuters said the execution had taken place but added that the Oslo chief of police refused to confirm it. Confirmation came later.

The death sentence was passed on Quisling October 13 by the Oslo Supreme Court which convicted him of treason.

### L.P.P. Meeting—

## Mickleburgh Admits Gov't Bound To Win

It Might Have Been Different Had C.C.F. Chosen Course Of Labor Unity

Ruefully admitting that the prospects were definitely for a return of the coalition at tomorrow's provincial election in British Columbia and suggesting that it might have been different had the C.C.F. chosen for Labor unity rather than disunity, Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive candidate for Prince Rupert, closed his campaign with a public meeting in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School last night. Mickleburgh expressed satisfaction in predicting that former Premier T. D. Pattullo would be low man of the three when the votes were counted tomorrow night. The fight, he declared, was really between himself and William Brett, the C.C.F. candidate, who he suggested was not fit to be a representative at Victoria when he had refused to meet his opponents and discuss issues on the public platform.

Mickleburgh thanked the people of Prince Rupert for their magnificent response to the L.P.P. appeal for support. "Things are going our way now," he asserted, "and I think we are well on the way to scoring a major political upset here by sending to Victoria a man who will talk the real needs and really put up the case for Prince Rupert."

The Labor-Progressive candidate briefly reviewed his political career. Brought up in a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative home at Victoria, he had adopted what was now the Labor-Progressive Party as the only party putting up a real struggle against Fascism and war. He had learned his politics the hard way and that was why he took politics seriously. He was determined to do all he could to see that the hard days of the thirties never came back.

Discussing some of the immediate issues facing the people of Prince Rupert, Mickleburgh declared that Prince Rupert, so admirably located, should play a real part in the traffic of the North Pacific. He mentioned operation of the dry dock, wheat shipping, steel mill, publicly-owned hydro-electric power development, fisheries conservation and new industries. He stressed the necessity of a new deal in educational finance whereby the provincial government assumed a much greater share of the cost. All people asked and desired was reasonable comfort and security. He advocated free medical, optical and dental treatment for children so that health and phy-

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### ORDERS TO JAP PRESS

TOKYO — The Japanese press was ordered today to assume a more independent policy or make way for a press that will. There must be full reporting of domestic and foreign news including the war criminal trials.

## PATTULLO'S COMMITTEE ROOMS

NOW AT 301 THIRD AVENUE

Phones 648 and 663  
Call for transportation



"I shall place the needs of Prince Rupert above partisan considerations."  
—Bruce Mickleburgh.

## ALL VOTERS - PLEASE NOTE.

- (1) ALL voters must vote at Moose Hall — no ballot boxes at East End Hall.
- (2) For transportation or information phone 150 (L.P.P. Headquarters, Stone Block). VOTE EARLY TO AVOID LAST-MINUTE GLUT.

Vote poll at Moose Hall.  
Services voting at Moose Hall.  
FURTHER INFORMATION AT MOOSE HALL, H.Q. 150

LOCAL TIDES  
Thursday, October 25, 1945

High	4:09	19.6 feet
	15:55	21.0 feet
Low	9:59	7.3 feet
	22:48	3.1 feet

## PUBLIC MEETING

HEAR . . .

### PATTULLO and McGEER

Booth Memorial High School  
TONIGHT at 8 P.M.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Chairman: Lt.-Commander Jack McRae

## Bulletins

**AVERTING STRIKE**  
WINNIPEG — Negotiations started today in an effort to avert a general strike of about 12,000 production workers in nineteen meat packing plants across Canada that would practically paralyze the nation's beef industry. Mr. Justice S. E. Richards presided over the meeting between the packing companies and union representatives.

**VICTORY LOAN AHEAD**  
OTTAWA — Maintaining its record pace, Canada's Ninth Victory Loan reached a total of \$162,660,850 for the first two days of the drive for a minimum of \$1,500,000,000. The figure to date is \$20,000,000 ahead of contributions at the same point in the last loan drive. National War Finance Committee reported today. British Columbia and Yukon is breaking all records with sales up to \$9,722,000 or 13.7 per cent of quota.

**QUEEN REVIEWS W.D.'S**  
LONDON — The Queen reviewed 500 members of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

**INCOME TAX CUT**  
LONDON — Two million British wage earners in the lower brackets were relieved entirely of income tax under the new budget. The rate for all others is cut from 10 to 9 shillings in the pound. Excess profits tax is cut from 100 to 50 per cent.

**FIERCE BRITISH STORM**  
LONDON — The fiercest storm in years is lashing the south coast of England for the second day. There are 100-mile gales, huge tides, torrential rains and mountainous seas. Mines are being hurled against the shore. At Hastings tides flooded stores and houses.

**ROTATION LEAVE AGAIN**  
OTTAWA — Rotation leave is to be resumed for the Canadian Army. For repatriation 130 points and a good service record will be required.

**HOLLYWOOD FILM STRIKE**  
HOLLYWOOD — The Hollywood film workers strike continues although there are reports of a possible early settlement. Hundreds of picketers have been arrested.

**YUGOSLAVS CALLED OUT**  
LONDON — A newspaper in Budapest, Hungary, reports that all officers and men of the Yugoslav Army have been recalled to duty without explanation. The Hungarian newspaper says it received its story from a Belgrade radio broadcast.

**STALIN NAMES SUCCESSOR**  
LONDON — The Berne radio has reported that Generalissimo Stalin has chosen his successor. The broadcast said Marshal Georgi Zhukov has been selected to succeed Stalin if anything should happen to the Soviet leader. Stalin has been variously reported dead and seriously ill.

**RADAR ON C.P.R. SHIPS**  
VICTORIA — Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of C.P.R. Steamship Service, announced yesterday that all company vessels are to be equipped with radar. The first ship to be so equipped will be the Princess Elaine on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run where the main navigational difficulty is Vancouver's persistent fog.

**JASPER REOPENING**  
OTTAWA — R. C. Vaughan, president of Canadian National Railways, announces that Jasper Park, Minaki and Picton Lodges will reopen next season after having been closed during the war.

Brett  
Pattullo  
Mickleburgh X

TOMORROW -- Elect the fighting Schoolteacher!

1000 VOTERS GO TO POLLS HERE TOMORROW

Provincial Election Contest to Culminate in Voting  
More than 4,000 Prince Rupert voters are expected to go to the polls tomorrow to elect a provincial member from a slate of candidates following one of the liveliest provincial political campaigns in recent years.

Seeking re-election is T. D. Pattullo, former premier, who is running on an Independent ticket. Candidate for the C.C.F. is William H. Brett, manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, making his bid for political office outside the civic sphere.

Labour-Progressive Party candidate is 24-year-old Bruce Mickleburgh, elementary school teacher and veteran of the federal election campaign last June which he contested as L.P.P. candidate.

Voting will take place in the Moose Hall on Third Avenue. There will be 19 regular polling stations, two absentee polling stations and one polling station for active service personnel. Returning Officer Bruce Brown announced. Unlike the general election last June, when there were two voting centres, in the Moose Hall and one in the East End Hall, all voting in the provincial election will take place in the Moose Hall.

Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Of the two absentee polling stations, one will be for voters who are registered in this constituency but who are unable to present at the polling, division at which they are registered to cast their vote. Mrs. S. A. Blackaby is deputy returning officer for this polling station.

The second absentee station is for voters who are registered in other electoral districts. Mrs. R. S. Blackaby is deputy returning officer in charge.

THREE SMALL BOATS SUNK DURING GALE  
A group of fishermen and boat owners banded together yesterday afternoon in an effort to refloat three small boats which sank at or near their berths at the east-end fishermen's floats during a fierce Tuesday morning. The three boats were the Prosperity C, the Libra, and the Libra. The Libra, which apparently damaged by being against the floats, sank when mooring berth in about 10 feet of water at high tide as the tide fell yesterday afternoon, a dozen fishermen attempted to drag the boat toward shore so she would be left high and dry at low tide.

To Electors of Prince Rupert, Skeena and Omineca Ridings—  
VOTE C.C.F. SOLID  
PRINCE RUPERT—BILL BRETT, Fisherman  
SKEENA—FRANK FLOYD, Farmer  
OMINECA—TED ROWLAND, Logger

**VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS**

QUOTA \$700,000  
RESULTS 118,550

**ANGUS MacDONALD AND HIS LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SCORE GREAT VICTORY**

Take 28 Out of Thirty Seats—C.C.F. Reduced From 3 to 2—Conservatives Wiped Out

HALIFAX, Oct. 24 (CP)—Scoring a victory of proportion rarely equalled in political history of Canada, Premier Angus MacDonald's Liberal government was returned to power in the general provincial election yesterday with a bigger majority than ever. Of the thirty seats in the Legislature, the government won twenty-eight and the C.C.F. two. Conservative representation was wiped out.

Progressive - Conservative leader L. W. Fraser and C.C.F. leader Donald MacDonald both suffered personal defeat. In the last House there were 23 Liberals, four Conservatives, and three C.C.F.

### WAR ASSETS OFFICE WILL OPEN IN CITY

An office of the War Assets Corporation is to be established in Prince Rupert to arrange for disposal of government-owned war equipment and property. Heading the new office will be Squadron Leader I. N. McKinnon and Charles G. Watson, of Vancouver, who arrived this morning on the Princess Louise from Vancouver.

The office is expected to fill an often-expressed need for the establishment of an agency to dispose locally of the millions of dollars worth of war equipment in this area. Previously, disposal to the public of war goods was handled through Vancouver, which put prospective purchasers in this district at a disadvantage.

**OTTAWA DETECTIVE SHOT**  
OTTAWA — Three men are under arrest on attempted murder charges following the shooting of a city detective this morning who is in a serious condition with bullet wound in the heart.

Temperature

Maximum	52
Minimum	39