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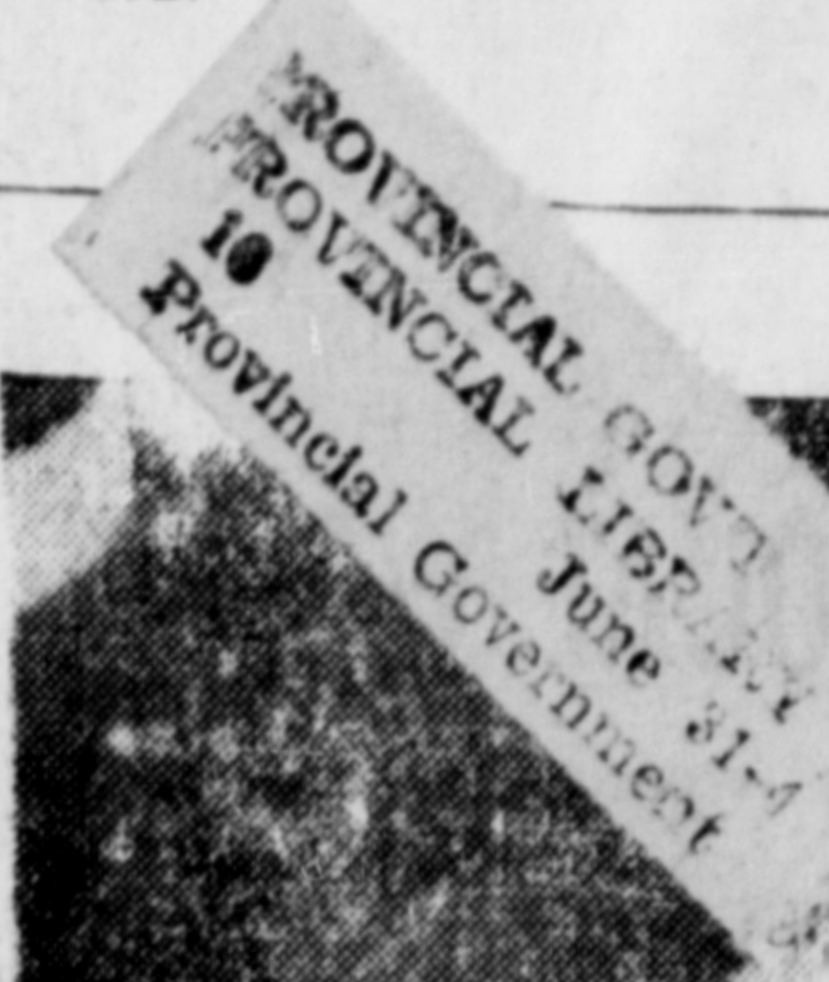
Local Tides

Thursday, December 13, 1945

High	8:16	18.9 feet
	20:36	17.1 feet
Low	1:25	6.5 feet
	14:22	8.0 feet

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Light to moderate northeast winds, becoming moderate southwest by tonight. Fair today and cloudy tonight. Cold.



HESS READS NOVEL DURING NUREMBERG TRIALS—While his co-defendants listen carefully to the evidence, as heard through translating system headphones, Rudolf Hess, who was once Hitler's heir apparent, reads "Der Lisl" by Hanz Fritz, in the prisoner's dock at Nuremberg. Left to right in the group of Nazis are Herman Goering, Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Gen. Wilhelm Keitel. Hess' counsel asked that the Duke of Hamilton, near whose estate Hess parachuted into Scotland in 1941, be called as a witness.

HORRORS DISCLOSED

Murder, Slavery, Arson and Kidnapping Practised By Nazis On Slave Labor

NUERNBERG, Germany—More than four million conquered laborers were forced into virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation, arson and kidnapping. Allied prosecutors disclosed today at the war crimes trial of Nazi war leaders.

The slave system to provide workers for German war plants and farms was described as "wild and ruthless manhunt" carried on everywhere. This was the Nazi labor commissioner's own words presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

BOY CRAWLS UNDER TRUCK

Four-year-old Gerry Jensen narrowly escaped serious injury when the driver of a Valentin Dairy light delivery truck became aware that the child had crawled under his vehicle as the driver started near the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Jensen, 141 Fifth Avenue East, at noon Tuesday.

The boy received light bruises and was released from hospital after examination by Dr. J. A. Macdonald revealed that his injuries were minor.

HIGHWAY IS SNOWBOUND

Public Works Officials Not Very Hopeful About Early Re-opening—Have Not Yet Reached Shames Bridge

Public works department officials here do not appear to be too hopeful about an early re-opening of the Prince Rupert Highway between this city and Terrace owing to heavy snow conditions hampering the work of clearing up damage done by flood conditions several weeks ago.

"We have not even been able to reach Shames yet," said Road Superintendent E. J. Fitzpatrick this morning. It is at Shames River where the highway bridge was badly twisted by flood waters and will require partial rebuilding of approaches before it can be used for traffic again. Work has started on the Shames bridge from the Terrace end, however, it is understood.

There has been a foot of new snow at the summit beyond Rainbow Lake this side of Tye since the first of the week and three feet of new snow around Salvas further up the Skeena River. To date there has been about three feet of snow in the Rainbow Lake-Tye area and possibly seven feet around Salvas.

Converted bulldozers are being used as snow plows, one on this side of Shames and the other from the Terrace end.

GENERAL STEEL STRIKE CALLED

January 14 Is Set as Date For Great Walk-out in States

PITTSBURGH—At a conference of 175 labor leaders here yesterday January 14 was set as the date for a general steel workers' strike. A \$2 per day increase in wages is sought but it was pointed out this was open to negotiation.

The conference also rejected President Truman's plan for a labor fact-finding board as a means of "undermining labor."

J. D. Dutchie and L. Gelfond arrived in the city today to take positions in the Canadian National ticket office here. Recently released from the Air Force, both were formerly in the C. N. ticket office in Vancouver.

TO REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME — VOTE —

T. Norton Youngs



BEHEAD YANKS; JAPS EXECUTED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Six Japanese officers in the Marshall Islands were found guilty by a United States military court of beheading five United States airmen and were sentenced to be hanged.

Forty Are Convicted

Notorious Dachau Concentration Trials Come to Conclusion Today

DACHAU, Germany—All forty defendants in the Dachau atrocity trial were convicted by a United States military government court today of participation in cruelties which made this one of the Nazis' most notorious concentration camps. The convicted men will be sentenced later. The court deliberated 90 minutes after a twenty-four day trial. The defendants face a maximum penalty of death.

Among the convicted are five doctors, one of whom conducted inhuman malaria bacteriological experiments upon humans.

1945 In Industry

HOPE SHARPEST RECONVERSIONS IMPACT IS ABOUT TO BE PASSED

Canadian Industry and Workers Look to 1946 For Smooth Shift Back to Peacetime Production

By JACK WILLIAMS Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian industry will chalk down 1945 as the year of reconversion headaches. As the year ends those headaches are by no means over but there is at least hope in the minds of both employers and employees that the sharpest impact had passed. Admittedly there is a difficult winter ahead. In

industry as a whole went through most of 1945 geared to intensive war production, able to give only limited attention to the problems that would be inevitable when the war ended.

That end came more suddenly than industrialists, in common with others, had anticipated. It came, too, well toward the end of the year at a time when employment normally drops off and that added a further complication.

The lapse between V-E Day May 8, and V-J Day, August 15, provided a limited cushion in the reconversion of industry to a peacetime basis.

Direct war employment had touched its peak of 860,000 in September, 1943. By January 1, 1945, it was down to 675,000, after V-E Day the trend turned more sharply downward and from V-J Day on the line became almost vertical until, it was estimated unofficially, there were fewer than 100,000 in war jobs at the end of November.

Augmenting this flow of war workers on to the labor market are the veterans being discharged from the forces, more than

First Baby Here To British Bride

What is believed to be the first baby to be born in Prince Rupert to a British World War II bride arrived a few days ago. The father is Cpl. Harold Helgeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Helgeson, 1060 Eighth Avenue East. The mother is the former Joyce Weekly of Grulford, Surrey, England. The couple met while Cpl. Helgeson was serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. They were married November 27, 1943, in London. Just over a year ago they moved to Canada. The baby, a fine girl, Trudy Reese, was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital December 1. The father is at present stationed at Abbotsford.

REDUCTION OF HOURS

Packing House Workers of Vancouver Would Thereby Help Relieve Unemployment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of Local 249, International Packing House Workers, went on record yesterday as favoring the reduction of their hours of work from 45 to 40 hours per week in order to give employment to veterans and help relieve the unemployment situation here.

The local is composed of 300 employees of Burns & Co. Reduction in hours would provide jobs for 33 veterans.

COOL, CLOUDY IS PREDICTION

Prince Rupert had one of the coolest 24-hour periods of the season yesterday when the average temperature was 31.5 degrees with the maximum being 35 degrees and the minimum 23. The Weather Man predicts moderately low temperatures for tonight. The overcast, which yesterday hung so low that it was actually fog in the city's higher levels at times, has raised only slightly today. No rain-fall is predicted for today but the Weather Man says that it will be cloudy and cold tonight.

Col. J. W. Nicholls, former general manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., arrived in the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver on a business trip.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES STATEMENT ON ROAD TO TERRACE

Nothing Can Be Settled About Ownership While C. N. R. Holds Right-of-Way — Two Governments Considering Question of Costly Upkeep

VICTORIA (CP)—Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, said today that he had discussed while in Ottawa the question of the province taking over the Prince Rupert-Terrace Highway but nothing was settled about ownership of the road constructed by the Dominion government as a war measure following Pearl Harbor.

The province made no offer to accept the road on which maintenance costs will be high, Mr. Anscomb said.

With the Canadian National Railways holding part of the right-of-way of the road, the Dominion was not in a position to put through a deal with the province.

The question of upkeep of the road is under consideration by the two governments.

Harrowing Trip Following Wreck

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Police said last night that Daniel Babich, 65-year-old Vancouver fisherman, is now in Tofino Hospital on the west coast of Vancouver Island recovering from two days' tramping over rocks and through dense brush after his fish boat Mara cracked up on reefs December 3.

UNRRA GOODS BEING LOADED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Goods purchased by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for distribution in China are being loaded on three freighters here. The goods are being shipped from various points across Canada. Boats loading are the Samfeugh, Samadre and Samkey.

Temperature

Maximum	35
Minimum	28

George Nickerson returned today on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver and Seattle where he attended the recent conference of the International Fisheries Commission of which he is chairman.

Union Plan Is Rejected

Ford Motor Co. Strike Dispute at Windsor Is Still Unsettled

Company Wants Men Back in Arbitration

Workers' Idea Is That They Should Remain Out While Bargaining Goes On

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. announced today it has rejected the proposal of the United Automobile Workers of America (U.A.W.) to negotiate and arbitrate all differences in the union security strike that shut down the huge plant September 12.

The proposal of the U.A.W. local 209 asked that arbitration to end the strike affecting 10,000 production workers be started on the union security issue within 24 hours of acceptance of the plan by the company. It also proposed that the men remain on strike while the issue was under arbitration.

In rejecting the offer the company said the proposal is impracticable and added that it prefers to have the strike end while points in dispute are negotiated.

At Ottawa today Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell proposed that another vote of the workers on a strike settlement formula be taken.

PATTON IN BAD SHAPE

FRANKFURT — General George Patton, partially paralyzed as a result of spinal injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday, had a restless night and showed no improvement. An Army medical bulletin from Heidelberg said his condition was grave although he was conscious, rational and able to take nourishment.

Mrs. Patton arrived at Heidelberg yesterday. "George" has been in such scrapes before," she said hopefully, "and has always pulled through." The general seemed cheered over her arrival.

TEST BOAT FOR CHILE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction is progressing here on a British Columbia style fish boat which will be sent to Chile for a test display of quantity style fishing in that area.

William Vivian of the Vivian Engine Works, the builders, said the object of the test was to open a market in South America for fishing vessels, equipment and engines as well as for his firm's products.

\$1,500 BAIL SET IN THEFT CASE

Bail of \$1,500 was set by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court Tuesday afternoon in the case of Stanley E. Mockford, when Mockford elected jury trial on a charge of breaking and entering with theft. The court would accept two sureties of \$750 each, Judge Fisher ruled. Mockford is charged with entering the property of Ling, tailor, on Sixth Street and taking a cash register on September 28. T. W. Brown appeared for the Crown and Mockford acted on his own behalf.

Bulletins

STUDY BRETTON WOODS

OTTAWA — The Commons Banking Committee today will continue its study of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement. The Committee now has reached an informal agreement to handle Social Credit opposition to the agreements.

SENATE APPROVES

OTTAWA—The government's Emergency Powers Bill has received Senate approval. The measure extends into peacetime some of the government controls which were necessary during the war.

NEW SPEED RECORD

NEW YORK—A new American air transcontinental speed record has been set by the big B-29 bomber—the Dreamboat. The plane crossed from Burbank, California, to Floyd Bennett Field, New York, in 5 hours, 27 minutes, 8 seconds. Last November, the Dreamboat made a non-stop flight from Guam to Washington.

REPATRIATING JAPS

VANCOUVER — The Daily Province says in a special Ottawa dispatch that most Japanese to be repatriated from Canada to Japan will leave this continent via United States ports.

JAP OFFICERS TO HANG

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands — Six Japanese army officers have been found guilty of the decapitation of five American airmen on the Island of Mili and have been sentenced to be hanged.

LEFT WINGERS WITHDRAW

ATHENS — The Left Wing faction in Greece has withdrawn its support from the government of Premier Themistokles Sophoulis. The Left-Wingers claim the Greek government has betrayed its republican mission.

ARABS ATTACK STATES

CAIRO — A committee representing all Arab parties in Palestine has attacked the United States intervention in the Palestine question. The Arabs have charged that the United States has shown partiality in support of the Jews in their demand for a national homeland. The Arabs have asserted they are not willing to accept any decision which does not give them full independence.

Capt. Birrell, former Canadian Army sports officer here, returned from a trip to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert today.

CANADA'S CITIZEN ARMY

HAMILTON, Ont. — Defence Minister Abbott says Canada's citizen army will be continued in some form. The defence minister told a Hamilton audience last night that a re-organization is being planned but that the citizen army which formed the backbone of the Canadian Army in two great wars will be retained.

YANKS IN CHINA

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that American Marines would remain in China as long as there were any Japanese unsundered forces there.

MILD IN TORONTO

TORONTO—On the anniversary of the great snowstorm of a year ago, Toronto had 20 above weather today. In the Maritimes heavy snow has cut off Cape Breton from communication with the Nova Scotia mainland.

DETAILS OF MURDER

AURICH, Germany — Further details of murder and brutal treatment of Canadian prisoners by German troops in Normandy were given today at the trial of SS Major Kurt Meyer.

MEDICINE HAT FIRE

MEDICINE HAT—Thirty-six occupants of the Becker Building here had a narrow escape during the night when the building was destroyed by fire. Damage is estimated at \$65,000. The building contained business establishments and suites.

BYRNES TO MOSCOW

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James Byrnes took off this morning for the foreign ministers' conference at Moscow. He will travel by way of Bermuda, the Azores, Paris and Berlin.

MUKDEN ENTERED

TIENSIN—Chinese military sources said today that central government troops had entered the great city of Mukden while other forces began landing by plane at the territorial capital of Changchun.

FIGHTING ON JAVA

BATAVIA — Fighting flared at several points in central and western Java today as British authorities brought fresh reinforcements into the strife-torn island despite the Indonesian threats that such action would be followed with a general uprising in which every means of death would be used.

DADDY AND MOMMIE HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANY PRESENTS TO HIDE FROM US YET AND ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

KAIEN HARDWARE
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