

Weather Forecast

Fresh northwesterly winds gradually decreasing tonight. Mostly cloudy with showers to-day, becoming partly cloudy early Thursday. Cloudy in the evening. Lower temperatures.

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Local Tides

Table with 3 columns: Time, High, Low. Thursday, November 1, 1945. High 11:20 19.9 feet, 23:43 18.9 feet. Low 5:09 6.6 feet, 17:46 6.4 feet.

BRITISH COMMANDER IS MURDERED

Packers' Dispute—Companies Make Offer

Does Not Meet Demands That Is Being Considered—Conference Resumes. WINNIPEG, Oct. 31 (CP)—The big packing companies—Hudson's Bay, Swift-Canadian and Burns—have offered counter-proposals to the employees' demands for 40-hour five-day week. It was learned today that the union proposals do not meet the demands but union officials took the offer under consideration.

WAGE CEILING BEING LIFTED

Important Announcement by President of United States. WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31—President Harry Truman, in an important announcement last night, said that employers in the United States may increase wages within the existing price structure. Rates of wages may be increased to correct maladjustments or inequalities.

Nome Hit By Storm

Martial Law Declared As Fierce Tempest Lashes Far North Alaskan Port. SUN SHINING TODAY. NOME, Oct. 31—The big storm is over today and the sun is shining, probably for the last time before the long winter sets in. Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

PARK FLEET TO BE SOLD

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun, in a news story Tuesday, said it had learned from sources "in Ottawa that the entire Park Steamship Co. fleet of 250 government-built and owned 8,000-ton and 4700-ton freighters built during the war, will be shortly offered for sale, chiefly to Canadian shipping companies."

COLDWELL SAYS DISCRIMINATION

Servicemen and Women Suffered For C.C.F. Tendencies He Says—Abbott Replies. OTTAWA, Oct. 31 (CP)—Leader of the C.C.F. party, Mr. Coldwell charged yesterday that the army discriminates against servicemen and women with C.C.F. tendencies. He cited as an example to the House of Commons the case of Captain Heaps, the son of A. A. Heaps, a former member of the House of Commons. Mr. Coldwell said that Captain Heaps, a reservist's graduate, started in the army as a private and then won his second lieutenantcy. He was sent to Camp Borden to train but was struck off strength on the grounds he was incompetent as an officer, had radical tendencies and incited disorders among the men.

Loan Is Growing

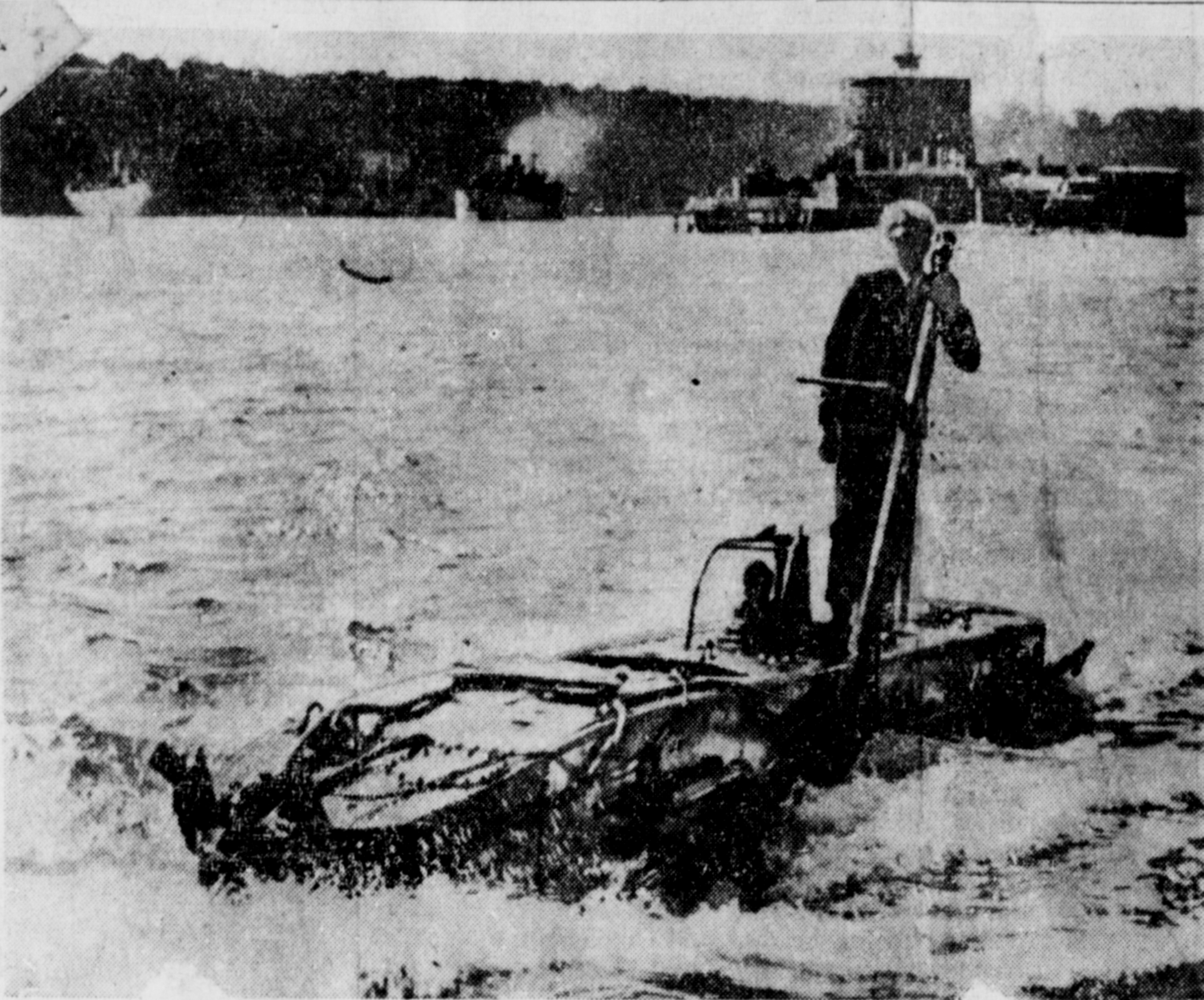
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Here After Eight Years In Arctic

Having spent the past eight years on the Arctic Ocean beaches working among the Eskimos from headquarters at Coppermine, 30-year-old Father Raymond Coccola has arrived in the city from the Far North and is a guest at the Priests' Residence here. Tomorrow night he will sail on the Prince Rupert for Powell River to visit with a brother, Jean Coccola, before proceeding to his home in Paris.

NEW SKIING CLUB FORMED

Mount Blain Organization Comes Into Being—Venue in Vicinity of Rainbow Lake. A dozen or so enthusiasts of the skiing sport got together last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby, Fourth Avenue East, and organized a new club to be known as the Mount Blain Ski Club. The venue of the club's activities will be Mount Blain beyond Prudhomme Lake and near Rainbow Lake where there are splendid natural runs and where the initial cabin is almost completed. In due course, there will be further development.



MIDGET SUBS CAUSED PLENTY OF TROUBLE FOR JAPS—New pictures, just released, tell the story of the part played by Britain's midget submarines in the British navy's war against Japan. The subs, varying in length from 30 to 50 feet, with crews of three to four, unable to travel more than 10 to 12 feet below the surface, they arrived in far eastern waters with an enviable European war record that included the striking and crippling of the German battleship Tirpitz (later sunk by the R.A.F.). Here is a Royal Navy midget submarine at full speed in Sydney Harbor, Australia, base of the British Pacific fleet.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Vancouver: Bralorne 17.00, B. C. Con. 15 1/2, B. R. X. 16, Cariboo Quartz 2.70, Dentonia 17 1/2, Grull Whikse 19 1/2, Hedley Mascot 1.27, Minto .07, Pend Oreille 2.65, Pioneer 6.50, Premier Border .08 1/2, Premier Gold 1.80, Privateer .68, Reeves McDonald .52, Reno .07 1/4, Salmon Gold .18, Sheep Creek 1.72, Taylor Bridge .82, Whitewater .03, Vananda .51, Congress .10, Pacific Eastern .08, Hedley Amalgamated .06 1/2, Taylor Windfall .05. Oils: A.P. Con. .14, Calmont .30, C. & E. 1.85, Foothills 1.25, Home 4.15. TORONTO: Beattie 1.30, Buffalo Canadian .41, Cons. Smelters 70.00, Giant Yellowknife 7.45, Hardrock .82, Kerr Addison 15.50, Little Long Lac 1.98, Madsen Red Lake 3.05, Macleod Cockshutt 3.10, Donalda 1.37, Moneta .69, Pickle Crow 4.15, Joliet Quebec .65, San Antonio 5.60, Sherritt Gordon .74, Steep Rock 2.14, Senator Rouyn 1.19, Homer .42, Jackknife .47.

Bulletins

SCUTTLE JAP FLEET. WASHINGTON—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes announced today that all remnants of the Japanese fleet, except 38 destroyers, which will be divided among the Allies, are to be scuttled. Disposal of the Japanese merchant fleet is not yet decided upon.

HIROHITO'S FORTUNE. TOKYO—Emperor Hirohito's fortune is to be used in payments of Japanese reparations to the Allies.

CHIANG CHARGED. CHUNGKING—Communist leaders charge Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with plotting civil war in China.

DOMEI CLOSES DOWN. TOKYO—The Japanese news agency, Domei, was closed down finally today at the order of General Douglas MacArthur.

TO SAIL ON MARY. LONDON—It is expected Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King will leave Sunday from Southampton on the Queen Mary for Canada. It is not known whether Prime Minister Atlee will leave on the same ship.

LIFT SUIT RESTRICTIONS. OTTAWA—All restrictions on production of men's woolen underwear and outerwear are lifted. This includes double breasted and dress suits.

V. C. WALKS AGAIN. TORONTO—Victoria Cross winner Major Fred Tilston of Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, is walking again. His legs had been shot off during action in Germany which won him the Victoria Cross. Major Tilston says that although he can get around on new artificial legs being fitted at Toronto's Christie Street Hospital, he is not any too sure about them as yet.

Famous Suspension Bridge Purchased

NORTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 31 (CP)—The Capilano suspension bridge, one of the best known tourist attractions on the coast, has been sold for \$125,000 to Henry Aubeneau of Vancouver by A. D. Mecheran of North Vancouver.

TIMBER STRIKE ENDING. SEATTLE—There are signs of an early ending of the six weeks' strike in the Pacific Northwest timber industry.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT. TOKYO—Japan's big industrial families have an accounting to render to General MacArthur. The Supreme Allied Commander has ordered the families to disclose their financial and manufacturing records for the war years 1935 to 1944. The 15 families named in the order have 45 days to obey the directions.

OPPOSES WATERWAY. NEW YORK—The executive council of the New York State Chamber of Commerce has made public a report urging the American Congress to reject the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and power project. The committee contends that construction of the proposed undertaking would be injurious to shipping, coal mines, public utilities and other private enterprises.

REPATRIATES AT MACAULAY CAMP ARE FREE AGAIN. VICTORIA, Oct. 31 (CP)—Eleven hundred British repatriates, waiting to continue their journey homeward after having arrived from Japanese prisoner of war camps, are able to move freely again from Macaulay Camp which had been placed under a brief quarantine for health reasons Monday. Officials at first refused to comment but, when the "confined to barracks" order was lifted, they revealed that a final medical report indicated that what was at first believed to be a smallpox case was negative.

PENICILLIN TO POLAND. OTTAWA—Air Minister Gibson announces that an urgent call from Poland for penicillin has been answered by Canada. Colonel Gibson disclosed that the R.C.A.F. already is engaged in flying quantities of the life-saving drug to Scotland and thence to Warsaw.

SPANISH MONARCHY. NEW YORK—The Swiss radio says that General Franco of Spain has reached an agreement with the Pretender to the Spanish throne, Prince Juan, The Berne broadcast says Franco has agreed to submit to popular referendum the question of restoring the monarchy in Spain. There were no details given in the Swiss broadcast which has not been confirmed.

SCHUSCHNIGG WITNESS. ROME—Former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria has left here to take part as a witness in war crimes trials against Nazi leaders.

NO END TO CIVIL WAR

Deadlock As War Between Chinese Communists and Nationalists Continues. REDS ATTACKING. CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (CP)—General Yen, governor of Shensi province, charged today that 100,000 Chinese communist troops are attacking the important rail junction city of Tatung in northern Shansi.

Returning Airmen To This District. Royal Canadian Air Force personnel returning to the district from overseas to land at Halifax recently aboard the Ile de France included L.A.C. W. S. Stevens of Prince Rupert and Wing Commander F. J. Roberts of Vanderhoof.

TEMPERATURES. Maximum 40, Minimum 31.

TWO YEARS AND PADDLING ALSO

Seaman Bandit to Be Whipped For Slugging and Robbing Woman Taxi Driver. BURNABY, Oct. 31 (CP)—Able Seaman George Reginald Banker, aged 19, of Winnipeg, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary and five strokes of the paddle by Magistrate George Grant in police court yesterday. He had been convicted several weeks ago on a charge of robbery with violence in connection with the slugging and robbing on October 4 of Mrs. Eileen Spackman, a taxi driver.

NEW VOTERS ARE LISTED

Expected That 100 More Will Be Added to City List. Prince Rupert civic voters' list had 96 new names added to it up to 10 o'clock this morning and the expectation was expressed at the City Hall that the total of new names would reach 100 before the registry period closed at 5 o'clock tonight.

Indonesians Will Be Held Accountable For Unprovoked Attacks

Brigadier Mallaby Slain at Surebaya While He Was Negotiating "Stop Fire" Order. BATAVIA, Oct. 31 (CP)—The Allied Commander in Java, Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Christison, has warned Indonesian Nationalists that he will throw his full force against them in the event of further attacks on British troops. Christison added that those responsible for unprovoked attacks must be surrendered.

Russia To Take Part

In Far East Advisory Commission—Secret of Atomic Bomb Is Shared. WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31 (CP)—President Truman said today that he expects Russia to participate soon in the Far Eastern advisory commission meeting here to consider Japanese control policy. The President said he had received a satisfactory reply from Stalin to a letter recently delivered but he did not disclose contents of the reply. Failure of Russia so far to send a representative to the Far Eastern meeting here has constituted a stumbling block in American-Soviet relations.

VICTORY LOAN PHENOMENAL

Canadians Are Subscribing In Volume Never Before Recorded. OTTAWA, Oct. 31 (CP)—Boosted by almost phenomenal sales yesterday, the Ninth Victory Loan total was nearly the \$700,000,000 mark today and maintaining a pace more than \$100,000,000 ahead of the Eighth Loan.

HUGE MARINE INSTALLATIONS

For the purpose of permanent clarification, official figures as to the dimensions of the ocean dock, following extension during the war by the United States Army Transport Service, as well as the large short warehouse, have been obtained.

BANK DEPOSITS HERE "EXCEED \$10,000,000"

Deposits in Prince Rupert's three banks, in bonds and cash, is estimated to be in "excess of \$10,000,000" by a reliable source who could give no more specific calculation to a Daily News representative yesterday.

Long Movie Workers Strike Now Ended

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 31—Seven thousand moving picture studio workers who have been on strike since March returned to their jobs today.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

Table showing Victory Loan progress: QUOTA \$700,000, RESULTS \$582,000.

Last Call for CIVIC VOTERS' LIST. The Voters' List for the December Civic Election closes tonight, so if you have not done so already, register at the City Hall today, without fail. LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY