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Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district during 24 hours ending 5 a.m.

Maximum	58
Minimum	52
Rainfall	.77 inches

Local Tides

Tuesday, October 16, 1945

High	9:51	17.1 feet
	21:41	18.1 feet
Low	2:59	6.9 feet
	15:29	9.6 feet

Happ Ending In Local Plane Incident

Japanese Military Winds Up

Complete Demobilization of Army Completed Today With Formal Ceremonies

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AP)—The last shreds of Japanese military strength are being rapidly eliminated. The Japanese general staff headquarters, established in 1878, was dissolved in formal ceremonies held Sunday in the Nipponese capital. This was a forerunner to the abolition of the army general staff tomorrow.

After the Japanese officials bowed toward the emporor's palace, Hirohito's rescript on the dissolution was read aloud.

The top ranking Japanese officers at the ceremonies included the chief of the general staff, General Yoshijiro Umezu, who signed the surrender papers on board the battleship Missouri for the military services of Japan. Also present was Lieut.-Gen. Takashiro Kawabee who went to Manila prior to the surrender to receive MacArthur's instructions for surrender.

With complete demobilization of Japan's armed forces today, General MacArthur will broadcast to the United States on military phases of the occupation. The broadcast will be heard at 3 p.m. Pacific Standard Time Monday.

Japan's demobilization was completed by the deadline, since it had been near completion for some time.

ARGENTINE UNSETTLED

Still Seems Doubtful If Farrell Will be Able to Carry on

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15 (AP)—President Edelmiro Farrell has called a vice-admiral into his Argentine cabinet. The new minister is Vice-Admiral Lima, sworn in as navy minister. The Argentine president also named Dr. Juan Fentanes as acting secretary of labor and social welfare.

Meantime, the strong man of Argentine, Colonel Juan Peron, until recently vice-president and war minister, is reported to be under arrest aboard a warship.

Although Farrell's cabinet resigned on Friday, it still is not clear whether Farrell will last out the political storm in the South American country.

LODGERS DASH TO STREET AS ROOF BURNS

An attic fire which broke out in an apartment house owned by John Gurvich at 622 Fraser St. at 5:20 Saturday morning gave city firemen a difficult half-hour before it was finally extinguished.

Ignoring the high wind and heavy rainfall outside, residents of the block dashed to the street carrying as much of their possessions as they could load into their arms but, except for charring the rafters and roof studding, no damage was done by the blaze. The outside roof of the building is of sheet metal.

Fire Chief Lock said that he had been unable to determine the exact cause of the fire but that he believed it to be of electrical origin. He was puzzled by the fact that there were no electrical wires near the place where the fire started but thought it possible that a short circuit elsewhere may have caused that place to heat up. Wiring in the other parts of the biulding was apparently undamaged, he said.

The fire call was the second during the night, firemen having put out a chimney fire at 508 Green St. at 9 o'clock last night.

WITNESSED HORRORS

TOKYO—It has been disclosed that Allied officers were forced to watch their men used as living targets for bayonet practice by the Japanese during the war.

INDO-CHINA STILL TENSE

One Hundred Annamese Killed In Fighting—Skirmishing Goes On

SAIGON, Indo-China, Oct. 15 (AP)—French troops in Iido-China have begun a campaign against the native independence group in the country. With Annamese resistance in protest at French rule, tension is increasing here.

French troops fighting west of Saigon, the capital of Indo-China, have killed 100 Anamese in an assault on the independence group's headquarters. Two Japanese, apparently the leaders of the Annamese forces in the battle, also were killed.

Another 800 Annamese were captured by the French and will face court martial.

North of Saigon, skirmishing is continuing. The British, with Japanese co-operationists, took over an air field.

HEAVY TOLL OF TYPHOON

Further Statement of Casualties and Damage

MANILA, Oct. 15—Latest word of the great typhoon which swept over Japan and adjoining islands during the past week was that 28 American soldiers had lost their lives in Okinawa and 70 were missing. Four hundred were injured. Many of the American installations on this island, which figured prominently as a base for the final operations of the war against Japan, were levelled.

In Japan at least 180 were killed while thousands were left homeless. Three hundred and fifty bridges were destroyed and roads, railways and communication lines suffered heavy damage.

DEFENCES HERE BEING REDUCED

Will Soon be Merely on Maintenance Basis—Future of Militia Discussed.

Reduction of Prince Rupert Defences of the Canadian Army from a former garrison strength of several thousand officers and men is rapidly being reduced to the skeleton basis of maintenance company of a couple of officers and possibly not more than 100 other ranks which will be charged with the care of local fixed defences including the heavy battery defences and such Army property as may be maintained here. Already many moveable defence installations have been dismantled and some moved away. Other of the equipment is in process of being taken down with a view to disposal. For the time being at least the Engineers and Signals will be continued here on a skelton basis.

In local military circles there is considerble discussion as to what the future militia policy will be. Whether the present Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment will be continued, the old 102nd. Battery revived or both are points on which no official statement has yet been made.

Women Faint and People Injured at Ship Inspection

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15—There were extraordinary scenes of congestion along the local waterfront yesterday as H.M.S. Implacable was thrown open for public inspection. Twenty thousand people were able to get aboard but fifty thousand were turned away. There were numerous faintings among the crowds and some minor injuries.

VARIED USES

The juice of the crocus was used by Roman women as a hair dye. In recent years it has been used in making cordials and as a coloring for cakes.

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...letins

...ITARY ENDS

...he general military authority of Japan officially ceased to exist today with the formal dissolution of staff headquarters. General Douglas MacArthur announced that joint occupation areas of Japan were to be set for British, American and Russian authorities. General MacArthur will make an important announcement today.

BLACK MARKETEERS ARRESTED

BERLIN—Hundreds of Berlin people were placed under arrest Sunday when British military police, using tanks and armored cars, descended upon black marketeers. Goods belonging to American and British armies have been sold illegally. Among the arrested were many Russians.

SOLDIERS UNLOAD SHIPS

LONDON — British troops, brought back from Europe, are now unloading ships of precious food at various ports where dock workers, now numbering 50,000 in all, are on strike.

STRIKE BREAKING UP

EDMONTON—The coal miners' strike in Western Canada shows signs of breaking up. Miners at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, 850 in number, returned to work today but those at Drumheller, Alberta, voted by majority of 100 to remain on strike.

WAR ON JAVA

MANILA—The Indonesians of Java have declared war upon the Dutch and, fighting openly, all manner of weapons from firearms to poison darts, were at last reports approaching the capital city of Batavia. Dutch troops are being sent from Holland to Java to assist in putting down the native uprisings in protest against Dutch rule.

RUSSIA AND ATOMIC BOMB

TOKYO — A Tokyo scientist says that Russia is now close to solving the construction of the atomic bomb. He says it is impossible to keep the formula of making the bomb a secret.

HONEYMOON HOTEL

NIAGARA FALLS — The famous Cataract Hotel, on the American side of Niagara Falls, popular resort of honeymooners for 120 years, was destroyed by a $600,000 fire early Sunday morning. There were 200 guests in the hotel.

HORSES AND STEERS BURN

EDMUNSTON, N.B.—An arena and rodeo show property here was destroyed by fire Sunday with loss of $100,000. The arena was burned down and 50 saddle horses and steers were burned to death.

POLICE DISMISSED

TORONTO — Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell of Ontario has announced that the provincial government has dismissed three members of the provincial police force. Those dismissed are Constable William J. Osborne-Dempster, Constable John Alvin Rowe and Mrs. Bertha Mary Freehan.

CARDINAL DIES

ARMAGH, North Ireland—His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, died Saturday at 7 a.m. The 89 year old prelate, who recently celebrated his diamond jubilee as a churchman, was ordained to the priesthood in 1885.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE

VANCOUVER—Dry dock and shipyard workers here are threatening to go on strike unless an award of the National War Labor Board is fully implemented.

CONTINUING STAGE ROUTE

OTTAWA — The Minister of Air announced today that operation of the Northwest Staging route will be concontinued.

AT CAPITOL THEATRE

HEAR . . .

Pattullo and Mickleburgh

on the same platform

L.P.P. candidate allowed 15 minutes talk and afterwards 5 minutes rebuttal.

THE SAME INVITATION WAS EXTENDED TO THE C.C.F. CANDIDATE OR SUBSTITUTE BUT WAS DECLINED.

CAPITOL THEATRE, 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, 17th

Every Elector Welcome

G. W. Nickerson, Chairman

(Published by Pattullo Campaign Committee)

Frank Murphy Lost—

LOCAL CONTRACTOR MISSING; HAS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE SATURDAY

The mysterious disappearance of Frank Murphy, Prince Rupert lumber yard operator and building contractor, who has been missing since Saturday evening, has inspired a search by police and friends of the middle-aged man which up to late this morning was without success.

Mr. Murphy, operator of a lumber yard on Market Circle, was last seen by members of his staff when he left for supper at 5:20 Saturday night. Since that moment, no trace of the man has been brought to light.

He was reported missing at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by one of his employees, William Moore, who told city police of his unexplained absence.

When employees of Mr. Murphy's lumber company left the lumber yard to go to supper Saturday night, Mr. Murphy was still at work. When they returned at 6:15, he was not in the building, Mr. Moore told the police.

No apprehension was felt for him at that time because it was assumed that he was still away to supper. Fear for his welfare was aroused Sunday morning when investigation by Mr. Moore revealed that Mr. Murphy had not spent the night in his room above the lumber company office.

Later investigation brought to light the fact that the missing contractor had not eaten his supper at the Grand Cafe, where he usually takes his meals.

Questioned this morning by the Daily News, police and Mr. Murphy's friends said that they had no idea of what might have happened to the missing man.

"Mr. Murphy was a man of sound character and temperate habits," Mr. Moore said. "I can't explain the thing at all."

Saturday night, he recalled, was stormy with high winds and rain. He would not discount the possibility that in some way, Mr. Murphy had been a victim of the storm.

Sgt. O. L. Hall said that B.C. Police at interior points had been advised of Mr. Murphy's disappearance, but that no reports had been forthcoming from that source.

An employee of Mr. Murphy said this morning that, as far as he knew, Mr. Murphy is unmarried and that he knows of no relatives.

LOOKING FOR STRIKE END

EDMONTON, Oct. 15—The district president of the United Mine Workers of America here expresses hope that the strike over meat rationing in Alberta mines will be ended this week. In fact all the miners except those at Drumheller have voted to return to work. An arrangement has been made for the opening of lunch bars in collieries where meat sandwiches may be obtained by the miners without surrender of coupons.

RAILWAY LINE TIED BY SLIDE

There was uncertainty at railway offices here this afternoon as to the extent of a tie-up on the line resulting from a slide which came down during the night near Amsbury, about ninety miles from here. The telegraph wires being down made it difficult to get information.

To Meet With Commissioner

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15—Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, appointed by the federal department of labor as a commissioner in the dispute between P. Burns Co. Ltd. and its employees, has requested representatives of the company and the packers' union to meet him tomorrow. Meantime, it is expected the start of the threatened strike will be deferred from Thursday for a week.

INDIVIDUALISM

INDIVIDUALISM: The doctrine that society is a collection of individuals who should be free to shape their own lives.

(Waverley Dictionary)

If you believe in INDIVIDUALISM you will vote for T. D. PATTULLO. If you wish the individual to be just a cog in a machine, a servant of the State, you will vote C.C.F.

Hear T. D. PATTULLO on the radio at 6:45 this evening, who will speak on his candidature.

SETTLING OF LABOR

Latest Moves Expected to Clear up Strike Situation in Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (AP) — Steps that have been taken are hoped to clear up Canada's labor picture, at the present time shot through with strikes and threats of strikes.

Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg, having been appointed commissioner to arbitrate the dispute between Burns & Co., meat paskers, and the C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers of America, will commence hearings immediately.

Delegates from the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited and Local 200 of the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers of America are meeting Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, in Toronto today. The meeting will try to iron out the differences between the company and union which have held up production at the Ford plant for over a month.

Meantime, Fred Dowling, Canadian director of the Packing House Union, said in Toronto that the government's seizure of five western plants of Burns & Co. where strikes are threatened will force the companies to negotiate with union officials and avert any trouble for the time being at least.

Canadian packing houses have begun rushing thousands of tons of meat into the port of Halifax for shipment to Britain. This action has been regarded as a move to get as much of the product as possible to the overseas market before the threatened strike in the packing industry is called.

End For Traitors

With Laval Gone, Quisling May Be Executed by End of This Week

VICHY CHIEF'S DEATH

PARIS, Oct. 15 (CP)— The arch traitor of France was executed by a firing squad in a fortress square outside of Paris at 12:32 Paris time (3:32 p.m. Pacific Standard Time) today. He was Pierre Laval, former premier, who betrayed his country and its people to the Germans and became chief of the Vichy puppet government. Laval was put to death by a firing squad of 12 men who had served with the French underground forces during the Nazi occupation. They had asked to be assigned to the grim job. On the volley, Laval fell to his knees. An officer stepped forward and delivered the "coup de grace." Laval spent his last hours of life chained to the walls of his prison, smoking cigarettes chain fashion. Four hours before execution he took poison but was revived. He died in the convential sackcloth garb of a condemned man. Laval, who refused to appeal to General de Gaulle for communtation, although his wife and daughter made frantic efforts to save him, said he expected no other outcome but execution.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—The end appears to be rapidly nearing for another of Europe's condemned collaborationists. Former Vichy premier Pierre Laval went before the firing squad outside of Paris early today. The official announcement came from General De Daulle.

At the same time, a dispatch from Norway says Vidkun Quisling probably will be taken before a firing squad next Saturday. The Norwegian supreme court upheld a lower court's death sentence for the puppet premier convicted of high treason and murder.

The word pagoda, used loosely for any eastern temple, was first used in the 16th century by the Portuguese in India.

Aircraft With Six Aboard Found Safe Outside Harbor

Ship Crashed In Bush After Escaping Rough Seas During Fierce Gale Yesterday

After a miraculous escape with their lives following a landing in the bush of rugged Porcher Island when Flying Officer Kirkwood hit the trees while attempting to bring his Norseman monoplane down to harbor to escape a raging gale at 4:10 Sunday afternoon, six Royal Canadian Air Force personnel are safe back in Prince Rupert this afternoon. They were flown in by searching planes which this morning had sighted the wreck and the survivors. Apart from minor scratches, there were no injuries in one of the most providential incidents of its kind in the history of coast flying. The first three survivors arrived here in another Norseman at 1:50 this afternoon and the remaining three are coming on a Goose about 3 o'clock. Of the party of six, two were crew of the plane and four passengers of R.C.A.F. personnel.

Intimation that the missing aircraft might have been found came shortly before noon when Squadron Leader Benson, commanding officer, Seal Cove, received a terse message from one of the searching planes that they "thought they had found it." No location was given in this first message and attendants at the air distress office waited anxiously for further word from the searching planes. Four aircraft, a Norseman from Prince Rupert and a Hudson and two Dakota bombers from Vancouver were scouring island-dotted coastline, complemented by an air force and a navy patrol boat.

In gale-swept waters within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles outside of Prince Rupert Harbor, the single-engined Norseman monoplane had been missing since Sunday afternoon with six Royal Canadian Air Force personnel on board. It was feared forced down on the extremely rough sea in which case it would have had little chance of survival.

The plane left Aliford Bay, where it was based, for Prince Rupert at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was last reported at 3:40 p.m., being then fifteen minutes out of Prince Rupert just south of Stevens Island.

At the time the aircraft became missing there was a strong 40-mile southeast gale veering to southwest. Visibility was variable with large and low rain clouds closing it down to nil at times. The sea was extremely rough.

A brief search was instituted late in the afternoon by another Norseman operating out of Prince Rupert but darkness cut this off at 6 p.m., the plane not being equipped for night-flying. A full search was instituted today with more aircraft and surface craft. Appeals were issued for all craft to be on the lookout for signs of the missing plane.

Names of the personnel on board were being withheld pending next-of-kin being advised.

Whole District Being Covered

At 9 o'clock this morning, two aircraft, a Norseman from Prince Rupert and a plane from Vancouver, were leading the search, while more aircraft were due to arrive from the south to take part in a series of sweeps which would cover the whole district Squadron Leader Benson, officer commanding the Seal Cove air base said.

In spite of the efforts of searchers, there were no signs of the lost plane or its six passengers and crew members until just before.

"The situation is still the same as it was last night," S/L Benson said.

RETURNING TO WORK

NEW YORK—Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, says that dock workers in New York are returning to work in large numbers following their strike.

In ancient Greece the theatres were regularly built in hillside hollows, thus avoiding the need for supporting framework for tiers of seats.

LOAN DRIVE ON RAILWAY

Opening Meeting Held to Organize C.N.R.

The opening meeting of the Ninth Victory Loan Campaign on the Canadian National Railways was held Friday in the Ladies' Waiting Room at the depot, about 45 canvassers and sub-canvassers being present.

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. A. Berner, division superintendent, who pointed out the C.N.R. objective and subscriptions obtained during the Eighth Loan, quota at that time being oversubscribed by 13.8%.

This was followed by an address by W. T. Moodie, General Superintendent, Vancouver, and district chairman of the C.N.R. Victory Loan committee, giving the various reasons as to why this Ninth Victory Loan was necessary now that the actual fighting was over. The guest speaker of the program, Col. Hamilton Grant, veterans' rehailiation officer, Prince Rupert, gave a short talk on the work of his department, followed by G. E. Wootton, liaison officer of the National War Finance Committee for Northern B.C., and W. L. Armstrong, Team Captain for the Smithers Division.

Two moving pictures, "Valiant Company," in connection with rehabilitation of wounded veterans, and "Unrelenting Struggle," dealing with Churchill's speeches from the beginning of the Battle of Britain in 1940 until final victory was achieved in 1945, were shown under the direction of W. D. Lambie, local organizer, National War Finance Committee and Projectionist Cpl. Smith.

MANITOBA VOTING

WINNIPEG—There is every indication of a record vote in Manitoba's provincial election.

C. A. Kellett, manager of Home Oil Distributors Ltd., left at the week-end by motor for a trip to various interior points as far as Vanderhoof on official business.