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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Cloudy to overcast this afternoon, becoming fair tonight. Occasional showers, with moderate south winds. Thursday: cloudy to partly cloudy with showers.

Local Tides

Thursday, November 29, 1945

High	10:00	19.0 feet
	22:30	16.9 feet
Low	3:26	7.9 feet
	16:32	7.9 feet

Japanese Blame Tojo And Konoye



CLEMENT ATTLEE VISITS OTTAWA—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, visiting Ottawa, is pictured here with his host, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

Steel Workers of United States Being Polled After $2 Day Wage Increase Refused

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — The largest strike vote ever taken in the United States is in progress today. Members of the United States Steel Workers (C.I.O.) numbering 650,000 are being polled on the question of strike action to enforce demands for a wage increase of $2 per day which the companies have denied. Workers in 766 plants are voting and there are special warnings against unofficial strike action. First returns indicate a strike is favored.

John Amery Condemned

Son of Former British Cabinet Minister Pleaded Guilty to High Treason

LONDON, Nov. 28 — John Amery, son of L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, was sentenced to death today after he pleaded guilty to charges of high treason and treachery. The entire proceedings took only six miuntes.

Amery, who was 33 years of age, was the second former German propaganda broadcaster to receive the death sentence. William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw," has been sentenced to hang for high treason.

Amery was accused of broadcasting anti-semitic and anti-Russian propaganda.

WINDSOR STRIKE DAY ON FRIDAY

In observance of National Ford Strike Day which has been proclaimed for Friday, working people in Prince Rupert will be asked to join with workers in the other parts of Canada in contributing their day's pay toward the strike fund. So far, Prince Rupert has contributed $1,400 to assist the striking Windsor workers, about $1,000 by general subscription and $400 through the labor unions.

Demobilization Of Wartime Navy

VICTORIA, Nov. 28—Demobilization of Canada's wartime Navy will be completed by February 15, Hon. Douglas Abbott stated here yesterday. Thereupon there will be a recruiting campaign for the permanent Navy. There will be no slowing up of demobilizing because of unemployment, Mr. Abbott said.

IRAN REBELS CONTROL CITY

TEHERAN, Persia, November 28 (CP)—A traveller from northern Iran reported today that forces of Azerbaijan province separatists have occupied Zenjan, 174 miles north west of Teheran in military operations thrusting south along the main railway line. He said that all government buildings in Zenjan were in separatists hands and that telegraph lines were cut. There was no official confirmation at Teheran.

ALEX PRINCE IS EXECUTED

Northern B.C. Indian Hanged At Okala Today for Murder of Trapper

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP) — Alex Prince, aged 25, Indian, was hanged at Okalla Prison Farm today for the murder of Eugene Messmer, trapper, early in 1944, in the Finlay River area of Northern British Columbia.

CLOSE OFFICERS' CLUB

LONDON, (CP)—The American Senior Officers' Club at 45 Park Lane, London, once the home of Sir Phillip Sassoon, has closed.

Bulletins

FIRED ON U. S. SHIP

CHUNGKING — A United States naval patrol craft has been mysteriously fired on while moving down the Yangtse River from Hankow. Small arms fire was aimed at the craft about eight miles above Kuchun but the vessel was undamaged and none of those aboard were injured.

CRERAR ON P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN — General H. D. G. Crerar left Prince Edward Island late yesterday for Sydney, Nova Scotia, on his cross-country tour of military districts. He arrived in Charlottetown Monday and yesterday visited Summerside.

CONTROL FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON — Informed government quarters in Washington say the United States has submitted a plan to give Italy greater control over her own affairs. The official say a revised armistice with Italy has been submitted by the United States and Russia.

YAMASHITA TESTIFIES

MANILA — General Yamashita testified on his own behalf today at his trial in Manila. He declared that he was not supreme Japanese commander in the Philippines, implying that he could not be accused of atrocities committed in the islands. Yamashita declared that he had to take orders from Field Marshal Terauchi.

TO RESPECT IRAN

LONDON—The Paris radio, in reporting the latest word on the Russian-Iranian situation, says Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov has given his assurances that Russia will respect the rights of Iran. At the same time, the Iranian government has announced that rebel military force is marching toward the capital of Teheran. Government authorities say the capital will be defended at all costs.

EMPRESS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX — The troopship Empress of Scotland has arrived in Halifax with more than 4000 Canadian war veterans aboard. The men have begun boarding trains which will take them to points throughout Canada.

UNREASONABLE DEMANDS

DETROIT—The General Motors Corporation has replied to a request by the Union to resume negotiations on the thirty percent wage increase issue. G.-M. declared last night that it thinks nothing can be gained by further negotiations unless the Union is prepared to modify what G.-M. considers unreasonable wage demands. Meantime, the Union says it still is willing to negotiate the wage issue with the company at any time and any place.

PRESIDENT'S ESCAPE

WASHINGTON—It has been revealed that the battleship Iowa, when taking the late President Roosevelt across the Atlantic in 1943, narrowly escaped being accidentally torpedoed by the American destroyer William D. Parker. Officers of the destroyer were "admonished."

$100,000 FOR LA GUARDIA

NEW YORK—Mayor LaGuardia has signed a $100,000 contract for services as a radio commentator.

FELL FROM HOTEL WINDOW

VANCOUVER— A man whose name is given as "Mr. Aiard of Montreal" was killed in a fall from an eleventh floor window of the Hotel Georgia late this morning.

VANCOUVER ID. SUGGESTED

LONDON—Vancouver Island has been suggested as a site for the United Nations Organization headquarters.

CHURCHILL SPEAKS

LONDON — Speaking here today, Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill described as "one of the greatest disasters that ever struck the country" the British election of July in which the Labor government was elected. He described the government as "incompetent."

NORTH OKANAGAN DATE

VICTORIA — December 19, with December 12 as nomination day, was announced today as the date for the provincial by-election following the death of Hon. Dr. K. C. McDonald.

PARLEY SATISFACTORY

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today that the intergovernmental conference was proceeding in a "satisfactory and friendly atmosphere."

LUMBER CO. STRIKE

NEW WESTMINSTER—Sixty employees of the Keystone Lumber Co. sawmill here went on strike today. They have been pressing for a union agreement.

ARMY ON HIGHWAY

OTTAWA — Canadian Army advance parties will move on to the Alaska Highway immediately after January 1 preparatory to the taking in of a main force. The highway is to be maintained as an Army training ground.

CANADIANS RETURNING

OTTAWA—The Lady Nelson, arriving at Halifax December 16, will bring the last of Canadian Army invalids from overseas. All the Canadian forces will be back April 16 with repatriated war brides coming by August or September.

DEFENDING TEHERAN

TEHERAN— Iranian government forces were placed under orders today to defend the capital at all costs against insurgent forces officially reported to be moving toward the capital from the north.

JEWS BEING HELD

JERUSALEM— British military headquarters said today that 160 Jews are being held for trial on charges of obstruction as a result of recent disturbances along the Palestine coast north of Telaviv.

NOBLEMEN SUMMONED

NUERNBERG — Permission was given today for the summoning of four British noblemen to testify as defence witnesses for Joachim von Ribbentrop at the war crime trials here.

NEED FOR HOSPITAL

TERRACE, Nov. 28—Concerned over the lack of hospital facilities here, Terrace people are planning the preparation of a petition for circulation among the citizens all the way from Kwinitsa to Kitwanga praying to be allowed the use of at least a portion of the fine military hospital, now idle, for local hospital purposes.

It is felt that this is much too large and important a community to be left without properly organized nursing care, the nearest hospitals being almost 100 miles distant on either side.

Indeed it has been said that there have been cases here which might have had better results had such hospitalization been available.

The ideal solution of the matter, local people believe, would be the use of the fine big military hospital, which has many separate and finely constructed buildings, as a provincial sanitarium in conjunction with which a local hospital unit could be efficiently operated.

War Guilt Discussed By Boisterous House

These Men Are Hated By People More Than Anyone Else, Diet Told—Premier's Speech Was Not Pleasing

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (CP)—Prince Fuminaro Konoye, former Premier of Japan, was named from the floor of the Japanese House of Representatives today as one of two men "fundamentally responsible for the war."

A boisterous house also heckled melancholy Premier Shidehara after his "state of the nation" speech to the Diet.

Takao Saito, 73, said that Konoye and Tojo were responsible for the Pacific war, adding that the "Japanese people hate these men more than anyone else."

The Diet sheared Emperor Hirohito of many of his monarchial prerogatives.

Sees Opportunity—

Northern B.C. Looks Good

David Manders Sees Possibilities of Exploiting District Wealth.

On his first visit to Prince Rupert as B. C. regional representative of the federal Department of Reconstruction, David F. Manders O.B.E. sees an empire of "unlimited opportunity" in the region surrounding this city. Assisting others to develop the wealth locked in this area is his job.

A graduate physicist of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Manders left the Royal Canadian Air Force six weeks ago to return to the type of work for which he trained before he joined the air force in 1939. He is concerned with the Research and Development branch of the Reconstruction Department which offers practical guidance and assistance in developing new business and industries.

"We are responsible for the co-ordination of the research services of the industrial reconversion program," he said.

This means that the Research and Development branch is developing a technical and scientific information service which will make available technical information and the results of research to the enquiring businessman.

It will also carry on actual research designed to assist in specialized industrial projects and to carry on any long range projects of that nature to be undertaken through the close co-operation of the many groups and agencies located in all the important centres of Canada.

Mr. Manders, who is responsible for this work in B. C., is an ex-R.C.A.F. night-fighter pilot who received his discharge six weeks ago after achieving the rank of wing commander. He went overseas with the 110th Army Co-operation Squadron, the first Canadian squadron to go overseas and fought through the battle of Britain. He admitted shooting down three German aircraft and being awarded the Order of the British Empire.

Among the new industries which the research and development branch is doing preliminary work is lumber by-products which are being developed from what formerly was waste. Sawdust compressed under high pressure makes good fibre board and under extreme pressure makes a surface almost as hard as tile.

"This is the sort of research service which will be made available to businessmen through our branch," Mr. Manders said. "It will be available in all types of industry through our technical information service."

NO STATEMENT ON CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Nov. 28—There will be no statement regarding the Dominion-provincial conference until it concludes which may be the end of this week, it was stated yesterday. The sessions of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and the premiers of the nine provinces together with their advisers are continuing behind closed doors.

HESS IS NOT OUT OF MIND

While Not Insane He Is, Nevertheless, Suffering from Amnesia and Hysteria

NUERNBERG, Nov. 28 (CP)—Rudolph Hess, Adolf Hitler's one-time deputy, was described by physchiatrists today as "not insane at the present time in the strict sense of the word" and the international military tribunal announced that arguments would be heard Friday on the Nazi leader's plea to escape war crimes trial on the grounds of amnesia.

A British psychiatrist's report revealed that Hess had tried to commit suicide on several occasions since his sensational and mysterious flight to Scotland in May 1941.

Psychiatrists conceded that his loss of memory would "interfere with his ability to make his defence."

Hess is on trial with 19 other top Nazi leaders. He has paid scant attention to the proceedings, reading a novel and giggling occasionally.

The psychiatrist's report said that Hess is suffering from hysteria.

JAVA FIGHT IS SPREADING

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 28 (CP)—Fighting in Java has spread to a fifth city. In reporting this, British headquarters in Batavia, the island capital, has also disclosed that British Mosquito bombers have been sent into action against the Indonesians for the first time. Firing rockets, the Mosquitos struck their first blow at two Indonesian radio stations, which were said to have been inciting the natives to war against the British.

Ground fighting continues, meanwhile, with heavy clashes reported at Soerabaja and Semarang.

L.-P. P. FORMS NEW CLUB

A new Labor-Progressive Club was formed in Prince Rupert last night which will direct its efforts toward discussing and formulating industrial policies in the interests of trade unions. Called the "George Henderson Club," it was named after a former local L.P.P. member who was killed with the Canadian Army in France.

Officers of the new club are Stan Boshier, president; Paul Taranger, secretary, and Norman Smith, literature and educational director. Plans were laid for a charter night sometime in January at which Nigel Morgan, provincial L.P.P. leader will present the charter.

Meeting twice monthly, the George Henderson club will focus its work on trade unions while the older Prince Rupert Labor Progressive Club will maintain its work in a more general field.

STRIKE IS UNBROKEN

No Sign of Change in Situation At Windsor Plant

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 28 (CP)—There is no visible sign of a break in the Ford strike at Windsor although a formula is being considered which it is hoped may bring about a settlement.

At the present time, attention is being centred on the detachment of special police which has been sitting on the sidelines of the strike for the last three weeks.

The detachment was ordered to Windsor by the Ontario attorney-general, Leslie Blackwell, who said the move was in the interests of law and order. Now there is a move afoot to remove the police.

Mayor Arthur Reaume of Windsor reported he intended to call a special meeting of the Windsor city council today to consider the law and order issue. It is understood that Mayor Reaume will attempt to have the council adopt a resolution asking the Windsor police commission to request the removal of the police detachment.

Few Workless—

Unemployment Satisfactory

Rupert Feels Slack Less Than Any Other Place

Prince Rupert is feeling the season's trend toward unemployment less than any other centre on the Canadian coast, Unemployment Insurance officer E. V. Whiting told the Daily News Tuesday afternoon. He added that the situation is "not so bad" here largely because workers laid off by the American authorities and the Canadian Navy have left the city to return to their homes in other parts of Canada.

Throughout B. C. there are 6,700 unfilled vacancies for male workers while at the same time there are about 9,000 unplaced applicants for jobs. Among women workers there are 2,000 vacancies while 3,000 have made applications for employment.

A definite factor in the picture among the men is the fact that many more servicemen are taking their discharges in British Columbia than enlisted here. (In Vancouver the Canadian Legion has warned Ottawa that finding jobs for discharged veterans requires immediate attention).

However, while employment is definitely scarcer in Prince Rupert than it has been for years, Mr. Whiting said that there is no great trend toward claiming unemployment insurance benefits which is the surest gauge of employment conditions.

One particular type of work which has felt a slump is house construction and repair, partly because of the weather, and partly because of a shortage of building materials. Because of this a number of carpenters have taken other occupations temporarily.

The sawmill business is curtailed because of the winter but there is considerable activity in the logging industry in the interior.

The dry dock, Mr. Whiting said will continue to employ its present number of men, about 600, until the two coastal vessels under construction are completed.

"This is the off-season for employment but I see every prospect for a revival of business in this area as soon as the construction program gets under way and highway work resumes in the interior."

WIDE DISTRIBUTION

The 10 or more known species of walnut are widely distributed throughout North and South America, southern Europe, northern Africa and Asia.

Envoy o China

eneral George C. Marshall o Succeed General Patrick urley

ASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23 President Truman has apnted the former United States my Chief of Staff—General orge C. Marshall—Special Enoy to China, temporarily reacing Major - General Patrick rley.

urley announced his resigtion yesterday and bitterly nounced United States policy Asia. He asserted that a third orld War is in the making. In 1500-word statement, the amssador charged the American ofessional diplomats in the ate Department in Washingon did not back democracy and ity in China. He said that, tead, these career diplomats ed with the communists and imperialistic block of nas whose policy, he said, was keep China divided against elf.

n Chungking, meantime, ofals of the Nationalist govment have expressed disapntment of General Hurley's signation. They said it was that the Nationalist govment had lost a warm friend Generalissimo Chiang Kaiek an ardent supporter.

ROLLING BOAT EPORTED SAFE

The trolling boat Kay, unreted since November 19, turned at Butedale Tuesday afteon, the B.C. police office was vised. The Kay, with her own Jack Beaton, aboard, was unported after being seen off milla Light near Banks Island week ago Monday. She had ltered along the coast during gh weather.

ILL HELP HIS ATHER FIGHT URDER CASE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP)—arold Goulet, veteran of the my and Air Force in the Sed Great War and son of Alrt Jules Goulet, now being held Prince Albert on a charge of rdering Mike Pilawski, anunces that he is ready to use his gratuity money to help s father fight the charge if vernment "red tape" will let m.

Temperature

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inimum	33
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OPPOSITION IS BLASTING

C.C.F. Offers Want of Confidence Motion in Protest at Budget

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (CP)—Opposition forces in the House of Commons began blasting at the federal budget last night, with C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell starting things off with a motion of want of confidence in the government. Mr. Coldwell charged that the income tax reductions in the budget are no help at all to the majority of Canadian taxpayers. He said the only one helped is the man in the high income tax bracket.

Mr. Coldwell's motion of nonconfidence was in the form of a sub-amendment to an earlier amendment moved by the Progressive Conservative member for Muskoka-Ontario, J. M. MacDonnell. The C.C.F. sub-amendment expands each of the three points of the Progressive Conservative amendment.

NEW WARSHIP IS WELCOMED

H.M.C.S. Ontario Arrives at Esquimalt with Service Men On Board

VICTORIA, Nov. 28—The new Canadian cruiser Ontario, arriving here yesterday on her first visit to a home port following her commissioning at Belfast last spring, brought 600 officers and men from all parts of Canada who have been at Hong Kong. The new Canadian warship was given a great reception.

On hand to welcome the ship were Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of national defence in charge of naval affairs; Vice-Admiral George C. Jones and Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur.

ELIZABETH TO VISIT CANADA?

OTTAWA, Nov. 28—There is no confirmation here of a report published in the London Star yesterday that Princess Elizabeth would visit Canada in a few months although Prime Minister Mackenzie King said she would be very welcome.

LOCAL DEALER ON EXECUTIVE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP)—S. E. Parker of Prince Rupert is among district representatives elected for British Columbia at the annual meeting here of the Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations of Canada.