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Weather Forecast

SUNDAY

Cloudy with light rain showers. Winds, moderate to fresh, southwesterly and slightly cooler.

Local Tides

Sunday, October 14, 1945

High	7:34	15.1 feet
	18:56	16.9 feet
Low	0:34	7.0 feet
	12:45	11.0 feet

Federal Taxes Are Being Reduced

Income Tax and Excess Profits Are Relieved in Ottawa Budget

Revenue Reduced By $300,000—Object Is to Stimulate Enterprise and Activity —Simplifying Tax Forms

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP)—The highlight for most Canadians in the first post-war budget speech is the cheering news that personal income taxes have been reduced while business taxation has been eased selectively. The budget was read last night by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley who disclosed that, effective October 1, month personal income taxes will be cut sixteen percent. The excess profits tax has been reduced from 100 percent down to sixty percent. The employers will not start deducting on the reduced basis until January 1.

Service personnel on flying duties and navy men afloat now no longer will enjoy complete exemption from taxation as has been the case up to now.

Mr. Ilsley announced immediate repeal of the ten percent war exchange tax on imports and the immediate exemption of machinery and apparatus used in the manufacture of goods from sales tax.

In all, the changes are expected to reduce the government's revenue $300,000,000 in the full fiscal year.

To a large extent, the future of the federal tax structure is placed on the outcome of the Dominion-Provincial conference which re-convenes next month. Ottawa is counting on the Provincial administrations' acceptance of Dominion proposals of substitutions for what were Provincial taxation fields before the war. The federal government took over these Provincial taxation classifications at the start of the war.

General Overhaul of Income Tax

Mr. Ilsley disclosed that a general overhauling of the personal income tax is contemplated.

In advancing his proposals, the Finance Minister stressed the effect each would have in stimulating enterprise and activity rather than in reducing revenue.

It was announced that the income tax form for this year will be a simplified affair.

Bulletins

VICTORY LOAN QUOTA

Prince Rupert's quota for the Ninth Victory Loan will be $700,000. In the Eighth Loan sales here totalled $909,-950.

ARBITRATOR NAMED

WINNIPEG — Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg has been appointed commissioner to arbitrate differences between P. Burns Co. Ltd. and United Packing House Workers' Union of America. It was announced ysterday that the government was taking over control of the company's plants.

QUISLING APPEAL REJECTED

OSLO—The appeal of Vidkun Quisling against a death sentence for treason has been unanimously rejected by the Norwegian Supreme Court.

LITTLE WORLD SERIES

The Newark Bears pounded out seven runs in the eighth inning of Friday night's Little World Series game and defeated the Louisville Colonels 10-2. It was Newark's first triumph after three consecutive defeats. The two teams will meet again tonight.

SEALS ARE W... SAN FRAN...

...an Francisco Se... behind in the ... ninth inning F... bring in two runs ... 6 to 5 victory o... Rainiers and take t... Coast League's $5000 ... nor's Cup play-off f... third straight year. They ... the best of seven series ... games to two.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

NANAIMO — Coal miners voted here Friday to return to work Monday, ending the two weeks' strike in protest against meat rationing. Cumberland miners will vote Sunday. Four hundred miners at Nanaimo are affected.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE

VERNON — Twenty-eight carpenters and fourteen carpenters' helpers working on a veterans' housing project here building 20 homes, quit work yesterday in protest over wage rates. They are holding out for a retention of $1.10 and 81c wage rates recently reduced to $1.01 and 71c.

GENERAL RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., Commander of the Canadian Army overseas, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from McGill University, Montreal, at a Founder's Day Convocation recently. Pictured above is Gen. Crerar receiving the degree from Lieut. Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.C., officer commanding McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C. (Canadian Army Photo)

MAJ. DURNFORD IS EXPECTED SOON

An early visit is expected to be paid to Prince Rupert by Major R. C. H. Durnford, now famous padre of the Seaforth Highlanders Regiment of Vancouver, which returned home at the end of last week. Possibly, he will be here on Wednesday of next week. Major Durnford, who was rector of St. Peter's Church at Seal Cove before the war, had been chosen as the new rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral but was unable to come here at this time as he is returning to England on other work for the time being.

SCHOOLS AND DIVORCE EVIL

Should Provide Thorough Education for Marriage and Curb Mounting Divorces, Says Expert

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13 (P) — America must look to its schools to solve the problem of increasing divorce, says Dr. Paul Popenoe, nationally recognized authority in domestic relations.

Schools can and should provide a thorough education for marriage, he says, but the chief difficulty is that "nobody is willing to take the initiative in finding a place for this education in our school curriculums.

Dr. Popenoe, who founded the American Institute of Family Relations back in 1930, pointed to the mounting divorce rate as an indication of the trend in marital relations.

When demobilization is completed, Dr. Popenoe believes the rate is quite likely to succeed that of marriages.

"If states want to reduce divorce," Popenoe advises, "they can do so by adopting an attitude of determined idealism, a belief that family life is so important as to justify a real effort for its success," Dr. Poponoe says.

The schools, Poponoe declares, can inculcate this idealism, and provide education for marriage. Sex education is only part of the program, but an important one. Pittsburgh's public and parochial schools, he said, provided voluntary-enrolled classes in sex education, and four years later illegitimate pregnancies had been reduced 50 per cent.

Dr. Poponoe was asked by the Y.M.C.A. to write a booklet for servicemen and their wives on how to make the war strengthen their marriages. More than 400,000 copies were circulated. This cautioning advice broadly sums up the problem:

"If you seek to attain individual happiness at the expense of the marriage, then the marriage will fail, and you will suddenly discover that you have lost your only chance of real and complete happiness.

"If you are willing to sacrifice anything and everything else for the success of the marriage, then it will be a success, and you will discover that you have not had to sacrifice anything of value because, in your marriage, you will have found happiness.

"In attacking any problem, neither husband or wife can afford to ask: 'What's in it for me?' The question is: 'Will this strengthen our marriage?"

SCHOOL OUTMODED

WOOLWICH, Eng., (P) — The Royal Military Academy, 200 years old, is being amalgamated with the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and will be closed. "The Shop," as the academy is known all over the world, is considered no longer suitable to train cadets for modern warfare.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

Early Days of Church Being Recalled This Week-end

The early days of Prince Rupert will be recalled with much relish by pioneers still living in the city in connection with the thirty-fifth anniversary of First Presbyterian Church which is being observed this week-end.

The first services of the church were held in the dining room of a construction camp Kenneth Munro, who had the contract for the wharf, offered the use of the premises to Rev. W. J. Kidd who was the first missionary and the first worshippers gathered around tables bearing traces of the recent meal and garnished with an assortment of salt cellars, sugar bowls and toothpick jars.

Shortly after this, the first church was put into service, being a tent with a lumber floor and half wall. Ben Evans, now retired, was one of the men who volunteered to build the structure and it was completed and in use in less than a week.

In 1910 the rapidly growing congregation was in a position to call to its first minister, and a brilliant young student, Rev. F. W. (Fred) Kerr, then taking post-graduate studies in Marburg, accepted the call. During his ministry the Empress Theatre was required to seat the congregation and he exercised a powerful influence in shaping the life of Prince Rupert which was then in its "boom days."

Among those identified with the church from the beginning have been Mrs. J. O. Reddie, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, John Currie, Judge A. W. Manson, Mrs. D. McD Hunter, and a number of others still living in the city. The records of the church contain the names of men and women now deceased or removed who played a leading part in the life of Prince Rupert from the beginning including Fred Stork, Thos. McClymont, Fred Dawson, John R. Mitchell, D. G. Stewart, G. R. Naden, Sam Jabour, T. D. Pattullo and a score of others.

Church's Birthday

BE BLENDABLE, WRENS ADVISED

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (P)—Housekeepers are made, not born, Dr. O. V. Van Tausk, district supervisor of vocational training, told a group of Wrens at Wallis House, one of their barracks here. The group included several girls married to servicemen.

"Homemaking is threefold—a fine art, a trade and a mode of life," he told them. "All trades and occupations have their hazards and the prespective husband is the hazard in the homemaking trade—but that's your problem, not mine. Just remember that one of the most important things in marriage is to be 'blendable.'"

MOVING OUT REPATRIATES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13 — Two special Canadian National Railways trains are at Pier B-C this afternoon awaiting 720 British repatriates due here by special steamer from Victoria. The men, made up of Navy, Army and Air Force personnel, arrived at Victoria last Tuesday on the United States transport Admiral Hughes.

The C.N.R. specials consisting of 30 cars are scheduled to leave for Debert, N. S., at 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Each train will carry aproximately 360 men.

Early next week the Canadian National will operate two more specials from shipside to speed liberated British prisoners of war to the Atlantic seaboard. Personnel who will board these trains also arrived in Victoria this week on the Admiral Hughes.

OLD ROMANCE IS RECALLED

LONDON, Oct. 13 (P)—A romance, culminated by marriage after 37 years, was recalled by the death of Maj. Ralph H. Peto at the age of 65. Maj. Peto was attached to the British legation in Munich in 1900 and became engaged to Princess Lichnowsky, then Countess Mevhtilde Arco-Inneberg, member of a leading Bavarian family. They broke off the engagement by mutual consent and in 1904 the princess married Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador in London at the outbreak of the First Great War. Later Maj. Peto also married but this marriage was dissolved in 1923. In 1926 Prince Lichnowsky died. The major and the princess met again in 1937 and were married in London the same year.

The Parties and The Platforms

Coalition

Pledging a "new deal in distribution of education costs, adjustment of provincial-municipal relations and large expenditures in developing British Columbia resources, the Coalition government of Liberals and Conservatives has announced a 43-point program on which it is appealing to the electors on October 25.

Premier Hart said the election offered the people a clear-cut choice between a government of action prepared to march forward within bounds of free enterprise and personal initiative or "an experiment" in Socialism."

Planks in the platform included:

Reduction of taxes on real property, extension of financial aid to municipalities and equalization of tax incidence of education costs.

Appointment of a committee of experts to study the financial relationship between province, cities and municipalities to ascertain if there is fair division of responsibility.

Increasing the $10,000,000 now available to the B.C. Power Commission so that it can carry out a power program that will revolutionize farming methods and establish a vast power reserve for industrial development.

Pressing of negotiations for extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and development of the resources of northern B.C.

Carrying out of a Royal Commission's recommendations on forestry to perpetuate the industry on sound economic lines.

Aiding municipalities financially in connection with the Dominion government slum-clearance low-rental housing program.

A $10,000,000 provincial highway program and pressing for Dominion approval of British Columbia's $210,000,000 highway proposal so that it may be included in the federal government public improvement plan.

Carrying out of further projects of the government's $30,000,000 immediate post-war program as soon as labor and materials are available.

Implementing of the report of Dr. M. A. Cameron of the University of British Columbia, who in 1944 was appointed commissioner to investigate education problems. The report calls for establishment of a uniform basis for taxation and setting up a commission to equalize assessments.

TOP HAT ASSEMBLY

In the national assembly of Turkey the president must wear dress clothes and a top hat.

C.C.F.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation platform for the British Columbia election October 25 calls for a program of public ownership as far as that is possible.

It recognizes that complete socialization is not now feasible due to provincial jurisdictional limitations, but proposes to extend public ownership to natural resources, public utilities and industries essential for maintenance of employment, protection of living standards and provision of social services.

Initial measures would provide for provincial ownership and development of electricity, of provincial communication and transportation facilities and of breweries and distilleries.

As a step toward ultimate public ownership of forest resources, the party would permit no further alienation of crown timber, impose charges on the industry necessary to extend forest services and provide greater returns to the government.

For agriculture, the C. C. F. would co-operate with organized farmers and ranchers and take practical steps to ensure them a larger share of the consumer's dollar by eliminating many handling charges.

Rights of labor organizations would be extended and working conditions improved, including vacations with pay for all workers and reduced working hours as productive capacity and economic factors make this possible.

Another plank favors a health insurance policy covering all citizens, improved old-age pensions and increased mothers' allowances. It promises adequate housing and hospitalization facilities for aged and handicapped persons.

Equitable adjustment of freight rates is also favored.

Labor-Progressive

The Labor Progressive Party in its manifesto for the provincial election on October 25 pledges continued operation of all state war plants for peacetime production and establishment of a heavy steel industry in British Columbia.

It favors building a network of highways to be co-ordinated with the proposed United States highway program for Alaska, and would press the federal government to establish a 300-ship Canadian merchant marine to be built partially in British Columbia yards.

For agriculture the L.P.P. proposes to put a floor under prices of all farm commodities and to protect farmers and ranchers by law against evictions, foreclosures and crop failures.

It proposes immediate construction of 20,000 homes in the province, with the setting of price ceilings on city residential buildings; clearance of slum areas and replacement by low-rental homes or apartment buildings.

Other plans include: minimum wage of 55 cents an hour; free medical, dental and optical treatment in schools, abolition of provincial poll tax and sales tax; proportional representation in provincial elections; and repatriation of all Japanese-Canadians who wish to return to Japan.

Temperature

Maximum	63
Minimum	43
Rainfall	.38

FIGHT IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON — Four military police were hospitalized and four Canadian soldiers were arrested as a result of a fight in a downtown restaurant.

INDEPENDENT

INDEPENDENT: Not depending on, or under the control of, another; free to arrange one's life without the consent or interference of others. (Waverley Dictionary)

If you want to remain INDEPENDENT, to retain your INDEPENDENCE of speech and action, vote for the INDEPENDENT candidate, the only candidate who will consistently work for your INDEPENDENCE. —T. D. PATTULLO.

Hear G. W. NICKERSON on the radio at 6:45 Saturday evening in the interest of T. D. Pattullo's candidature.

NEW COUNSEL FOR RAILWAY

Walter Patterson Receives Western Region Appointment

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13—Walter T. Patterson, well known in Manitoba legal circles for many years and latterly with the Air Transport Board, Ottawa, has been appointed solicitor, western region, Canadian National Railways, according to Dalton C. Owens, K.C., regional counsel for the company. Mr. Patterson will make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Patterson was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, and graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1924, with the degree of LL. B. He was called to the Manitoba bar in 1924. Prior to his graduation he served overseas in World War I. In 1941, Mr. Patterson went to Ottawa with the legal branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply and was appointed solicitor, Wartime Industries and Control Board, in 1942, later becoming secretary and solicitor for the board. In 1944, he was appointed secretary and solicitor of the Air Transport Board.

Weather Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands—Cloudy and mild with light rain, becoming light showers tonight. Wind, southeast to south, strong, gales locally becoming southwest and decreasing to fresh tonight.

DON FORWARD IS TRANSFERRED

Going to Vancouver as Assistant B. C. Area Supervisor of "Y"

E. D. (Don) Forward, who has been area supervisor of War Services of the Young Men's Christian Association here for the past two years and three months, has now received the appointment of assistant area secretary for British Columbia and will leave next week for Vancouver to make his new headquarters. His new duties will bring him back to Prince Rupert on monthly visits. After the war work of the Y.M.C.A. is completed, he may return here to reside.

COVERS LONG ROUTE

POLEBROOK, Eng., (P)— Mrs. John Smith, 76, has covered 57,000 miles in walking her daily Northamptonshire paper route in all weathers. She has been on the route for 27 years. Mrs. Smith shops for villagers on her route and they have given her a wheeled parcel carrier to carry their purchases.

Fourteen Canadian daily newspapers were founded before confederation in 1867.

NIGHT'S GALE REACHED 42 MPH

Winds which reached gale proportions last night and this morning were expected by the weatherman to continue today, but to decrease tonight. Last night people who ventured out of doors encountered winds which reached a maximum of 42 miles an hour around 9 p.m., and averaging 34 miles an hour all night. Most serious damage reported caused by the gale which at times carried a heavy fall of rain, was the blowing off of the roof of Valentin Dairy.

TRAVELLED FAR TO MEET HERE

Port Clements Boys Who Went To School Together Reunited After Long Service Overseas

Two boys who went to school together at Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands, and both of whom spent three or more years serving overseas with the Canadian Army, had to return to Prince Rupert this week to meet again. They were Robert Mallory and Ernest Chapman, who arrived in Prince Rupert from overseas during the last few days and sailed last night on the Cassiar for Port Clements. They had learned of each other's presence here through the medium of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary Welcome Hut where a register is kept of all returning service men.

Mallory, who served overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery for three and a half years, was in both the Italian and Holland campaigns as was also Chapman who was four years overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Another returning service man for this district this week has been Neil Galbraith who served five years in England with the R.C.E.M.E. He will leave Sunday night on the Catala for his northern mining camp home.

COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE FOR HOSPITAL WING

A committee charged with opening negotiations to take over the military hospital adjoining the Prince Rupert General Hospital was set up by a special meeting of the Hospital Board Thursday night. The military hospital, built on hospital-owned property by the Department of National Defence in 1941, was constructed with the intention of forming an addition to the hospital at the end of the war. Appointed to the committee, which will work with Hospital Superintendent Miss P. M. Mooney, R.N., and the administrative staff, were the following board members: T. B. Black, Arnold Flaten, Dr. R. G. Large and William Watts.