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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Fresh to strong southwest winds becoming strong southeast by noon and veering to fresh southwest by late tonight and Sunday.

Local Tides

Sunday, December 2, 1945

High	11:49	20.8 feet
Low	5:46	8.1 feet
	18:32	4.9 feet

Japan's Keeping Her War Leaders

Diet Decides They Should Not Resign, Only 'Reflect'

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (CP) — The Japanese House of Representatives today overrode a demand that wartime leaders of the Diet resign and Premier Shidehara urged "calmness" in the government's own investigation of war responsibility, rejecting a Liberal party resolution calling on Diet members who helped bring on hostilities to resign without delay. The House gave overwhelming approval to a Progressive party resolution blasting all who joined "militarists and bureaucrats" in promoting war. The Diet, however, asked only that they "silently reflect on their past deeds."

Atlantic Storm—

Corvette Is Lost

Vessel Went Aground and Broke Up Outside Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, Dec. 1 (CP) — The storm which swept along the Nova Scotia coast last night caused the loss of a former Royal Canadian Navy corvette. The ship ran aground in Herring Cove, near the mouth of Halifax harbor, broke in two on the rocks, and at least report was being smashed to pieces by the heavy seas. The corvette had been paid off by the navy and apparently had been sold to a private owner. It was not known immediately whether any of the crew were aboard the ship when he broke up.

MURDER TRIAL IS ON AT OLSO

OSLO, Dec. 1 (CP)—Nine Gestapo officers accused of murder of one British and six Norwegian prisoners of war, crew of a Norwegian motor torpedo boat captured by the Germans in 1943, said at the opening of their trial Friday that Adolf Hitler ordered the prisoners be treated as saboteurs.

THIEVES ENTER AMERICAN CLUB

In the second breaking and entering in the city in two nights, thieves entered the American Civilians' Club at the foot of Sixth Street and stole an undetermined amount of money from a juke box.

UNION IS EXPELLED

Machinists in B. C. Thrown Out by American Federation Of Labor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1 (CP)—The International Association of Machinists, with approximately 2500 members in British Columbia, has been expelled by the American Federation of Labor for failure to pay per capita tax, Dick Osman, business agent of the union at Vancouver, said Friday.

At Ottawa Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, of which the machinists' union is member, said the suspension in the United States "does not affect" Canadian machinists' unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress.

Kaien Hardware

(Joe Scott)

NORTH STATES HAVE STORMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (CP) — A storm on Thursday in northern New York State and New England took toll of at least 11 lives, resumes of heavy property damage revealed today as the storms were abating. As many as 18 may have perished. Two small vessels are reported missing.

NOVEMBER WAS COLD AND DARK

Although considerably less wet than in October, November weather here was colder and the skies were darker than the previous month, according to the monthly weather summary of the Digby Island meteorological station. Average temperature for the month was 37 degrees, and the precipitation totalled 8.92 inches.

Maximum temperature during November was 52 degrees, and the minimum dropped to 21 degrees while the population shivered. Rainfall totalled 8.42 inches, while snowfall was 5.05 inches, which melts down to just about half an inch of water. Temperatures in November, 1944, ranged from 53 to 30 degrees, an dthe month's rainfall was 5.27 inches. Total rainfall so far this year is 83.4 inches, compared with 71.4 for the same period last year.

Prince Rupert had the least sunshine, 32.2 hours, of any month since last January when Sol beamed for 30 hours. The sun shone brightly for intermittent periods on 12 days last month. Total hours of sunshine for the 11-month period this year is 823.8 hours. During the same period last year there were 926 hours of bright sunshine.

Barometric pressures ranged from a high of 31.7 inches on November 7 to a minimum of 29 inches on November 27. Highest recorded wind velocity during the month was 34 miles an hour from the southeast on November 2 and 27.

Customs Receipts $16,067 Last Month

Customs receipts at the port of Prince Rupert during November totalled $16,067.83, bringing the 11-month total for the year to $399,146.62. Receipts during November, 1944, totalled $45,734.69, and the year's total to that date was $521,751.94.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS TEMPORARY

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell Expects Improvement on Coast by Spring

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Canada's current unemployment situation will show a great improvement by early spring, Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell said in the House of Commons.

The minister reviewed the present employment situation in a statement made in reply to a question by Lieut. Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver-Burrard.

Mr. Mitchell referred particularly to the Vancouver situation.

"CANNING" WAR WEAPONS—The American Bridge Company's method of storing surplus war weapons by "canning" them, is explained by Plant Manager Norman Obbard (second from left), to Major-Gen. Henry Saylor, left, deputy chief of ordnance, and Col. R. H. Bassett, district chief, Pittsburgh, ordnance district. Here a gun carriage is being enclosed in a nearly airtight container which resembles a small Quonset hut. The containers are filled with helium and with dry nitrogen after almost all the air is sucked out. The nitrogen, an inert gas, prevents corrosion. The gun and its parts can be set up and fired within two hours of removing the "can."

RUSSIANS QUITTING TEHERAN

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 1 (CP)—A dispatch from Teheran this morning says the Russians began carrying out a surprise evacuation of the Iranian capital Thursday night. The Teheran railway station, communications centre and private billets, including the military headquarters, were completely evacuated.

The dispatch goes on to say the governor of the northern province of Azerbaijan, appointed recently by the central Iranian government, arrived in the provincial capital of Tabriz yesterday from Teheran in a plane put at his disposal by the Soviet authorities.

WILL EXPORT ALL HERRING

Entire British Columbia Coast Pack to Go to Great Britain or U.N.R.R.A.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Fisheries Department officials said that British Columbia's entire canned herring pack this season will be exported to Great Britain and to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for feeding of the hungry in war-scarred countries.

It is estimated that the British Columbia pack will approximate 1,000,000 cases of which the British Ministry of Food will get 350,000 cases with the remainder going to U.N.R.R.A.

EMPHASIZING NEED FOR NEW SCHOOLS HERE

The Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association has decided to turn the spotlight on the pressing need for new school buildings here and the subject will be emphasized at the January meeting of the association when there will be four speakers —a trustee, a teacher, a parent and an alderman.

New Committees of Commerce Chamber

Two new special committees of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce have been appointed —public relations and community chest. The personnel of the committees is as flolows:

Public Relations—W. F. Stone, J. E. Boddie, Arthur Brooksbank and G. A. Hunter.

Community Chest—G. R. S. Blackaby, T. N. Youngs, Robert McKay and Alex MacKenzie.

NAZI STEEL MEN TAKEN

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (CP) — British troops have raided several cities in the Ruhr district of Germany, arresting between 60 and 70 prominent German steel industry officials. The raids were made to eradicate German militarists and Nazis from the steel industry.

Those arrested included such prominent figures in German heavy industry as Heinz Gehm, chairman of the Deutsche Edelstahlwerke; Walter Schwede, director of Reichsvereinigung Stahlwerke, and Frederich von Buelow and Edward Hudremont, directors of Krupps.

A senior British officer described the raids as part of the application by the Allied Control Commission of a policy of eradicating German miltarism and Nazism.

WILL DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett announced last night that representatives of business, labor and other organizations had been invited to attend a conference next Wednesday to discuss Vancouver's growing unemployment problem.

VETERANS' BUILDING

OTTAWA—Veterans Minister Mackenzie has told Commons that he hopes to see a Veterans' Affairs building in Ottawa similar to the one in Washington. Mr. Mackenzie declared that he considers this one of the first obligations of the government.

Who Was To Blame?

Responsibility for Plunging Japan Into War to be Discussed by Diet Today

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (CP)—The Japanese House of Representatives, in a surprise move today, scheduled full discussion of the government's administrative policies at a special financial hearing today. Kyodo News Agency predicted a lively questioning at the session in which the government will be obliged to provide detailed administrative reports.

The question of who was responsible for launching Japan on the disastrous war also bobbed up persistently in the Diet.

Earlier it was announced that Japan's army and navy departments were dissolved with completion of all service men in the home islands.

Building Active—

Ice Plant Main Item

Another New Undertaking By Co-operative on Local Waterfront

Application by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative for a permit to build a $50,000 ice storage plant in waterfront block "A" near the new Co-op cold storage plant was the largest item in the list of building permits issued by the city engineer's office during November. The new storage building, groundwork of which is already begun, is to have a capacity of 3,000 tons of ice. Built on the side-hill above the cold storage plant, its lower side is built as a retaining wall of concrete.

Other items on the $59,950 November list of permits included one issued to J. E. Mathews to build an addition valued at $1,800 to his home on Frist Avenue and a permit for the Prince Rupert Yacht Club to build a caretaker's residence, valued at $1,200, on the waterfront.

November's $59,950 permit issue brings to $257,479 the 11-month total for this year. Last year the November issue was $4,635, and the 11-month total was $205,040.

Following is the list of permits:

J. O. Campbell, Fifth Avenue East, repairs, $250.

James Taylor, Seventh Avenue East, repairs, $100.

J. L. McEwen, Emmerson Place, alterations, $150.

George Hill, Sixth Avenue West, re-shingling, $150.

H. Clark, Ninth Avenue East, frame building, $1,000.

H. Toflager, Eighth Avenue West, repairs, $150.

J. Freidheim, Fifth Avenue East, extension, $100.

D. H. Leith, Eleventh Street, frame building, $2,500.

P. R. Fishermen's Co-op., storage plant and retaining wall, waterfront, $50,000.

P. Perotti, Fraser Street, repairs, $100.

J. E. Mathews, First Avenue, repairs, $1,800.

Armand Leind, Sixth Avenue East, repairs, $200.

H. K. Christensen, Third Avenue, alterations, $475.

J. H. Schriaberg, Third Avenue West, repairs, $250.

P. R. Yacht Club, waterfront, frame building, $1,200.

Carl Zarelli, Fraser Street, repairs, $400.

Peter Perotti, Fraser Street, foundation, $100.

Capitol Theatre, storm doors, $250.

Betty Miller, Ninth Avenue West, repairs, $100.

C. McDonald, Eighth Avenue West, repairs, $375.

Temperature

Maximum	39
Minimum	32
Rainfall	.25 inches

Bulletins

FATAL SUDBURY FIRE

SUDBURY, Ont.—Mrs. Aneza Castonguay, 26, and four children were burned to death in a fire which swept through their farm home Friday night. One other child is in a critical condition in hospital. A sixth child was rescued unhurt.

ASSASSINATION PLOT

TOKYO — A Japanese news agency says that at least four prominent Japanese officials were slated to be assassinated by a group of fanatics who killed themselves on August 21. The news agency dispatch says the extremists took their own lives after police prevented them from carrying out their assassination attempt.

FERRYING DISCONTINUED

WASHINGTON — A spokesman for the United States War Department in Washington announces that the ferrying of American planes from India to the Shanghai area of China has been discontinued. The Army spokesman gave as the reason for the discontinuance the loss of several planes and their crews.

SEES WORLD GOVERNMENT

LONDON—The British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, believes world government in some form or another can be established within his lifetime. He declares that national boundaries look "silly" in this atomic era. He believes a parliament of man and federation of the world is the answer.

AMERY EXECUTION SET

LONDON — Execution of John Amery, sentenced to be hanged after he pleaded guilty to high treason this week, has been provisionally set for December 19. Amery, son of Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India in Churchill's wartime cabinet, was a Nazi propaganda broadcaster.

BURNED TO DEATH

ST. PIERRE, Man.—Trapped in a blazing farmhouse, a mother and four children died today and two other children were severely burned. The fire is believed to have started when a coal oil lamp ignited gasoline fumes from a can which was upset by a dog. The victims were Mrs. E. Gratton and her four children.

NAZI IS EXECUTED

AVERSA, Italy — German General Anton Dostler was shot to death by a firing squad Saturday for ordering the execution of 15 American soldiers who were captured behind the German lines in 1944. Dostler was the first German general to die for war crime participation.

UNEMPLOYMENT PARLEY

VANCOUVER — West coast authorities are taking steps to deal with the unemployment problem which is growing in the area. Representatives of labor, business and other organizations will attend a meeting next Wednesday to discuss the situation.

Radio Transmitter Stolen, Recovered

Theft of a radio transmitter worth $500 from the forestry radio building at the rear of the court house was reported to the city police by the forestry department this week. Investigation by Constable Brue revealed the transmitter hidden in some bushes not far from the building.

TO CHANGE DEDUCTIONS

Steps to Be Taken to Avoid Duplication of Benefits

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley said in the Commons last night that the 1946 scale of income tax deductions to offset family allowance payments will be slightly different from the 1945 scale because of reduced income tax rates. He said that it was impossible to make family allowance payments which could be adjusted to the yearly income of the father. Consequently, it had been decided to pay allowances to all who apply for them and avoid duplication of benefit by additional taxation.

LIFTING OF TIRE RATION

Official Announcement Made At Ottawa Last Night—Trucks Are Freed

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP) — Munitions Minister C. D. Howe has officially announced the lifting of rationing on certain types of tires. All used and retreaded tires and almost all truck tires except the sizes which may be used on passenger cars are off the ration list.

This means that motorists with "B" priority can get new tires—if they are available—instead of the used retreaded tires to which they have been limited. Mr. Howe said, however, that for the time being motorists may not be able to get more than two new tires depending on the supply situation.

HESS TRIAL CONTINUING

Will Not Escape Responsibility For War Crimes on Mental Grounds, Says Judge

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 1 (CP)—Rudolf Hess, the one-time deputy to Adolf Hitler, must continue to stand trial with 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes.

The presiding judge at the international military tribunal in Nuernberg, Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, made the announcement of the court's decision this morning. He declared that no further mental examination of Hess will be necessary and that he is capable of standing trial.

Yesterday, Hess announced that his amnesia was faked. He boasted with obvious pride that he had made the psychiatrists of four nations look ridiculous.

SYMPATHY IS ENDING

WINDSOR, Dec. 1 (CP) — After three weeks of striking in sympathy with the Ford workers, employees of the Chrysler plant in Windsor are returning to work today. They are members of Local 195 of the C.I.O. United Automobile Wrokers of America. Scheduled meetings of the local today and tomorrow are expected to result in a vote to end the sympathy strike in the other plants in the Windsor area.

TIMBER SCALE IS INCREASED

Is Up by Fifty-five Million Board Feet as Compared With 1944

VICTORIA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Timber scaled in British Columbia up to October 31 increased by nearly 55,000,000 board feet, the Forest Service revealed yesterday. The actual figure was 2,460,181,595 board feet compared with 2,406,278,536 board feet in the same ten months of last year.

NATIVE WALNUTS

Four species of walnut are native of North America.

Labor Front—

Outlook Gloomy

Presidential Conference Fails—Detroit Negotiations Break Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (CP) — Those observers who were predicting some sort of agreement would be reached by labor and management representatives meeting in Washington are today deep in gloom. President Truman's labor-management conference has come to a close with an agreement being reached on any major issue.

A stormy exchange of charges and counter-charges clouded the atmosphere of the final session.

Still, some conference leaders expressed the opinion that the meeting had won some substantial advances toward industrial peace.

Meantime at Detroit the first conference between General Motors and the C.I.O. United Auto Workers Union since the start of the G-M strike ten days ago has collapsed with a thud.

Shortly after the conference broke down, the company asked the union to permit men to resume work on parts production for other car manufacturers. A union spokesman said the union would probably give its answer some time this morning.

LOG OUTPUT IS DECREASED

Sawlog cut in the Prince Rupert forestry district in November was 24,789,000 board feet, a decrease of some 2[illegible],000 board feet under the October level and 7,000,000 board feet below the cut for November last year. The pole and piling cut of 291,261 board feet also showed a drop of 700,000 feet below October production, but was greater by about 7,000 feet than the cut for November, 1944.

Total sawlog production for the 11-month period this year was 217,484,558 board feet, as against 253,900,416 for the same period last year. Pole and piling production this year so far is 2,714,305, almost 1,000,000 feet more than the cut for the same period in 1944.

Railroad ties produced last month totalled 3,433, while 108 cords of wood were produced in the district.

Sawlog production last month, by varieties, was as follows: Fir, 191,345; cedar, 3,447,881; hemlock, 6,228,946; jackpine, 60,322; balsam, 2,564,516; miscellaneous, 422,710.

TAKE SAILORS INTO CUSTODY

City police co-operated with United States military police last night to take into custody two American sailors one of whom, police say, had a revolver in his possession. The sailors were put under custody of the military authorities. Police did not say if they contemplate laying charges

RUSSIA AIDS NATIONALISTS

Co-operation With General Chiang Kai-Shek in Manchuria

CHUNGKINK, Dec. 1—At the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Russia has agreed to delay withdrawal of troops from Manchuria. Russia has guaranteed safe entry for Chinese nationalist forces into Mukden.

MORTON DAVIES LAID AT REST

Numerous old friends were in attendance at the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of the late Morton Davies, fisherman and miner. Adjutant P. L. Gorrie of the Salvation Army officiated. Hymns were "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Following the service interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam McDonald, Murdoch McKenzie, Nels Wasend and Hugh McKenzie.