

Prince Rupert — Overcast and cool with light to moderate rain, moderate to fresh westerly winds Wednesday with rain or snow flurries.

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Wednesday, November 21, 1945		
High	2:22	21.2 feet
	14:10	23.7 feet
Low	8:14	6.0 feet
	20:56	0.3 feet

Nazi War Crimes Trials Open In Nuernberg

CITY ENGINEER PROPOSES CHANGES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING BY-LAW

Revision of the city's zoning by-laws to change the policy of selling city lots in order to make residential areas of the city acceptable to the National Housing Authority for the construction of N.H.A. sponsored homes was recommended to city council by City Engineer A. E. Phillips in a report last night.

Mr. Phillips told council that the proposed revision had been inspired by the Prince Rupert Housing Association which has been investigating ways of making the N.H.A. applicable here.

His report suggested that, since the 25-foot lots in residential areas are too narrow for N.H.A. regulations, three lots of 25-foot frontage be divided and sold as two lots of 37 1/2-foot frontage. He said that 37 1/2-foot frontage was the minimum width on which the government would allow loans for home building.

He said that the revision should apply only to class "A" residential areas. His report also urged that the minimum cost of houses built in class "A" residential areas be lifted from its present restriction of \$2,700 to \$4,500. "It is for the protection of those who build good homes in class "A" districts," he said. "You cannot build much more than a shack for \$2,700 at present. I think the minimum should be \$4,500."

Regarding increase in the lot frontages, Mr. Phillips said that 25-foot lots do not allow the amount of space between houses that is required by the National Housing regulations. He admitted that if the revision were effected, some vacant lots between existing homes would have to be "given away" to the owners of the adjoining dwellings.

The revision would not otherwise affect existing houses built on 25-foot lots. Council empowered Mr. Phillips and City Clerk Thain to draw up a proposed revision of the zoning bylaw.

WOULD INCREASE POWER OF CFPR

TERACE, Nov. 20—The Terrace and District Board of Trade supporting the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Prince Rupert in its request for increasing the power of the Prince Rupert radio station from the present 100 watts to 1000 watts.

YOUTH IS GIVEN PADDLE STROKES

Eighteen-Year Old Involved in Morals Charge to be Whipped

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 — Donald A. Wilson, aged 18, was yesterday sentenced to 10 strokes of the paddle and nine months' imprisonment with hard labor after pleading guilty to a morals charge involving a 15-year old girl. The strokes of the paddle will be administered five at a time.

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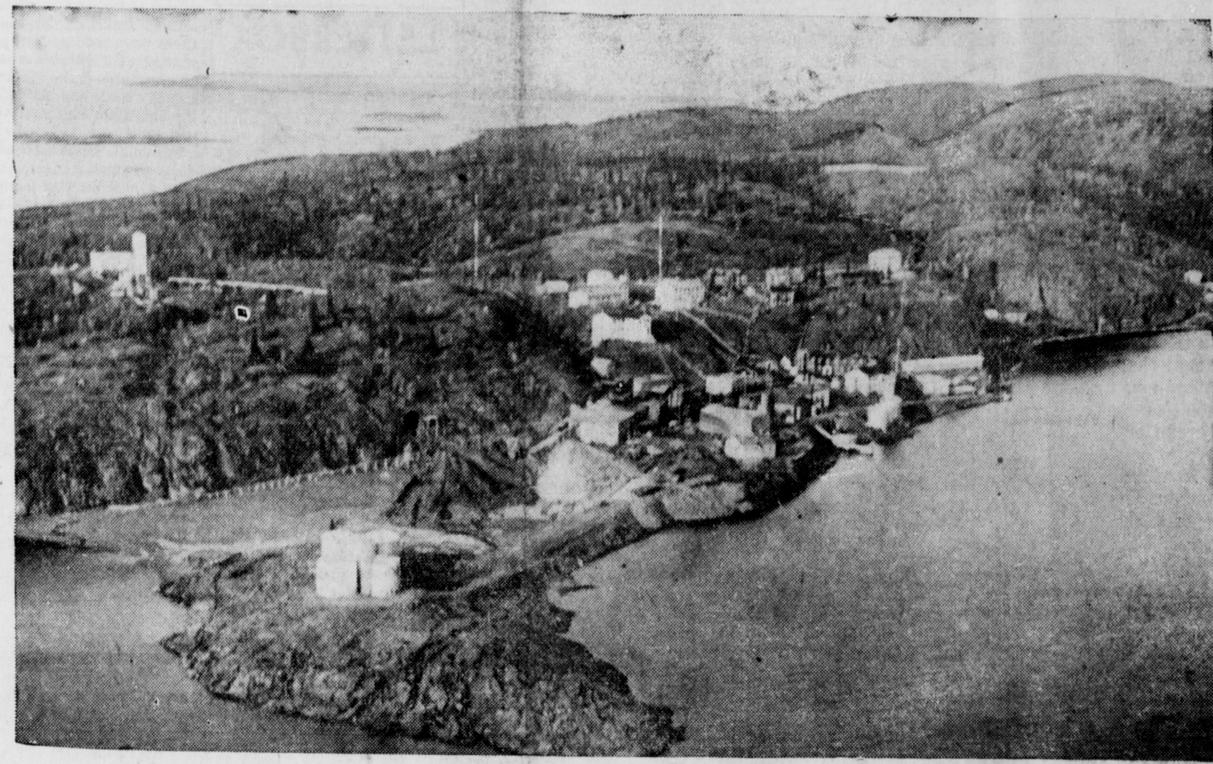
Accusation Against International Woodworkers of Political Activity in B. C. To be Investigated

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 20 — Accusations that the British Columbia district of the International Woodworkers of America supporting the Communist Party will be investigated, the union decided at the annual general convention here. The inquiry was approved after George Brown, C.I.O. director of organization, charged the I.W.A.'s Canadian officials with campaigning for Canada's Labor-Progressive Party which Brown called "admittedly Communist."

Brown said that members are leaving the I.W.A. because they are disgusted with the British Columbia district's partisan politics by campaigning for the Labor-Progressive Party. Canadian delegates answered Brown by saying they had greatly expanded the Union's membership in British Columbia.

ELIZABETH LANDS

HALIFAX — Eleven thousand Canadian veterans arrived aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. Aboard the ship as she sailed into Halifax harbor were thirteen complete army units, besides Air Force, Navy and women's service personnel. The arrival of the Queen Elizabeth completes the return of the Second Division to Canada.



Owned by the Dominion, Eldorado mine at Port Radium on Great Bear lake near the Arctic Circle puts Canada in strategic position as source of uranium for atomic power.



Designed by engineers of the National Research Council, this supersecret pilot plant near Chalk River, Ont., will be used in peacetime development of atomic power.

Criminal Suicides— Jap General Kills Self

Baron Hongo, Ringleader of Manchuria, Commits Hari Kari After Arrest

TOKYO, Nov. 20 — One of the top Japanese war criminals, Baron General Shigeru Hongo, has killed himself. Hongo, who was reputedly the ringleader of the conquest of Manchuria, committed hari-kari today, less than 24 hours after he was ordered arrested.

The baron was lying on his right side in a pool of blood in his office at the former Japanese war college when Allied reporters and photographers arrived. Hongo was 67 years of age and had commanded the Kwangtung army from 1931 to 1935. He often had been referred to as the "ringleader of Japanese war-lords."

Five Feet of Snow Falls At Klemtu

There is no less than five feet of snow at Klemtu, native village and cannery point 90 miles down the coast from Prince Rupert, according to a fisheries patrol boat which arrived from there at the first of the week.

MANY AFRICAN TONGUES

Some 700 different languages are spoken by the tribes of Africa.

Bulletins

PEARL HARBOR PROBE WASHINGTON—Admiral Richardson told Pearl Harbor inquiry today that he and Admiral Stark had agreed against basing the fleet at Pearl Harbor but had been overruled by President Roosevelt.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT SEEN WINDSOR, Ont.—Hope for an early settlement of the union security strike at the Ford Motor Co. plant seemed brighter today. It was pinned on the resumption of discussions between company and union representatives which will be continued tomorrow.

FRENCH POLITICS PARIS — General Charles DeGaulle, today conferred with leaders of the three main parties in the French constituent assembly in new efforts to form a coalition government. No declaration was immediately forthcoming as to whether progress had been made.

FULL SCALE JAVA WAR BATAVIA—A full-scale war appears imminent in Java today. While fighting continues between British troops and Indonesian Nationalists in the Javanese port of Soerabaja, thousands of armed Indonesians are reported massing in the centre of the island, spurred on by the extremist radios urging war on the British.

GEN. CRERAR COMING VANCOUVER—Gen. Crerar, recently returned from overseas where he was commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army, will be here to address the Vancouver Board of Trade January 29.

COLD IN ALBERTA EDMONTON—The temperature hit a new low mark for the winter of 16 below here. At Fort Vermillion it is 40 below.

C.P.R. HELD UP VANCOUVER—C.P.R. trains into Vancouver are delayed by big rockslides 60 to 80 feet long on the main line in the Rockies.

MARITIME COMMISSION OTTAWA—Munitions Minister Howe has told Commons that the government is seriously considering the establishment of a maritime commission to handle matters relating to the merchant marine. He said the question is being studied by an inter-departmental committee of high-ranking officials.

DE GAULLE RECEIVES VANIER LONDON—General DeGaulle received the Canadian ambassador to France last night. Canada's representative in the French capital is Major-General Georges Vanier.

Civic Election— NEW SYSTEM OF VOTING TO BE USED

Process of Casting Ballots Being Simplified

Prince Rupert civic voters will use a new balloting system when they go to the polls on December 13. The new system will simplify the casting and counting of ballots in an election in which some voters may cast six ballots, and some four. It was approved by bylaw at last night's council meeting. Instead of being issued six detached ballots which must be placed in six separate boxes after they have been marked, (Continued on Page 2)

DRIFTS 11 HOURS IN CHOPPY SEA

Another Narrow Escape for Digby Island Mail Carrier

Walter Davis, fisherman and mailman for the Porcher Island village of Oona River, narrowly escaped destruction of his boat and possible loss of his life at the week-end when the engine of his craft failed five miles outside of Prince Rupert harbor, leaving him drifting helplessly for eleven hours while his helper rowed to Digby Island for assistance. Coming to Prince Rupert for his bi-weekly delivery of mail to the isolated village, Davis's boat engine stopped as the vessel was plodding through choppy seas five miles outside the harbor entrance. Eleven hours later, at 2 a.m., he was taken in tow by Albert Larson of Digby Island, who made the rescue at the request of Davis's partner, Ludwig Linder, who had rowed five miles in a skiff through rough seas to seek aid.

Davis, who regularly makes the trip of 30-odd miles to deliver the mail to Oona River, admits that he has had many narrow escapes while travelling the route, particularly on the "Labadador Coast," the fishermen's designation of the north coast of Porcher Island which is made dangerous by heavy winds and treacherous tidal currents. "It was uncomfortable being tossed around without power, but I didn't have any doubt that I would be rescued in time," Davis said of his week-end adventure.

Birds take at least 25 generations to adapt themselves to new situations.

Momentous Hearing Is Commenced

ATTITUDES VARY FROM DEFIANCE TO INDIFFERENCE—OPENING COMMENTS

NUERNBERG, Germany, Nov. 20 (CP)—The trials of twenty leading Nazis accused of war crimes finally opened in Nuernberg today.

The assistant to the chief United States prosecutor, Sidney S. Alderman, opened the proceedings this morning by reading a condensed version of the indictment against the defendants.

Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, the British judge who is presiding, told the defendants the court had been entrusted by Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and France with the punishment of war criminals. He declared "This trial which is about to begin is unique in the history of jurisprudence and in importance to people all over the world."

The Hitler henchmen were brought into the small, oak-paneled courtroom about 20 minutes before the opening of the trial and faced their accusers with expressions ranging from defiance to indifference.

Glum Looking Lot Of Defendants

Glum and oddly garbed were the score of henchmen of Adolf Hitler who went on trial for their lives before the international war crimes tribunal and heard the reading of the indictment against them. It was a recital of plunder and horror. The reading of the 3500-word document took two-and-a-half hours and occupied the first full day of the trial.

A twenty-first defendant, Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, is being tried in absentia.

The aged Gustav Krupp, possibly his son, Alfred, and other industrialists are to be tried separately.

Herman Goering was at first fidgety and restless. An air of exasperation eventually changed to one of resignation.

Rudolf Hess kept thumbing a book, seemingly oblivious to the proceedings.

Wilhelm Kitef kept fumbling with earphones with which each of the defendants were supplied to help them hear the reading of the indictment.

Julius Streicher behaved like a furtive animal. Admiral Doenitz appeared to be the most composed, of all, attentively listening to the proceedings.

Joachim von Ribbentrop could not take it. He collapsed and had to be given a sedative after complaining of neuralgic pains. Physicians said he would be in shape again tomorrow.

ARE STOPPED BY RUSSIANS

Iranian Forces Prevented From Proceeding Northward to Put Down Outbreaks

TEHERAN, Nov. 20 — Iranian troops dispatched to Azarbaijan Province to quell separatist disturbances there were halted at Kazine today by Russian authorities and ordered to return to Teheran, the Iranian government said. Four battalions of troops and gendarmes had been moving slowly northward from Teheran, apparently with tacit consent of the Russian Army. The commander was to quell an outbreak in which seven already had been reported killed.

Meanwhile in Moscow newspaper Ivestia vehemently denied "slandorous" charges that Russia had supplied arms to the Iranian rebels.

MORE DECEMBER SUGAR

OTTAWA — There will be four preserve ration coupons in December instead of one sugar and two preserve coupons.