

Weather Forecast

Fresh to strong southeast winds locally, reaching gale force in exposed areas, veering to southwest by evening. Tomorrow—Overcast with rain, slightly higher temperatures.

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Local Tides

Friday, November 2, 1945
High 11:51 20.4 feet
Low 5:49 6.4 feet
18:21 5.2 feet

Adolf Hitler Definitely Dead

Hallowe'en Violent Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Hallowe'en displayed its more violent side in Toronto last night. In the aftermath of celebrations, approximately 7,000 persons attempted to storm a police station, releasing 13 prisoners, including a girl, arrested during a riot in the east end of the city.



IN HIROSHIMA'S RUINS—Little natives of atom-blasted Hiroshima, Japan, are pictured amid the city's ruins. They are clad in the typical long bloomers which became a war-style in Japan. Over the nose and mouth they wear the masks which were brought into use again to combat the odor of death clinging to the ruins. This photograph is typical of the way life carries on in Japan today.

Last Days of Fuehrer And Eva Braun Subject Of Official Statement

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (CP)—An official British intelligence report said today that Adolf Hitler is definitely dead. The report said that Hitler shot himself. Eva Braun, Hitler's friend and reported wife, poisoned herself. The report said that the couple died April 30 in the flaming ruins of the Berlin Reichschancellery as the Russians closed in on the doomed capital.

TRANSCANADA STAFF CHANGES

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1—Several changes in the flight operations department, TransCanada Air Lines, become effective today, according to J. H. Tudhope, operations manager, Winnipeg. Captain B. A. Rawson, superintendent of flight operations, becomes director of flight developments with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Youths Storm City Lock-up

Entry of East End Store And Assault of Proprietor Has Sequel Downtown
A mob of some two hundred youths stormed the city police station here about 10 o'clock Hallowe'en night demanding the release of two boys who had been taken into custody earlier in the evening after Carl Poulsen's store at Hays Creek had been entered and the proprietor assaulted.

TRANSCANADA 'PEG MANAGER

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1—Appointment of Major John C. Maxwell as district traffic manager for TransCanada Air Lines at Winnipeg is announced by W. J. Dalby, traffic manager of the company. Mr. Maxwell succeeds H. D. Harling, recently appointed to the company's general traffic department.

TE AT HUNT'S LET RAISES NET MAJORITY

Almost solid C.C.F. vote at Hunt's Inlet polling division, outstanding civilian poll in the Rupert constituency, gives member-elect William McEwen an increased majority of 495 votes over the P.C. vote of 495 votes cast at Hunt's Inlet. McEwen's margin was 495 votes over the P.C. vote of 495 votes cast at Hunt's Inlet.

VICTORY LOAN WAY AHEAD

MONTREAL, Nov. 1—With a total of nearly \$10,000,000, subscriptions by Canadian National War Bonds and TransCanada Air Lines employees in the first week of the Ninth Victory Loan campaign were more than \$3,000,000 more than in the first week of the Eighth Loan, according to all figures released today.

MAJOR HARVEY BACK IN CITY

Charged from the Canadian after service overseas and Canada, where latterly he was only Canadian on the Allied Crime Commission, Major Harvey has arrived back in city and has re-entered his practice with the firm of ...

13 FIRE CALLS DURING OCTOBER

City fire department answered 13 fire calls during October, none of which occasioned any great property loss, according to the records of Fire Chief H. T. Lock. Total number of fire calls answered by the department for the 10-month period stands at 82, and fire loss for that period is estimated at \$41,000.

KINSMEN'S HALLOWE'EN ACTIVITIES; ENTERTAINMENT AND MAJOR PRIZES

Prince Rupert Kinsmen's Club went all out to provide Hallowe'en entertainment for the city's youngsters last night and of the hundreds who congregated around the three large bonfires arranged by the club ten boys and girls today are the winners of prizes totalling more than \$300.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS
QUOTA \$700,000
RESULTS \$626,300

Editorial

Last Night . . . While Hallowe'en hoodlumism and disorder got out of all reasonable bounds last night and damage that was done was completely unwarranted and far beyond the realm of innocent seasonal fun, more serious possibly was the fact that the authority of the police was challenged by young girls and boys who, evidently, listened to and were led by older ones.

Near Quota— Loan Now At 89%

Cumulative Total to Date Is Nearly \$100,000 Better Than In Last Campaign
Prince Rupert had reached 89 per cent of primary quota of \$700,000 last night when it was announced that the cumulative total to date had reached \$626,300 as compared with \$536,800 at the corresponding time in last year.

Bulletins

KETTLE VALLEY WRECK WEST SUMMERLAND—The engine and two cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Kettle Valley branch of the C.P.R. were derailed when the train hit a rockslide near here late Wednesday. There were no injuries.

DANISH ELECTION COPENHAGEN—Denmark's Social Democrats, kin to Britain's Laborites, won 47 seats in Denmark's national election to select a new lower house of parliament. The Agrarians are second with 38 seats. The Communist party, which had only three seats before the war, captured 18 seats.

QUIET IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER—Vancouver had a relatively quiet Hallowe'en. There were some minor depredations but none of serious nature.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED Lifting of restrictions on "Help Wanted" advertising was announced by regional employment service officials here. Employers may now solicit help and have applicants apply directly although the employer still requires a permit before hiring a worker.

AIR POWER DECISIVE WASHINGTON—A special civilian committee, in a report to the United States War Department yesterday, said Allied air power was a decisive factor in the conquest of Germany. Victory in the air cost Britain 79,281 fliers and 22,000 planes and United States 79,265 men and 18,000 planes, but air power killed some 300,000 Germans. Allied air power finally crippled German war industries and oil lines.

N.M.R.A.'S TO GERMANY OTTAWA—Defence Minister Abbott declares that N.M.R.A. troops represent a potential source of replacements for Canadian occupation troops. However, he told Commons he could not say at this time whether they would be used. Mr. Abbott was replying to suggestions that N.M.R.A. troops be used to reinforce the Canadian occupation army of 20,000 in Germany.

L.A. RAID DENIED TOKYO—An official Japanese statement today denied that there had been any Japanese air raid over Los Angeles February 24, 1942, as reported at Washington but stated one plane launched from a submarine had flown over the Oregon coast February 9, 1942, in search of military objectives which were not found.

HAMILTON STEEL STRIKE TORONTO—The office of the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.) said today it had received word from Hamilton that 700 employees in the Steel Company of Canada plant began a sitdown strike this morning. The announcement said there was danger the strike might spread to other works of the company involving 4,000 employees.

BRINGING VETERANS LONDON—The 26,000-ton liner Empress of Scotland will sail for Halifax November 22 carrying some 4,000 Canadian servicemen and women. Canadian military headquarters announced today.

VICTORY LOAN OTTAWA—The Ninth Victory Loan reached the halfway mark yesterday with sales totalling \$792,197,350 for the campaign's first nine days compared with \$667,592,150 at the same stage in the Eighth Loan.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED LONDON—The chief of the British Conservative party was elected to Parliament in a by-election today. He was Ralph Ashto who had a majority of 3000 in a London seat over his Liberal opponent. The election was not challenged by the Labor party.

REFUSED ENTRY VANCOUVER—Harold Pritchett, president of B. C. District No. 1, International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), and two other union officials yesterday were refused permission by American immigration authorities to enter the United States. Pritchett had planned to go to a convention at Eugene, Oregon.

Horrible Tales Of Atrocities

MANILA, Nov. 1.—Witnesses at the war criminal trial of Lieutenant General Yamashita continued through the fourth day today with recitals of atrocity, slaughter and rape committed by troops commanded by the one-time "Tiger of Malaya" and the supreme Japanese commander of the Philippines during the enemy occupation.

CHARGED BY CANADIANS

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A former German divisional commander, Major General Kurt Meyer, has been flown from Britain to the Canadian occupation sector of Germany. He is charged with both direct and indirect responsibility for the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war. Meyer, who commanded the 25th SS Panzer Grenadiers, as well as the 12th SS Hitler Youth division, was indicted immediately on alighting from the plane.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of October totalled \$30,080.12.

BUY VICTORY BONDS