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and Voters' Expected Elections

version of Prince voters' list, which will close to new registration October 31 in preparation for the December election.

qualifying as householders whose names are on the list, must appear on the October 31 property owners are registered.

list which was the city's history, 73 names and it is that this year's will be one of the reasons for the new Nationalist capital; the other against Kunning, 400 miles to the southwest.

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# One Million Americans Are On Strike

## Reds Plan Complete Knockout Of Nationalists

### Communists Moving Ahead After Canton

**Are Expected to Drive Eastward and Westward From Fallen Capital**

CHUNGKING (CP)—Canton slipped quietly into the widening orbit of Red China today and the Nationalists asked: "Where next?" Some quarters predicted twin Communist drives to knock out the government once and for all, one against Chungking, the new Nationalist capital; the other against Kunning, 400 miles to the southwest.

The Reds are already threatening several minor Nationalist positions along the east coast. Official reports say the Communists, in a big amphibious operation, have established a beachhead on the northern corner of Amoy Island, 300 miles northeast of Canton. About 1200 others landed at Kulangsu between Amoy and the mainland, degree temperature having been

### REPORT SAFELY MISSING PAIR

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two persons missing since Friday afternoon in a single-engine plane in Fraser Canyon were reported safe and uninjured yesterday at Chilco ranch near Williams Lake. They are Pilot Max Sheridan of Yakima, Washington and Mrs. Dorothy Terry of Portland.

### CRASH TAKES FIVE LIVES

RIVERSIDE, Cal. (CP)—A United States Air Force B-26 bomber crashed into rolling hills, 20 miles southwest of here, last night with five men aboard. Police said that four bodies, one that of a civilian, had been found. Officers believe there are no survivors. Low clouds are covering the hills and hampering the search for bodies.

### BUILD HOME FOR QUADS

SAULT STE. MARIE (CP)—Townpeople from the mayor down put their heads together. They are planning to build a house for the Hargreaves quadruplets.

### CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA—A conference of commanding officers of naval divisions across Canada, which opened here today, is the second meeting of its kind, the first having been held last Fall. Besides the divisions, the sessions will be attended by the Reserve Training Commanders from the Atlantic and Pacific Commands and heads of various Directorates at Headquarters.

Delegates to the conference were welcomed in short addresses by Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, CBE, DSO, RCN, Chief of the Naval Staff, and Acting Captain Howard L. Quinn DSC, RCN, Director of Naval Reserve.

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
Temperatures took a tumble throughout the province overnight. Lowest reported from the interior was 19 above at Nelson and Dog Creek. On the coast, Vancouver reached a minimum of 33. The answer for the cold clear weather lies with a northerly drift of air from the Yukon. Present crisp fall conditions will last for the next two days at least.

### LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, October 18, 1949		
High	10:40	19.1 feet
	22:53	19.7 feet
Low	4:23	5.2 feet
	16:51	6.9 feet



### Disabled Ship Reaching Port

Salvage King and Panamanian Freighter Due in Vancouver Tonight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Salvage Co.'s huge tug Salvage King is expected here tonight with the 10,000-ton Panamanian freighter Navigator in tow.

The Navigator lost her propeller last Tuesday in mountainous seas a 1000 miles off the British Columbia coast. She drifted helplessly until the Salvage King, under command of Capt. Arthur Thomas of Victoria, reached the scene.

Last night both vessels were 300 miles off Cape Flattery and were proceeding at a varying four to eight knots.

### Reds Well Disciplined

**Occupation of China Taking Place in Orderly Manner Canadian Envoy Says**

VANCOUVER (CP)—It's "business as usual" in the Communist-occupied areas of the Far East, T. C. Davis, Canadian ambassador to China, said on his arrival here last night.

Davis said that the Communist advance in China was almost entirely without incident and business areas, residential sections and industrial installations were left strictly alone by well-disciplined Red Troops.

### FROSTY WEATHER REPLACES RAIN

Following almost a week of changeable weather—some of it reaching a peak of violence unequalled in months—this morning dawned clear and frosty, 33 recorded.

The last hint of rain had disappeared and everywhere it was calm and undisturbed. From up river, over the week-end came reports of continued cool days and nights, with expectation of sharper temperature. Arrivals from as far east as Prince George told of snow flurries in that city.

### COLLISION, DERAILMENT

DAUPHIN, Manitoba (CP)—Two Canadian National freight trains crashed head-on Saturday about 57 miles west of here but no one was seriously injured.

Locomotives of both trains and four box cars were derailed and toppled into a ditch.

The wreckage tied up traffic for almost 24 hours.

### HOCKEY SCORES

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SATURDAY	
New York 1, Montreal 3	
Chicago 4, Toronto 4 (tie)	
SUNDAY	
Toronto 5, Detroit 1	
New York 2, Boston 2	
Pacific Coast	
SATURDAY	
Portland 7, Vancouver 3	
Tacoma 4, Victoria 3	
New Westminster 3, Seattle 1	
San Francisco 5, San Diego 0	
Los Angeles 4, Fresno 2	
SUNDAY	
Vancouver 4, Seattle 4 (overtime tie)	Only Game.



ACCUSED ARRIVES—Wedged between hefty provincial detective Martin Healy and a constable in uniform, thin, long-nosed J. Albert Guay, 32, Quebec jeweller accused of the killing of his wife by planting a bomb in an airliner, is rushed into court for his preliminary hearing. The crash at Sault au Cochon on Sept. 9 killed 23 persons including Mrs. Guay. (C. P. Photo)

## American Workers Join In Coal-Steel Tie-Up

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED—MAY MAKE 5,000,000 IDLE

PITTSBURG (CP)—Idle workers in United States neared the 1,000,000 mark today as 16,000 C.I.O. members struck in nine plants of the Aluminum Co. of America.

The Aluminum workers joined 480,000 striking steel workers and 380,000 striking soft coal miners.

More than 55,000 workers of Allied industries have been laid off.

There is still no sign of peace in the United States biggest labor conflict since the end of World War II. The government is gravely concerned that the walk-outs may knock post-war economy into a cocked hat.

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer said yesterday that the strike will render 5,000,000 persons idle in the country if it runs to December 1.

### HIGHER LEVELS GETTING WATER

The city started carrying water by truck today to higher residential areas which have been completely without normal supply since last Friday morning when the water main between Woodworth and Shawatlans Lake was carried out by a landslide. A large tank-equipped truck started moving along the high streets and residents brought out their buckets and the barrels to be filled up.

The emergency water service will be maintained as long as the present situation continues where these parts of the city are unable to obtain water through the taps.

Meanwhile, City Engineer Donald Stewart and Waterworks Foreman Carl Gustafson and extra gang of 12 men are pressing the work of main replacement at the scene of the break. First operation was to move in a derrick, belonging to the Northern British Columbia Power Co., which is being used to handle the new pipe lengths. Other repair machinery had also to be moved in.

Mayor Arnold, speaking this morning, would hazard no estimate as to when the repair service restored to normal. Complicating the water situation is an obstruction in the intake line at Shawatlans Lake where the pumping station draws its water for the city mains. The pumping station's 1,000,000 gallon-a-day capacity is being reduced by debris from the lake bottom which is choking the mouth of the 14-inch intake line.

The obstruction is reducing the already inadequate amount of water which the pumping station is able to deliver to the city mains.

City Engineer Stewart said today that it might be necessary to either break or cut the 14-inch line back from the intake if no other way could be found to free it of the material which is blocking it.

City water foreman Carl Gustafson and a crew of 12, six city employees and six from the Northern B. C. Power Co. which owns the 45-inch line, went to the job Sunday on a scow loaded with equipment to repair the break. One of their heavier jobs will be to move the power winch from the head of Shawatlans Lake to the site of the break in order to handle the heavy sections of pipe.

The crew will put in a temporary cribbing to support the line where the mudslide and the rampaging Shawatlans Creek took out its support. Then they will re-connect the line and later put in permanent piers for it to rest on.

Cold weather and cessation of rain on the Shawatlans watershed have reduced the flood level of the watershed to normal size, the city engineer, Mr. Stewart said.

Three shift crews consisting of an engineer and fireman are operating the pumping station for the city's water supply.

Frank Parlette returned to the city by air Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

## Oil Hunt Extended

British Columbia Government Grants More Licences to Royalties

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia government has granted two more oil prospecting licences to the Royalty Oil Co., Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands, said today.

The licences involve 16,000 acres on eleven Gulf Islands in the Gulf of Georgia and Vancouver Island where they will hunt for oil and natural gas.

The Gulf Islands are located between Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland. "The area will be carefully geologized by Royalty preparatory to selecting location for an initial well," said Mr. Kenney. He declined to give information as to what sums the company planned to spend.

Royalty has already instituted work preparatory to drilling for oil on the south end of Graham Island in the Queen Charlottes.

## Next Step In Street Work

Weather May Catch Up With Civic Improvement Program

Before rainy fall weather commenced to interfere with the work, city public works department had completed the first coat of hot mix hard surfacing on Second Avenue for the dozen blocks from McBride Street to the far side of Morse Creek bridge.

To follow now will be similar treatment of McBride Street from Second Avenue to Seventh Avenue and Third Avenue between McBride and Second Streets.

The McBride Street work is to be carried out for the provincial government under the arterial highway program.

The Third Avenue work will have to await the filling in of excavations which have been in progress for some time in connection with tunneling for sewer repiping, which is nearing completion.

Contingent upon weather conditions a second seal coating of asphalt sprayed hot with gravel thrown on and rolled is to be applied on Second Avenue.

If women look old, they are old. If they look young, they are young. If they look back, follow them.