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.08 1/2	Beattie	.45	
1.10	Bevcourt	.22	
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.05	Buffalo Canadian	.17	
.30	Consol. Smelters	126.25	
6.00	Conwest	1.39	
2.63	Donalda	.51	
.03	Eldona	.70	
.14 1/2	East Sullivan	2.80	
3.05	Giant Yellowknife	4.50	
.06 1/2	God's Lake	.36	
1.70	Hardrock	.21	
.33	Harricana	.08	
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.21	Lynx	.13	
.47	Madsen Red Lake	2.15	
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3.60	McLeod Cockshutt	.75	
11.50	Moneta	.37	
	Negus	2.00	
	Louvicourt	.38	
	Pickle Crow	1.90	
	Regecourt	.05	
	San Antonio	3.35	
	Senator Rouyn	.40	
	Sheritt Gordon	1.98	
	Steep Rock	1.45	
	Sturgeon River	.15	
	Silver Miller	.36	
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The Daily News

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City council may purchase an additional 4,500 cubic yards of gravel for street construction work from Highway Construction Co. if the board of works and the company can get together on the matter of price. The amount would be above that bought under contract earlier this year.

Board of Works is considering an offer from the company for the gravel at a cost of about \$2.80 a yard, but will attempt to obtain a complete refund of \$2,200 on a two-year old contract before making a decision.

The offer was termed by board of works chairman Robert McKay as a "very favorable thing but it needs consideration."

Under the Highway Construction Co. proposal, the city would receive the gravel, which is now stockpiled near the government grain elevator, for a total cost of \$13,904, but would be given a rebate of \$1,100 on the old Fairview Bay road contract, bringing the total cost to the city to \$12,804.

Most of the aldermen agreed with Alderman McKay that the city should attempt to obtain the whole of the \$2,200 rebate and referred the matter to the board of works and city clerk to negotiate.

Alderman George Rudderham told council that he had been "agreeably surprised" at the quality of the gravel in sight.

"It is wonderful stuff—on top. I don't know what it is like underneath."

In view of the fact that the city is faced with reconstruction of wooden streets in the Rushbrook Heights area on a local improvement basis, the aldermen felt that there would be a real need for the gravel.

"We cannot get material half as good at twice the price," Alderman McKay admitted. "It costs us more than twice as much to quarry our own road material and the quality is poorer."

Alderman Black, finance chairman, agreed to have the matter referred to the board of works for negotiation providing that the purchase is not made out of this year's funds.



TIDAL PORTS—The famous Bay of Fundy tidal bore is a tourist attraction for the Maritimes but skippers of vessels which use the busy ports on Minas Basin in Nova Scotia would be quite happy if the attraction were missing. The 25-foot tides which surge up the Avon River to the ports of Windsor, Port Williams, Avonport and Hantsport twice a day pose navigation problems for the sailors. Photo on left shows British freighter Edda floating as a ship should beside the dock at Windsor, N.S. The dark waterline on the pier indicates the tide has already started to recede. Photo on right shows the Edda resting on a hardwood grid, held upright against the pier by its lines, but high and dry as far as water is concerned. Through these "waterless harbors" flow large quantities of apples, fertilizer and lumber to foreign ports. (CP Photo)

King Unwell; Australian Trip Cancelled; Engagements Off

LONDON, (CP) — It was announced at Buckingham Palace Monday night that the King was suffering from a defective blood supply to his right foot and that the scheduled Royal Tour of Australia and New Zealand next year had been postponed indefinitely.

An announcement said that the King, who is 52 years of age, is suffering from an obstruction to circulation in the right leg and a complete rest is advised.

All the King's public engagements have been cancelled for some months.

It was denied at the Palace today that the King had suffered a blood clot. He has an arterial ailment, it was said.

Dispatches from Australia and New Zealand said that business and social circles were stunned at the announcement that the Royal Tour was cancelled.

BANK ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Two Youths Being Held In Connection With Daring Hold-up

VANCOUVER — Two suspects were taken into custody Monday night in connection with a daring \$300 robbery from the downtown branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada by a young bandit.

The youth walked up to the teller's cage in the bank at Dunsmuir and Granville and thrust a "stick-up" note at Dorreen Brown, the teller.

The hold-up was the seven-teenth here within nineteen days.

Alfred Pulice, a street photographer, was taking sidewalk pictures at the time of the robbery and the possibility that he may have snapped the bandit is not being overlooked.

COUNCIL CHANGES MIND, POLICE PLEBISCITE BYLAW IS DROPPED

However, Chlorination and Park Levy Plebiscite Will Be Held

Prince Rupert voters will not have the opportunity after all to express themselves as to whether or not they want the city policed by the provincial force. Last night city council reversed a former stand favoring such a plebiscite at the December elections.

A resolution, introduced two weeks ago by Alderman George Casey and approved by council, was thrown out last night when it was brought up for first reading as a bylaw.

The plebiscite question would have asked: "Do you approve the policy of policing the city with provincial police by annual contract with the provincial government?"

A bylaw which will determine popular opinion on the matter of chlorination—or more properly, chloramination—of the city's water supply was approved in first reading without dissent but one concerning a special tax levy for for park purposes was slightly altered.

All three bylaws were introduced by Alderman George Casey.

Attack on the police plebiscite was led by Alderman T. B. Black who told his colleagues that "I consider this bylaw inopportune. I have heard no opinion by the public asking that the present police system be changed."

"If defeated, it would put the city in a position where it would have to find a new police force in a very short time and, if it were approved, it would put the city in a position where it would be bound to deal with the provincial police."

Alderman Black's opposition to the plebiscite was a reversal of his declared stand two weeks ago. Aldermen McKay and Brooksbank also changed their minds during the fortnight.

Alderman Casey repeated his previous stand against "rule from Victoria" and charged that the capital's "invisible hand" had influenced previous council and police committees.

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WEST EUROPE PARLIAMENT IMPOSSIBLE

Great Britain To So Advise Five-Power Allies

PARIS (CP) — Britain will advise her Brussels Pact allies that a western European Parliament is beyond present-day achievement, British sources said today. The source said that Britain was to have made the point tomorrow at a meeting of representatives of the Five Powers—Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. However, because of Belgium's current political crisis, the meeting has been postponed until Friday.

TITO IS NOT TURNING WEST

This belied Despite Threat To Conform by Yugoslav Dictator

BELGRADE — Informed sources today brushed aside a rash of rumors inside and outside Yugoslavia that Premier Tito was turning to the west countries after suffering a severe economic crisis.

Some had tried to read such an interpretation into a speech made by Tito last week before the Slovene Communist party congress in which he sounded warning to the Russian communist international information bureau (Cominform) that, unless they stopped their discriminatory attacks, Yugoslavia would turn to the west for goods she needs. However, the most of people here found no threat. Evidence available in Yugoslavia where economic data is considered a state secret, shows no such turn is taking place.

WILLIAM GREEN IS RE-ELECTED

CINCINNATI — The American Federation of Labor re-elected seventy-five year old William Green to his twenty-fifth term as president Monday and adjourned its sixty-seventh annual convention. Green pledged the organization to make repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor relations act its first goal.

WORKING FOR SOLUTION OF BERLIN CRISIS

Security Council Should Find Way Out, U.S. Thinks

PARIS (CP) — United States delegates to the United Nations today reaffirmed the belief that the Security Council should find a solution of the Berlin crisis.

The delegates took the unusual step of authorizing a statement by a spokesman in answer to reports from Berlin that an authoritative official there saw no basis for agreement on Berlin.

A United Nations statement to reporters reiterated that western powers pledged their full cooperation in assisting Council President Juan A. Bramuglia in his efforts to solve the crisis.

HOME RUN KING DIES

Effects of Fall Prove Fatal to (Hack) Wilson in New York

MALTIMORE — Lewis R. (Hack) Wilson, who held the National League home run record, died in city hospital here today.

Wilson was taken to hospital late yesterday when he became ill. Doctors said he died of internal hemorrhages complicated by a condition similar to pneumonia.

Wilson, who was 48 years of age, had been hurt in a fall in his home last month and had been in hospital about a week.

Fish Commission To Hold Meeting

VANCOUVER — International Salmon Commission will meet at Bellingham, Washington, this year despite United States regulations which prohibit some Canadian advisers from entering the country. The Commission decided on Monday to follow plans and convene there November 29 and 30.

KILLED ON AIR LIFT

Lancaster Crashes Onto Hilltop in Wiltshire While Returning from Berlin

LUDBERSHALL, Eng. — Seven airmen were killed Monday night when a four-engine Lancaster, returning from duty on the Berlin air lift, crashed into a wooded hilltop near here in a dense fog. A lone survivor was thrown clear with clothes ablaze.

Bulletins

FREIGHTER MISSING

HALIFAX—A storm-damaged British freighter, enroute from England to Philadelphia with possibly twenty-nine men on board, is overdue, presumably lost, in an area some 400 miles southeast of here. United States Coastguard and Royal Canadian Air Force planes from Newfoundland have started a search.

NAVY OF TEN THOUSAND

OTTAWA—Canada is building towards a Navy of a minimum of ten thousand men and is going to arm them with fast new escort vessels better than either a frigate or corvette for anti-submarine role which is still considered the Navy's principal function in any new war, it was learned today.



KNOW 'EM? 'TIS JACK BENNY AND AL JOLSON — The gentleman at right might be recognized by veteran movie goers as Al Jolson. He is pictured in blackface for the first time in 21 years. But the "lady" on the left—no, that is not Gracie Allen, that, believe it or not, is Jack Benny, as Gracie Allen. They are shown during intermission of the Friar's Frolic in which a million dollar array of talent performed for charity at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles.

MUNICIPAL AID TAX PAYS OFF; \$19,000 COMING

The three percent sales tax, known properly as the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax, will live up to the latter part of its ponderous title at least, Mayor Nora Arnold has been informed by Provincial Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb.

Mayor Arnold told council last night that Mr. Anscomb had informed her that Prince Rupert's share of the municipal aid tax for the first period would be \$19,000 which would be received by the city about December 15.

"That's the best news we've heard in a long time," chorused the aldermen. "Even better than we expected."

The city budgeted for \$20,000 for the whole year for aid from the provincial government.

Whether the \$19,000 distribution covers three or six months was not made clear.

PARAGUAY IS DISAPPOINTING

WINNIPEG — Prairie settlers who had become well established in the Canadian West, and who last year, influenced by glowing tales from Paraguay, moved there, are planning on returning north.

They discovered, among other drawbacks, that they were far from welcome. Very little could be said for the water supply. The cost of everyday necessities was very high. Butter, for example, was about three times what it had been in Canada. It was nothing for the newcomers to be sometimes shot at. They also noticed that fighting in Paraguay could be expected almost any time. Heat, and swarms of insects did not help matters.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Heavy clouds covered most of British Columbia this morning in advance of a storm developing to the west of Vancouver Island. Rain which was falling along the coast extended into the interior. The rain will let up tonight but the weather will remain dull and broken and rather mild. A hint of cold weather in store comes from Fort Good Hope in the Northwest Territories where the overnight low was 45 below zero.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast — Overcast with intermittent rain today and Wednesday. Southeasterly winds (15 m.p.h.) occasionally reaching 25. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 38 and 45, Massett 3, and 45, Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

GIVES UP HIS COUNCIL SEAT

Ald. J. R. Morin Resigns Because of Personal Affairs

City council last night received with regret the resignation of Alderman Ralph Morin from the aldermanic post which he has held since last January. Alderman Morin gave pressure of personal affairs as his reason for retiring.

Retirement of Alderman Morin will cause a by-election in connection with the December civic elections to fill the remainder of his two-year term and bring to five the number of aldermanic seats to be filled.

BATH, Eng. — A "body" in the river Avon here was fished out by police and found to be a shop dummy.

FERFIELD, Norfolk, Eng. — St. Andrew's Church has celebrated its 800th anniversary.