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## Heavy Voting in United States Election

### Information Source Is Held Inviolable

LONDON — The newspaperman's right to refuse to answer questions about source of information has been upheld by the Court of Appeal.

A case involved a suit for libel against A. J. F. Hoby, a sports writer.

He was asked the question: "From whom did you obtain the information which you relied for the said expression of opinion?"

The defendant refused to divulge and appealed to a higher court, which supported his plea.

### Union Labor Vote Is Counted on by Truman

Early Kansas Returns Favor President—  
Small New Hampshire Precinct Is First to Report

NEW YORK (CP)—Heavy early voting today pointed to a possible record total of ballots in the presidential election. Balloting was particularly heavy in industrial centres where the Democrats are counting on union labor votes to bring President Truman in ahead of the Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

St. Paul, Minnesota, Seattle, Spokane and Olympia are among the cities recording bumper polls.

In outlying Kansas City precinct, where it was anticipated Dewey would be stronger, there was some surprise at a count which showed Truman leading 4000 to 1000.

A small New Hampshire precinct was the first to give a final result. It was 11 for Dewey and one for Truman. In 1944 the vote there had been six to four for Roosevelt.

Thrust by circumstances into a major global role that they had previously avoided for the most of peacetime history, the electors of the country are choosing their leaders for the next four crucial years. Interest is as intense abroad as it is at home as the 50,000,000 citizens of the world's wealthiest power make their choice.

British newspapers are headlining the election and London papers give Dewey 15 to 1 odds.

For the presidency the choice lies among three major candidates—President Harry Truman, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Henry Wallace, former vice-presidential aspirant. There are eight other candidates but none of them are conceded a chance to win.

Only two, Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, leading the splinter group Democrats, and Norman Thomas perennial Socialist candidate, are known even by name to many voters.

Weather was generally favorable. Voting was orderly. Kentucky produced a charge of ballot box stuffing.

### Many Divorces In Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER—Last Friday, in Vancouver, 18 divorce applications were granted. The same day, in New Westminster, 11 more applications were allowed.

### Francois Lake Sawmill Burns

Ten thousand feet of sawn lumber went up in smoke when Peter Helbert's lumber mill burned at Danskin, near Francois Lake, in Central British Columbia last week.

### C.N.R. Director Being Sought

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Decides to Take Lead in Matter

So that British Columbia may once again be represented on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is asking the federal government to pass an order-in-council increasing the number of the directorate by one. Support for the move will be sought from the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and other Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in this area.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Chamber by J. D. McRae who stated that today there was not a director of the board west of Toronto, the only member who could lay claim to being from the West being E. J. Young, a former Saskatchewan M.P., who now lived in Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific had recognized the growing importance of the province by naming a British Columbia director.

J. T. Harvey moved that Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Central British Columbia be asked to support the request. W. J. Scott moved an amendment that support of southern boards also be sought. The amendment was voted down, 14 to 11 and the motion was then carried.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver					
Bralorne	7.25		Bobjo		103
B. R. Con.	.03		Buffalo Canadian		.08
B. R. X.	.08		Consol. Smelters	126.50	
Cariboo Quartz	1.20		Conwest	1.20	
Grull Whiksne	.04½		Donalda	.62	
Hedley Mascot	.32		Eldona	.97	
Pend Oreille	6.10		East Sullivan	3.40	
Pioneer	2.70		Giant Yellowknife	4.95	
Premier Border	.02¾		God's Lake	.42	
Privateer	.12		Hardrock	.24¾	
Reeves McDonald	3.15		Harriana	.12	
Reno	.07		Heva	.11	
Salmon Gold	.12		Hosco	.14	
Sheep Creek	1.50		Jackknife	.04	
Taylor Bridge	.33		Joliet Quebec	.52	
Taku River	.32		Lake Rowan	.06	
Vananda	.41		Lynx	.09	
Congress	.03		Lapaska	.05	
Pacific Eastern	.09		Little Long Lac	.71	
Spud Valley	.06		Madsen Red Lake	2.35	
Central Zeballos	.01		McKenzie Red Lake	.35	
Silbak Premier	.33		McLeod Cockshutt	.90	
			Moneta	.36	
			Negus	2.15	
Oils—			Noranda	55.75	
A. P. Con.	.24*		Louvicourt	.54	
Calmont	.52		Pickle Crow	2.02	
C. & E.	6.25		Regcourt	.05	
Foothills	3.90		San Antonio	3.75	
Home	11.95		Sheritt Gordon	2.39	
Toronto			Senator Rouyn	.46	
Athona	.15		Sleep Rock	1.65	
Aumaque	.18		Sturgeon River	.15	
Beattie	.56		Silver Miller	.35	
Bevcourt	.24				



PREXY MAKES A FRIEND

—During a stop of his campaign train at Willard, Ohio, U.S. President Truman wins the allegiance of a future voter, although she won't be of much help in the current campaign. She is Donna Evans, 6-year old daughter of Roy Evans of Willard. She pinned a "Victory Donkey" in the presidential lapel. On his speaking tour later in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Truman called the speeches of Gov. Thomas Dewey "mealy-mouthed."

### Large Aldermen Turnover Indicated at Civic Election

Possibility of a large turnover in Prince Rupert's city council following next December's civic elections is in the offing with three of the present aldermen indicating their intention to retire—one midway in his term of office—and the future of two more uncertain.

#### CIVIC ELECTION POSSIBILITIES

Here is the current picture at a glance as regards the intentions of current aldermen whose terms of office expire, who may retire from office, and new candidates who so far have indicated their intentions of running:

Present Aldermen—  
Brooksbank—Not running.  
Casey—Not definite, but probable.  
Morin—Likely to resign.  
McKay—Plans to run.  
Nickerson—Not running.  
New Candidates—  
George Hills—Definitely running.  
Harold Whalen—Definitely running.

### VANCOUVER TO SQUAMISH ROAD

Province is Considering Building First Class Highway

VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Province said yesterday in a dispatch from Victoria that the provincial government was studying a plan for a highway between Vancouver and Squamish. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway would contribute to the cost of the link and would receive in turn an exclusive franchise for bus and trucking privileges on the road.

#### LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, November 3, 1948

High	2:39	20.6 feet
	14:21	22.7 feet
Low	8:20	6.3 feet
	21:00	1.7 feet



NO BAR TO COLLABORATORS TRIAL—B. Ball of 64 members of the "Cagoule, allegedly Fascist organization shown as he was brought into court in Paris where he was on trial as collaborator during the Nazi occupation. He was seriously ill as the scheduled date for the trial. He was brought to court on a litter.

### TUG AND SCOW BLOWN ADRIFT DURING NIGHT

A 40-mile-an-hour gale which ripped through the district last night on the heels of a storm warning broke loose a tug and scow from their moorings, set two rowboats bobbing across the harbor and caused damage to the wireless station at Sandspit on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The tug and scow belonged to the Highway Construction Co. The wind tore them loose from the gravel dock at the foot of Eleventh Street and drove them across the harbor to the Digby Island shore where they were intercepted by Charles Currie's tug C.R.C. and brought back to safety. The outfit had a close call from going on a reef near the entrance of Metlakatla Passage.

The C.R.C. also salvaged two rowboats belonging to Dr. W. S. Kergin, which had blown over-side from the cruiser Full Moon.

The gale began about 10 o'clock, whipping up to a maximum velocity of 40 miles an hour over the city between three and four o'clock this morning. Gusts persisted throughout the day. Rainfall overnight was negligible.

At Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands base for Canadian Pacific Air Lines, a gale of equal force knocked over trees which fell on a power transmission line leading to the radio towers. Radio communication was out this morning.

Forecast of continued wind was responsible for delaying today's C.P.A. flight to Sandspit. At noon, it was reported that the flight would not leave before 2 o'clock.

No damage was done to the Highway Construction Co. scow, or the tug Horseshoe, owned by McLean's Shipyard and under charter to the construction company. Prompt action by the C.R.C. saved them.

The tug and scow have been used by Highway Construction Co. to haul gravel for the city from Denise Arm.

The gale blew a tree across Sixth Avenue East near the Masonic Temple.

### Manitoba Takes No Differential Stand

VANCOUVER — Premier Stewart Garson of Manitoba told the Board of Transport Commissioners here yesterday that his government was neither supporting or opposing the application of the province of British Columbia for removal of the mountain differential on freight rates.

recognized as the very manifestation of evil but, if the collectivists who come in less unpleasant guise are able to rob business men of their independence and initiative, they will also neutralize the only effective resistance to centralization of power in the state. Having achieved centralization in the state they will then either proceed to sacrifice all the other freedoms to maintain it or they will be pushed aside by tougher-minded men who will.

"Those who fight for freedom of enterprise are not solely profit-seekers, as the current smear-techniques of the collectivists would brand them, but they are defenders of all our freedoms. They stand in the van in this great battle and can hold their heads high with honorable pride."

Dr. McDougall deplored bureaucracy in government and delivered a special attack on the Wheat Board Act which, as amended in 1947, grievously limited the freedoms of 270,000 farmers of the prairie provinces, not because an emergency existed or that it was necessary to protect the liberties of others but as "a pure extension of centralized control."

Citing Germany and Russia, (Continued on Page Six)

### Bulletins

#### VANCOUVER VS. WINNIPEG

VANCOUVER—Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce was severely criticized by Vancouver Board of Trade at the Transport Board Commission hearing here yesterday for opposing the British Columbia application for a removal of the mountain freight rates differential. President Howard T. Mitchell of the Vancouver Board said that there might with equal justice be a differential on freight over the Hudson Bay Railway which was not paying the cost of operation.

#### WELFARE OFFICIAL KILLED

EDMONTON—An Alberta government welfare official was shot and killed Monday near Gunn, Alberta, while his assailant died in hospital here, police reported.

### Chamber of Commerce Told of Threat Which Faces Canadians

Communism, Collectivism and Bureaucracy Seen As Dangers—Dr. Large Reports On Convention

Convinced that the people of Canada face a tremendous threat from the power of the 'isms and that the socialistic tendency in public life is as dangerous as the threat of communism, Dr. R. G. Large last night expressed the opinion to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president, that

very serious thought should be given to the matter. The keynote of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention in Vancouver, on which Dr. Large presented a report after attending as official delegate, had been the issue of communism vs. private enterprise.

Dr. Large read in full an address on "Defence of Freedom" by Dr. John L. McDougall, professor of economics at Queen's University, Kingston, with which he had been greatly impressed and which he considered one of the highlights of a convention attendance at which was an experience not soon to be forgotten.

Dr. McDougall had referred to individual freedom without interference from state as the "central value" of the democratic form of life. The chief enemies of freedom, he declared, were "not its avowed enemies, the communists, but the woolly-minded folk, the people with hearts so warm that their heads had softened, people who in their compelling urge to do good in a hurry, want to use the power of the state to compel others to lead lives which appear good in their eyes."

#### THE REAL DANGER

Continuing Dr. McDougall had said: "The communist is not an immediate danger because he is

### Terrace Man Loses Life

TERRACE (Special to Daily News)—Apparently struck from behind by a rotten snag while cutting poles at Nine Mile on Kalum Road, Carl Osterlund sustained a broken neck and died Sunday afternoon.

Osterlund was found by employees, Frank Lett and John Campbell, when he failed to return to supper. They stayed all night with the body and Monday morning notified the police.

Constable Ted Brue and Coroner Will Robinson proceeded to the scene of the accident and the body was brought to town.

A coroner's inquiry will be held.

Deceased was about 60 years of age and is survived by his wife and son, Earl, in Terrace, and one daughter, Winnie, in Victoria.

Deceased had been a resident of this district for a long time.

### RESCUED FROM SMOKE-FILLED SHACK

Two men were taken to hospital last night after being rescued from a smoke-filled cabin on Wantage Road by city firemen who discovered them lying unconscious after putting out a blaze which threatened to destroy the building.

The two middle-aged victims were Louis Hughs and Jock Harris who owe their escape to Kenneth Johnston, who saw the flames as he was passing by in a truck. Harris received a burn on his arm as he lay in the cabin.

Firemen who rushed to the scene after receiving the call at 9:15 were told that only one man was believed to be in the cabin. After putting out the flames that blocked the entrance, they found Harris lying on the kitchen floor of the two-room building.

Harris was given oxygen and put in the city police car to be taken to hospital. The firemen then re-entered the cabin to put out the remnants of the fire.

In a corner of the combined living room and bedroom they found Hughs, also unconscious. He also was given the oxygen treatment and rushed to hospital. Both are recovering.

The fire was said by Fire Chief H. T. Lock to have been caused by a cigarette which ignited a mattress. Apparently the mattress was thrown from the bed to the floor where it set the floor burning, then put outside the door, where it set afire the wall.

It was the flaming wall which attracted the attention of Kenneth Johnston.

Johnston went to the nearest telephone and called the fire department then drove back to the cabin where he began throwing buckets of water on the blazing wall. He shouted to those inside that the building was on fire.

A voice inside told him to go away. The fire truck arrived a few minutes afterward.

Firemen found evidence of drinking in the cabin.