

Gale Sweeps Over Central Canada, Does Damage

ONTARIO (CP)—Gale force winds ripped through Central Canada today, disrupting telegraph and power services, uprooting trees and causing damage to property.

Unusual weather is also reported from wide sections of the United States.

Cold Weather Is Unrelieved

VANCOUVER (CP)—There is no immediate relief in sight for the severely cold weather conditions which resulted in the mercury taking a record-smashing down in British Columbia thermometers. The mercury at the international airport here dropped again to three degrees above zero, equaling the frost-bitten records of 1937 and 1943. Colder temperatures ensued after the angry winter had dumped from 2½ to 8 inches of snow snarling communications over the southern coast of British Columbia. Five inches of snow fell at Abbotsford in the Fraser Valley and three inches at Vancouver.

Victoria schools were closed down owing to lack of attendance as Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland continued to shiver under the northeast winds and near zero temperatures. Eight inches of snow fell at Pacheena Point on the south-west coast of British Columbia.

Smithers, in the Bulkley Valley of the central interior, reported a new 12-year record at 52 below. Prince George saw the mercury remain at the 30 below zero level which was not as cold as it has already been there earlier in the winter.

Clear skies and below zero temperatures are general in the most of interior areas.

Floods Menace Middle States

CHICAGO (CP)—Danger of more flooding continued yesterday as more rain splashed over a wide belt and threatened further damage in many mid-West areas of the United States.

More than 4000 persons have fled their homes from surging rivers and streams in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri but hundreds of others have refused to move to higher ground.

Is Now At Tsingtao

ABOARD THE FLYING ARROW (CP)—The Flying Arrow steamed into the Communist port of Tsingtao Friday after bidding farewell to its United States destroyer escort eight miles out.

For at least the next week the American freighter will lie here repairing damage caused by shelling from a Chinese Nationalist gunboat. The warship attacked the American freighter on Monday when the merchant vessel tried to enter the Yangtze River on a voyage to blockaded Shanghai.

Trains Crash, Two Are Hurt

CHATHAM (CP)—Collision between two freight trains early today resulted in injuries to two railway workers and caused damage which may reach \$40,000.

The injured are Fred Hatch and Lloyd Jones, both of Chatham.

Investigators said that a Wabash train plowed into the rear of a Canadian National Railway freight.

Hatch and Jones were members of the crew of the Wabash train and were injured when they jumped from the locomotive. Hatch suffered head injuries and Jones sustained a broken arm and shock.

Two Fatalities— Die Of Cold In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two deaths are attributed to Vancouver's great cold wave which is reaching unprecedented proportions as blizzard conditions fange in from the Fraser Valley.

In suburban North Vancouver Anna M. Alexander, 86-year old spinster who friends said was too proud to ask for an old age pension, was found dead from cold and hunger.

In Chilliwack a baby died at birth after its mother, Mrs. Beryl Penner, had been carried to hospital on a stretcher.

Conference Adjourned

Formula to be Drafted by
Legal Committee to Draft
Constitutional Formula

OTTAWA (CP)—The historic Dominion-provincial conference adjourned after the heads of the country's eleven governments agreed to tackle the complex problem of drafting a formula for amending the Canadian constitution in Canada.

The conference reached a measure of agreement that many observers felt would not be possible. It tosses the problem to a continuing committee composed of eleven attorneys-general of the eleven governments or their representatives. These will attempt to correlate the views of all governments on the proper formula for future constitutional amendments.

Empire Games For Vancouver?

VANCOUVER (CP)—A move to whip Vancouver's sport facilities into shape to put the city in the running as the site for the 1954 British Empire Games got under way yesterday. Civic and sports officials were enthusiastic when Mayor Charles Thompson announced he will call a meeting next week for such a purpose.

Toronto and Hamilton have already bid for the 1954 Games which are in line to come to Canada.

No Change In Cold Is Expected

No change in the weather can be expected over the week-end, says the weather man who predicts clear skies and chilly air will prevail. According to Digby Island, minimum overnight temperature between 4 and 7 a.m. today was 9 above, six degrees warmer than the previous night. At 4 p.m. yesterday, the mercury read 14 above. A weather disturbance is moving down the coast but only clouds with little or no precipitation is expected by the weatherman. Readings over the week-end will remain much the same as during the past few days.

Army in Fraser Valley Out of Food Air Lift, Vancouver to Chilliwack



IRAN PARADES U.S. MILITARY MACHINES—The fighting men of Iran ride in U.S. troop-carrying trucks as they take part in the military review staged in Teheran on the anniversary of Azarbaijan's recapture from Russian-backed rebels. Military help given by the United States to this oil-rich kingdom has made it a formidable power in the Middle East. The Shah recently visited the U.S. seeking still more military supplies for his little country.

Highways Are Blocked By Tremendous Snowdrifts

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force today planned an airlift to replenish supplies of the Royal Canadian Engineers camp near Chilliwack, 65 miles from Vancouver, where 500 men are marooned.

With Fraser Valley roads blocked by snowdrifts up to fifteen feet deep and as much as 6,000 feet long, the camp has only sufficient food for one day.

Sub Loss Is Probed

British Navy Prepares to
Bring H.M.S. Truculent to
Surface

CHATHAM, Kent, England, (CP)—The Royal Navy today sought to salvage the submarine Truculent and began investigating the wreck that sank her with loss of sixty-five lives. Divers went down at daybreak to see how the 1,575-ton submarine could be raised from her silty grave. She lay 54 feet under the surface of the Thames Estuary shipping channel, some fifty miles east of this naval base.

A Navy board inquiry was scheduled for a sitting today to investigate how the Truculent came to be rammed and sunk Thursday night by the 643-ton ice-breaking Swedish motor tanker from Stockholm.

The Navy said officially last night that sixty-five men had perished in the sinking of the Truculent. Hope was abandoned for 55 missing men, believed to be in the mud on the muddy Thames estuary bed, and ten bodies had been given up by the sea. Fifteen had survived.

The Admiralty simultaneously placed an arrest order on the Swedish tanker. She is to be held until her owners post bail to cover the loss of the Truculent.

Kincolith Church Elects Officers

KINCOLITH—Christ Church of Kincolith recently elected its officers for the year, choosing Solomon Doolan as minister's warden and Ernest Angus as people's warden.

Sidesmen are Chris Trimble, Sam Doolan, William Lincoln, Hubert Barton, Alfred Stewart, Charles Stewart, Herbert Haldane, Charles Lincoln, Charles Haldane, Murphy Stanley, Albert Barton, Robert Stewart, James Stevens, Hubert Doolan, Matthew Adams, Douglas Venn, Gordon Stevens, Stephen Barton, Lawrence Smart and Eddie Nelson.

Engineers—Matthew Adams, Joseph Tait, Chester Benson, Benson Young, Hubert Barton, and Morris Haldane.

Jeffery Benson was re-elected church committee chairman with Perry Barton as secretary and other members Herbert Doolan, William Barton, A. F. Nelson, Hubert Haldane, Francis Watts, Sam Lincoln, Matthew Gurney, Alfred Stewart, Matthew Stewart, Ralph Clayton, William Stewart, Cecil Barton, George Alexander and John G. Moore.

Old Country Football

English League, First Div.
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Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 0
Birmingham City 1, Sunderland 2
Blackpool 1, Aston Villa 0
Bolton Wanderers 3, Liverpool 2
Derby County 1, Burnley 1
Everton 1, Portsmouth 2
Fulham 1, Manchester City 0
Manchester United 1, Chelsea 0
Middlesbrough 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
Newcastle United 1, Charlton Athletic 0
West Bromwich Albion 0, Stoke City 0

Second Division
Barnsley 7, Grimsby Town 2
Blackburn Rovers 3, Leicester City 0
Brentford 2, Bradford 0
Cardiff 1, Bury 0
Coventry City 0, Preston North End 0
Hull City 1, Chesterfield 0
Leeds United 3, Tottenham Hotspur 0
Luton Town 1, Queens Park Rangers 2
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Plymouth Argyle 1
Southampton 1, Rwansea Town 2
Westham United 0, Sheffield United 0
Scottish League, Div. "A"
Aberdeen 4, Celtic 0
Clyde 1, Dundee 0
Hearts 1, Third Lanark 0
Motherwell 0, Partick Thistle 2
Queen of the South 2, Hibernian 2
Raith Rovers 2, St. Mirren 1
Rangers 3, Falkirk 0
Stirling Albion 1, East Fife 1

Edmonton Wins From Dundee

DUNDEE, Scotland (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys last night extended their winning streak in Scotland to three games with a 4 to 3 victory over Dundee Tigers. The Mercurys are Canada's representatives for the forthcoming world hockey championships. Earlier in the week, in the course of their exhibition tour, the Mercury had defeated Ayr 4 to 2.

UBC - JETS BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—8.30
RESERVED SEATS
AVAILABLE
Reserved \$1.00, Rush 75c
Students 50c

ANDY'S ORCHESTRA

Ladies 25c — Gents 50c