

**CASEY vs. BLACK**  
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man Casey finally seemed convinced the B. C. Power Co. was not able to release plans until a later date.

Alderman Casey raised an eyebrow and remarked: "We are not ready to believe the power commission is all out for the people. They are not going to sweat blood for Prince Rupert."

"We should employ the services of a hydro engineer so that independent advice can be given regarding the whole set-up."

Alderman H. F. Glassey rose to his feet and queried Alderman Casey.

"Do you mean we can get another firm to install a plant? That is what I want to know."

Alderman Casey strongly replied: "We have a little project here called Prince Rupert."

Alderman Black's time had come again and he proceeded to trim Alderman Casey's wings.

"The city was unable to expand its utilities and that is why Northern B. C. Power Co. stepped in. It cost us \$2,600,000 to improve the utilities. Where would the city get that much money? Barring the power, sewers, streets and other improvements would drain the city's finances. And where would the city obtain sufficient money to finance the present plant?"

Alderman Casey remained silent throughout the barrage.

"As far as a hydro engineer is concerned," Alderman Black hotly added, "we don't have to hire anyone. The Utilities Commission does that anyway and at no cost. All plans and proposals call for approval by the commission." No one argued.

**POWER RESTRICTIONS**  
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ning on how to most advantageously use the energy placed at their disposal and at the same time comply with the appeal for conservation in the emergency.

Yesterday Mr. Black had issued a stern warning that water levels in Falls River and Woodworth Lake, sources of water for the two hydro-electric plants, were rapidly dropping and that the dry dock steam plant was being supplied with only 50 tons of coal per day whereas it was consuming 100 tons daily.

Another day of failure so far as voluntary curtailment was concerned culminated in Mr. Black's edict last night that further restrictions would be immediately enforced.

The hours of cut-off have been staggered so as to interfere as little as possible with the purposes of essential users. Housewives who use electricity for their cooking were faced with setting rearranged family meal hours.

Downtown restaurants and beer parlors were thrown into afternoon darkness but have been allowed four hours of light in the evening. Stores carried on in late afternoon in state of semi-darkness. There was little suspension of normal activities. The moving picture theatre func-

tioned normally. Gymnasias and large auditorium at Civic Centre had already been closed down for the period of the electricity shortage.

Only one school has been closed down in Prince Rupert, this being the old King Edward elementary school building with a heating plant inadequate to meet the exceptionally cold weather and dependent on electricity which is shut off during the afternoon in the area.

So that the Prince Rupert General Hospital might have electricity constantly available, the power company is installing a special line from a sub-station to separate the institution from one of the main circuits which are all under restriction.

**WATER CONSERVATION**

While the Power Company is taking arbitrary steps to clamp down on the wasters of electricity, the city engineer has been instructed by the council to check on a number of large water consumers who are believed to be running off large quantities of water for the purpose of preventing the lines from freezing, jumping their water consumption six times.

So numerous are freeze-ups on city's lateral water lines that the effort to thaw them out have been practically given up. "They freeze up as rapidly as you thaw them out anyway," declared one harried pipe thawer.

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- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—These Five Writers
- 10:30—Collector's Items
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off


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- 7:00—Musical Clock
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- 8:10—Here's Bill Good
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News and Com'ty
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- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Ellen Harris
- 10:15—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Melody Time
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—Air Kindergarten
- 11:15—Roundup Time
- 11:30—Weather Report
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:35—Recorded Interlude
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**—P.M.—**

- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
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- 12:25—Program Resume
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- 1:30—CBR Presents
- 1:45—Com'ty.—Deeds
- 2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
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