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Balance Near Reached In Power Consumption



CHIEFS MEET—Gen. Waid Haislip, second from right, vice-chief of staff of the United States Air Force, greets Canada's chiefs of staff on their arrival in Washington for defence talks. From left: Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Gen. Haislip and Vice-Admiral (C.P. Photo)

Vancouver Again Hit

VANCOUVER — Vancouver is pretty well recovered from the worst storm of the winter which heaped snow ten inches to a foot on the city Monday, stalled traffic, confined run-downs to the business area down town unable to get home from jobs and claimed the life of William Stanley McLeod, aged 75, who suffered a heart attack and died despite efforts of inhalator crew at a nearby fire station.

Traffic snarls forced cancellation of classes in all but three Vancouver district schools including the University of British Columbia, Vancouver and New Westminster schools were closed yesterday but reopened today.

By midnight the storm had moved into the beleaguered Fraser Valley where the cold snap had brought relief from floods.

Railway traffic is hopelessly paralyzed. Canadian Pacific moved trains no further than Calgary, Kamloops and Pentecost, resorting to air lift. Canadian National mainline trains are comig only as far west as Edmonton with a local from there to Jasper and Kamloops.

Casey vs. Black

At It Again in City Council Over Power

It always seems to end in the same manner. Alderman George Casey, firmly opposing an issue advocated by most, if not all the Aldermen, digs up points that seem very logical until Alderman T. B. Black, stands up slowly and returns a barrage of words that hushes the chamber including Alderman Casey.

It happened at Monday's city council meeting when the committee of the whole presented a report stating that representatives of the Northern B. C. Power Co. and the committee had met and received a submission regarding the extension of the power franchise and revision of rates.

Commenting on his company's proposal, Ald. Black stated his company is prepared to erect the plant immediately adding that the city cannot rely on water power.

"As far as I am concerned," Ald. Black said, "the council, if they wish, can put it before the people, but the plant should be completed before the winter of 1951."

"Why were these plans not presented to the people at election time?" Alderman Casey curiously queried.

"The plans," Alderman Black argued, "were not drafted in time for the election." Alderman Casey (Continued on Page Four)

Submarine 'Improbable'

KODIAK — Sighting of the submarine off Kodiak, since discredited, was reported Sunday by five members of a Civil Aeronautics administration crew. They said they were told by the Navy to divulge no details. All were interviewed by high naval officers.

Navy winter exercises are being conducted in North Pacific waters but official sources did not link the appearance of the submarine with the manoeuvres.

On the report being received, the Navy immediately clamped on a secrecy ban and sent out planes to search the area. Results of the search, were not announced except for the statement of skepticism that it was a submarine.

Rebels In Withdrawal

JAKARTA, United States of Indonesia — A private guerrilla army, which had been attacking the United States of Indonesia, left Bandoeng suddenly on Monday afternoon after having taken over the most of the town a few hours earlier.

Dutch troops, regularly garrisoned on Bandoeng, third largest city in the United States of Indonesia, patrolled the streets today looking for deserters from their forces.

The guerrilla army was led by an outlaw former Dutch officer, Capt. R. P. Westerling.

The sudden withdrawal of the guerrillas surprised U.S.I. officials as much as the original action against the city.

Power Cut Again—Restrictions Are Doubled

Prince Rupert People Cut Down to Almost Half Time Electric Availability

People of Prince Rupert, by compulsory and voluntary curtailment, yesterday met the reduction in light and power consumption appealed for by the Northern British Columbia Power Co. in order to spin out its diminishing reserves of energy potential in the face of lowering lake water levels and coal piles. Accordingly Thomas B. Black, general manager of the company, although doubling the cut-off periods which had been slapped on previously, expressed hope that no more would be necessary and they might even be relaxed soon.

With present curtailment of electricity in effect and if the coal supply is increased, Prince Rupert will be supplied with sufficient water and power for approximately another month. A 10-day supply of coal is on hand to feed the dry dock plant, Mr. Black stated this morning and more shipments of the necessary fuel are being made here.

Water level at Falls River is 6.1 feet. Now receding at 2 feet per day following the drastic cuts in power consumption water can drop another 6 feet before the power from there will be exhausted.

Fifteen inches of water remains in the city reservoir which means, Don Stewart, city engineer, stated, that all city homes are being supplied except for those with frozen pipes. Thawing of four hydrants in the vicinity of Third and Second Avenues is underway with anti-freeze, rock coal and steam.

Loss of water at Shawatlans has been reduced to 2.5 inches and at Falls River, 3.5 inches. It is hoped both locations can be stabilized soon.

Starting today power is being cut off in various parts of the city for an aggregate of nine to eleven hours in staggered periods during the day and night.

Those depending on electricity for the carrying on of business or for industrial or domestic purposes, were accepting the situation philosophically and plan— (Continued on Page Four)

Flash

CHRYSLER STRIKE

DETROIT—Chrysler workers marched out on strike today after six months of futile negotiations over a pension plan. United Automobile Workers (CIO) ordered its 80,000 Chrysler Corporation members to "hit the bricks" immediately after negotiations broke off.

FATAL PETERSBURG FIRE

PETERSBURG, Alaska — Snowballs and a salt water bucket brigade failed last night to stem a fire which burned three children to death and destroyed their Indian community home near here. The town's normal water supply is frozen up.

FIVE YEARS FOR HISS

NEW YORK—Alger Hiss was today sentenced to five years in federal penitentiary. Sentence was pronounced by Federal Judge Henry Goodard in the courtroom where Hiss was convicted on two perjury counts last Saturday. Defence counsel said the case would be appealed.

VANCOUVER STADIUM

VANCOUVER—City Council last night eyed a whopping bill involved—a possible \$750,000—but carried through with plans to have the 1954 British Empire Games staged here. The council approved a \$300,000 Civic Stadium on Little Mountain, seating 5,000 people. Construction may start July 1.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bayonne	.03 1/2	Beveourt	.28
Bralorne	9.50	Bobjo	.12
B R Con	.02 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	.09
B R XX	.06	Con. Smelters	100.50
Cariboo Quartz	11.35	Conwest	1.10
Hedley Mascot	.25	Eldona	.36
Pacific Eastern	.05	East Sullivan	4.55
Pioneer	3.15	Giant Y'Knife	6.25
Premier Border	.03 1/2	God's Lake	.34
Privateer	.12	Hardrock	.34
Reeves McDonald	2.45	Harricana	.07
Reno	.02 3/4	Hova	.08
Sheep Creek	1.15	Hosco	.09 3/4
Silbak Premier	.38	Jacknife	.05
Taku River	.11 1/2	Joliet Quebec	.70
Vananda	.12	Lake Rowan	.05 1/2
Salmon Gold	.08	Lapaska	.04
Spud Valley	.05	Little Long Lac	.46 1/2
Oils—		Igux	.13
Anglo Canadian	4.35	Madsen Red Lake	2.90
A P Con	.22	McLeod Cookshutt	2.41
Atlantic	1.45	McKenzie Red Lake	.53
Calmont	.52	Negus	1.48
C & E	7.50	Moneta	.34
Central Leduc	1.35	Noranda	66.50
Home Oil	12.00	Louvicourt	.16
Mercury	.10	Pickle Crow	1.77
Okalta	1.99	Regocourt	.04
Pacific Pete	4.45	San Antonio	3.55
Princess	.38	Senator Rouyn	.31
Royal Canadian	.06	Sherrit Gordon	1.99
Royalite	9.50	Sturge Rock	2.77
Toronto		Sturgeon River	.21
Athona	.08 1/2	Silver Miller	.48
Aumaque	.12	Upper Canada	3.10

Murder Charge Is Withdrawn

NEW YORK—Judge Saul S. Streit Monday ordered charges of first or second degree murder be withdrawn in the trial of Ralph Edward Barrows, accused of slaying Colin Cameron MacKellar, Montreal textile executive, Nov. 5, 1948.

The judge ruled that the state had failed to prove a felony murder or an intent to kill in their case against the 20-year old Grand Rapids, Mich., youth.

Judge Streit left for the jury only consideration of manslaughter in the first or second degree.

The wealthy Montrealer was found dead in his Canadian Club suite on the 19th floor of the Waldorf-Astoria by a cleaning maid.

Evidence during the trial indicated that Barrows had met MacKellar during a round of drinking and went to the Montrealer's suite for another drink.

Cold Beats Seine Boats

Operations Given Up in Big Run at Eddy Pass Until Weather Ameliorates

Haying mutually agreed to tie up until there has been amelioration in the cold weather conditions which were rendering operations almost impossible anyway, forty ice-sheathed seinboats of the herring fleet put into Prince Rupert Tuesday and released crews of several hundred men for an enforced shore leave.

The chill-laden north wind had been sweeping down on the fleet which was operating at Eddy Pass, not far outside of Prince Rupert Harbor where a large run had developed in recent days and to which the fleet had moved from more remote Surf Inlet. Seining had become nearly impossible with the water freezing in the unwieldy nets.

At the nearby Nelson Bros. Ltd. reduction plant at Port Edward there was difficulty in getting the fish out of the holds owing to the cold. Nevertheless, 5000 tons of herring was landed there since the week-end to be run through the plant as fertilizer and oil.

Smuts Bids For Power

CAPETOWN — Opposition launched an offensive yesterday to unseat South Africa's Leader Jan Christian Smuts Nationalist-led Coalition government. It was the first heavy attack since Smut's United Party was defeated in the May 1948 general election.

Smuts, former Prime Minister, charged the government with steering the country towards the rocks.

Trail Hotel Burns

TRAIL — The Palace Hotel here was damaged beyond repair by fire which broke out in a lunch counter on the ground floor. Thirty guests escaped in twelve below temperature.

NORTHERN B. C. POWER CO., LTD.
per T. B. Black

Title Bout—Maxim Wins From Mills

LONDON — Handsome Joey Maxim of Cleveland took back the world's light heavyweight boxing championship to the United States last night by knocking out the title-holder Freddie Mills of Great Britain in the tenth of fifteen scheduled rounds at Earl's Court Arena here.

Mills went down for the count of eight and then came up but could not remain on his feet.

Health Precaution—Boil Water, Urges MHO

In the interests of the public health and as a precaution against the possible outbreak of disease, Dr. J. McC. Black, medical health officer here, issued a strong recommendation today that all water obtained by householders other than through the ordinary faucets should be thoroughly boiled before using. "This is important as far as adults are concerned but much more so for children," Dr. Black said.

Dr. Black's warning comes as the city started, since yesterday afternoon, delivering water by truck and can to people living in the higher parts of the city, where pressure is poor owing to the low reservoir, and to others who have been cut off from water supply by frozen pipes. Other devious means, by which contamination might be caused, have included the use of hoses, carrying in cans and barrels etc.

Vancouver Mail Via Pr. Rupert

With railway lines in and out of Vancouver paralyzed by snowfall and slides, mails from Vancouver to points between Prince George and Saskatoon are now moving by way of Prince Rupert. Five hundred sacks of mail arrived today on the Prince George from Vancouver to be transferred to mail cars on which they will be taken East this evening.

Everything is moving freely on the Prince Rupert-Jasper line, Superintendent C. A. Berner reported again this morning, subject only to delays of trains to the division owing to severe winter weather on the prairies. All passenger and freight trains have been moved smoothly. Last night's train from the East, late in leaving Jasper, is reported due in here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Steel, Timber Decontrolled

OTTAWA — Primary steel and timber will be decontrolled when current legislation expires March 31, it was learned yesterday. It is understood that the cabinet has decided not to seek renewal of government controls on these two commodities. Thus authority over price and movement will return to industry and private trade for the first time in eleven years.

Rent control will continue pending reference to the Supreme Court of Canada which is to be heard between now and March 31.

Scouts, Cubs See Pictures

Scout training films were shown to 185 cubs and scouts of Prince Rupert over the week-end. In addition to the scout pictures, forestry films were screened by W. N. Campbell of the provincial forestry service. The two films were first shown in the Catholic Hall Friday to 100 boys. Eighty five scouts and cubs viewed the pictures in the Conrad Street school Monday. F. E. Anfield, district commissioner for Boy Scouts was in charge.

HOUSE OF DAVID :: Basketball

CIVIC CENTRE—MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th & 31st

Preliminary 7:30 p.m. Main Event 8:30 p.m.

Reserved Seats \$1.50 and \$1.25 — Rush Seats \$1.00

ALL RESERVATIONS TO BE CLAIMED 48 HRS. PRIOR TO GAME (H)

Students' Matinee Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. Adults \$1.00 Students 50c

The Citizens of Prince Rupert

After curtailment of power is necessary and the following schedule is effective as from this morning at 9:00 a.m. will be off between the times given below:

- 8:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- Midnight to 3:00 a.m.
- 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
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