

FURTHER LIVING COST INDEX DUE

Premier to Speak Here

Johnson to Address Meeting May 31

Johnson will arrive in the chartered plane May 31, and will address a public meeting at 8 p.m.

Premier's visit here will be the course of a campaign which will cover the entire province.

More Sun, Less Rain

Over 10.59 inches of precipitation in April brought the snowfall total at Prince Rupert to a total of 34.93 inches, which is about ten inches more than the first one-third of the year.

A meagre 69.8 hours of sun in April made the month's total of 100 hours, which is 100 hours more than average.

Weather figures for the month of April are as follows: temperature, 64.0 on average; wind velocity, 29 on average; precipitation, 10.59 inches; snowfall, 34.93 inches; barometer, 30.35 on average; humidity, 29.08 on average; rain, 10.32 inches; total, 10.59 inches; wind velocity, 29.08 on average; wind velocity, south-west, 27.00 on average.

ALS NOMINATE

William Smith Again Candidate For Atlin

WILLIAM DUNCAN SMITH, who sat in the Legislature from 1945 to 1949, was nominated Liberal candidate for the party convention here this week. He is the third candidate in the field. Others are Calder, CCF, and Thomas S. Mackay, Progressive Conservative.

William Duncan Smith, long active in the party, was born January 4, 1899, in Edinburgh, Scotland, son of James Orr Smith and Marion Smith. Educated in Scotland, he emigrated to West Vancouver in 1910.

He served in World War I, 1916-1919, with 100th Battalion Winnipeg Grenadiers, 107th Battalion Glencampbell Scouts, which had personnel of Manitoba native Indians and half-breeds, among them Tom Longboat, the famous Indian marathon runner, and Indian Joe Keeper 1 mile and 2 mile racer, both of whom were winners in the 1912 Olympics held in Stockholm. With the Third Canadian Engineers, he was awarded the Military Medal in 1917.

Mr. Smith also served in World War II, 1941 to 1943, with the 11th Area Signal Company. He was married in 1947 to Kay Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

District electrician for the Canadian National Railways, B.C. district, 1922 to 1929, he later became local manager, Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd., at Stewart from 1929 to 1941. From 1943 to 1946, he was operator of the Falls River plant. He is now superintendent for Northern B.C. Power Co. at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Smith was elected member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly 1945 for the Atlin constituency, as coalition candidate. He was unsuccessful candidate for the Atlin riding in 1949 election.

Catholics Putting Candidates on Spot

Will Ask Definitely for Aid to Schools

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's Roman Catholics will back individual candidates in the June 12 provincial election. Catholics, unable to find a political party champion in their school demands, will back the only candidates who pledge support to their education policy.

Jet Liner Successful

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—A British Comet airliner landed here today after a 6663-mile flight from London which pioneered the world's first jet passenger service.

Carrying 36 pay passengers and a crew of five, the liner made the trip just under 24 hours with five stopovers.

It left London airport at 2 p.m. GMT yesterday.

The Comet cruised at an economical 490 miles an hour at an average altitude of 40,000 feet.

On one leg of the flight, from Rome to Beirut, it reached a speed of 525 miles an hour.

Stewart Man Passes Away

Ernest Lewis, Stewart wharfinger and resident of the Portland Canal mining camp for thirty years, passed away Thursday in Prince Rupert General Hospital after having been brought to the city earlier in the week. Arrangements for the funeral, in the hands of B.C. Undertakers, have yet to be made.

Sixty-five years of age and a native of Nova Scotia, Mr. Stewart was a veteran of World War One and had been in ill-health for some time.

Independence Day in Japan

All Quiet as Emperor and Premier Address People

TOKYO (CP)—Japan celebrated official Independence Day soberly today with Premier Shigeru Yoshida imploring his countrymen to find courage to reform.

Elaborate security plans were carried out by thousands of police but there was no repetition of the violent May Day rioting of Thursday.

Ten thousand helmeted police were stationed around the Imperial Palace grounds to watch for agitators and persons carrying weapons but only 15,000 turned up to hear Emperor Hirohito make a brief address in his first public appearance since the country's peace treaty went into effect early in the week.

No Trial For Dr. Endicott

OTTAWA (CP)—The Minister of External Affairs, Hon. L. B. Pearson, announces there seems little likelihood of the prosecution of Dr. James Endicott of Toronto or any Canadians who have visited Communist countries and allegedly made untrue charges about Canada and her allies.

Mr. Pearson told the House external affairs committee he has, as yet, no definite legal opinion to report.

Dr. Endicott has been asked in a letter either to confirm or deny reports that he said, while in China, that Canada was implicated in alleged germ warfare in the far east.

Today's Stocks

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

| VANCOUVER | |
|-------------------|--------|
| American Standard | 26 |
| Bralorne | 6.00 |
| B R X | 03 1/2 |
| Congress | 06 |
| Cronin Babine | 44 |
| Giant Mascot | 99 |
| Indian Mines | 17 1/2 |
| Pend Oreille | 6.10 |
| Pioneer | 2.35 |
| Premier Border | 27 |
| Privateer | 08 |
| Reeves MacDonald | 4.00 |
| Reno | 06 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.58 |
| Silbak Premier | 58 |
| Taku River | 07 |
| Vananda | 13 |
| Salmon Gold | 03 |
| Spud Valley | 09 |
| Silver Standard | 2.35 |
| Western Uranium | 4.25 |

| TORONTO | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Athlona | 13 |
| Aumaque | 24 |
| Beattie Duquesne | 53 1/2 |
| Bevour | 1.18 |
| Buffalo Canadian | 28 |
| Consol. Smelters | 33.00 |
| Conwest | 4.00 |
| Donalds | 40 |
| Eldona | 23 1/2 |
| East Sullivan | 8.05 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 10.00 |
| God's Lake | 50 |
| Hardrock | 13 |
| Harriana | 11 1/2 |
| Heva | 11 |
| Duvel | 92 |
| Joliet Quebec | 45 |
| Little Long Lac | 70 |
| Lynx | 16 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 1.88 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 43 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 2.81 |
| Moneta | 44 |
| Negus | .61 |
| Noranda | 74.50 |
| Louvicourt | 29 |
| Pickle Crow | 1.75 |
| Petrol Oil & Gas | 1.27 |
| Senator Rouyn | 20 |
| Sherrit Gordon | 4.35 |
| Steep Rock | 7.00 |
| Silver Miller | 1.60 |
| Upper Canada | 1.84 |

| Old Country FOOTBALL | |
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| Football Association Cup Final (AT WEMBLEY) | |
| Arsenal 0, Newcastle United 1. | |
| English League 3, Division Derby County 1, Chelsea 1. | |
| Stoke City 3, Middlesbrough 2. | |
| English League Division II | |
| Cardiff City 3, Leeds United 1. | |
| Luton Town 4, Barnsley 2. | |
| Sheffield United 1, Queens Park Rangers 2. | |
| Glasgow Charity Cup | |
| First Round Matches | |
| Celtic 1, Clyde 0. (Celtic goes into semi-final after winning toss of coin.) | |
| Rangers 4, Partick Thistle 3. | |
| Non-League Matches | |
| Ayr United 2, Queens Park 1. | |
| Reds 0, Hibernian 3. | |

WEATHER FORECAST

North coast region — A few clouds today and Sunday over the northern mainland. Cloudy Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds—light. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—at Port Hardy, 36 and 52; Sandspit, 35 and 54; Prince Rupert, 38 and 55.

TIDES

| Sunday, May 4, 1952 (Pacific Standard Time) | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| High | 9:31 15.9 feet |
| | 22:10 17.5 feet |
| Low | 3:38 9.0 feet |
| | 15:42 7.0 feet |

Official Statement Coming Out Monday

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Living costs, which rose to unprecedented height late last year, point down now. The third monthly decline in a row is likely to be shown on Monday when the Bureau of Statistics publishes the cost of living index for March.

Strike Cuts Down Flying

DENVER (CP)—Effects of a country-wide oil strike began mushrooming Friday as more key negotiations bogged down and plant shutdowns spread.

Deputy Administrator Bruce Brown of Petroleum Administration for Defence said orders will be issued next week to limit flying in general. The strike, he said, has put an already tight supply of aviation gasoline in "a precarious position."

The Air Force said it has ordered a cut down on flying activities outside of the Korean theatre.

Additional picket lines went up as members of 22 ALF independent, and CIO oil workers' unions began tightening their grip on industry in support of demands for wage increases.

Nearly Made Ball History

Turk Lown Came Close To No-hitter

NEW YORK (CP)—Turk Lown was just nine pitches away from a bit of baseball history Friday. But one toss without stuff started him on the road to ruin. It was the top half of the ninth inning and the 27-year-old hurler was bearing down for his Chicago Cubs with a 1-0 lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Billy Cox was at plate and dashed the hopes of the former Dodger farmhand with a clean single to the left on first pitch. Before the inning was over the Dodgers had scored three runs and Lown's dream of getting the first Cub no-hitter in 35 years was completely washed out.

The Boston Red Sox did not wait so long to lower the boom on the upstart St. Louis Browns. They knocked out Ned Garver by scoring nine in the sixth inning on the way to 13-6 romp.

Both the Dodgers and Red Sox bolstered their league leads. Brooks pulled half a game in front of the Cubs in National and the Boston rookies opened a two game gap on St. Louis in the American.

Lefty Eddie Lopat finally found the groove and stifled Detroit with two hits for 4-1 New York Yankee victory. Cleveland Indians defeated Washington Senators 6-2 and Philadelphia Athletics outlasted Chicago White Sox 13-12 in the American League night games. In National League games played under lights the New York Giants shaded the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 in 10 innings. Boston Braves nipped Cincinnati Reds 2-1 and St. Louis Cardinals downed Philadelphia Phillies 3-2.

Gov't Wins On Budget

OTTAWA (CP)—The government won its first Commons test on the 1952-53 budget Friday, beating down a CCF non-confidence motion on its income tax policy. By a vote of 89 to 42 the House defeated a CCF motion expressing regret the budget had not exempted medical expenses entirely from the income tax. All three opposition groups united against the government majority. They were joined by one independent—P. E. Gagnon (Chicoutimi). J. L. Gibson (Ind.-Comox-Alberni) voted with the government. The CCF's non-confidence motion said the government ignored the wish of the Commons as expressed in a unanimous resolution of March 26 calling for removal of four per cent floor on medical expenses deductible from the taxable income. The budget lifted the ceiling on deductible medical expenses but left four per cent subject to tax.

Safe Break At Hazelton

Some time during the night the safe in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store at Hazelton was broken into and the safe blown, according to word reaching divisional headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here today.

An undetermined amount of money was taken.

Newcastle Winner Again

Montreal Store To Break Strike

MONTREAL — Dupuis Freres Ltd., Montreal's largest east-end departmental store, on Friday slashed prices twenty per cent and operated on a self-serve basis, as the estimated 1,200 employees went on strike for higher wages.

A skeleton staff, made up of non-striking employees and store officials, worked at high speed to handle the rush of bargain hunters who jammed the establishment to capitalize on price reduction.

Strikers, who seek a weekly pay boost of \$10, include sales clerks, mail clerks and warehousemen.

All are members of a Catholic syndicate of Dupuis Freres, an affiliate of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor.

Salaries now range from \$25 to \$30 a week.

Fish Fleet Still Tied

Beam Trawlers Awaiting Answer From Companies On Price Increase Demand

Still awaiting answer from the fish companies in the demand for an increase in the price for ground fish and ling cod, beam trawling vessels are remaining in port over this week-end after having been tied up since early in the week. Another meeting of fish company representatives with those of the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union is scheduled for Monday.

The fishermen are asking for an overall half-cent increase from the present prices on ground fish ranging from 3 1/2 cents to five cents.

For ling cod an increase of one cent from five cents is sought.

The fishermen also ask that the deduction of five per cent on weight for ice and slime be cut from five per cent to 2 1/2 per cent and three per cent which is the deduction in Vancouver.

James H. Smith, well known general merchant from Terrace, who has been on a brief trip to Vancouver, is due in the city on the Coquitlam tomorrow evening on his way back to the interior.



PRESENT MEMORIAL WINDOW—This 29-foot high stained glass window will be presented to the Anglican Cathedral at St. John's, Nfld., by Sir Leonard Outerbridge, lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland, to commemorate his father and mother, Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge. Standing before the window in the Whitefriars glassworks in London, England, of James Powell and Son, Ltd., are Frederic Hudd, C.B.E., official secretary, Canada House, and Edward Maufe, R.A. (CP PHOTO)

HALF BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT

Power And Aluminum Industry Near Skagway Like Kitimat

JUNEAU — Construction of a \$500,000,000 hydro-electric plant near Skagway, involving an industry comparable to that now under way at Kitimat near Prince Rupert in British Columbia, is being considered by the Defense Production Administration in Washington, and George Sundborg says the chances of approval are "excellent."

Sundborg, general manager of the Alaska Development Board, made known his optimistic belief on return from a trip through the states on several matters of business.

The construction job is one that has been considered off and on in recent years, he says, as the Tayla power project.

Sundborg said he talked in Washington with Samuel W. Anderson, deputy administrator for aluminum in the Defense Production Administration, in an attempt to learn whether the Tayla project is included in plans known to be in the mill for expansion of the nation's aluminum producing capacity.

LARGEST OF ALL

Anderson, according to Sundborg, said that it is, and, in fact, is the largest of all that are being considered.

Location of the proposed plant in Alaska would be the result of availability of water for power. Alumina—chemically refined from bauxite—would be shipped in for processing into aluminum. Sundborg pointed out that alumina can be shipped long distances for processing if the power is cheap.

But one possible stumbling block to the project is that the chain of lakes from which the water would come are on Canadian soil.

Sundborg said talks with the Canadians have been held and are continuing. The problem is somewhat complicated because some of the water originates in the Yukon Territory under the jurisdiction of the Canadian government at Ottawa and some in British Columbia under provincial government.

The lakes which would be tapped are Bennett, Lindeman, Tagish, Marsh and Atlin.

To direct the flow from them to the power house, 14 miles of tunnel 30 feet in diameter would be carved through solid granite rock.

The plant reportedly would provide 1,500,000 kilowatts at cheaper rates than Grand Coulee's.

Sundborg said the project would be comparable to that now under way at Kitimat near Prince Rupert in British Columbia, and would mean establishment of an industry larger than that now based on all Alaska's salmon runs.

It would be a greater industry than that of all the pulp mills which could be fed by the timber of the Territory, he said.

He did not know when a decision might be reached by the Defense Production Administration.

The Misses Vivian and Audrey Wrathall, who have been on a trip south, are returning from Vancouver on the Coquitlam tomorrow evening.