

MORROW'S TIDES

November 20, 1953
Pacific Standard Time

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12:24	23.6 feet
6:19	6.5 feet
19:06	1.0 feet

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PORTABLE ALUMINUM "PALACE" is being exported by a British firm to the Persian Gulf for use as a hunting lodge by Crown Prince Saud of Saudi Arabia. The construction consists of a group of prefabricated buildings, each of which can be erected or dismantled in an hour and transported in sections by camel.

Large Glowing Object Spotted Over England by Radar Crews

LONDON (AP)—A huge glowing object described by observers as a bright light has been tracked by radar over England twice in the last 24 hours, the war office disclosed Wednesday night.

Reports of the sightings were made by members of the radar crews who estimated the height of the object at 10,000 feet. The first report came from Sgt. Harry Waller and three other witnesses who were making a test of a radar set for the 256th heavy anti-aircraft regiment in southeast London Nov. 3.

The report said the object was kept in sight for 40 minutes. Then it moved out of range.

"There was a strong echo on the screen, so I looked through the telescope and there it was, just like a tennis ball," Waller told reporters. "It was dead white and completely circular. I could not see it with the naked eye."

"The sky that day was very clear and blue with only a few high clouds. The object was stationary for about 15 minutes. Then it started moving off."

NOT A BALLOON

"It couldn't have been a balloon. To get the kind of signal we got it must have been metallic. It must have been huge, because the signal was three or four times as large as that received from the biggest airliner."

A similar report was made Nov. 3 by P.O. T. S. Johnson and P.O. C. H. Smythe of the R.A.F. They were at 20,000 feet in a jet plane, they said, when the object passed far overhead at "tremendous speed."

An air ministry spokesman said every such report is investigated "but we are not prepared to comment on individual reports."

POLICE WANT PARKING FINE INCREASED FROM \$2 TO \$5

VANCOUVER (AP)—Traffic Superintendent Gordon Ambrose is out at gambling motorists Wednesday when he asked the Vancouver's Official Traffic Commission to raise the price of parking tickets from \$2 to \$5.

With the present \$2 fine, the city's top traffic officer said, the public is too inclined to take a chance on overparking, adding that they can make it back to their cars before the policeman passes.

Interior Loggers Condemn Operators' Secret Tactics

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP)—A confidential memorandum to interior B.C. lumbermen by the Interior Manufacturers' Association has been made public by the National Union of Workers (CCL-CIO).

The memo, signed by association secretary-treasurer L. J. A. Reese, was marked "highly confidential" and asked operators to supply the association with information as to picketing and other union activities which might be required for legal action later.

Operators were asked for names of union officials, names of pickets if possible, picture of pickets in action, conduct of pickets and dates of an information out of union meetings.

The association spokesman said that when it became evident a strike would take place, legal advice had been sought to determine what union activities would be legal and illegal.

Vancouver's Police Wage Traffic War

VANCOUVER — All-out war on traffic violators has been ordered by Police Chief Walter Mulligan as the toll of traffic deaths mounted again Wednesday.

The fatality score reached 36 with the death of a woman in a car crash.

Police were ordered to use "every trick available" to catch violators. Plainclothes policemen, spotters, unmarked cars and even commercial trucks will be used.

"We'll use secrets and psychology to catch violators," said Traffic Supt. Gordon Ambrose. Trucks driven by teams of traffic officers will cruise the streets.

Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Clark, 74, was fatally injured by a car near her home.

She was dead on arrival at hospital.

Thirty-four persons were killed in traffic accidents during 1952.

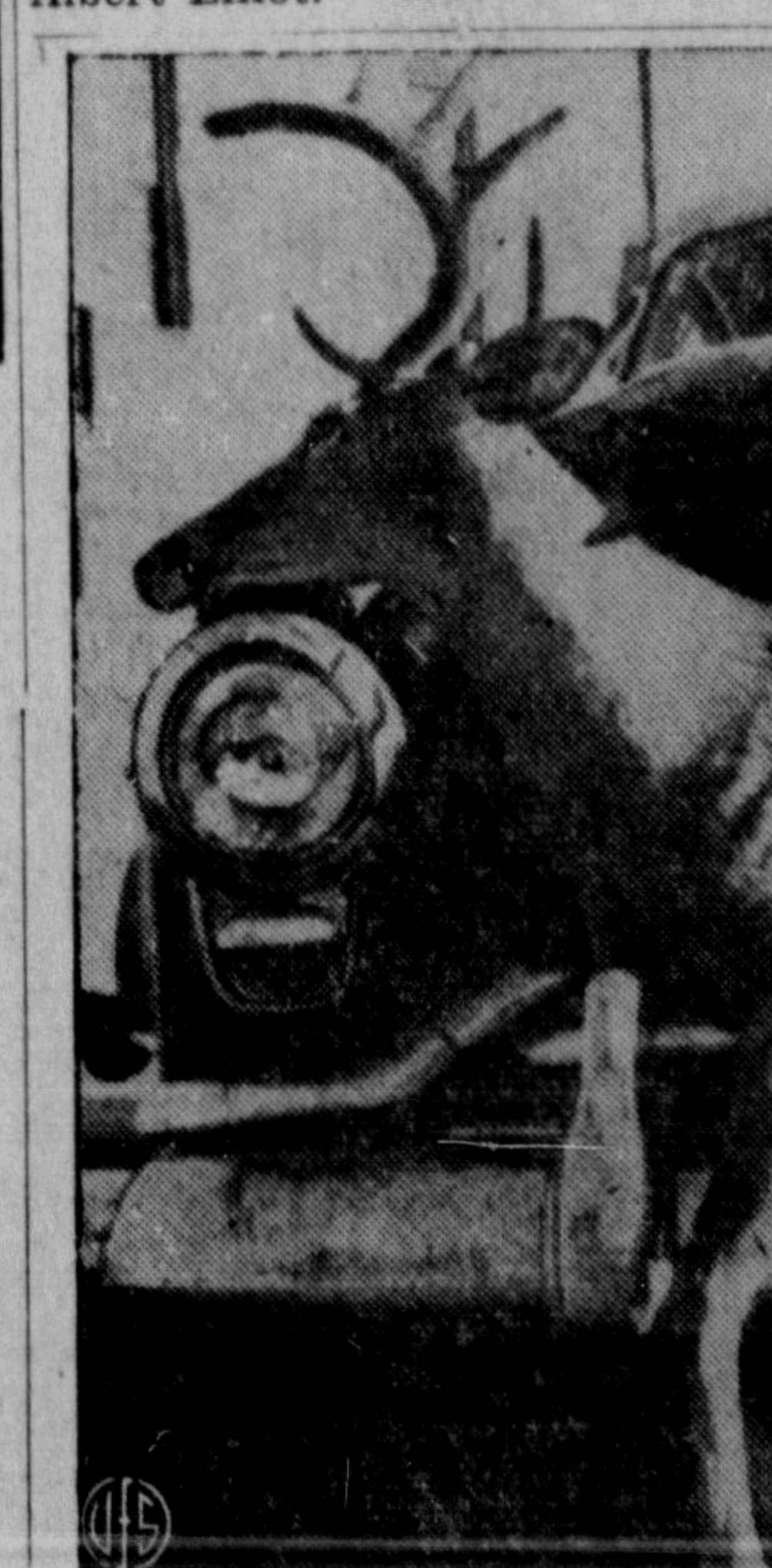
Ball of Fire Falls on Isle Near Victoria

VICTORIA (AP)—A ball of fire hurtled down from the skies and exploded on Moresby Island, about 20 miles north of here in the Strait of Georgia, and was still blazing so furiously late Wednesday morning it could not be identified.

Sketchy reports from the island said the object—believed to be a meteorite—struck the island with a blinding flash and created a violent explosion.

C. M. Robertson reported the impact was followed shortly after by a compact, but intense, fire with tongues of flame shooting 30 feet into the air.

Mr. Robertson reported the occurrence at Sidney near here late Wednesday. He said the missile landed about 200 yards from his home and the home of Albert Elliot.



AT FIRST GLANCE, this eight-point deer appears to be just another hunting trophy being carted home in the usual manner. But this is exactly how the "hunter" found him near St. Ignace, Mich. The animal, trying to cross a busy highway in the black of night, crashed into (and ruined) the grille of an automobile driven by Prentiss Brown Jr. of St. Ignace.

Election Campaign Livens Up

With a two-man mayoralty race and a five-way aldermanic contest already guaranteed, the Prince Rupert December 10 election campaign showed signs today of being the liveliest in many years.

Mayor Harold Whalen, present chief magistrate, has announced he will seek re-election and George Hills, former alderman and ex-CCF MLA said last Saturday that he will run against the mayor.

For the four council seats three of the present council have announced their intention of seeking re-election. Those whose terms expire this year are Aldermen Mike Krueger, H. F. Glassey, George B. Casey and John Currie. All but Ald. Currie said today they will file nomination papers before the December 3 deadline.

Also throwing their hats in the ring are J. W. Prusky, president of the Community Ratepayers' Association and August Wallin of 944 Ninth Avenue East, who yesterday announced his intention of running in a letter to the editor.

Ald. John Currie said he "has not made up his mind."

The man who has served under 10 different mayors, veteran Ald. George B. Casey, said he "definitely would be running."

"There is a battle on," he said, "and I'm going to see it through."

Ald. Mike Krueger, 37, chairman of the board of works committee and who in the 1951 voting was elected by acclamation along with Aldermen Casey and Currie, will run again because he wants to see the present public works projects completed. He had already served a short term following a victory in a by-election during the fall of 1951.

Ald. H. F. Glassey, who served as mayor for a short period after the death of Mayor G. W. Ruderman in 1951 said today he had been approached by several persons to run in the mayoralty race but decided against it and instead will seek re-election as alderman.

Besides being president of the ratepayers' association, Mr. Prusky, 51, a machinist at the Prince Rupert Drydock by profession, is also secretary of the Marine Workers and Boiler Makers Union, Local 2 (CCL). He was elected to the 1952 council for one year serving on the finance and board of works committees. A resident of Prince Rupert for 15 years, this will be his third aldermanic race. He was defeated last year.



PLAYING POSTMASTER is singer Jean Martin who joins Prince Rupert postal officials in a reminder that, to assure delivery before Christmas, gifts for servicemen in Great Britain should be mailed by November 21. Deadline for mailing cards and letters to Great Britain is November 29, and for the continent, November 21.

Meeting Set For Tomorrow By New Voters' Organization

First official meeting of the newly-formed voters' organization to be established along the lines of the former Non-Partisan Association will be held tomorrow night at the Civic Centre.

"There is only a short time left before the civic elections and it is important that our organization adopt a line of action with the least possible delay," Hugh MacKenzie, pro-tem chairman, said in announcing the meeting.

"Plans for this are being prepared, and we look forward to a good attendance so that the association can go ahead with the full approval of its membership."

First order of business will be election of officers and directors. A nominating committee has been busy during the week drawing up names for the executive, which is to be a large and representative one. Other nominations will be received from the floor, and the executive will be elected by popular vote at the meeting.

Plans for endorsing candidates in the coming elections and for taking a stand on the various referendums also will be discussed. Another order of business will be selecting a name for the new organization.

Mr. MacKenzie emphasized that all voters interested in the civic improvement of Prince Rupert are welcome to attend. The fee for membership in the association is one dollar.

"Our one and only object is to have good government for Prince Rupert," Mr. MacKenzie said. "We are not concerned with sectional interests, politics or anything else of a partisan nature. We intend to make this an association through which the wishes of the broad public will be made clear and receive their most effective expression at the polls."

"Too often the opinion of a few carries weight because others let it go through by default or lack of organization."

The local awarded honorary membership to Thomas Elliott for his assistance throughout the years.



J. C. Ewart was elected president of the Local 559, International Association of Firefighters (AFL-TLC) in the annual election of officers. Also named to serve on the 1953-54 executive were J. C. Franks, vice-president; J. S. Furness, secretary-treasurer; John Pearson, recording secretary.

Pair To Pay Penalty In Gas Chamber

KANSAS CITY.—The kidnap killers of little Bobby Greenlease were sentenced Thursday to die Dec. 18 for their crime.

U.S. District Judge Albert L. Reeves passed sentence on Carl Austin Hall, 34, and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, within 15 minutes after a jury of 12 men recommended they pay the extreme penalty for the cold-blooded slaying.

The kidnapers' faces did not change expression.

Robert C. Greenlease, multi-millionaire father of little Bobby who paid the kidnapers \$600,000 ransom days after the child was slain, watched the climax of the trial with set jaw.

He said he did not know whether he would witness the execution of the killers.

Testimony against or for Hall, the pampered son of a respectable small-town Kansas family, and Mrs. Heady, an alcoholic divorcee, ended Wednesday.

All that was left was a decision of whether they should die in the gas chamber, as the government has demanded.

Under the federal Lindbergh kidnapping law on which they were tried, Judge Reeves required a recommendation of death for the couple before he said impose the extreme penalty.

Both pleaded guilty at their arraignment.

Decision On Dentist Expected Soon

SMITHERS.—Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce expects to learn by Friday whether or not the district will have a dentist in its midst. A dentist, recommended by the College of Dental Surgeons and qualified to practice in British Columbia, visited Smithers recently to look over prospects and to discuss the matter with the chamber. It is hoped that he will decide to set up practice here.

Smithers and district have been without the services of a dentist since last month when Dr. X. Weber return to his home in Switzerland.

Although representations on Dr. Weber's behalf had been made by Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to the College of Dental Surgeons, Dr. Weber said before he left that he had a feeling of insecurity. The College of Dental Surgeons had granted him a licence to practice and an extension until he wrote and passed qualifying examinations for practice in Canada.

Embargo Set On Alaska Mail

VANCOUVER (AP)—An embargo against mail, express and freight shipments from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, went into effect today.

Postal and freight authorities said the embargo was caused by a strike in the shops of the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway which has tied up rail traffic in the northern centre.

Faded Letters From Far North Cairn Delivered 34 Years Late

OTTAWA (CP)—A bundle of faded letters, discovered in a cairn on the roof of the world about 500 miles from the North Pole, will be delivered today—34 years later.

The letters were left in the Arctic for Roald Amundsen, famous Norwegian explorer who died in 1928. The postman will be Resources Minister Lesage. He will deliver the letters to E. S. Bent, Norwegian minister to Canada.

Mr. Lesage will make sure the mail gets through at a ceremony at the Norwegian minister's home attended by the men who found the letters in the isolated cairn.

The story of the lost letters was first told last summer when Geoffrey Hattersley-Smith, of the Defence Research Board, and his assistant, Robert Black Jr., of the Geological Survey of Canada, returned to civilization from a northern patrol.

Travelling by dog sleigh and on foot, they made their way last May from the weather station at Alert on Ellesmere Island to remote Cape Aldrich, 500 miles from the Pole. They opened several cairns left by previous Arctic travellers and in one they discovered a bundle of letters left there in 1919 for Amundsen.

The letters were left by Capt. Godfred Hanse, a close friend of Amundsen serving in the Danish Navy. At the time the Norwegian explorer was attempting to drift across the roof of the world from Alaska to northern Europe by ship.

WEATHER

Forecast
Coast region — Cloudy with occasional shower to Cloudy Friday with rain falling in the afternoon. A colder tonight.

Westerly 15 today, becoming southerly 20 Friday afternoon. Low tonight and high at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.