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Protesters Protest Nobel Prize Presentation

HALVARD ROSSELAND
 OSLO (CP) — Communist demonstrators, shouting "This is no peace candidate," today interrupted the formal ceremonies awarding the 1953 Nobel peace prize to Gen. George C. Marshall.

A packed audience at the University festival watched the demonstrators showered Marshall leaflets upon during the presentation. The audience had come to the ward to Marshall in support of the \$17,000,000 American post-war atomic plan which bore the name of about 20 young communists, who sneaked into the ceremony, snatched an umbrella, and shouted "No peace candidate, no Nobel prize!"

The other four 1953 prizes were the torture left by Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, who bequeathed his fortune to simulate ceremonies in Stockholm to Sir Winston Churchill for literature, Dr. Albert Lipmann of Harvard University and Dr. Hans Krebs of England's Cambridge University for medicine, and West German physicist Dr. Hermann Staudinger for chemistry.

Government Studies Taku River For Power

YAKOWA (CP) — Resources Minister George Lewis said in the Commons today that the government now is studying the Taku river as a possible site for a huge power plant in the Yukon.

He informed Howard Green (PC-Vancouver Quadra) that it would be difficult for him to say at this time whether there would be a port open to ocean shipping if the Taku river site was selected. The port project will be under study.



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North Coast Area Warned Of Approaching Gale Today

The north coast area, still licking its wounds after an 80-mile-an-hour gale whipped the area Tuesday night, today was warned of another impending storm.



McCarthy Would Scrap '48 Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy said today it is "ridiculous" for officials in the Eisenhower administration to keep loyalty investigations secret in obedience to a 1948 security order issued by former President Truman.

The weatherman warned the district to batten down the hatches in preparation for 50-mile-an-hour winds expected to develop by midnight.

Tuesday night's storm grounded a barge at Kitimat, held up the Prince George for several hours on her northbound trip, and damaged several vessels and dock-side installations in Prince Rupert harbor.

McCarthy spoke out as his Senate investigations subcommittee continued public hearings to determine whether there has been Soviet radar spying in the Army Signal Corps laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Later the day's chief witness, Aaron H. Coleman, radar engineer, denied any espionage was involved in his possession of some 40 secret or other documents found at his apartment in 1946.

Vote For Mayor, 4 Aldermen Picks Up After Slow Opening

Electors To Rule On Transfer, Levies

Voting was extremely light in today's civic election and by 1 p.m. only 425 Prince Rupert electors had cast ballots. Total of eligible voters is 2,979.

At 1 p.m. two years ago during the civic election which included a mayoralty contest, 522 persons had voted.

However, shortly before press time, despite rain and windy weather, voters started arriving in larger numbers.

The sound of the siren atop the Besner Block filtered hourly through the rain-soaked air beckoning voters to cast ballots before the 8 p.m. closing.

Today's election is for a mayor and four aldermen.

For mayor the candidates are Mayor Harold S. Whalen and George E. Hills.

Four vacancies are to be filled on the city council. Seeking re-election are Aldermen Mike Krueger, John Currie, H. F. Glassey. Contesting them are Norman Bellis, James W. Prusky, T. H. Elliott, Philip Lyons, J. H. Mair, Walter J. Smith and August Wallin.

Voters are also expressing opinions on four referendums:

- Addition of a special two-mill levy to the city tax rates for new municipal buildings.
- Transfer of the Roosevelt Park trust fund.
- A special one-mill levy for development of Algoma Park.
- A special one-mill levy to assist in operation of the Civic Centre.

Checking names off the voters' list at two tables in the Civic Centre gymnasium were poll clerks Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Basil Prockter, Mrs. Torbjorn Jurstad and Mrs. Albert Phillipson.

This election marks the third year that city clerk Bill Long has served as returning officer and the third year that Miss Audrey Wrathall has been deputy returning officer.

Already elected by acclamation were Parks commissioners Robert L. Eby, Charlie Balagno and Duncan McRae. Mr. Eby and Mr. Balagno ran for re-election and Mr. McRae was a new candidate, succeeding Bob Armstrong, who did not run.

Also unopposed in seeking return to the school board were Trustees A. J. (Dom) Dominato and Joe Scott.

Korean Talks Stalled

Dean Awaits Red Answer

By GEORGE McARTHUR
 PANMUNJOM (AP) — Allied and Communist diplomats made no progress today toward setting up a Korean peace conference and United States envoy Arthur H. Dean asked the Reds if they were ready to break off the preliminary talks.

The Reds retorted with a long tirade, then acknowledged that the negotiations were at a standstill and said they would answer Dean tomorrow.

A few miles from the scene of the deadlocked talks, Allied explainers failed for the eighth straight day to win back a single South Korean war prisoner who chose to stay with the Communists.

Indian paratrooper guards broke up sit-down strikes staged by most of the 30 captives in an apparent effort to tie up the interviews.

Explainers have talked with 250 South Koreans to date and have 78 more to see. Then the United Nations command is expected to call for the 22 Americans and one Briton who stayed with the Reds.

Dean told Communist diplomats he would do everything possible to carry out the Bermuda conference call for a Korean peace parley. But there would be no retreat from his insistence that Russia attend the conference as a full participant.

The spokesman for 17 UN countries which fought in Korea said Tuesday he would wait only a reasonable time for the Communists to come to terms. He set no time limit.



A. J. (DOM) DOMINATO



JOE SCOTT

UNOPPOSED for re-election to District 52 school board, Trustees Joe Scott and A. J. (Dom) Dominato were declared elected when nominations closed last Thursday. They will serve for two years.

Northwest Mourns Death Of Pioneer Will Robinson

People throughout B.C.'s northwest today mourned the death of Terrace yesterday of Will Robinson, veteran realtor and magistrate, and long time resident of this district.

Arriving first in Prince Rupert in 1919, he had been in the district ever since. Mr. Robinson had been ill for several months prior to his death at his home.

Born in Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, England, in 1887, he first came to Canada in 1909, residing in various Alberta points and taking up residence in Edmonton in 1912 after making a trip home to England where he was married.

He joined the Canadian army in the spring of 1916 and served overseas for four years. While he was in the services, his wife stayed with her people in England.

They returned to Canada in 1919, making their home here, where Mr. Robinson was employed by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., eventually becoming foreman in the cold storage plant.

In 1928, they moved to Terrace where he was employed at various projects, soon joining the

E. T. Kenney real estate firm, and becoming manager of that firm in 1941.

He was appointed coroner at Terrace in 1933 and in 1938 took over the stipendiary magistrate's post from Mr. Kenney. He was also appointed judge of the juvenile court at that time, and held all three positions until the time of his death.

A member of the board of trade almost since its inception in Terrace, he was elected president for 1953, but was forced to resign that post in June due to ill health. He was also an active member of the Canadian Legion.

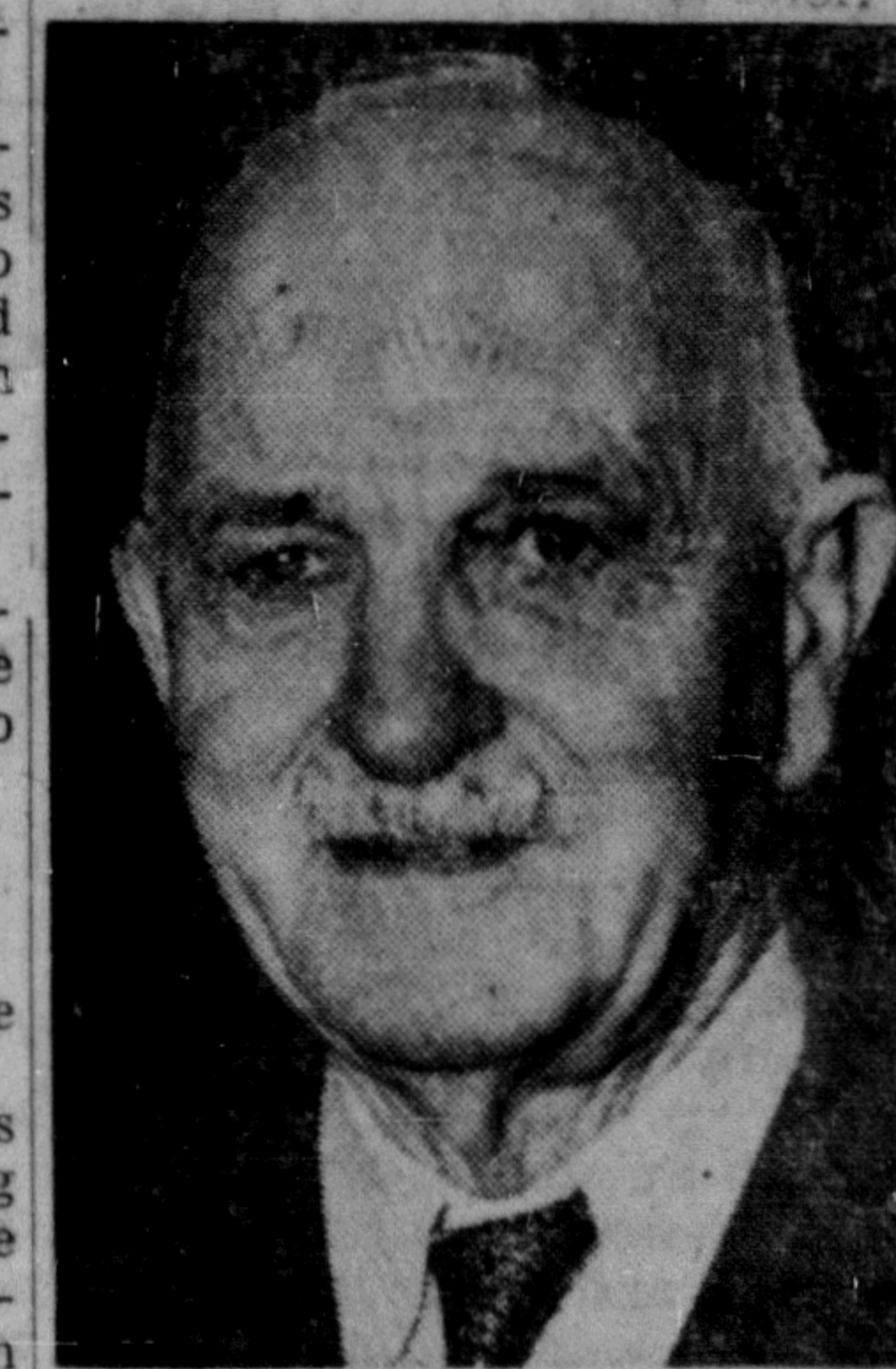
Besides his wife, Ida, he is survived by a son, Allan, near Nelson, B.C., a daughter, Mrs. Doris Brentzen at Orofino, Idaho, a sister, Mrs. Mary Garlick at Edmonton, Alta., and four grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from St. Matthew's Anglican church, Terrace. Burial will be at Kalum cemetery with a Canadian Legion guard of honor and sounding of The Last Post.



ALD. GEORGE B. CASEY

Outspoken critic of city council who has served as an alderman for 22 years is Ald. George B. Casey seeking re-election. Chairman of Pioneer's home committee he has served under 10 different mayors.



ALD. JOHN CURRIE

Oldest active alderman in Canada, 83-year-old John Currie is seeking his sixth term. A cattleman, cobbler and finally a contractor he served as a school board trustee in 1914 after city's first election.

Storemen Find it Pays To Advertise in Paper

NEW YORK (CP) — New York stores knew all along that it pays to advertise in newspapers. But it took the newspaper strike to show how much it pays by showing how much it costs.

The 11-day strike that ended Tuesday night stopped publication of six major New York dailies, radically disrupted reading and advertising habits of millions, and caused retail sales to drop at a time they should have soared.

One merchant said: "Customers want to be led, and without newspaper ads we just can't lead them. They aren't getting above street floor."

With the strike announcement, most of the big stores quickly bought television time. One store showed on television ads that would have appeared in Monday's papers.

Jim Prusky Tries Again

James W. Prusky, 51-year-old president of the Community Ratepayers' Association, has taken an active interest in civic affairs for many years. A machinist by trade, Mr. Prusky has worked at the Prince Rupert drydock for 15 years. He is secretary of the Marine and Boiler Makers Union Local 2. He has taken part in three election campaigns, was successful in 1951 and was defeated last year. While on the city council he served on the finance and board of works committees.

WEATHER

North Coast Region: Gale warning issued.

Increasing cloudiness this morning with rain beginning early this afternoon. Variable cloudiness with scattered showers Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Wind southwest 20 becoming southeast 40 early this afternoon, shifting to westerly 40 after midnight and increasing slowly thereafter.

Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 36 and 44.



MICHAEL KRUEGER



AUGUST S. WALLIN



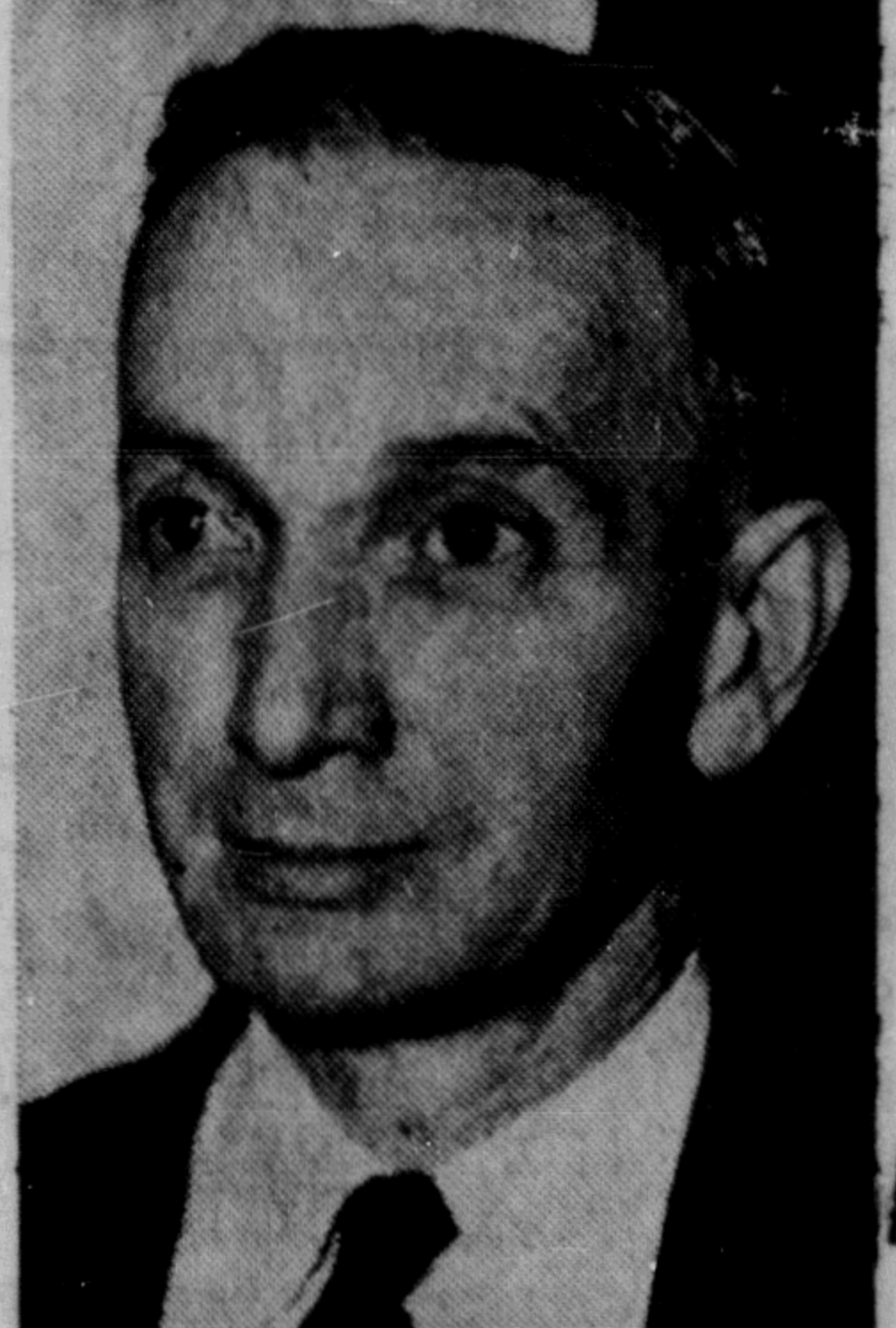
WALTER J. SMITH



PHILIP G. LYONS



JOHN H. MAIR



THOMAS H. ELLIOTT



NORMAN BELLIS



ALD. HERBERT F. GLASSEY

Chairman of the finance committee in 1952 and board of directors chairman this year, 37-year-old Mike Krueger is seeking re-election. Manager of the Fishermen's Co-Op, he has served on the city council for eight years. He was first elected in 1945.

A resident of Prince Rupert for 15 years, 56-year-old president of Local 1735, of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Mr. Wallin is making fourth attempt for seat on city council. He ran in 1947, 1948 and 1949. He was president of Trades and Labor Council for seven years.

Prince Rupert-born clothing store manager, Walter J. Smith is taking first fling at civic politics. A Lieutenant in Royal Canadian Navy reserve, Mr. Smith served with RCN from 1939 to 1945 on convoy duty in Atlantic and Pacific. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross.

One of founders of Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce, Philip G. Lyons has been active in city organizations since he came here in 1929. He joined the 102nd Battery as gunner and was discharged as captain in 1945. Forty-five-year-old grocery store proprietor is running for alderman first time.

Auto court owner John H. Mair is taking part in his second aldermanic race. A resident of Prince Rupert for 28 years he first ran for a council seat in 1936 and was defeated. Fifty-three years old, Mr. Mair was a baggage master for the CNR for 15 years before going into business for himself.

Taking part in his second election campaign is Thomas H. Elliott, B.C. Packers' time-keeper. Mr. Elliott was successful in being elected to the first council after the commissioner left in 1943, but gave up his aldermanic seat due to technicalities concerning land titles.

Running for the third time in an aldermanic race, Norman Bellis came to Prince Rupert 14 years ago from Queen Charlotte Islands. He was unsuccessful candidate in 1943 and 1945. Formerly a general store man, Mr. Bellis is now assistant general manager of the local Fishermen's Co-Op.

Central and Northern B.C. pioneer H. F. Glassey came to district in 1904 from Cariboo. Presently a notary public and stipendiary magistrate, he has served as government agent, gold commissioner and ration administrator during last war. He has been an alderman three times.