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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, October 23, 1955
(Pacific Standard Time)

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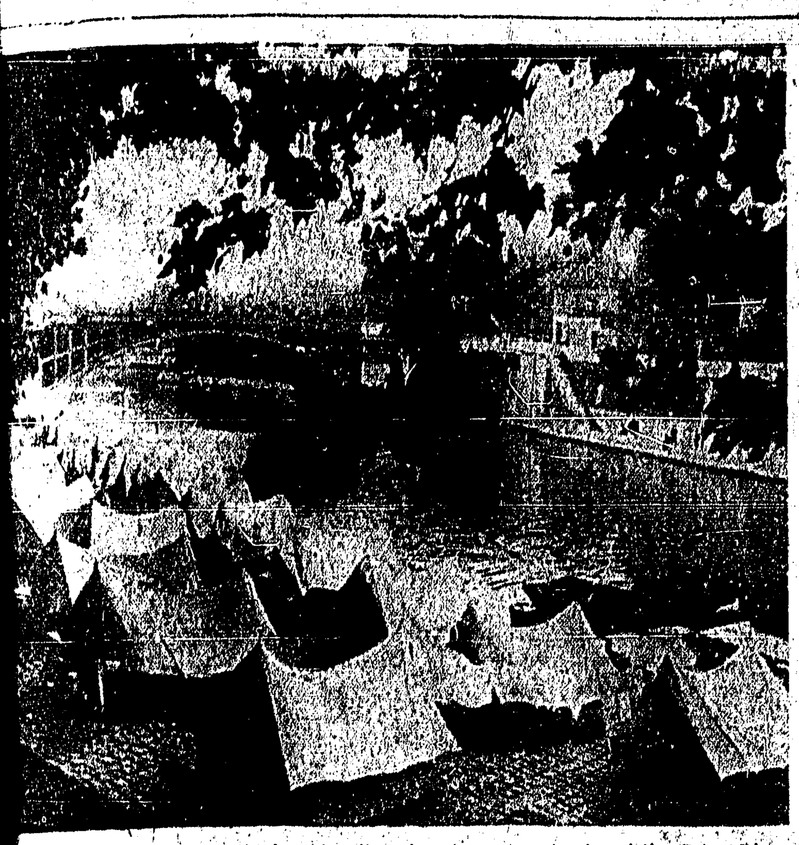
	18:13	16.7 feet
Low	12:17	10.9 feet



ON SEINE — Tents for the homeless line the picturesque banks of the Seine River in of not-so-gay Paris. The "tent cities" were erected by the Abbe Pierre to provide shelter y's poor. Though not very warm, the tents will be more comfortable than sleeping on alks this winter.

Civic Employees At Hospital Ask 5 Per Cent Wage Increase

No Boost Likely If "Freeze" Holds

A demand by civic employees at the Prince Rupert General Hospital for a general wage increase of 5 per cent was received last night at the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

Also asked was insurance coverage by the Credit Union Co-operative health service on a 50-50 basis between employees and management, and coverage by federal unemployment insurance.

On the proposed wage increase, the board took the view that no increase can be granted unless there is a change in the recent BCHIS directive freezing hospital wages and salaries at the 1954 level.

The directive, issued after increases for the current year were granted, has already caused the local and other British Columbia hospitals to protest that their expenditures will be greater than those allowed by their BCHIS-approved budgets, unless employees were willing to accept a cut-back.

REFUSED CUT-BACK

Approached on the matter, local hospital employees some time ago refused to accept any cut-back in wages.

With reference to coverage by CUC, the board agreed that in principle any such insurance is desirable. It decided, however, that unless coverage is approved by BCHIS, it could not grant the request.

MAKE SPACE AVAILABLE

In other business, the board agreed to make space available for a proposed treatment centre to be operated by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. If the proposal is carried out, the treatment centre will be located temporarily on the second floor of the hospital's west wing. Later it would be moved to new quarters in the attic which is being renovated.

Physio-therapy equipment for the room is to be provided by CARS.

In answer to a BCHIS suggestion that the hospital could effect an annual saving of about $2,000 by charging employees for coffee and tea served twice daily at the hospital, the board replied that since the arrangement is already written into its agreement with the employees, there is nothing that can be done about it at present.

Highway 16 Paving Promised

"Not Forgotten" Says Gaglardi

A "considerable portion" will be included in the B.C. highway program for next year to provide for paving of the road between Prince Rupert and Terrace, according to a letter from Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi received here today by Bruce Brown, MLA.

Answering a letter from Mr. Brown asking about the government's plans for this section of Highway 16, Mr. Gaglardi said that "I am in contact with my engineer at the moment, asking him for certain information, as it is our intention to have considerable portion in the program next year for paving this particular link of the highway."

Mr. Gaglardi added he had not forgotten "my promise to go into that area and will do so very soon."

—Photo by Van Meer Studio.

AIR CADET CPL. Don Martinusen, (centre) is shown being congratulated on receiving his wings by Sqdn. Ldr. George Fee of Vancouver, (right) when wings presentation parade was held by Prince Rupert Air Cadet Squadron 559 last week. At left is Sgt. Ken McKinnon, also winner of flying scholarship and presented wings by Sqdn. Ldr. Fee. Both cadets are now entitled to private pilot's licences after training received at Prince Rupert Aero club this summer.

Murder Charge Dismissed

Evidence Insufficient

HAZELTON, B.C. (CP) —A charge of murder laid against Samuel William Pierre of South Hazelton was dismissed Friday following a preliminary hearing here because of lack of evidence.

The hearing was held before Magistrate C. H. Drake.

Pierre had been charged in the fatal stabbing Sunday of Leslie Wale, 20, also of South Hazelton.

Police said the stabbing occurred during a brawl.

d Time Had by All at Big Dance; hout Disappointing Centre-Wise

ards were judged, mystery folk were unmasked and prizes were handed night as a gay crowd of merrymakers took part in the Community per Dance at the Civic Centre.

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stery singer" (not r at any high price) o be Beryl Karasosky entertainer who in ble style gave the money worth with numbers."

Man" with the big silhouette was pub- e Daily News, turned derman O. P. Wood- . D Poffenroth, 815 ree, won $25 when ar was drawn entry forms turned into the Civic Centre.

Winners of the beard contest, chosen from at least 25 entries by a panel of women judges headed by Mrs. George Brown were:

Benny Windle, judged to have the most handsome beard; Jack Wrathall, most original and Norman Haywood, most comical. Winners received engraved silver and gold cigarette cases each containing a $10 bill. Losers received razor blades.

The panel of judges, provided entertainment themselves by appearing in costume, Mrs. Brown as a bathing belle of the Gay 90's; Mrs. Vernon Ciccone as a flapper; Mrs. J. G. Lewis as a bearded lady; Mr. T. J. Boulter as Sherlock Holmes and Miss Julie Prockter as "The Spirit of Trafalgar."

Causing an unnecessary interruption was a "gun fight" between John Robertson, CFPR program director and Dick Ayres, new editor of the Daily News in which they "killed each other off" (and about time.)

During a dance intermission a skit "St. George and the Dragon," was staged by a group from the Prince Rupert Little Theatre Association.

Earlier in the evening, residents were beckoned to the Civic Centre by a giant search light, provided by the 120th Troop of the West Coast Harbor Defence, RCA.

OUTSTANDING DECORATIONS

Among the praiseworthy decorations accomplished by Miss Georgiana McNay and her committee were cartoons lampooning well-known city residents and a hanging cowboy whose grim reflection spun gruesomely all night in the western room.

Regular roller skating session was in full swing at the Civic Centre this afternoon and a Teen Dance will be staged tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m., weather permitting, the twice-postponed sports events will be held in front of the Civic Centre. Scheduled are the tug-of war, a mile road race between houses of Booth Memorial High School and a City Council wheel-barrow race.

Oil Tanker Sailing Today

The United States oil tanker W. H. Berg from Los Angeles, Calif., was scheduled to sail from Watson Island at 4 p.m. this afternoon after unloading 71,000 barrels of oil for the Columbia Cellulose heating system, a company official said today. The CCC heating system, was recently completely converted from coal to oil.

The tanker, skippered by Capt. O. F. Vera arrived in Prince Rupert harbor Thursday in the midst of a driving gale and anchored out in the harbor until early yesterday afternoon when the weather eased up. She docked at Watson Island about 4 p.m. yesterday. She will proceed from here to San Francisco.

Red China Head Ready to Bet On Communism

TOKYO (Reuters)—Mao Tse-tung, Red China's head of state, was quoted here this week as saying that he would be prepared to bet that "at least 80 per cent of the world would become Communized" in the event of a third world war. Asahi Shimbun, a leading Japanese newspaper, says Mao made his remark to a group of Japanese Diet (parliament) members, adding that because of this, "there is no reason for us to be fearful of war."

Government Discriminating Says Gervin

VICTORIA ⊙ — Labor leader R. K. Gervin charged Friday the provincial government is discriminating unjustly against its 10,000 civil servants.

Mr. Gervin, B.C. vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, told delegates to the B.C. Government Employees' Association convention they are being deprived of the collective bargaining rights enjoyed by their fellow citizens.

"Such discrimination," he said, "has no place in our democratic society and I appeal once again to our cabinet members to end this injustice and see that our employees have the same rights as every other citizen."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner, who spoke directly after Mr. Gervin, made no direct reference to the charges.

Mr. Gervin said the government has said through the Labor Relations Act that "collective bargaining is proper for all employees of labor" but will not bind itself to such procedure. Government employees have fought for many years for arbitration and collective bargaining rights.

Princess' Every Minute Chronicled by Reporters

LONDON (Reuters) — Peter Townsend left London this morning to exercise race horses at Epsom while Princess Margaret prepared to open a church community centre in London's east end.

The divorced airman left his borrowed London apartment to go riding only 6½ hours after spending the evening with the 25-year-old princess at the home of friends.

Before leaving town in his sports car, the 41-year-old air attache told waiting reporters: "I am going to Epsom and shall be returning before lunch."

Margaret Friday night returned radiant and smiling through pouring rain to Clarence House, her London home, after the meeting with Townsend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brand, members of Margaret's personal circle of friends.

SECRET FAILED

It was the second night in a row that they had seen each other at the home of friends. On each occasion, the visits lasted about six hours.

The couple took pains to keep their latest meeting secret.

The princess arrived first at the Brands' unpretentious Georgian house soon after her black Rolls Royce sped out of Clarence House at 6:30 p.m. and dodged carloads of reporters attempting to follow.

Townsend, leaving behind his conspicuous green car, was driven to the Brands' home by Peabham Carter and arrived about 20 minutes after the princess, whose car had by now been whisked out of sight.

Not until the princess private detective was spotted outside was it confirmed than the couple were together again.

ATTENDED UNVEILING

Shortly after 1 a.m. the princess, in a three-quarter-length silk brocade cocktail dress and mink stole left the four-storey cream house with her lady-in-waiting.

Earlier, Margaret had made a public appearance when she stood in the rain near Buckingham Palace, to watch her sister, Queen Elizabeth, unveil a statue of their father, the late King George VI.

Before being driven to the Brands' dinner party Townsend was asked if he had been invited to the unveiling ceremony. He said he could not discuss the matter.

The princess stood a long time staring at the statue and only woke from her reverie when her brother-in-law, the Duke of Edinburgh, went over to her and took her by the arm.

Wood Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for James Wood, 42, who died earlier this week in Kitimat, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from Ferguson Funeral Home. Rev. R. J. Wray of First Presbyterian Church here will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Cordova Cruise For Sea Cadets

Members of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Captain Cook corps will go to sea tomorrow aboard HMCS Cordova as part of their winter training schedule.

The Cordova is under the command of Lieut. Robert Freeman, RCN, (CD).

Chief on the list of activities aboard will be familiarization tours through the minesweeper during operations.

Cadets are to embark at 8:45 a.m. and will return at 4 p.m. In charge of the cadet contingent is Lieut. G. P. Woodside.

Observer Corps Undergoing Biggest Test in Maritimes

MONCTON, N.B. ⊙—The largest ground observer corps exercise attempted in Canada swung into high gear today as 15,000 spotters throughout the Maritimes turned anxious eyes towards clearing skies.

The exercise got under way at 8 a.m. Friday but heavy rain cut visibility to almost zero forcing spotters to make airplane sightings on sound.

EXERCISE TOPCOAT

The test, dubbed "Exercise Topcoat," is designed to determine how efficiently ground observer posts throughout the Maritime operate and whether more observation posts are needed.

About 800 different posts will be manned continuously until 8 p.m. Sunday as 34 aircraft criss-cross designated target areas.

Weather conditions improved late last night and spotters were able to make a few visual reports on overhead planes.

Officials expect to receive 15,000 calls before the exercise is over.

Dec. 26 and 27 To Be Holidays

VICTORIA — Because Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, British Columbians will have a holiday on the Monday and Tuesday.

The provincial government announced Friday that both Dec. 26 and 27 have been declared holidays under the Shops Regulation and Weekly Holidays Act and the Factories Act.

Monday, Jan. 2, will also be a holiday in the province.

Confederation "Mixed Blessing" for Newfoundland Says Mayor

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However, Mayor Mews said, he hoped that Newfoundland would become a partner in the Canadian family and that his province's economy would be consolidated and developed to meet its burden of taxation.

RECESSION AFTER WARS

Tracing Newfoundland's 438-year history from the time of John Cabot, St. John's mayor told his audience that in the past, times of economic boom had accompanied both World Wars and that recession had followed the end of hostilities.

Newfoundland's strategic position made the island a bulwark in wartime and even today, United States defence installations provided the province with its third largest industry, next to fishing and forest products, Mayor Mews said.

Canada's tenth province is still largely undeveloped and had 1,300 small settlements, of which only 26 had more than 1,000 population. St. John's, with a population of 70,000, was the oldest city in North America, Mayor Mews asserted proudly.

HIGHEST LIVING COST

Although his province was poor economically and had the highest cost of living in Canada, the people on Newfoundland's 6,000 miles of rocky shore retained a hospitality which was born in them.

This same hospitality, Mayor Mews said he had found apparent on the west coast as well.

From Prince Rupert Mayor Mews goes to Prince George to address the newly formed Canadian Club there. The mayor of St. John's was introduced and thanked by Mrs. W. D. Smith, Canadian Club president.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL MATCH
Wales 2 England 1 at Cardiff.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I

Birmingham C 4, Manchester C 3.
Burnley 2, Bolton W 0.
Charlton A 6, Portsmouth 1.
Everton 2, Aston Villa 1.
Luton Town 0, Arsenal 0.
Manchester U 3, Huddersfield T 0.
Newcastle U 3, Wolverhampton W 1.
Preston NE 2, Chelsea 3.
Sheffield U 2, Blackpool 1.
Tottenham H 2, Sunderland 3.
W Bromwich 2, Cardiff C 1.

Division II

Barnsley 1, Plymouth A 2.
Bristol C 1, Bristol R 1.
Bury 1, Liverpool 4.
Fulham 3, Leicester C 2.
Leeds U 1, Lincoln C 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Stoke C 3.
Notts C 1, Blackburn R 2.
Port Vale 0, Sheffield W 1.
Rotherham U 2, Nottingham F 1.
Swansea T 4, Hull City 1.
West Ham U 6, Doncaster R 1.

SCOTTISH F A CUP
Fourth Round

Albion Rovers 1, Alloa A 1.
Berwick R 5, Lossiemouth 1.
Brechin C 1, Peebles R 1.
Cowdenbeath 6, Montrose 0.
Dundee U 4, Dumbarton 1.
East Stirling 0, Arbroath 2.
Forfar A 5, Stranraer 2.
Morton 5, Clanchinnacuddin 2.

Reds Checked Hitler's Jaw Says Dentist

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany ⊙ — Hitler's former dentist, just released from Soviet captivity, says he flew to Moscow in 1945 with the fuehrer's jawbone to identify it for the Kremlin.

The dentist is Helmut Kunz, formerly a major in the SS (Elite Guard). He said the Russians exhumed the charred remains of Hitler and Eva Braun, the fuehrer's bride and former mistress. They committed suicide in a bunker beneath his Berlin chancellery April 30, 1945. The bodies were cremated and buried in a shallow grave.

Another German returnee, Karl Schneider, former captain in the SS and Hitler's transportation officer, also said Hitler's jaw was sent to Moscow. Schneider said the Russians performed autopsies on both Hitler's and Eva Braun's remains.

Kitimat Workers Launch Suit

VANCOUVER ⊙ — Thirty-three Kitimat smelter workers began action in Supreme Court here Thursday to recover damage from Hunslonb Contracting Co. Ltd. Vancouver, for loss of earnings in the graveyard shift July 17. They allege that the company was to blame for a fire which blocked the highway between Kitimat and the smelter site, preventing them from reaching work.

NEW WESTMINSTER ⊙ — Transport Minister Marler called this city one of Canada's major seaports as he officially opened a new $1,250,000 deep-sea wharf here Friday. The minister said the remarkable industrial development of nearby Annacis Island promises to attract even more shipping to the area in the near future.

Kelowna Takes Security Step To Keep Funds

KELOWNA, B.C. ⊙ — Security steps have been taken by city hall to prevent a recurrence of money disappearing while it is being taken to the bank for deposit.

In future, two members of the city staff will make the deposit. In the past, only one man has made the trip.

Police are still looking for Jack O'Neill, 28-year-old assistant accountant at the city hall, wanted for questioning in connection with the disappearance of $47,000 in tax receipt money.

Cheques totalling $41,000 were found in an abandoned automobile. The balance in cash is still missing.

WEATHER

Gale warning. Clouding over by evening. Rain this afternoon and evening in the northern part. Occasional rain overnight in the southern part. Cloudy with scattered showers tomorrow. Warmer tonight. Wind southeast 40 in the northern part this afternoon and evening otherwise southerly 20. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy 40 and 50, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 40 and 45.