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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Saturday, December 10, 1955.
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	10:32	20.1 feet
	23:33	17.6 feet
	17:18	5.2 feet
Low	4:20	0.0 feet

GIL SEAS, whipped up by westerly gales keep the lobster fleet behind the breakwater at t Maitland, N.S., on the opening day of the lobster season in southwestern Nova Scotia. The rm damaged some traps already set and delayed the start of fishing for most lobstermen. (CP Photo)

Bellis Tops Near-Record Vote; Fluoridation Passes 902-686

Jaycees Back Move For Smelter

Plan Committee To Collect Data

Added support of a proposal to urge Frobisher-Ventures Ltd., to establish a smelter here for its $50,000,000 hydro power and metallurgical propect on the Nass River, was given today by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A Junior Chamber spokesman said that the Jaycee executive had thrown the full weight of its group behind moves made by the Prince Rupert Industrial Development Committee and the Chamber of Commerce, to have this city chosen for a smelter site in preference to other north coast centres.

The Junior Chamber will set up its own committee to collect data pointing out the advantages of Prince Rupert as an industrial centre. Members of the committee will be announced later.

Main points in briefs to be presented Northwest Power Industries Ltd., (Frobisher's Canadian company) will be that Prince Rupert has a ready-made townsite, shopping areas, plants, area for building a smelter, (the drydock site) docking facilities and a year-round ice-free harbor.

ALD. MICHAEL KRUEGER
. . . In for third term.

PETER J. LESTER
. . . Places third.

Entire CAA Slate Elected to Council

A near record number of 1,675 voters turned out in the rain yesterday to re-elect two aldermen, vote two newcomers into civic office and approve fluoridation of the city water supply.

Yesterday's vote, 51.5 per cent of a total 3,252 electors, was higher than the mayoralty vote in 1953 when 1,527 out of 2,979 voters turned out. Record vote was in 1951 when 1,741 of 2,903 voters went to the polls on the B.C. Power Commission issue.

The election returned to council two Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association staff members and also added two Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., workers.

Leading the polls with a resounding 1,020 votes was Alderman Norman Bellis, assistant manager of the PRFCA. Second was Alderman Michael Krueger, chemist at the same Co-op plant who polled 984 votes. Third was newcomer to public affairs, Peter J. Lester, millworker at the Columbia Cellulose's Watson Island plant and president of Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (AFL-TLC) for whom 964 votes were cast.

ALD. NORMAN BELLIS
. . . Leads polls with 1,020 votes.

S. J. DOMINATO . . .
Wins by 15 votes.

Elected to the fourth council seat was Severino J. Dominato, also making his first bid in civic affairs and a millwright at Watson Island. He polled 810 votes.

The election result was a clean sweep for the Civic Affairs Association slate endorsed November 29.

Mr. Lester and Mr. Dominato were also endorsed by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council.

Edged out by 15 votes was ex-alderman Darrow Gomez who polled 795 votes. Sixth was Alderman G. P. Lyons with 756 and trailing the vote was H. F. Glassey with 521 votes.

The trend of the election was shown clearly for the first three candidates from the initial progressive count, only doubt being the position of Dominato and Gomez who went neck and neck right up until the final tally.

First count showed as follows, Bellis 158, Krueger 145, Lester 143, Gomez 131, Dominato 110, Lyons 111, Glassey 74.

Second count: Bellis 432, Krueger 395, Lester 377, Dominato 321, Gomez 320, Lyons 288, Glassey 208.

Third count: Bellis 759, Krueger 678, Lester 657, Dominato 560, Gomez 556, Lyons 510, Glassey 344.

Last count: Bellis 1,020, Krueger 984, Lester 964, Dominato 810, Gomez 795, Lyons 756, Glassey 521.

FLUORIDATION CARRIED

Approval of fluoridation was shown from the outset by the progressive counts: 138 to 97, 349 to 277, 627 to 470 and 902 to 686.

There were 116 spoiled and divided ballots. A check also showed that despite instructions printed clearly on ballots and in The Daily News, voters tossed away their votes by marking them incorrectly. Some electors wrote "yes" or "no" on the fluoridation ballot instead of using an "x," others filled in five "x's" to elect four aldermen. Some people made stars in the ballot squares instead of a straight "x" and several used numbers in the squares indicating their preference in order instead of using an "x."

Another trend that showed up was that of "plumping" in which electors just voted for two candidates.

Scrutineers for those candidates who wished them, stood watching poll clerks and their helpers at each of the four tables throughout the count.

Election at a Glance

Tabulated results of yesterday's civic elections were as follows:

Referendum on fluoridation of city's water supply.
Yes votes: 902. No votes: 686.—Carried.
Four aldermanic candidates elected as follows:
Alderman Norman Bellis, 1,020 votes.
Alderman Michael Krueger, 984.
Peter J. Lester, 964.
Severino J. Dominato, 810.
Darrow Gomez, 795.
Alderman G. P. Lyons, 756.
H. F. Glassey, 521.

Constable Shot in Back While Lying on Ground

VANCOUVER (CP)— Police Constable Gordon lair, killed by a bullet through the head, was also in the back, police disclosed today.

ence bureau officers said 23-calibre slugs were taken the body of the officer, who killed Wednesday night answering a prowler call. e entered his left cheek, the the upper part of his body behind Police said it ap- d he had been shot the d time as he lay in the t.

viously it had been reported that he had been shot once—through the head.

The disclosure was made simultaneously with an announcement by the police commission that an official reward will be posted today for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers.

It will be added to the $1,000 personal reward posted previously by Mayor Fred Hume.

Four persons—three men and a woman—are under arrest on suspicion of complicity in the case.

Detectives said today no charges have yet been laid.

ONE-MAN PATROL CARS

The quartet appeared in a police lineup late Thursday. Three persons who said they saw persons leaving the scene viewed them from a darkened part of the room.

Constable Sinclair's body was found with his feet still in the one-man patrol car. His head was in the gutter.

He was called to the scene—in suburban Kitsilano—after Jens Nielsen telephoned police and told them two men were looking through the window of a fuel company office.

Crown prosecutor Stewart McMorran Thursday asked that continued bail be refused a bank robbery suspect because he is "under police surveillance" in connection with the slaying.

SUGGESTS HIGH BAIL

Mr. McMorran made the statement in police court when Joseph Gordon, 34, was committed for trial in the $26,000 robbery Nov. 26 of a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The prosecutor, referring to Sinclair's death, told Magistrate Gordon Scott that Gordon—one of the four persons held in the case—is "under police surveillance in regard to this matter."

"I would suggest," he said, "that if bail is to be considered, it be an extremely high bail."

Gordon, free on $15,000 bail on the bank robbery charge, was arrested early Thursday. The magistrate said he would consider the bail matter Monday. Gordon remained in custody.

Also committed for trial on the bank robbery charge was Mrs. Catharine Pilling.

Salary Boost May Be Made For New Chief

VANCOUVER (CP) — The $10,000 annual salary paid Vancouver's last police chief may be increased to lure a high RCMP officer to the post.

Mayor Fred Hume said the salary paid to former chief Walter Mulligan has been offered to an "outstanding man." But he added "We might have to boost" the salary if the job is not filled soon.

Mentioned today as being the officer in question was veteran of the RCMP Supt. George Archer.

Chief Mulligan was fired at his own request Oct. 30, claiming the Tupper royal commission into charges of graft and laxity on the force had ruined him.

Mayor Hume said the police commission, of which he is a member, is sticking with the original plan of making the appointment of a chief a temporary position—or a six-month-to-two-year basis, or until the Tupper commission completes the investigation.

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany announced today its frontier police have taken over from the Russians the task of controlling the borders with orders to be "courteous" but to resist any efforts to interfere with the "sovereignty" of the state.

No Damage

No damage resulted yesterday when an oil heater flooded and became over-heated at the home of Robert Augier, 800 block Comox Avenue.

The Prince Rupert Fire Department was called as a precautionary measure.

Salmon Group Discuss Dam Proposals

VANCOUVER (CP)—The International Pacific salmon fisheries commission will open a two-day meeting today with a three-pronged attack aimed at proposed hydro-electric power dams on the Fraser river.

The commission said the three prongs of its bulky report

British Columbia's annual $25,000,000 salmon fishing industry would be wiped out by the proposed Columbia-Fraser diversion and the B.C. electric company's proposed string of dams on the Fraser. The BCE proposes 10 dams each 100 feet high. Power should be developed at the Big Bend area of the Columbia river, where it would harm the industry. The Mica creek dam, now at Big Bend, is 350 miles from Vancouver.

$ $300,000,000

Necessary fish ladders if 10 dams were build would cost $300,000,000. The ladders would assist the fish travelling to upstream spawning beds, said commission member Dr. Thomas Reid, the 10 dams would "eliminate all the fish eventually."

In an interview Thursday Dr. Reid said the six commission members—three Canadians, three American—would weigh the fish versus power in their report.

The proposed $300,000,000 dam to tower 700 feet above the Fraser bed and develop 3,500,000 horsepower, was rejected in the report. Discussion of the plans came after the report was prepared.

"It could mean the end of our salmon," said Senator Reid. He said he claims that it could be done without harm to the fishing industry was "grossest exaggeration and an untruth."

The commission's report will be awarded to Fisheries Minister Sinclair and the provincial government.

Bennett Orders Laurier Bust Returned to Prominent Place

VICTORIA (CP)—A bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gathering dust in a legislature building attic, was ordered restored to a place of honor Thursday by Premier Bennett.

The premier issued the order a few moments after expressing his "sadness" that the "little wee rump of Liberals left in B.C., had fallen so far from the principles of Liberalism laid down by Laurier, Canada's prime minister from 1896 to 1911.

A reporter interrupted the premier to inform him of the depths to which Sir Wilfrid's bust has fallen.

"This bust once held a place of honor," said the reporter.

"Tell me where he is, and we will have him brought back to prominence," said the premier.

He called for his executive assistant, Ron Worley.

"Mr. Worley, there is a bust of that great Canadian Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the archive's attic," said the premier. "Have it brought back, and given a proper place in the buildings. Irrespective of party, we must recognize a great Canadian."

Archives officials were unable to explain how the bust had reached the attic. It was in the speaker's chambers a few months ago.

Six of Nine Mayors Ousted in B.C. Vote

By The Canadian Press

Mayors of nine British Columbia cities made bids for re-election Thursday but two-thirds of them failed.

Among the also-rans was Calude Harrison, 69, colorful and controversial chief magistrate of Victoria who was ousted by 71-year-old Percy B. Scurrah, a clothier and former alderman.

Other deposed mayors are E. G. Fletcher of Trail, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities who has been mayor of the smelter city since 1948; George Muir of Nanaimo, who polled less than half the votes of the winning candidate, E. C. Westwood; A. C. Wilde of Vernon, who lost out to Frank Becker, a former president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association; W. V. Drayton of Kaslo; and G. W. Game of Armstrong.

Trail's Mayor Fletcher was defeated in his bid for re-election by L. A. Read, accountant and former alderman.

Mr. Read received 1,380 votes in the record turnout and Mr. Fletcher, mayor since 1948, had 662.

Mayors who gained another term were O. Stephenson of Grand Forks, Joseph Kary of Nelson and H. S. Elmes of Rossland.

In 17 cities mayors were chosen by acclamation and in the cities of Alberni, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Slocan City all vacant civic posts were filled without a single vote being cast. Municipal offices in 12 villages were also filled without voting.

Now mayors to be elected Thursday as most of the cities and villages in B.C. elected civic officers included J. T. Dobson of Duncan, Harry Woodsworth of Port Moody and Victor Nancolas of Salmon Arm.

The city of Vancouver votes Dec. 14.

In the cities of Grand Forks, Vernon and Kelowna and the village of Queenel, one of the major issues was a plebiscite asking voters whether permission should be granted to Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to construct an underground distribution system.

In all centres the plebiscite drew an overwhelming affirmative vote.

In Kelowna the vote was 90.7 per cent in favor of "cooking with gas" in 1957, with 1,216 of 3,720 eligible voters balloting. In Grand Forks it was yes 360, no 41; in Vernon 1,574 and 173 against, and in Queenel the plebiscite carried 372 to 15.

In New Westminster, a $145,000 school by-law carried by 2,425 to 1,104 and Prince Rupert voted in a referendum 902 to 686 in favor of fluoridation of the city water supply.

In another plebiscite Vernon voters rejected building a new city hall 1,122 to 672.

Mayor Harrison was defeated 5,297 votes to 3,706 in attempting to return to office in the B.C. capital for the third time. A determined individualist who took little part in the election campaign, he refused to participate in a junior chamber of commerce election forum.

He said newspapers would "garble" his statements and he announced he would stand on his past record. Mr. Scurrah carried out an active campaign, promising to bring "harmony and teamwork" to city council, split on many important issues during the last two years.

Readers Vote Against Visit By Russians

LONDON (Reuters) — The Daily Sketch says its readers have voted against permitting the scheduled visit to Britain next March of Russian leaders Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev.

The Conservative newspaper, with over a million circulation, recently asked its readers to vote on the visit. It says a count of "many thousands" of ballots showed that the verdict was:

"Keep them out 69.6 per cent.
"Let them come—30.4 per cents."

Centre Members To Discuss Indoor Swimming Pool Tonight

A general meeting of the Civic Centre Association to consider possible inclusion of an indoor swimming pool for the Centre's facilities will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

Meeting will be open to all adult Centre members in good standing.

Construction of a swimming pool for the Centre in 1945 was turned down because of difficulty in financing $95,000 project proposed by architect Percy Underwood.

Proposed pool to be discussed tonight would be of 75 by 35 foot dimensions constructed on vacant lot at McBride Street and First Avenue, adjacent to rink of the Civic Centre.

Newest Earl Unnoticed

LONDON (AP)—Britain's newest peer went to Buckingham Palace today for lunch with the Queen—arriving in a small grey sedan with his wife driving.

Clement Attlee, now Earl Attlee, was virtually unnoticed by the cluster of sightseers at the palace gate.

Stevenson Accuses Eisenhower Aides Of "Hate" Campaign Against Labor

NEW YORK (AP)—Adlai Stevenson Thursday accused some of President Eisenhower's lieutenants of "playing ugly politics of group conflict and hatred."

Those to whom he alluded included two cabinet members—Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and Interior Secretary Douglas McKay.

"Is this, indeed, an attempt to stir up conflict?" the announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination asked the AFL-CIO convention.

"No election, no office is worth such a price."

Stevenson told heartily cheering delegates and visitors:

"Today McCarthyism is out of style. But I wonder if a similar hate campaign is in the making around distorted images of 'goons' and 'power-hungry labor bosses,' two ugly phrases we hear almost daily.

Stevenson said he had not intended anything even savoring of a political speech, but that he was going to speak bluntly against "what appears to be a design" of "ugly politics."

"It started," he said "with the secretary of agriculture's attempt to blame the farmer's current depression on the city worker's wage increase.

"And now the chairman of the Republican senatorial committee Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona has charged labor leaders with organizing 'a conspiracy of national proportions' to take over the federal government.

"The National chairman of the 'salute to Eisenhower' dinners Frederick Crawford, Cleveland industrialist has made a curious insinuating statement that labor became a potent political force in America at about the same time as the rise of the Nazi party in Germany.

"A member of the cabinet McKay, has said he doesn't happen to go along with some of the 'goons' who are 'running things.'

"And a Republican state chairman Philip Kuehn of Wisconsin has proclaimed that labor leaders are "Marxist-Socialist bosses who are trying to take this country down a rat hole.' "

CONTESTANTS MUST SEND IN CONTEST JINGLE LINE OF OWN

The Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer jingle contest coupon is on Page 5 of today's paper and will appear daily until next Friday, the closing date of the contest being sponsored by The Daily News.

Children entering the contest stand to win a $25 local prize awarded by The Daily News for the boy or girl sending in a better last line to the jingle recited by Piggy Bank in today's strip.

Winner of Prince Rupert jingle contest will have his or her entry entered in a $100 national contest, sponsored by King Features Ltd., New York, distributors of the strip.

Children are urged not to send in the line used in today's cartoon as such entries will not be counted. They are to write a different last line to the jingle.

Entries will be judged on originality, aptness and humor.

Two Men Die From Drinking Anti-Freeze

Special to The Daily News

FRANCOIS LAKE—Two men from a nearby logging camp died early this morning in Burns Lake Hospital from the effects of drinking anti-freeze, it was learned here today. Neither men are local residents. Their names are being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

WEATHER

able cloudiness and a few s today. Rain beginning Saturday morning. Little e in temperature. Winds west 25 today. Light to becoming southeast 25 Saturday morning night and high Saturday t Hardy, Sandspit and Rupert 35 and 45.