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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, November 4, 1955.
(Pacific Standard Time).

High	4:12	19.7 feet
	15:55	21.4 feet
Low	9:53	7.9 feet
	22:41	3.3 feet

Trains Halted, Homes Flooded In Lower Mainland Rainstorm

Damage Seen Heavy In West Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)— Trans-continental trains mushed to a halt and residents fled homes today in one of the worst rainstorm in British Columbia's rainy history.

A CPR train, crack westbound Dominion, was derailed by a rock and mud slide near Harrison Mills, 61 miles east of here.

Two rock slides and a mud slide cut CNR lines in the Yale sub-division which stretches from Vancouver to Boston Bar in the Fraser Canyon.

The Hope-Princeton highway was cut about 100 miles east of here by slides and washouts.

HIGHWAY DANGEROUS

The Trans-Canada highway was reported "extremely dangerous" in the Fraser canyon.

On Vancouver Island, the Malahat highway was cut when Arbutus Creek ran wild 15 miles north of Victoria.

More than 200 persons reported flooded basements in Vancouver.

The Vancouver weather office said another storm "is brewing off the B.C. coast" and it was still raining heavily.

RESIDENTS LEAVE HOMES

Heavy damage was reported throughout the luxury housing developments on Vancouver's west shore. Some residents left home to stay with drier neighbors as furnaces were extinguished by climbing water.

At one time, there was a two-foot-deep river running through the shopping district of West Vancouver.

Fifty families and 200 loggers in bunkhouses were nearly marooned at a logging camp on Vancouver Island, 30 miles southeast of Port Alberni. Port Alberni registered a 2.61 rainfall in 14 hours.

LOSES WATER SUPPLY

Youbou, another Vancouver Island centre, lost its water supply and power when huge logs, floating down Coon Creek, smashed transformers and water pipes.

CPR officials said no one was injured among the 90 passengers and crew aboard the Dominion as it plowed into a slide of 200 to 300 tons of rock and mud. The passengers were taken on to Harrison Mills by bus and lodged in a hotel. In all, three diesel units and an express car left the track.

Highway 16 Paving Slated In Near Future

The provincial highways department definitely plans to pave a considerable portion of Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace, it was confirmed here today.

W. D. McAra, back from attending the Social Credit party convention in Vancouver last weekend, said that while discussing local problems with Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi and other cabinet ministers, Mr. Gaglardi reassured him about the Rupert-Terrace highway.

"Mr. Gaglardi assured me that we can expect great development towards the paving of Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace," Mr. McAra said.

He added that he was told the work should be started in the very near future.

Prelate Waits For Request

VANCOUVER (CP) — Archbishop Harold Sexton of B.C. says he will not review the cancellation of an Anglican minister's marriage licence until requested to do so.

The archbishop said Tuesday reports that he was going to reconsider the case of Rev. G. A. Stevenson of Alberni were not true.

Mr. Stevenson retired without stipend from his diocese in 1951 after 20 years as rector of All Saints Church in the Vancouver Island town.

His licence to perform marriages was revoked by the archbishop after he took services in a United Church to help out a sick friend. Mr. Stevenson says he will appeal his case to the Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Primate of Canada, and B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

Board To Ask City To Start Work on New School Sewer

District 52 school board Tuesday night decided to ask the city of Prince Rupert to proceed immediately with repairs to the sewer running from the Roosevelt Park (Parcel 16) school to Morse Creek.

Cost of the project is estimated at $5,000, John Currie, clerk of works to the school board, said. Repairs to the sewer, left by the United States army, will save the school board more than $4,000. Putting in a new sewer from the school down Taylor street to connect with existing sewers would cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

STORM DAMAGE $6,713.

Mr. Currie also told the board that a claim for $6,713.75, the amount of estimated damage inflicted on the partly constructed school by the big storm October 5, had been forwarded to the board's insurance agent.

The clerk told the board that work was progressing favorably at the new school, and due to the good weather, the project should be ready for the roof by the end of this week. The posts are already erected for the gymnasium, he said, but it was advisable to get the roof on the building so that work could be continued all winter inside the structure.

EXTRAS APPROVED

At the request of John Steele, principal of the Roosevelt Park school the board approved construction of a small dressing room adjacent to the auditorium for children to change in when taking part in stage activities at the new school, at a cost of $285; addition of 20 new light outlets so that teachers working at night need only use two lights instead of a whole room full, at a cost of $165 and addition of another drinking fountain at the girls' entrance of the play area at a cost of $155.

The board also approved expenditure of $435 for drilling bars and clamps to prevent the underground fuel oil tank for the new school from tilting during wet weather.

TANK SHIFTED

Despite the weight of the huge tank, and the weight of 1,000 gallons of oil, the tank tipped in the solid rock space dug for it when heavy rain filled the hole in wet weather. On advice of the board's architects the tank will be clamped to the rock so it cannot be shifted.

Also approved was the application of ground seal underneath the entire school to prevent rotting of the foundation and floors. Engineers and architects' investigations showed that despite the amount of rock on which the school is being built crevices and depressions were either filled with a muskeg type of vegetation or water that will prove detrimental to the new building.

District Pair Win Awards

Cited For Saving Kitkatla Child

Two district men were among 19 BritishColumbia residents who have been cited for heroism by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, Canadian Press reported today from Hamilton, Ont.

Honored by the association for their rescue from drowning of a Kitkatla boy are Canon Samuel Kinley, 63, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Kitkatla, and Nathan Shaw, Cassiar Cannery employee, of Caspaco and Kitkatla.

Parchment certificates have been awarded the pair for their part in rescuing four-year-old Matthew Vickers, after he was found floating face down off Kitkatla beach last May 25.

Canon Kinley discovered the child and plunged in to rescue him. However, the elderly minister got into difficulties himself.

Mr. Shaw put out in a small boat and rescued the minister and lifted the child from the water.

Fishermen formed a team to apply artificial respiration until Jack Franks, city fireman and ambulance man, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, were flown from Prince Rupert with an inhalator.

RECOVERED HERE

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vickers of Kitkatla, recovered in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Included in the list of Humane Association honors published today were 17 other recipients of the parchment certificates and a bronze medal winner.

Top award, a gold medal for bravery, went posthumously to a Quebec man who lost his life attempting to rescue his daughter and her girl friend last July 24.

NICELY ATTIRED — Though she's not wearing much, pretty Redwood Empire beauty Sharron Gleason is certainly heavily attired. Seated in a big airplane tire, she's ready to roll for the dedication of a new 5,000-foot airstrip at Ukiah, California. The Air Force and Navy were also on hand for the ceremony.

Indians Protest Plan To Lease Reserve Lands

VICTORIA (CP)—Leaders of the 30,000 native Indians of B.C. strongly protested Tuesday night any plan to lease reservation farm lands to white farmers.

Rev. Peter Kelly of Nanaimo, chairman of the legislative committee of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., said the proposal is illegal under the federal Indian Act.

Furthermore, he said, it is "almost like a political appeal to land-hungry farmers who are coming into the province."

It was reported Monday that the provincial Indian affairs advisory committee would recommend, during a three-day closed meeting which began here Tuesday, that the Indians of the province farm their reserves.

If the Indians would not farm their lands, the committee would recommend that the lands be leased to white farmers.

Dr. Kelly and Robert Clifton of Comox, Brotherhood president, hope to see the committee today to point out that "Indian lands can only be leased or sold by the majority vote of the band, according to the federal Indian Act."

The advisory committee also studied a report by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks of "appalling" conditions under which Indians are living in the northern interior.

The report is the result of hearings held in the Burns Lake and Pendleton Bay areas last month.

Mr. Wicks told reporters he would release minutes of the hearing Thursday. "We found terrible conditions," he said.

The Indians in the two areas are not living on reservations, but are squatting on crown land near the sawmills in which they work.

Mr. Wicks said a large amount of valuable farming land is "going to waste" because the Indian people are not interested in agriculture.

"I have only asked the committee to look into it," he said.

Earlier reports indicate the provincial government intended taking action on its own to lease the land for agricultural purposes. Mr. Wicks said the province has no power to take any action.

Jury To Be Half French

BRANDON (CP)—Trial of three Quebec youths charged with murder in connection with the slaying of a Roman Catholic priest reopens today after a two-day adjournment.

It was adjourned Monday to enable sheriff Don Smith to summons 40 French-speaking persons from which six will be selected to sit on the split jury. Of 40 persons questioned Monday none spoke French and the court has agreed to a defence counsel request that at least half the jury speak the language of the accused.

Charged with the gun-slaying of Rev. Alfred Quirion of St. Edouard, Alta., last Jan. 9 are Claude Paquin and Gerard de Tonnancourt of Montreal and Guy Ferrange of Rivieres des Prairies, Que.

Paquin and de Tonnancourt were both 17 at the time of the slaying but have since turned 18. Ferrangue is also 18.

Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman Monday rejected a defence appeal for separate trials.

Ambulance Men Re-Elects Parks

Robert Parks was last night re-elected president of the Prince Rupert Ambulance Association at the group's annual meeting.

Jack Franks, was re-elected secretary of the association and Wayne Harrison was elected treasurer, replacing A. H. Iveson, who held the post for the past year.

Top Man Seen To Head Police

VANCOUVER (CP)— Mayor Fred Hume said today "one of the top law enforcement officers in Canada" may be brought to Vancouver to fill the post of police chief temporarily.

If the unidentified prospect comes here, he will be retained for not less than six months and not more than two years, said the mayor.

The man sought by the police commission, of which Mr. Hume is the head, would not be a candidate for the position vacated Monday by Walter Mulligan when permanent applications are called.

"We do not think he would be available for the permanent post."

Mayor Hume said he would know in 10 days if the man sought will be available.

The mayor refused to say whether the man under consideration would have to be "borrowed" from his present job. He did say that three other men already approached were not available.

City Enjoying Good Weather As South Soaks

Either the Vancouver weatherman is mixed up or Prince Rupert is no longer in the north coast region. The synopsis from the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver stated yesterday that wide spread gales and rain along the British Columbia coast developed as a result of a Pacific storm. The forecast stated that a gale warning was continued.

But in Prince Rupert there has been nothing but fine clear weather for three days.

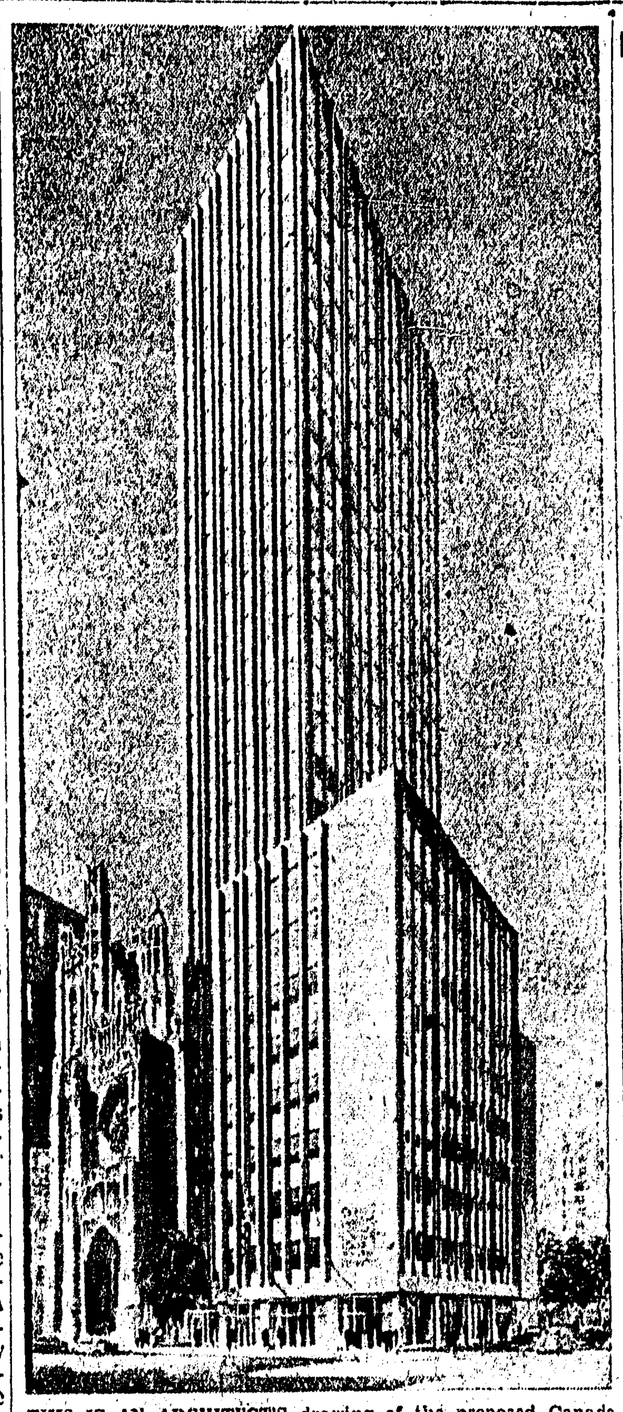
Tuesday was cold and sunny, with the night cold and clear up until midnight when the moon shone faintly through low-lying clouds. About 1 a.m. the city's first snow of this winter fell but it was dry and powdery yesterday morning.

Yesterday's gale didn't materialize and while Prince Rupert continued to enjoy cold, sunny weather with a bright moon last night, the southern mainland and Vancouver Island were deluged last night with rain that averaged about an inch in a six-hour period. Vancouver airport had 2.4 inches in 24 hours.

Today's forecast for the north coast region is mostly clear today and Friday. Not much change in temperatures. Winds northeasterly 15. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy 43 and 46; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 45.

TO TALK WITH NEHRU

NEW DELHI (Reuters)— External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada arrived by air today for talks with Indian Prime Minister Nehru.



THIS IS AN ARCHITECT'S drawing of the proposed Canada House, a 27-storey, $6,000,000 structure to be located on New York's Fifth Avenue. Work will begin in January to demolish buildings on the site to make way for the skyscraper. It is expected to be completed by April, 1957. Toronto architects are Marani and Morris with Eggers and Higgins of New York, senior architects on the project first conceived by Roy Law, former consul-general in New York. (CP Photo)

Reeve Assails Situation On Liquor in Kitimat

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KITIMAT, B.C. (CP) — Reeve Wilbur Hallman, in a drive on bootlegging and excessive drinking in this north coast aluminum town, today called on the provincial government to open a liquor store here to combat a "desperate situation."

"Liquor is coming in great quantities," he said in an interview. "We are in a desperate situation and until we get a store where the individual may buy his liquor by the bottle, we will have excessive ordering."

At present, he said, liquor had to be ordered a week in advance by sea or air from Vancouver 400 miles to the south or by rail from Terrace, B.C., 40 miles to the north.

"At one time last Christmas," the reeve said, "there was 26 tons of liquor on the dock. Planes would book passengers on outward flights only, returning with full loads of liquor."

Construction workers in the last few years, he said, had been ordering their liquor by the case, then selling half of it at $10 a bottle to cover the shipping cost and to pay for their own habit.

MADE $20,000

"Our convictions for bootlegging are few," he said, "but rumors say a man went out of here in 1953 with $20,000 in tax-free money made on bootlegging."

Reeve Hallman said excessive drinking was encouraged by the system because "nobody is going to send down to Vancouver or up to Terrace for one bottle.

The reeve said the situation had been drawn to the attention of the provincial government, but no action had been taken.

Only legal liquor outlet within Kitimat is the Kitimat Hotel with a beer parlor seating 600.

"There are usually long line-ups on Friday and Saturday nights.

"Kitimat isn't a construction camp anymore," Reeve Hallman said. "It's a community of 7,500 people and they resent having to send to Terrace, where there are 5,000, to buy their supplies.

"We have a very active chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous in Kitimat."

At Victoria, Col. Donald McGugan, chairman of the liquor control board, said the matter is "under consideration."

"Kitimat is entitled to a liquor store," he said, "and will have one as soon as suitable premises are available."

He declined to predict when the store would be put in.

Fine Set Assault

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... first of the scores of public engagements stretching months ahead for the princess, and The Daily Sketch calls her attendance at the service "her bravest hour."

"It would have been so easy to have had a cold. So easy to have found an excuse to stay away."

TOOK HISTORIC STEP

The Daily Mail says that when the princess entered the cathedral "she took a historic step on the path she had chosen to continue 48 hours before."

The service was a memorial for the late Dr. Robert John Barnardo, who established a group of homes for foundlings. Women in the congregation wept softly as the white-robed suffragan bishop of Croydon said:

"To each life, God speaks, calling us all to a life of personal sacrifice."

A few hours after the princess had attended the service, the Archbishop of Canterbury, a central figure in the marriage crisis, broke his public silence in a BBC television interview.

He declared that there had been "no Church pressure" on the princess to renounce marriage to the divorced Townsend.

"She was seeking all the time to do God's will, and when it became clear what God's will was, she did it, and it is not a bad thing for people in general to take note of.

"She took this decision alone, and that means of her own free will . . ." The archbishop said that the Princess' visit to him October 27 was merely to seek advice.