

North Coast and Queen Charlotte's—Moderate to fresh winds, overcast and cool with light rain. Thursday, moderate winds, overcast and cool with intermittent light rain.

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

(Pacific Standard Time)

Thursday, January 4, 1945

High	5:20	18.6 feet
	17:06	17.2 feet
Low	11:21	8.9 feet
	23:34	6.2 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

AMERICANS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Nipping Off Nazi Bulge in Belgium

Canadian Army Gets Into Action for First Time in Six Weeks

YANK SEVENTH HOLDING
PARIS, Jan. 3 (CP)—So far the American lines are holding the Germans to limited gains in their new offensive against the Seventh Army but the enemy are still striking all along a two-mile deep and five mile long dent southeast of Batschie. The Nazis have also driven a bridgehead across the Meuse river east of Saarguemines. Inclination is to treat the German jabs along the Saar and to the Rhine as local attacks. A German communique asserted today that eight American divisions were hurled into a supreme effort to encircle Nazi positions east, southeast and west of Bastogne and American casualties since December 16 "far exceed 50,000."

PARIS, Jan. 3 (CP)—The American Third Army has broadened to 1 1/2 miles the arrowhead point of its drive across the narrow waist of the Nazi bulge north of Bastogne in a battle to split the German salient. Action has flared up on the first Canadian Army front in northwest Holland for the first time in more than six weeks. Front line dispatches said Canadian artillery repulsed German self-propelled guns which the enemy had ferried across the Meuse river in darkness. American infantry, tanks and planes have exacted a great toll of Nazi material in the Belgian battle. The Germans lost 110 tanks and armored vehicles and 200 planes.

South of Bastogne General Patton widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing Houmont and Chenogne. At last reports the Third Army was less than 12 miles from the American First Army flanking the north side of the bulge. Nazi attacks along the Seventh Army front near Bitché and eastward appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain. A German is still throwing the most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. The Americans made small gains in their first attacks along the Saar since the Nazi December offensive began.

APPROACH MANDALAY
KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 3 (CP)—British jungle troops, sweeping across upper Burma virtually unopposed, have entered Yeu, terminus of the railway to Mandalay, via Momywa on the lower Chindwin. It was announced officially Wednesday. It has been suggested that the Japanese may withdraw altogether from Burma.

LETITIA BRINGS WOUNDED HOME
HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—The Canadian hospital ship Letitia arrived yesterday after her second voyage from overseas with Canadian wounded. The vessel brought in 700 casualties for whom hospital trains were waiting to take them to their homes in various parts of Canada.

DEATH EXAGGERATED
LONDON—At work as usual today, George Bernard Shaw answered inquiries as to his rumored death last night that the report was exaggerated.

ATROCITIES BY GERMANS

Club, Shoot and Burn to Death Belgians Without Cause

STAVELOT, Belgium, Jan. 3 (CP)—Army officers estimate that fanatical Nazi elite guard troops slaughtered without provocation at least 100 Belgian civilians during the first few days of the recent German breakthrough. Acting mostly under direct orders from German officers to kill all civilians encountered, the Elite Guards shot and burned to death men, women and children without cause, it was reported by Hal Boy, Associated Press war correspondent.

CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

Allegation at C.C.L. Convention Taken Back by Its Maker

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP)—A charge levelled at the Canadian Congress of Labor at the organization's October 27 convention has been withdrawn. At the time of the conference, President C. S. Jackson of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers charged that a vote taken for partisan political action by the C.C.L. did not reflect the opinion of the majority of the workers of Canada who are members of Congress affiliates.

Mr. Jackson charged that the difference in the number who voted for non-partisan political action and those who voted against it was, in the main, made up of paid officials instructed how to vote. He declared that these officials were threatened with loss of their positions if they failed to carry out instructions.

However the union president has fully withdrawn his charge. In Toronto yesterday, he said the statement was not in accordance with the facts, and was wholly unwarranted. The C.C.L. convention voted to support the C.C.F. party politically.

Bulletins

CHECK ALL GREEN CARS
VANCOUVER — Police have begun a check of all green coupes in Greater Vancouver in an attempt to break the Jennie Conroy murder case. Chief of Police Charles Hailstone of West Vancouver said an autopsy revealed some liquor in the slain girl's stomach.

WHOLE CREW PERISHED
VANCOUVER—Discovery of the body of Capt. Henri Stradiotti on the shore of Savary Island in the Gulf of Georgia following the foundering Friday of the fish packer Carolina Maria, led police to believe that the four-man crew of the boat all perished in the accident. The crew included William McKay, engineer, Colin Low, deckhand, and Jack MacLeod, all of Vancouver.

HEAVY ONTARIO SNOW
TORONTO—Heavy snowfall continues in southern Ontario, keeping roads blocked and piling up as fast as it can be ploughed. There is sub-zero weather in central United States.

TITO TO BE PREMIER
LONDON — King Peter of Yugoslavia is expected to agree to the establishment of a new government with Marshal Tito as Premier within 48 hours. Peter may also agree to a regency.

Driver Blameless Probe Reveals

The ambulance committee found no evidence of lapse of duty on the part of Ambulance Driver W. Bergey when it investigated complaints that Mr. Bergey had failed to respond to two calls some weeks ago. Alderman George Hills, committee representative, reported to city council last night. Misunderstanding of telephone conversations were the causes of difficulties which arose on both occasions, the committee decided. Alderman Hills reported that Mr. Bergey had arranged to take training in first aid and probably would have a certificate within two months.

Took Leading Part In Allied Landings

PARIS, Jan. 3 (CP)—It was Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, aged 61, killed yesterday, who planned naval phases of the landings in western France at D-Day as well as North African and Mediterranean operations. He also took a leading part in the Dunkerque evacuation in 1940. Ramsay, Allied naval commander on the western front, was killed "in an accident" while flying to a conference in Belgium, Supreme Headquarters announced.

Sir Bertram, the man who brought the British Army from Dunkerque and then four years later landed them back again on European shores, is the second invasion commander-in-chief to be killed since June 6. Air Vice-Marshal Leigh-Mallory was lost enroute to the Far East a few weeks ago.

TANKER IS BLOWN UP

Two Merchant Marine Seamen Killed and Eight Missing

LEONARDO, New Jersey, Jan. 3 (CP)—Two merchant marine seamen were killed, six injured and eight listed as missing in an explosion and fire aboard the Sun Oil Co.'s tanker Sunoco off the New Jersey coast yesterday.

Hitler Refuses To Save Vienna

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—The Paris radio said today that Adolf Hitler has refused an appeal by Vienna to declare Vienna an open city to spare it the fate of Budapest and has ordered the evacuation of the civilian population.

PERRY OPENS NEW SCHOOL

Minister of Education Officially at Inaugural of Fine New Structure

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 3 — Prince George's \$150,000 model Junior-Senior high school was officially opened by Hon. Harry G. Perry, provincial minister of education, at a ceremony held Tuesday afternoon.

Along with other schools in the province, the fine new building opened for classes today. In the presence of a large number of the city's student and adult population Mr. Perry presented a flag for the new school to Mayor Jack Nicholson, who is also chairman of the 1945 school board.

Following the ceremonies in the auditorium the public inspected the school under the guidance of teachers.

The old high school building will be remodelled to accommodate the home economics and industrial arts departments of the school, at present housed in another building.

COUNCIL BACKS MOVEMENT FOR HOTEL HERE

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce campaign for better hotel accommodation in the city received unanimous support from city council last night when aldermen moved endorsement of a letter sent by the chamber to R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. president.

The letter commented on the superiority of hotels in Ketchikan and Juneau and asked the revival or improvement on the hotel planned for Prince Rupert by the railway company in 1929, and later dropped.

"Hotel accommodation is certainly a disgrace here at the present time," Alderman Brett commented as aldermen voted support of the chamber's move.

STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP)—The threat of a strike among street car and bus operators in three west-coast Canadian cities is scheduled for consideration today by senior labor department officials in Ottawa. Involved in the strike are 2600 members of the Street Railwaymen's Union locals in Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster.

Today's discussions will feature a request by the union's advisory board for a commission to reconsider the union's request for wage increases and improved working conditions. The National War Labor Board has rejected the wage demands.

There has been some unofficial suggestion that, should a strike occur, the government would follow the precedent set in the Montreal tramways strike last fall of taking over control of the transportation system. However, officials say there is a distinction between the Montreal strike, and the threatened work stoppage on the west coast. One authority declares that the Montreal strike was a legal one whereas a Pacific coast tramways strike would be against the government's Wartime Wage Control regulations.

The strike is scheduled to start with January 9, unless some understanding is reached.

In Vancouver Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the advisory board of the Street Railwaymen's Union, American Federation of Labor, locals in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, announced that the union would begin a strike January 9 in protest against an adverse decision from the National War Labor Board on workers' demands for wage increases and improved working conditions. Stewart issued a statement saying it was the employees' decision to strike as there was no other recourse left. Some 2600 workers on street cars and buses in the three cities will be affected.

Union officials said today that there would be no strike action if the federal government would order a review of the decision of the National War Labor Board. The threatened strike would not involve the Pacific Stage Lines drivers.

TURKEY BREAKS OFF WITH JAPS

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—Ankara radio announced today that the Turkish Grand National Assembly had voted to break off diplomatic and economic relations with Japan effective Saturday.



CANADA'S NEWEST V.C. HOME—Marking the first time he has set foot on Canadian soil in four-and-a-half years, Pte. Ernest A. "Smoky" Smith, V.C. of New Westminster, is shown with his decoration as he arrived home. First private to gain the highest decoration in the British Empire during the present war, "Smoky" arrived home late Christmas Day. Last Friday his home town gave him a great public reception.

WAR NEWS

New Nazi Drive Turned Back

PARIS—On the western front this morning, American troops have stopped a powerful new German counter-offensive against the Seventh Army in the French Saar. The enemy counter-drive thrust into the Lower Vosges Mountains for as much as two miles before it was brought to a halt. Striking with the same fury that characterized the Nazi drive in Belgium, tank-led columns rolled back the Americans along a five-mile front, hammering a sizeable dent in the Seventh Army line. However the Nazis apparently misjudged the weather. Clear skies have enabled fighter-bombers to come to the aid of ground troops. In Belgium, Third Army troops have advanced beyond Bastogne by a distance of three miles.

Canadians Forging Ahead

ROME—In Italy, Canadian forces are still forging ahead. Latest gains are revealed by this morning's Allied communique which says the Canadians, striking for the road hub of Alfonsine, have advanced between the Senio River and the Fossa Vecchio Canal. The gain was registered against stiff German opposition.

Major Air Blow at Japan

SAIPAN—In the Pacific, superfortresses have unleashed their first major blow of the New Year against the Japanese homeland. An American War Department communique says the Saipan-based super-bombers hit industrial targets on the island of Honshu by daylight today. An undisclosed number of bombers took part in the attack—their first blast against the Japanese homeland since December twenty-seventh.

Air Offensive Stepped Up

LONDON—In the air, Allied warplanes have stepped up their day and night offensive against targets inside Germany. During the night more than one thousand R.A.F. bombers dropped six thousand tons of bombs on Berlin and the industrial centres of Nuremberg and Ludwigshafen.

Annihilating 100,000 Nazis

MOSCOW—On Hitler's eastern front, it now is estimated that from 57,000 to 100,000 German troops face annihilation in Budapest. The estimate is given by the minister of defence for the new Hungarian provisional government, Colonel General Janos Voros. The Russians now hold 900 city blocks in Budapest, after violent hand-to-hand fighting in houses, courtyards and cellars. There is no confirmation of a report that Pope Pius has appealed to both sides to stop the battle and save the city from total destruction.

LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 6

VICTORIA, Jan. 3 (CP)—The Legislature has been called into session by Premier John Hart for February 6. Members of the cabinet are now preparing legislation and estimates.

It will be the fourth session of British Columbia's twentieth Legislature, the fourth for the coalition government since it was formed in December 1941. It is expected to be the last before a provincial election which will probably be called before next summer, depending on the time of the federal general election.

Local Temperature

Maximum	42
Minimum	2

Essington Boy First Recruit

First recruit of the year to enlist from Prince Rupert in the Canadian Army, Donald Joseph Roberts left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver. Eighteen years of age, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Port Essington and has been employed in Brown's Sawmill there.

Mrs. Hanson Breaks Her Arm in Train

Mrs. Olof Hanson, on her way out from Ottawa to Vancouver prior to Christmas, had the misfortune to slip on a rug in the train and broke her right arm in falling, according to word which has been received in the city.

DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAIN TWELVE HOURS

Derailment of an eastbound freight train near Vanderhoof Sunday was responsible for a 12-hour delay in the arrival of the C.N.R. passenger train scheduled to arrive at 10:45 last night. The train brought its passengers in at 11:25 today.

East bound and westbound passenger trains arrived at the scene of the derailment two miles east of Vanderhoof almost simultaneously yesterday and, since they were unable to continue on, they exchanged passengers and returned in the direction from which they had come.

The 12 derailed freight cars were put back on the track by six o'clock last night, the Daily News learned. No one was injured in the mishap.

BOMBING OF JAPS

Three Warships and Five Cargo Vessels Are Sunk

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 3 (CP)—American bombers, twice raiding Luzon Island in the Philippines, sank three Japanese warships and five cargo vessels. Warehouses, railway installations and power plants were also attacked. The Japanese appeared to be preparing a counter-offensive against American-held Mindoro.

About 10 superfortresses raided southern Mindanao Island in the Philippines Saturday, the Tokyo radio said yesterday, there being no Allied confirmation however.

A smashing New Year's Day bombing of Manila's Clark air field by Leyte-based Liberators was reported today. Despite fierce flak all the bombers returned safely.

Tokyo radio said today that about 90 superfortresses bombed the aircraft centre of Nagoya and neighboring industrial cities of Osaka and Hamamatsu today. This is the largest number of superfortresses reported by the Japanese as ever being over Japan.

Hockey Scores

MONDAY
Detroit 4, Toronto 2.
TUESDAY
Montreal 6, Boston 3.

New Greek Premier

Plastiras In Charge

Expected to Restore Order—Meanwhile House-to-House

Fighting Still Rages in Athens
ATHENS, Jan. 3 (CP)—In Greece, General Nicholas Plastiras has agreed to become premier and form a new government. Plastiras is understood to have acceded to the request of the new Greek Regent — Archbishop Damaskinos — to accept the post. Observers express the hope that his efforts will end the armed conflict which has plagued the country for weeks.

Meanwhile, house-to-house fighting raged in Athens today with the British fanning out from the centre of the city against leftist resistance. The British took seventy prisoners in capturing Neapolis and removing the threat to the heart of Athens.

VOLUNTARY RECRUITING

Response is Much Greater Than it Was Previously

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton has disclosed that the present figures for voluntary recruiting are much higher than those for the corresponding period last year. The defence minister says that in November figures for voluntary enlistment were higher than at any other time since D-Day. General McNaughton inspected the ordnance depot at Longue Point while he was in Montreal.

OFFENSIVE IN AIR KEPT UP

Many Enemy Planes are Destroyed—Germans Claim Allied Machines Destroyed

CARRIED ON TODAY
LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—Hundreds of American bombers streamed across the Straits of Dover in daylight today. The American raiders were on their way to blast the Reich for the twelfth consecutive day. They took an hour and a half to pass a given spot. One Canadian plane was lost in night raids on Berlin, Nurnberg and Ludwigshafen.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—The Allied aerial offensive on German supply lines was continued yesterday by escorted American bombers and last night 1000 Royal Air Force machines dropped 6000 tons of bombs on Nurnberg, Ludwigshafen and Berlin.

Revised totals show at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats when the Nazis showed sudden aerial strength. Berlin claimed 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground. Thirty-five German fighters fell to Canadian fighters. Allied announcements listed 27 fighters and two bombers were lost Monday in addition to eight bombers missing.

NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine Canadians Included

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP)—The King in issuing his annual New Year's honor list honored 859 Canadians. Canadians included in the lists are all servicemen except for 14 members of the Merchant Navy.

The Canadian government makes no recommendations to the King for Canadians involving titles. Accordingly the highest award in the special Canadian list is a Companionship of the Order of the Bath bestowed on three Army officers and three R.C.A.F. Air Vice-Marshals. The top award to Navy personnel is officer of the Order of the British Empire.

NEWSPAPERMAN EXECUTED
PARIS — Another French newspaper editor was executed at dawn today for having collaborated with the Nazis.

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The Fate of Adolf Hitler . . .

Speculation as to the whereabouts and activities of Adolf Hitler is naturally an interesting diversion. Some reports say he is insane, some that he is broken in physical and mental health, some even suggesting that he may not even be longer in the land of the living.

Our Own Soft Spots . . .

Whatever history may record about the military and political leaders directly involved in current setbacks, there is hardly a civilian who must not own to himself that, when enemy reconnaissance was looking for soft spots on the Allied fronts, that reconnaissance might have found one or two in him.

A Newspaper's Principles . . .

The recent seventy-fifth anniversary of the Chattanooga (Tennessee) Times marked a milestone in the career of a newspaper not only distinguished in its own right but notable as the preparatory school for Adolf S. Ochs, who made the New York Times the great newspaper that it is.

LAST YEAR HAD LEAST RAINFALL SINCE 1937

Precipitation Was Down to 74.3 Inches—Much Sunshine Enjoyed

The Weather Man was an amiable sort of chap in Prince Rupert last year, meteorological records reveal. For one thing in 1944 the city had the least rainfall of any year since 1937.

Last year's total of 74.3 inches was well below the 90-inch precipitation levels of the last three years, although only a slight fraction of an inch below that of 1938.

Last year was also one of the sunniest in recent years, with 973.3 hours of bright sunshine. In 1943 the city enjoyed 930 hours of clear sunshine.

Lowest recorded temperature last year was on December 30 when the Digby Island thermometer charted a minimum of 24.5 degrees. December also had the lowest average temperature of any month in 1944, with 33.2 degrees. Highest temperature during the month was 59 degrees on December 13.

'44 BIRTH RATE 4 TIMES GREATER THAN DEATH RATE

Prince Rupert's birth rate in 1944 was almost four times that of the death rate according to figures obtained from the records of the Government Agent's office.

With 353 births listed last year, the city averaged almost one live birth for every day of the year. Ninety-three deaths during the same period set the city's natural population increase for the year at 240.

Latest population figures based on the October ration book issue of 10,000, set the per-thousand rate of natural increase at 24. This is almost double the increase of 13.7 per 1000 for the whole Dominion in 1942.

In spite of a receding population, the number of births in the city was greater last year than in 1943. In 1943 there were 307 births and 111 deaths.

However, there were fewer marriages in the city last year than in 1943. The state of matrimony was extended to 171 couples were wed.

In the Prince Rupert district, exclusive of the city, there were 15 births, 15 deaths and two marriages in 1944. In 1943 there were 25 deaths, six births and three marriages in the district.

SPECIAL WEEK FOR GYRO CLUB

Annual reports for the year 1945 were presented at a business session of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club today preparatory to the installation of officers at a special dinner dance gathering to be held Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. To conduct the installation District Governor Jack Ryan of Nanaimo is coming north with party including Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forward, William Lumsden, Gerald Berry, Chester Swanson and Phil Piper.

George R. Mack Died Last Night

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night of George Ronson Mack, age 25, formerly a train porter working out of Prince Rupert. He was taken to hospital yesterday morning. Born in Edmonton, deceased had lived in this city for the last year. He was employed at a local hotel for the last several months.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE STORAGE RAINBOW LAKE

Arnt Jacobson, of Shirey, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to store water out of Rainbow Lake which flows southerly into Boneyard Creek and discharges into the Skeena River and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

Burns Lake Skier Is "Rediscovered"

Pete Sandnes, one-time resident of Burns Lake, a ski-champion and former president and instructor of the Omineca Ski Club, has been "rediscovered" by his old friend Barney Mulvaney, who left the interior town recently to go browsing about the southern part of the province.

Pete, Barney says, is now living at Nanaimo, "married and raising two champions."

Well known all the way from Prince Rupert to Prince George, Pete Sandnes had particular renown as a skier, and as instructor for the Omineca club, trained many youngsters of the Burns Lake district in the sport. A Norwegian by birth, Pete once held the Norwegian King's Prize for the 50-kilometer race, the most gruelling test known to skiers. He was also an exceptionally good jumper, being able to soar great distances with good form.



CENTRES OF GREEK STORM — This photo of Lieut.-Gen. Ronald Scobie (uniform), commander of British forces in Greece, and George Papandreu, premier of the Greek government, was made when they inspected Greek troops shortly after liberation of Athens.

WILL REQUEST COMMISSION TO CONVENE HERE

Request that a proposed provincial commission sit at Prince Rupert to investigate this city's claim that the provincial government should assume responsibility for the cost of education will be lodged with the Department of Education by city council.

First sitting of the commission will be held at either Vancouver or Victoria at the end of January, council was informed by letter at its meeting last night. Briefs will be considered from any bodies caring to submit them.

However, council decided to take advantage of an offer by the commission to sit at certain selected centres throughout the province at later dates.

"I see no reason why the commission should not convene at Prince Rupert to hear representations from the north country," Alderman Arnold commented.

At the suggestion of Mayor Daggett council passed a motion that a member of the finance committee enlist the aid of school board members in drawing up a brief for presentation.

Previously council voted in favor of taking part in a movement sponsored by the Union of B.C. Municipalities to have the province assume education costs.

Alderman Hills spoke in warm support of the Union's policy and quoted an opinion of Alderman Jones of Vancouver that the establishment of an investigating commission was a "stall."

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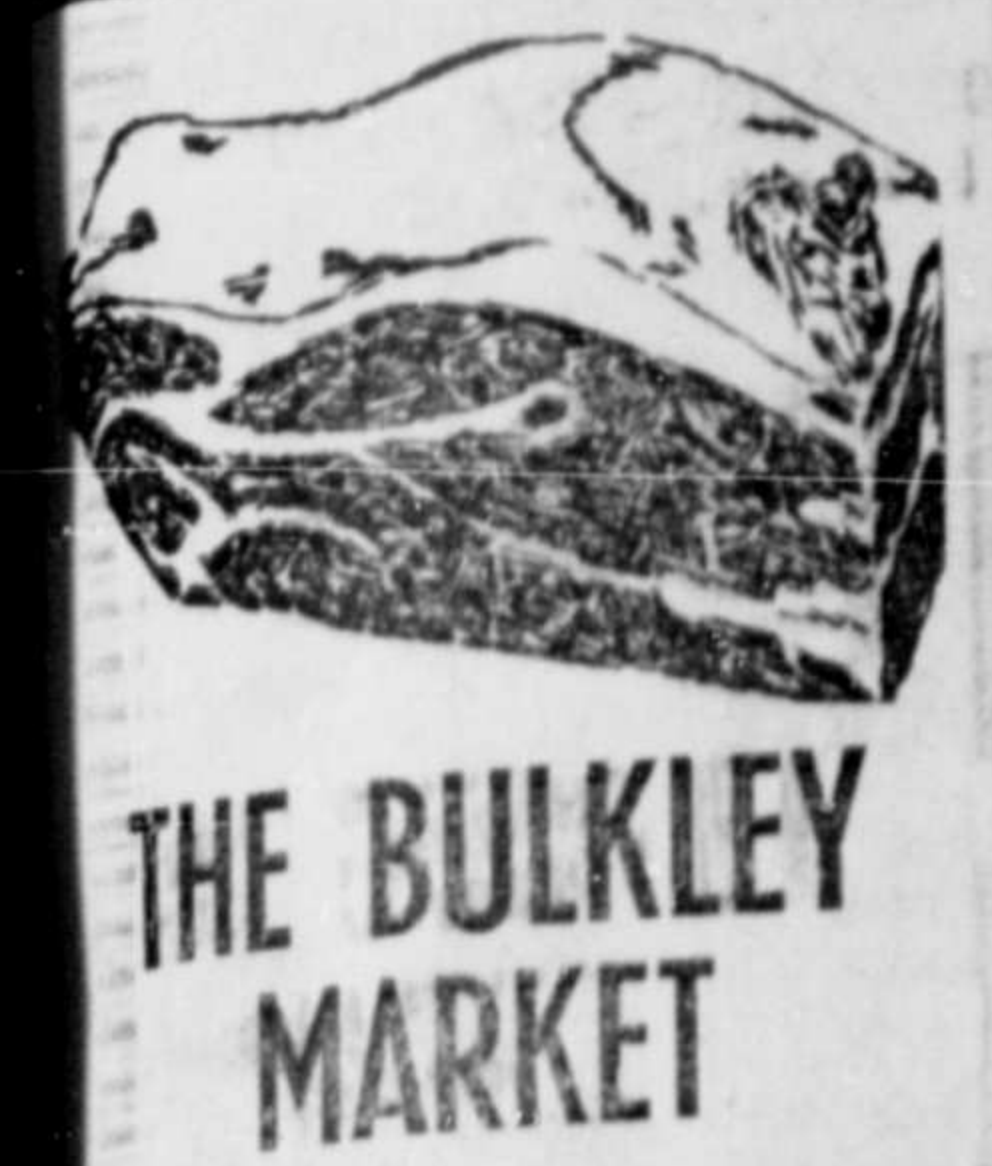
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Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS Women of the Moose Dance tonight, Oddfellows' Hall, 9:30 to 1:30. Miss Nancy Rorie returned this morning from a holiday visit with her mother in Victoria. Sid Hamblin returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver. The Regular Monthly Meeting of W.A. Canadian Legion, Thursday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. Installation of officers. J. Dunroe sailed last night on his return to Port Clements after a visit to the city. C.C.F. Broadcast 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 3. C.F.P.R. L.A.C. Archibald, Skeena Federal Candidate. Miss Jesse Bridden sailed last night by the Cassiar on her return to her home at Massett after a visit in the city. Rev. Father J. Carroll left last night on the Queen Charlotte Islands on ecclesiastical duties. Mrs. H. T. Lock and daughter, Miss Marie Lock, will leave tomorrow night for Victoria where the latter will resume her studies after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season at home here.

Notes and Views of the City Council

COUNCIL'S IRE RISES AS WATER LEVELS DECLINE

Report that the water level in the city reservoir—supposedly resting placidly near the top of the tank—had fallen to dangerously low levels had the usual effect of arousing aspermeric ire at last night's city council meeting. Council passed a motion by Alderman Hills that the caretaker of the Pioneers' Home should make a monthly report to the health committee in a manner similar to that presented by the police and fire departments.

John Zogas, Track Foreman, Died Tuesday

John Zogas, C.N.R. section foreman at Phelan station, nine miles east of Prince Rupert, passed away at his home Tuesday. He was 63 years old. Born at the town of Lidonkion, Greece, Mr. Zogas came to Canada 35 years ago. He resided in the district for the last five years. He was employed on the railway track service at various places along the line. Surviving are his wife and one daughter at home. Funeral services will be held Thursday from Grenville Court Chapel.

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(Subject to change) WEDNESDAY—P.M. 4:00—Words With Music 4:15—G. I. Jive 4:30—Alouette Quartet 5:00—Music America Loves Best 5:30—Sports Roundup 5:45—At Ease 6:00—Comrades in Arms 6:30—Information Please 7:00—CBC News 7:15—The Soldier's Return 7:30—Political Broadcast 8:00—Sweethearts 8:30—Music from the Pacific 9:00—Kay Kyser 9:15—Leicester Square 10:00—CBC News 10:10—Elmore Philpott 10:15—CBC News Roundup 10:30—Hit Parade 11:00—Silent THURSDAY—A.M. 7:30—Musical Clock 8:00—CBC News 8:15—Front Line Family 8:30—Morning Concert 9:00—BBC News 9:15—Morning Devotions 9:30—Transcribed Varieties 9:45—March Time 10:00—Recorded 10:15—Consumer Service 10:30—Melody Roundup 10:45—Morning Visit 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies 11:15—Studio Scrapbook 11:33—Message Period 11:35—Weather Forecast 11:36—Recorded 11:45—Personal Album P.M. 12:00—To Be Announced 12:30—CBC News 12:45—Lynne Murray 1:00—One Night Stand 1:30—Human Adventure 2:00—Silent

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us and for the words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended at the death of our beloved mother. George and Edward Leighton, Elizabeth Leighton, Mrs. Matilda Russ (Port Simpson).

Funeral Notices

Funeral services for the late John Zogas (of Phelan) will be held Thursday, January 4, at 1 p.m. at Grenville Court Chapel. Rev. J. A. Donnell officiating. Interment at Fairview Cemetery. Funeral service for the late Sam Pearce will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 4 at Grenville Court Funeral Chapel. Dean Gibson officiating. Interment Fairview Cemetery.

Mayor Names Revision Court

Appointment of a court of revision to judge complaints against property assessments was made by Mayor H. M. Daggett last night. Named to sit on the court were Aldermen Brett, Arnold, McKay, Rudderham and Hills. The court will convene February 8.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word. C.W.L. Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, K. of C. hut, January 10, 3 p.m. Presbyterian Burn's Banquet, January 25. Dance every Saturday night, Oddfellows' Hall. C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday.

Classified Ads in The Daily News get results.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD McLAREN, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edward McLaren, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1945. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lot 1449, Range 5, Coast District, containing 116 acres. H. CATHCART, Deputy Minister of Lands. Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., December 9th, 1944.

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Wing Commander W. R. Franks, O.B.E., of Toronto, inventor of the Franks flying suit which eliminates "black-out" in high speed flying, is shown here climbing into an R.C.A.F. aircraft at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa, where he did many of the early flying tests which resulted in the suit's development. In the experimental stages, Wing Commander Franks tried each modification on himself before risking it on a pilot. At the right, J. A. Carr, engineer at Clinical Investigation Unit shows a cut-away view of the way in which the Franks anti-blackout suit is worn by fighter pilots. Notice how accurately it conforms to body contours in sitting position. In use, columns of gas or liquid contained in the rubber lining exert compensating pressure which permits normal blood circulation to the pilot's brain.

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FOR SALE—Partly demolished building and used lumber. Cheap for cash. Blue 378. (1f)

FOR SALE—Central Lunch, across from Capital Theatre. Apply Central Lunch. (1f)

FOR SALE—Complete double bed. Call after 7, Green 809. (3)

FOR SALE—16-foot speed boat, four cylinder Star engine, \$225. Phone 607, Port Edward. (3)

FIND IT with a Want Ad! Sell it with a Want Ad! Buy it with a Want Ad! Daily News classified section gets results.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished house-keeping room or rooms for quiet couple. Box 916 Daily News. (3)

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms to cook and sleep. Phone Green 787. (4)

WANTED—2, 3, or 4-room furnished suite or house, by non-drinking Canadian couple. No children. Phone Black 925. (7)

WANTED—Christian couple with one child, urgently needs two room apartment in town. Please phone Blue 997. (5)

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Teacher, by Bella Bella rural school. Salary \$1300 per annum. Apply B. Thorsteinsson, Court House, or phone 571, or Red 562, immediately. (4)

PERSONAL

WILL THE PERSON who took a black fur coat by mistake from the Staff House dance on New Year's Eve please return to the Daily News, or Apartment 3, Mussallem Block. (3)

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DIDN'T DO IT, WON'T UNDO IT

Suggestion that the unused, decrepit Mount Oldfield water system be disconnected from the city's water system received short shrift when it was presented to city council by the federal Department of Health and Welfare last night.

"City council never authorized anybody to connect the Mount Oldfield system to our water mains so it isn't up to us to take steps to have it disconnected," Alderman Hills said as the matter was referred to the utilities committee.

The letter from a department engineer said the leakage of water from the Mount Oldfield pipes might be a source of contamination to the city water system.

MAYOR GREET NEW COUNCIL

Mayor H. M. Daggett greeted members of the 1945 council at its first meeting of the year last night with an expression of confidence that the problems presented in the coming year will be met vigorously and in what council members believe to be the best interests of the city.

His Worship congratulated Alderman Robert McKay on his return to the city council after a year's absence and extended compliments to Alderman Hills on the birth of a son on New Year's day.

Absent from last night's meeting was Alderman T. H. Elliott, whose request for a month's leave of absence from aldermanic duty was granted. Alderman Elliott recently suffered a broken bone in his left foot while at work. During his absence his position as chairman of the utilities committee will be filled by Alderman Rudderham.

DECREASING OF OUTPUT

MONTREAL Munitions Plant Laying off 300 Persons

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Officials of Defence Industries Limited have announced that they have been instructed by the Munitions Department to reduce the output at the Villaray Works. This plant, now engaged in the assembly of two types of fuses, employees about 1300 workers. It is understood that about 300 employees of the Villaray Works, mostly women, will be released during January. However they will have the opportunity of transferring to the Bouchard, Quebec, works of D. I. L. where heavier type ammunition is being manufactured.

PLYMOUTH, — Old timbers from the famous trans-Atlantic liner Mauretania are being made into furniture and other household articles by a coöperage here, each article marked with the ship's name.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup. Please phone Green 59. (4)

FOUND—Girls' identification bracelet. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Glasses in case, Sunday between 8th Ave. East and Fulton St. Finder please return to 1402 8th Ave. East. (1f)

FOUND—Black leather wallet on Park Avenue, Sunday. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Brindle Scottie pup. Phone Blue 980. (3)

FOUND—Pair of rimless glasses, between McBride and Cow Bay. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this ad.

CANADIENS WIN AGAIN

Defeated Boston By Score of 6 to 3 in National Hockey League Last Night

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Montreal Canadiens increased their margin of supremacy in the National Hockey League to three points last night by defeating Boston Bruins 6 to 3. Tomorrow night the Canadiens will play the Maple Leafs at Toronto and Detroit will meet the Rangers at New York.

The league standings to date:
W D L F A Pts.
Canadiens .. 17 2 4 93 52 36
Detroit .. 14 3 6 113 76 33
Toronto .. 12 2 9 88 74 26
Boston .. 9 1 13 92 104 19
Rangers .. 4 5 13 66 106 13
Chicago .. 3 3 15 60 96 9

MANY MILLS AT TERRACE

Increase in Lumber Production Keeps Village Prosperous After Withdrawal of Army

The Army has to large extent moved out of Terrace with the removal of the Sixth Division from the Pacific Commagd but, in spite of the withdrawal of the troops which had been stationed there for a couple of years or so, the interior town is still busy with no less than eight sawmills, including several new plants, in operation. It is reported by Charles Adams, Terrace theatre operator, who is paying a brief business visit to the city. A ready market at \$30 per thousand is absorbing all the lumber Terrace can produce. Mr. Adams, who returns to Terrace tonight, will be leaving shortly for a trip to Vancouver.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Appointment by Mayor H. M. Daggett, standing committees in City Council for 1945 will be composed of the following:

- Finance—**
Ald. Brett (chairman).
Ald. Sinclair.
Ald. Arnold.
Ald. Hills.
 - Board of Works—**
Ald. Rudderham (chairman).
Ald. Sorensen.
Ald. McKay.
 - Utilities—**
Ald. Elliott (chairman).
Ald. Brett.
Ald. McKay.
 - Licence, Police, Health and Relief—**
Ald. Hills (chairman).
Ald. Sorensen.
Ald. Arnold.
 - Rehabilitation and Housing—**
Ald. Rudderham (chairman).
Ald. McKay.
Ald. Brett.
Ald. Hills.
Ald. Arnold.
 - Fuel—**
Ald. Rudderham (chairman).
Ald. Elliott.
Mr. Kearns.
 - Representative on Hospital Board—**
Ald. Sorensen.
 - Parks Committee—**
Ald. Rudderham (chairman).
Ald. McKay.
Ald. Sorensen.
W. Murphy.
C. P. Balagno.
J. R. Mitchell.
 - Library—**
Ald. Arnold (chairman).
Mrs. Flaten.
Rev. E. W. Scott.
T. B. Black.
Angus Macphee.
Mrs. M. Roper.
- DUBLIN, — T. J. O'Connell, general secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organization, said here that less than 20 men in the teaching profession in Eire earn \$2,250 annually.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

The month of January should be marked with a considerable revival in this area of fishing activity which has been very much in the doldrums of late. Now that the Christmas and New Year season is over, seiners and packers should be moving north from Vancouver to engage in the herring fishery. There have been scattered signs of a herring run of late but not in any great abundance. There is also expected to be considerable activity soon on beam trawling for flatfish for export to Britain and other markets abroad.

Prince George Man Is Listed Wounded

Canadian Army casualty lists contain the name of one interior man wounded in action. He is Pte. Leslie George Quinn, of a B.C. Regiment, whose father, John Quinn, lives at Prince George.

Military Orders

1st (R.) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)

Battalion Smoker—A Battalion Smoker will be held on Saturday evening January 6. All ranks will attend.
Time—8 p.m.
Place—Drill Hall Area Camp.
Dress—Battle Dress without anklets.

Turkey Shoot—Winners in a recent small bore turkey shoot were Capt. J. R. Hall, Sgt. Portayko, Sgt. Brechin, Sgt. Allaire, Sgt. Elkins and Private Simmonds. Those who have not already done so are asked to pick up the birds.

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