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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Cloudy and mild, moderate to fresh southwest winds with occasional light rains.

Local Tides

Tuesday, October 23, 1945

High	2:31	21.9 feet
	14:30	23.2 feet
Low	8:31	4.9 feet
	21:09	1.0 feet

De Gaulle Wins French Election

MACKENZIE KING MEETS ATTLEE'S SON—Prime Minister Mackenzie King chats with Midshipman Martin Attlee, son of the British Prime Minister, on the former's arrival n England. (Canadan Army Overseas Photo, England.)

Early Response To Ninth Victory Loan Gratifying

Opening Purchase by City for Sinking Fund—Patriotic and Good Business, Is Observation of One Buyer

Mayor H. M. Daggett gave his official blessing on behalf of the city of Prince Rupert this morning when the opening purchase in Prince Rupert in the Ninth Victory Loan campaign was made by the corporation. It was in the amount of $28,000 which will go into the city's sinking funds.

Early reports from the canvassers who started out first thing this morning was that the response was quite gratifying. The general inclination was to equal if not exceed the subscriptions made in previous campaigns.

One canvasser was pleased to find those solicited understanding and appreciating the need for the support of the loan. Many had made up their minds already to what extent they would buy and there was a minimum of delay in completing the applications.

Confidence is expressed at Victory Loan headquarters that the quota of $700,000 will be reached but, if this is to be done, the purchases of individuals will have to at least equal those of the last loan since there are fewer people here to buy this time.

One early subscriber said: "I am not buying Victory Bonds merely because it is the patriotic duty to do so but because I realize the thrift and good business of it."

THINK MURPHY MAY HAVE LEFT PRINCE RUPERT

Theory that Frank Murphy, middle-aged contractor, missing since October 13, has left the city was the forefront theory in the week-end following a comprehensive but unsuccessful search by 40 members of the Carpenters' Union Saturday afternoon in which they blanketed the area from Westview to Hays Creek.

It is believed possible that Murphy may have left the city before the alarm at his absence was aroused a week ago Sunday. However, his means of departure remains obscure.

Dividing into groups of seven or eight, the Carpenters' Union, directed by Constable Brue of the city police, made a thorough search of the waterfront and city from the government grain elevator eastward to Hays Creek.

"The search was very thorough. The men covered the city and waterfront but without results. We have no idea what could have happened to him," said J. S. Mack, business agent for the Carpenters Union.

Rumors concerning the missing man have been rampant in the city for a week, none of them with any foundation. Particularly insistent was a rumor that he was found, a victim of violence, in the area near the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Truck Loaded With Gas Drums Burns In Town Street

BURNS LAKE, Oct. 22—A mass of flames, the Francois Lake store truck, loaded with gas drums and driven by Hugh Leave, stopped in front of the Royal Bank in Burns Lake on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was caused by the exhaust pipe being bent, touching the wooden body. Several men near the hotel noticed the flames and raced to the truck and helped Leave roll the gas drums off. Several more rushed for water but the bottom of the truck was burned through completely.

Victoria Storm—

Lower Coast Has 60-Mile Windstorm

Sperry Phillips, Well-konwn Agriculturist, Electrocuted—Other Lives Lost

VICTORIA, Oct. 22 (CP)—The worst gale in four years lashed Victoria and southern Vancouver Island Sunday, causing one death, uprooting trees, garden fences, and blowing over scores of telephone light piles and wires.

Sperry Shae Phillips of Victoria, field crops supervisor for the provincial Department of Agriculture, was believed electrocuted when he stepped out of an automobile near Duncan to investigate a fallen tree over a high tension wire. Mr. Phillips was well known in Central British Columbia where he was once located.

A dozen small craft in Victoria were battered around but damage is believed light.

Many homes were without lights for more than an hour and street lights were out several hours.

Air lines schedules from Victoria and Vancouver were cancelled.

Wind, blowing from 40 to 60 miles per hour, began early in the morning and continued throughout the day.

It was reported today that gales and storms had taken no less than 23 lives in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska over the week-end.

Bulletins

FREIGHTER REFLOATED

VICTORIA — The United States Navy ship Athanasia was refloated from rocks on the west coast of Vancouver Island yesterday and is now anchored in deep water.

ELIZABETH SAILES

SOUTHAMPTON—The great liner Queen Elizabeth sailed early today from Southampton with 12,000 returning Canadian service personnel.

ROBERT IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER — H.M.C.S. Prince Robert will arrive in Vancouver tomorrow morning and will be open to the public Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

QUISLING SEEKS PARDON

OSLO—Vidkun Quisling petitioned to the cabinet of Norway today for a pardon from the death sentence for treason.

LOOKING FOR HITLER

PHILADELPHIA — A newspaper in Philadelphia (The Record) reveals that a German-born lawyer, Dr. Robert Kemptner, has been sent to Germany to search for Adolf Hitler. Kemptner is one of the few anti-Nazis who has a detailed knowledge of Hitler's physical appearance.

ODEON BUILDS NEW THEATRE

One Hundred New Movie Houses for Canada

Odeon Theatres of Canada Ltd. will build two large new neighborhood theatres in Vancouver ann a new downtown movie house in Victoria.

An ultra - modern building seating more than 1000 will be erected on Forty-first near Granville as soon as the construction license can be obtained and materials are available.

The second neighborhood theatre will be built on Broadway near Main, adjoining the Lee Building, and will seat 1200. The building will run through to Eighth Ave., where houses have already been torn down to make room for it.

Both theatres will be of the latest design.

Victoria's new downtown movie house will be located between Yates and Johnson Streets where the Blue Line bus station now stands.

The buildings are part of Odeon's program for 100 new movie houses across Canada.

CHURCHILL IS WORRIED

Does Not Like Political Differences—May Affect World Affairs

LONDON, Oct 22 — Political differences are greater today than since before the war, Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill said Saturday. He viewed the situation with deep anxiety and was afraid it mignt adversely affect Britain's position in world affairs.

Weather Forecast

Light to moderate winds becoming fresh to southwesterly in the late afternoon. Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain after midnight.

Sign your Name for Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS

SEARCH FOR SOLDIER, MISSING TWO DAYS, ENDS WITHIN HOUR

Pte. James Colussi Is Found Sunday Morning After Spending Two Nights and Day on Beach—Slightly Injured

An organized search for Pte. James Colussi, returned soldier, missing two nights and a day on a hunting trip, ended abruptly at 9:30 Sunday morning, less than an hour after it had begun. Haggard and tired and with an injured hip, the missing man was discovered and rescued by Capt. Gus Seivert of the Co-operative fish packer Ogden on the southerly mainland shore of the harbor a mile east of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage plant.

As the search party of nearly 30 men toiled up a steep slope after being landed from the Ogden and the gillnetter Leila II at the place the missing man entered the woods Friday morning, Capt. Seivert cruised his boat along the shore and discovered Pte. Colussi several hundred yards farther east. Without food or fire, he had spent two nights and a day in the woods and on the rocky beach.

Congregating on a hilltop, the search party, many armed with rifles, was about to divide into groups to beat through the bush when insistent blasts from the Ogden's whistle, accompanied by a signal of three shots, informed the searchers that Pte. Colussi had been found.

Firt reaction was: "Is he injured?" Then the men dashed back to the waterfront.

Nothing to Eat For Two Days

Aboard the Ogden, they found Pte. Colussi taking his first nourishment since he ate a lunch of sandwiches at noon Friday. He was wet and tired but grinned cheerfully and assured his friends that except for a bruised left hip he was "all right."

The hunt was organized by Skipper R. C. Good of the B. C. police boat P.M.L. 15, who, with his crew of three and a few friends, had made a preliminary search shortly after receiving the alarm at 2:30 Saturday. Response to a call for volunteer searchers Saturday night resulted in 30 men taking part in a major rescue effort Sunday morning. The party gathered at the Cold Storage Company's float at Seal Cove.

Pte. Colussi said that, after spending several hours on Friday prowling through the bush looking for deer, he had headed back to the beach but was unable to determine exactly where he had left his rowboat.

"There are half a dozen creeks entering the harbor in that region and I followed the wrong one back," he said.

In order to follow the shoreline in search of his boat, he had to detour through the woods and it was there that he sustained his injured hip when he fell 50 feet down a bank. His rifle, which he had borrowed from his cousin, Primo Vaccher, snagged at the top of the bank when he fell and was left there.

"I didn't have strength to climb back up the bank and get it," he told his cousin as he sat drinking coffee in the warm galley of the Ogden.

Friday and Saturday nights Pte. Colussi laid out on the beach without food or fire. His matches had got wet so he had no way of lighting a camp fire, and his cigarettes, too, were soaked.

"I guess I've spent worse night's on the battlefield but they weren't any wetter," he declared. "I wanted to get back Friday night because I

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BRITISH SEEK NAZI SECRETS

Germans Concealed Secret and Essential Equipment in Widespread Plan

LONDON, Oct. 22 (CP)—A widespread plan of concealing most secret and essential equipment was operated in Germany before the capitulation and now British experts have a long-term job of ferreting out the missing parts.

The disarmament staff of the British air force of occupation has found that the task of uncovering hideouts almost means a house-to-house search in Germany. The latest list of "targets" includes country houses, inns, farm houses, windmills, abandoned mines and even pig-pens.

Besides expected underground factories, disarmament units discovered factories inside the dignified interiors of town halls and other municipal buildings. In Detmold they discovered essential waterworks parts missing and found the parts distributed among the townspeople.

The Nazis dismantled parts of airplanes, machinery and even one of their pocket battleships and hid them over wide areas. The trained staffs of the disarmament branch are confident they can unearth them all—but it will take a long time.

Canadians on Prince Robert

VICTORIA, Oct. 22 — Forty-three Canadians arrived here Saturday from the Far East on H.M.C.S. Prince Robert. Twenty-eight were liberated service men and the remainder Roman Catholic missionaries from Quebec.

THIEVES PILLAGE RED CROSS BOX

Not even the pennies in the children's Red Cross contribution box in Borden Street school was respected by a thief who broke into the school Saturday night and made off with $31.08 in cash. Entering by smashing a window in a door at the rear, the thief took $30 from a drawer in the desk of Principal John S. Wilson and $1.08 in pennies from the pupils' Red Cross box.

In another break-in, thieves took an assortment of tools from a city tool shed on Ninth Avenue. Missing are three saws, a brace and bit, three levels, and other instruments.

CANADA MUST BE PREPARED

To Defend Peace Quickly, General Crerar Says at Queen's University

KINGSTON, Oct. 22— Speaking at Queen's University, Lieut. Gen. H. G. T. Crerar expressed the opinion that there was need for immediate and strong military preparations in Canada The Dominion must be prepared to act, and act quickly, in defence of peace.

HONORED AT ST. PETER'S

Major Roy Durnford in Farewell Sermon and Reception

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, was filled to capacity Sunday night to welcome back the former rector, Major R. C. H. Durnford, D.S.O., and hear his farewell sermon.

Following the service a reception was held in the hall where J. E. Boddie, minister's warden, spoke a few words in introduction. He also expressed regret at having received Major Durnford's letter of resignation as rector of St. Peter's Church.

Major Durnford then took the chair and said how happy he was to be back among his old friends again. During his overseas duty his thoughts had often been with the parish at Seal Cove which he looked upon as his home. He expressed regret at leaving but stated that wherever he went he would always remember his friends at St. Peter's.

Canon W. F. Rushbrook spoke of the padre's outstanding work as chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders Regiment which had won him such high distinction and brought him in such close contact with men of all stations. He hoped Major Durnford would be a great success in his future work and be the influence of bringing many souls under the wing of Christ.

The junior choir, which was officially formed by Major Durnford, rendered an anthem accompanied by Miss Mary Dalzell, after which refreshments were served. During this intermission Major Durnford greeted and shook hands with each one individually, renewing many old acquaintances.

In closing Rev. Gordon Smith expressed his pleasure in seeing so many turn out to welcome their former rector. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

TOWN CRIER STOPS

LYME REGIS, Eng., (CP) — No more will visitors to this historic Dorset town gather round Walter Abbot at the ringing of his bell. He is retiring from the office of Town Crier after 38 years.

New Constitution For Republic To Be Drafted

Popular Republicans and Socialists Are Dominant Parties After First Polling Held in Almost a Decade

PARIS, Oct. 22 (CP)—France's first general election in nine years has placed an almost unqualified stamp of approval on General DeGaulle's plans to found a fourth republic on a new constitution drafted by the people's chosen representatives. Figures announced by the French ministry of the interior this morning, 12 hours after the closing of the polls, show that De Gaulle has won an overwhelming victory in a two-prong election.

The election decided that a constituent assembly will draft a new constitution rather than attempt to rebuild the government on the 1885 document which was the foundation of the Third Republic, and that the executive power will be vested in a provisional government during the seven months the assembly sits rather than in the assembly itself.

With approximately half the ballot counted, the resistance-born Popular Republican movement (MRP) has emerged as a potent factor in French politics. The MRP already has won 134 seats in the assembly on returns from 39 of France's 90 departments. The assembly will have 522 seats from France and 64 more from the colonies.

Two branches of the Socialists coalesced into a single group and clinched 134 seats. The Communists, who before the election were considered the dominant political group, were assured of 131 seats.

DeGaulle won electoral endorsement all down the line. Sixteen of his present council of ministers sought election to the assembly and 15 were victorious.

PROGRAM OF REFORESTATION

SMITHERS, Oct. 22—The Forestry Department has in hand a program of re-fostation which would provide timber in perpetuity for the province and the government was ready to put 14,000 additional men to work in this department as soon as the men are available, Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, announced here this week. The new forestry policy would be based on the findings and report of the Sloan Commission, which had recently surveyed the whole situation and would be implemented during the next session of the Legislature.

Prince Rupert Men Arrive at Halifax

Prince Rupert service personnel landing at Halifax yesterday from the Ile de France and now on the way westward include Sapper J. Hatton, Sgt. D. Gomez, Sgt. A. L. Stiles, Sgt. U. R. Bryant, Sapper G. A. Mooney, Pte. D. W. Dixon and Gunner R. A. Taylor.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE WILL PROBE WAR DAMAGE TO CITY STREETS

First result from the city's prolonged campaign to receive compensation from the federal government for wartime damage to city streets and utilities came today with the announcement by Deputy Minister of National Defence Alexander Ross that a government committee will investigate the "alleged" damage.

The committee, consisting of three officers from the army, navy and air force under the chairmanship of Bigadier G. Walsh, will arrive in the city on October 25 or 26 to start the investigation.

This morning Mayor Daggett was advised by the deputy minister that "arrangements have been made for three officers under the chairmanship of Brigadier G. Walsh to proceed to Prince Rupert about October 25 or 26.

"These department representatives will investigate and report upon the damage alleged to have been caused by abnormal war traffic."

The city has been agitating for years for compensation for the damage to streets and other utilities caused by swollen traffic during the war years and its claims were presented personally by Mayor Daggett to the deputy minister last month in Ottawa when Prince Rupert's three-man delegation gained an interview.

"The deputy minister was unable to understand how the military, which he believed to be encamped outside the city, could have done so much damage. However, when we told him that the military actually were centred in the city, he was able to see our point," Mayor Daggett said.

"We should be able to put up a case strong enough to get good results," he concluded.

London Sales Clerk On Labrador Mission

FOREST GATE, Eng., (CP)—Miss Vera Chalk, 20, formerly a shop assistant, has started on a journey to northern Labrador where she will spend three years teaching Eskimo children at a Moravian mission boarding school.

From Nova Scotia she will complete her journey by air. She has been a Sunday school worker since she was 15 and recently was released from the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Bruce Mickleburgh Sums Up Campaign CFPR 6:45 Tonight

To Electors of Prince Rupert, Skeena and Omineca Ridings—

VOTE C.C.F. SOLID

PRINCE RUPERT—BILL BRETT, Fisherman
SKEENA—FRANK FLOYD, Farmer
OMINECA—TED ROWLAND, Logger

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If You Elect the C.C.F. the Japs Will Be In the Fishing Game Next Season

The views of the C.C.F. upon the subject of the Japanese are well known. Mr. Pattullo definitely promises to work unremittingly to assure that Fishing licenses on the Pacific Coast shall never again be issued to Japanese. If you agree with this policy you will support T. D. Pattullo.

Hear T. D. PATTULLO on the Radio at 6:30 this evening, also Lieut. Commander Jack McRae at 9:45

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER AT OTTAWA

The Director of Selective Service, Mr. McNamara, stated Japanese will be allowed to re-enter the Fishing, Farming and Logging Industries on the British Columbia Coast after the War.

(Reported in Vancouver Province, 1944)

WHY ACCUSE THE C.C.F.?

—C.C.F. Election Committee.