

# POSTMASTER-GENERAL APPOINTED

## HEAVY STORM DAMAGE

### Scores Evacuated From North Vancouver Homes

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. (CP)—Scores of families were evacuated from their homes in this wealthy Vancouver suburb Thursday as Reeve Grant Currie issued a call for 500 soldiers to help sandbag the raging waters of Seymour river.

The torrential rain which deluged the whole southwest coast of British Columbia all Wednesday night and Thursday brought half a dozen other serious threats to life and property. Damage was estimated in millions of dollars.

Near tiny Port Renfrew on Vancouver Island, 60 miles north of Victoria, 11 persons, including five children, were snatched to safety by a United States coast guard helicopter sent from Port Angeles, Wash.

Relief came a scant hour before the 11 persons feared their tiny island in the mouth of the

roaring San Juan river would be covered by flood waters.

**DOMINION DERAILED**

A westbound Canadian Pacific transcontinental train, the Dominion, was derailed 61 miles east of Vancouver when it slammed into a mud slide.

A power dam near Nanaimo on the east coast of Vancouver Island was weakening under pressure from the back-up water.

On the west coast of the island, north of Port Renfrew, an 11-inch rainfall washed out the flume serving a power house.

The Vancouver weather office forecast rain throughout the night, lessening towards morning. Between 3:30 a.m. Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, a record 2.90 inches of rain was recorded at Vancouver airport. 4.07 in downtown Vancouver and "in

excess of five inches" at north Vancouver.

**INSPECTS DAMAGE**

Highways Minister P. A. Gardiner left Vancouver by plane to inspect the damage here.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said he had received no request to declare a state of emergency in the flood-torn district and it "would not likely be necessary" to do so.

Civil defence officials ordered residents of the Lions Gate Park subdivision to prepare for evacuation as the Capilano river threatened to burst its banks.

The river, which divides North Vancouver from neighboring West Vancouver, would flood 70 homes. The Red Cross offered to take care of the homeless.

Civil defence authorities commandeered 20 taxis to evacuate residents.



### ANNIVERSARY

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, 72, today marks his 20th anniversary as a federal cabinet minister.

But the doughty agriculture minister who began his political career more than 40 years ago has no plans for retirement.

"I have always acted in accordance with the wishes of the people in my constituency and the Liberal party in general," he said in an interview Thursday. "I intend still to do so."

Whether he will defend his Melville, Sask., seat at the next general election will, of course, depend on whether he again is nominated.

But the veteran Liberal observed he has never had to ask for a nomination in order to get it.

Mr. Gardiner was sworn in as a federal cabinet minister Nov. 4, 1935. He and Trade Minister Howe are the only two 1935 members of cabinet still remaining in office.

### Near Gale Storm Sweeps Across The Great Lakes

TORONTO, (CP)—A fierce storm of near-gale proportions swept across the Great Lakes Thursday, stalling vessel movements and piling up waves of dock and cottage areas in many sections.

On Lake Huron the freighter Joseph Morrow lost a rudder in the storm. Winds in gusts up to 50 miles an hour at Windsor, Ont., dropped water levels five feet in the Amherstburg channel, stranding ship traffic in the Detroit river.

Skippers of several freighters on Lake Superior radioed the temperature had dropped 14 degrees and heavy snow was falling.

The captain of the Perseus reported the storm the worst he had seen.

Lowered water levels made it impossible for vessels drawing more than 16 feet, six inches to pass through the Amherstburg channel. Normal depth of the channel is 21 feet.

More than a dozen ships were lying at anchor in the Fighting Island channel and Ballard's Reef channel in the Detroit river.

In the Toronto area wind and rain overnight slowed traffic during the morning rush hour. Only minor property damage was caused by the wind, which died out during the afternoon.

### \$100,000 Fire At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Fire chief H.S. Knight estimated damage at \$100,000 after a Thursday night fire in a building on Union street in Saint John's central business district.

The building was occupied by Driscoll's Drug Store, the Princess Dress Shop, Spear Millinery and Atlantic Television Distributors.

### Mr. Lapointe Holds 2 Posts

OTTAWA, (CP)—A 44-year-old war veteran and lawyer, member of a distinguished Quebec family, Thursday became the second member of the present federal cabinet to hold two portfolios.

Veteran Affairs Minister Lapointe is being sworn in immediately as postmaster-general, the post held by the late Hon. Alcide Cote, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced following a daylong cabinet session.

He said also that a by-election will be held Dec. 18 in the Quebec riding of St. Jean-Berville-Napierville, represented by Mr. Cote from June, 1945, until his death last Aug. 7.



HON. MR. LAPOINTE

**FATHER IN CABINET**

Mr. Lapointe, son of the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe who was justice minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, will hold two portfolios but will be paid for only one. He will receive annually \$15,000 as a cabinet minister, \$10,000 as a Commons member and \$2,000 automobile allowance.

This is the same arrangement for Trade Minister Howe, who is also minister of defence production.

Announcing the first cabinet change since the general shuffle of July 1, 1954, Mr. St. Laurent told reporters he plans no other shifts at this time.

**MAY BE CHANGED**

But there appeared a strong possibility that some changes may follow the Dec. 19 by-election. There has been speculation that Mr. St. Laurent wants to bring into the cabinet Brigadier Jean Allard, 42, commander of the 3rd Infantry Brigade at Valcartier, Que.

The possibility remains that Brig. Allard may seek the nomination in the Liberal stronghold of St. Jean-Berville-Napierville. If he should run and win, the prime minister might then relieve Mr. Lapointe of his postal duties and turn them over to Brig. Allard.

However, Brig. Allard might face opposition for the Liberal nomination. Armand Menard, St. Jean's mayor and political organizer for the late Mr. Cote, is also believed to want the nomination.

**SEAWAY REPORT**

In addition to the portfolio change, Mr. St. Laurent said the cabinet also discussed:

1. A progress report on construction of the St. Lawrence seaway, particularly the need of remedial works along the shoreline.

2. A progress report on development of an all-Canadian natural gas pipeline.

Mr. St. Laurent also told reporters that he has received letters from two premiers in connection with federal suggestions for revising federal-provincial tax rental arrangements. But he had no plans as yet for calling another conference of premiers. The last conference was held here Oct. 3-6.

**FORMER OFFICER**

Mr. Lapointe, tall and soft-spoken, was born at Riviere-du-Loup, Que., and educated at the Universities of Ottawa and Laval. During the Second World War he commanded the Chaudiere Regiment in the Normandy fight of 1944. He served as a Canadian delegate to the United Nations in 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Member for the Quebec riding of Lotbiniere, he was first elected to the Commons in 1940 and has retained the seat ever since. He became a parliamentary assistant in 1945 and was brought into the cabinet by Mr. St. Laurent in 1949, first as solicitor-general and then in 1950 as veterans affairs minister.

The Liberals likely will put a lot of concentration on the St. Jean-Berville-Napierville by-election. Two recent by-elections, in Liberal strongholds, produced surprising upsets.

St. Jean-Berville-Napierville has returned Liberal since Confederation with one exception. That was in 1890 when a Conservative won the old Napierville constituency in a by-election. A Liberal recaptured it the following year.

### Have Successful Trial Of New Common Cold Vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP)—The public health service and Johns Hopkins University Thursday jointly announced successful trial of a still-experimental vaccine against a common form of "cold-type" illness.

The joint announcement said experiments with prisoner volunteers indicate that the vaccine provides "substantial protection for human beings" against one of the 10 or more "APC" viruses.

That's a family of respiratory viruses discovered several years ago. The initials stand for adenoidal, pharyngeal, conjunctival. The APC viruses usually attack the adenoid, throat and eye tissue.

The current research dealt with type e-APC virus, which causes a five-day illness marked by fever, sore throat and conjunctivitis, or "Red Eye".

The researchers stressed that "there is no prospect for production of the vaccine for public use in the near future."

Moreover, they emphasized that: "The present vaccine is designed against only one of the APC organisms, and that research must

### Will Discuss Apple Marketing

OTTAWA (CP)—A. M. Shaw, chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, will meet Agriculture Minister Chisholm of Nova Scotia in Halifax this week-end to discuss marketings of the province's bumper apple crops.

However, Mr. Shaw said in an interview that his visit will not constitute a reopening of negotiations in connection with federal financial aid to the apple industry.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced Oct. 16 that a Nova Scotia proposal for a federal subsidy had been turned down by the cabinet.

### Summerside Breeders Score In Mink Show At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S. (Special)—Summerside breeders took most of the top honors for Prince Edward Island on the first day of the Maritime Winter Fair mink show. L. W. Hancock and George A. Callbeck were the top Island winners.

They had strong competition for honors, though, from such mainland breeders as John MacInnis, Breton's Cove, Cape Breton, and J. R. Jodrey of Northport, N. S. Alex Grant, the efficient show superintendent from Pictou, was another showman from the mainland.

He was showing under the name of the Grant Fur Farm operated by himself and his son, J. Comeau of Digby, N. S. took all the top prizes and all of the championships in white.

L. W. Hancock, Summerside, took all the championships in blue and silver and Stewart platinum mink shown under the name of Lecky and Hancock took just about all the prizes in this class that L. W. Hancock missed.

The standard sapphires were divided into two color phases for the show and were shown under the classifications of "medium" and "light". The classification committee consisted of B. B. "Bus" Jones of Lunenburg, P. E. Island and John MacInnis of Breton's Cove, Cape Breton.

In the medium sapphire male the winners were L. W. Hancock, 2; G. A. Callbeck, 3.5; L. W. Hancock, 4; Lecky and Hancock; 6 and 8; John MacInnis.

Sapphires "light" — 1.2 and 3; John MacInnis: 4 and 6; George A. Callbeck: 5.

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### Coming Events

- Community dance Gordon Lodge Friday night.
- Rummage sale Zion Hall Saturday 2 p.m.
- Community dance in Gordon Lodge Friday night.
- Bingo St. Teresa's, Friday, Nov. 4th. Good prizes, Jackpot.
- Hot goose supper, Grand River Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 9.
- Hot goose supper, Victoria, Sea Shell Inn, Sunday, Nov. 6th.
- Dance Lower Montague Hall Friday night.
- Lot 65 Hall, Bingo, Monday Nov. 7. Good prizes, Jackpot, Dance.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Don Messer's Orchestra.
- North Milton W. I. pantry sale, November 4th. Sherwin-Williams, 6 o'clock.
- Saturday Nov. 5 dance, New Souris High School, Cliff Peters Orchestra, Souris Lions Club.
- Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall every Friday night, Rolfe MacKenzie's orchestra. Dancing to 12:30.
- We are now grinding and mixing as usual, fire damage repaired enough to operate. Clarke's Feed Service.
- Reserve Thursday Nov. 10 for hot chicken supper at Saint Charles' Church Hall. Meals served from 5 to 9:30. Dancing following.
- The Provincial Ministerial Association Annual meeting at Y.M.C.A. on Monday Nov. 7th. at 2 p.m. Mr. Gordon Maxwell, Y.M.C.A. General Sec'y, Special Speaker.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday - "The Cruel Sea". This outstanding picture depicts the life of British Seamen during World War II. You will enjoy this show.
- Attention Farmers! Buying poultry Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Paying highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7686. Contact for pick up service. Urhan MacQuaid, Southport.
- The annual memorial service of the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at the amphitheatre at Nine Mile Creek on Monday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. All veterans are urged to attend.

### Rail Unions Asking 90 Million Welfare Package

By JOHN LEBLANC

MONTREAL (CP)—Non-operating railway unions today confronted the carriers with a demand for a wage-health-welfare package equivalent to about a 33 cent-an-hour pay increase.

The Canadian Press learned that in addition to a previously announced 18-per-cent wage increase request for 150,000 workers, the unions are asking the companies to pay another eight cents an hour to finance a broad plan of insurance, sickness and injury benefits.

The proposals by 16 unions, delivered to five major companies today, were estimated unofficially to cost more than \$80,000,000 a year. The unions already have estimated the 18-per-cent wage boost an average of about 25 cents an hour would cost \$70,000,000. The benefit plan might run to another \$23,000,000.

**COMPANY FINANCED**

Frank H. Hall, negotiating chief for the unions and Canadian head of the AFL-TLC Railway Clerks, today confirmed the employees' health and welfare proposals which the unions want entirely financed by the companies.

It would provide:

1. Life insurance of \$2,000 or \$3,000 for each employee, depending on the scale of his earnings.
2. Sickness, injury and other disability benefits for all workers, their wives and children under 18 years of age.
3. Among the benefits would be payments towards daily hospital charges and other hospital costs, surgical costs, medical expenses including allowance for physicians' visits, X-ray and laboratory services, cost of polo attacks and weekly pay during idleness because of sickness or accident.

These would be incorporated in a new contract to replace a one-year agreement that expires Dec. 31.

The unions have not specified scales of payment in any of the benefit categories, having decided to keep the demands simplified in the hope of speeding up negotiations which in some previous contract disputes have run to more than a year.

The last set of negotiations in which the unions asked fringe benefits but no wage increase was settled by a federally-appointed arbitrator late last year after the strike-threatening unions accepted arbitration in the face of cabinet determination to call Parliament into emergency session to pass no-strike legislation.

The arbitrator - Chief Justice Gordon M. Sloan of British Columbia-gave the employees the relatively small concessions of five paid holidays a year and an extension in vacations for veteran workers.

**SET DEADLINE**

This time, union informants said, they will be prepared to take action unless a settlement is reached in about four months. Their outline of demands was accompanied by a request that negotiations open not later than Nov. 23.

The demands were served on the CNR, the CPR, the Ontario Northland Railway, the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway and the Algoma Central Railway.

Not included in non-operating unions are about 40,000 members of the running trades consisting of such employees as locomotive engineers, firemen and conductors. They have contracts expiring at different times next year and will negotiate separately.

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### New Design For Poppy This Year

OTTAWA (CP)—The first new design of the Remembrance Day poppy in 20 years will be worn Nov. 11 by millions of Canadians.

The Canadian Legion expects to distribute about 5,500,000 poppies and 56,000 poppy wreaths between now and Remembrance Day and to raise some \$880,000 for Legion welfare work.

This year's poppy has a better appearance than those of former years, is of richer red and more durable. It is made of finished paper but won't curl up or run. Poppies of the last two decades have been made of cotton or silk.

At any time, there used to be as many as five different types of poppies on sale immediately before Remembrance Day.

**UNIFORM POPPY**

Now there will be only a single uniform poppy, and the Legion wants every child to have one, whether or not he can afford to make any contribution.

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### Russians Have At Least 400 Subs, Many New

LONDON (AP)—The Russians have completed a considerable number of new submarines and now have at least 400, an authoritative naval publication reported today.

Jane's Fighting Ships, the reference book on navies of the world, said the Soviet Union "continues to build up a large fleet of cruisers, destroyers and submarines," but it made no mention of any Russian atomic-powered vessels.

The publication stressed the strides made by the United States in atomic submarines.

Referring to the atomic submarine Nautilus and Sea Wolf, it said:

"Six more atomic-powered submarines are under construction or projected in addition to a variety of highly specialized types: radar picket submarines, guided missile submarines and high speed attack submarines with conventional diesel propulsion."

Jane's put Russia's destroyer strength at 150 compared with 369 for the United States.

The Soviet Union is believed to have 32 modern cruisers.

Several Russian submarines were reported being built at Gorki, in central Russia, and sent to assembly ports in sections.

Jane's said most of the new Russian submarines are of two types — a fast ocean-going vessel of 3,000 tons with a speed of 20 knots and range of 20,000 miles and the other of 1,600 tons with a speed of 17 knots and range of 13,000 miles.

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MANY AN ARGUMENT HAS BEEN WON BY A GOOD PAIR O' LUNGS

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

| City          | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Dawson        | 10b  | 1b   |
| Vancouver     | 42   | 53   |
| Edmonton      | —    | 16   |
| Calgary       | 12   | 26   |
| Regina        | 3    | —    |
| Winnipeg      | 18   | 13   |
| Toronto       | 42   | 45   |
| Montreal      | 45   | 55   |
| Quebec        | 39   | 44   |
| Fredericton   | —    | 46   |
| Saint John    | 40   | 49   |
| Moncton       | 29   | 45   |
| Halifax       | 40   | 48   |
| Charlottetown | 40   | 46   |
| Sydney        | 40   | 46   |
| St. John's    | 34   | 44   |

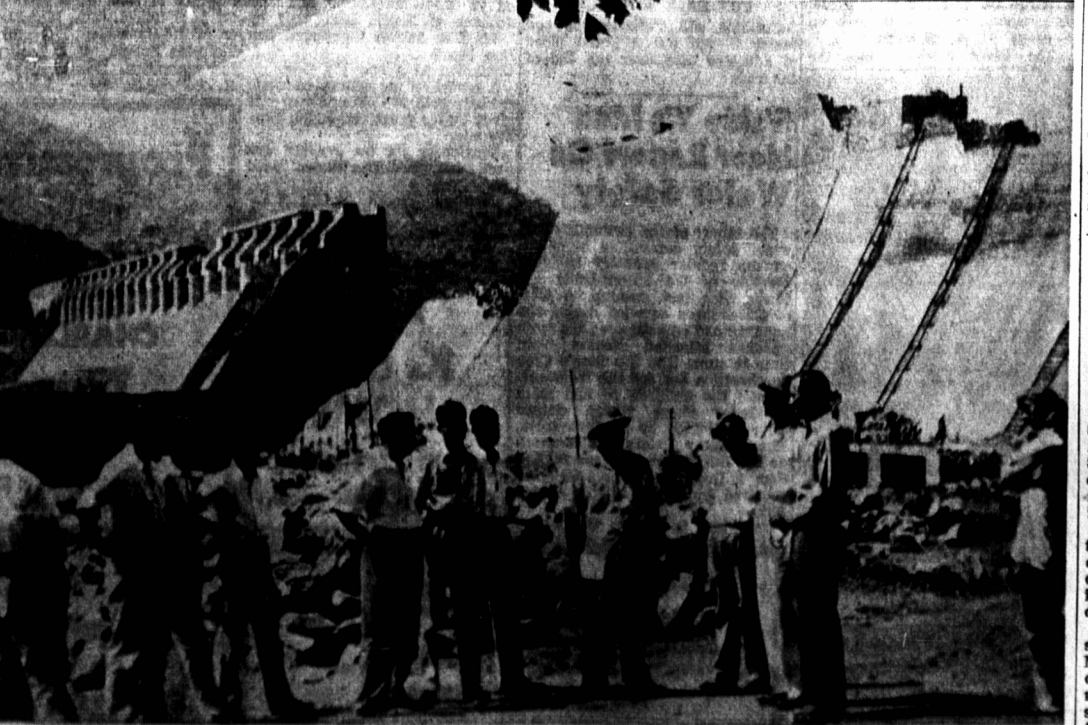
**HALIFAX (CP)**—The Halifax weather office says not much change in weather is indicated for Friday. Colder air approaching from the Great Lakes may be close enough Friday evening to cause a few showers in northern New Brunswick and eastern Quebec.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Overcast with a few periods of light drizzle. Little change in temperature; easterly winds 15.

Low-high at New Glasgow 40 and 45, Fredericton 42 and 50, Saint John 42 and 47.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:38 a.m. and 2:07 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 6:54 a.m. and sets at 4:58 p.m.



### CANADA DAM IN INDIA

Escott Reid, second from right, Canadian high commissioner to India, visits Canada dam at Masanjare in India during construction. The 113-foot dam, the Pearson, on tour of the Far East, helped set up the fund for the Proceeds of the sale of the \$15,000,000 worth of wheat provided by Canada under the Colombo Plan scheme.

(CP Photo).