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IRISH INDEPENDENCE IS DECLARED

ELIEVING OF BILBAO

itish Merchantmen to Evacuate Civilians From Basque Port In Spite of Franco

Running Gauntlet

ne Ships Have Already Reached Biscay Port, Defying Blockade Of Insurgents

pain, with or without the consent the insurgent General Francisco ranco, informed sources disclose. o government official, however, ould admit receiving Francisco's fusal to respect ships evacuating efugees from the heavily besieged panish north coast seaport. Intead it was stated that the governent "assumes Franco will assent"

Meantime at Hendaye on the ranco-Spanish border it was reorted that captains of nine British erchantmen, which had already eached Bilbao through the insurent sea gauntlet, were ignoring; panish refusal to respect foreign hips and had agreed to evacuate, s many children as possible from he capital.

Speaking before the French Sente foreign affairs commission in aris yesterday, Foreign Minister, von Delbos said that Great Bri-1 and France had agreed that essures must be taken to eva-1 ute thousands of non-combatots from Bilbao. At the same time oreign Secretary Anthony Eden as telling the British House of ommons that Great Britain was onsidering possible channels of ction to prevent Spanish insurents from destroying besieged

Foreign Minister Delbos also told he French Senate that an inquiry be conducted by Great Britain nd France into the alleged bombng of the sacred Basque city of juernica would seek to establish thether German planes carried ut the raid on Monday in which ight hundred died. The Basques ay that the planes were German. ne insurgents contend that asques themselves set fire to the own. German officials deny that fermans took part in the attack.

Furnished throug: the courtesy o nion Meteorological Bureau a Prince Rupert. This fore n at 5 a.m. today and covers the 31 our period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow!

General Synopsis - Pressure as risen over British Columbia nd unsettled rainy weather prealls on the coast, while warmer veather is reported in the Okana an and Kootenay districts.

Prince Rupert District-Fresh ast winds, generally fair and

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh o strong northeast winds, unettled and cool.

West Coast of Vancouver Islind-Fresh to strong east and outh winds, unsettled and mild

SERVICE IN GAELIC

TORONTO, May 1: (CP)J A mmunion service entirely in ninster-Central Church. Rev.R. lacLeod preached in Gaelic.

BIRTH NOTICE

on April 27.

Australian Davis Cup Team Winning Over Mexico



MEXICO CITY, May 1: (CP)-Australian Davis Cuppers virtually cinched a place in the American zone finals when Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath won the opening singles matches to lead Mexico two to nothing in the first round series here. Mean time, at San Francisco Don Budge, Gene Mako and Frankie Parker made it a first day sweep for the United States against the Japanese aggregation. (Our picture shows the Australian team aboard the ss. Niagara. Left to right they are Jack Crawford John Bromwich, Vivian McGrath, Cliff Sproule, nong-playing captain, and Adrian Quist.

Bus Drivers' Strike Causes Serious Blockade-Miners Ordered To Strike

LONDON, May 1: (CP)-Great Britain, with its capital in the grip of a vast surface transportation strike, faces the prospect today of more than half a million coal miners leaving work in three weeks.

With the Coronation less than two weeks off and the city overflowing with visitors, London buses did not stir out of their garages today. Drivers and conductors, numbering 25,0000, began to strike at midnight last night with a view to obtaining shorter hours and a slowing up of what they describe as "killing" sche-

The city's traffic snarl is duplicated in practically all of South England where more than 100,000 drivers and conductors went on strike.

A coal strike has been ordered by delegates of the Mine Workers' Federation. It will be effective May 22 unless a settlement is reached in the Federation demand for complete recognition in the Nottinghamshire area.

Seek More Pay

Oriental Workers Think They Should Get More

TOKYO, May 1: (CP)-Home baelic was held here at West- Office figures show labor disputes in Japan this year have more than doubled the number recorded for the corresponding

Out of 430 cases, more than son was born to Dorothy half were concerned with deene (nee Rennie, of Port Clem- mands for higher wages. In ents, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. creases sought ranged from 10 to wife of Charles H. R. Pillar, 30 percent and involved machine Lake Cowichan, at the King's shops, button factories, type Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, B. foundries, coastal shipping and toothbrush factories.

April is Light In Building But Ahead of 1936

April was again a quiet month for building in Prince Rupert but, at that, it exceeded the same month last year. Two permits were issued this April, the value being \$500 as against \$320 in April last year. So far this year building value here totals \$5375 as compared with 33380 in the first fourth months of

The two permits issued this Ap-

Arthur Bayne, Alfred Street, hot house building, \$300.

Mrs. S. V. Cox, Seventh Avenue West, shingling and foundation repairs, \$200.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines for the month of April this year totalled \$170 as compared with \$610 in April 1936. So far this year fines have aggregated \$465 in comparison with \$1024 in the first four months of

Preston North End Had First Half Lead in English Trophy Final Today

WEMBLAY STADIUM, May 1: a terrific second half offensive, Sunderland captured English Football Cup honors today for the first time with a three to one victory over Preston North

Frank O'Donnell gave Preston a one to nothing first half lead also enters field. but goals by Gurney, Carter and victory before the second half was over.

Today's Baseball

· National League Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4, Chicago 11. New York 2, Boston 3. Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.

American League Washington 1, Philadelphia 2. Boston 2, New York 3.

Japanese Government Is Overwhelmingly Repudiated But Will Stay in Office

TOKYO, May 1: (CP)—Japan's two major political parties-Minseito and Seiyukai-both opposing Premier Senjure Hayashi's government registered sweeping victories in early returns from the most orderly election in the Kingdom's history. Voting was light. Not a single government candidate was returned from Fukushima, Wakamatsu, Kainan and Matsue cities.

Whatever the outcome, the government had announced that it would retain power and some observers believed that political parties were doomed to extinction if the government could not find some compromise system for working with the new parliament.

CANDIDATES

Provincial Election Field Rapidly Filling Up Now

Each day many more candidates are being officially nominated for the forthcoming provincial election in British Columbia. In Prince Rupert, although four candidates are known to be in the field, there have been no official nominations as yet. Tonight the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will nominate George Weaver. Next Friday the Liberal convention will thrown his hat in the ring as So-! cial Credit candidate.

Some of the latest nominations REVENUE re as follows:

are as follows: Vancouver East-W. J. Corran' and Thomas Irvine named Conservative candidates in opposition to Mrs. James Barclay and Charles A. Donovan, Liberals, and G. V. Towle; and C. D. Powell, Social Credit. This seat was represented in the last legislature by Harold Winch, C. C. F., and Jack Price, Social Reconstructive.

Chilliwack-Ald. Leslie Eyres nominated Conservative candidate in opposition to E. D. Barrow, Liberal, member of last legislature.

Burnaby-Howard Clegg nominated Conservative candidate to the first four months of 1936. oppose William Grieve, Liberal, and Herbert Halling, Social Credit. Last member was E. E. Winch, C. C. F.

Kamloops-R. H. Carson, Liberal member of last legislature, renominated. Dr. A. H. Bayne, Conservative, already in the field.

South Okanagan-Rev. N. H. Dixon nominated C. C. F. candidate against T. G. Norris K.C., Conservative, and Capt. C. R. Bull, Lib-13.5c and 5c. eral. Dr. J. Allan Harris, member of last legislature, not seeking reelection.

Dewdney-James Cameron nomi- Ontario Seeks (CP)—Coming up from behind in | nated C. C. F. candidate against Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative eader. D. W. Strachan, Liberal, was last member.

North Okanagan-Hon. K. C McDonald, minister of agriculture, renominated Liberal candidate. and Gordon Lindsay, Conservative,

Paulimines, announces that this sea-Vancouver-Burrard-Mrs. Burbanks swept the favorites to | Smith and J. Howard Forrester, | Liberal members of last legislature. renominated. Ald. Halford Wilson by some 16 parties, 10 in the and C. J. White chosen Conserva- northwest section of the provtive candidates. Peer V. Paynter ince and six in the eastern. and W. R. Hamilton, Social Credit

noitred: Porcupine; Kirkland candidates, already in field. Nelson-Creston-A. T. Horswill, Lake East; Kirkland Lake West; Conservative, enters field against Red Lake; Pickle Crow; Uchi Lake and Rowan Lake; east of Herbert Howe, Social Credit. Mem-Long Lac; Townships of Thornber of last legislature was F. Putloe, Price, Adams, and Eldorado; nam, Liberal.

Alberni - Nanaimo - Nicholas Lake of the Woods, Sandy Lake (N. W. Patricia); Mininiska Lake, Wright nominated Conservative candidate against Hon. G. S. Pearon, minister of mines, Liberal.

Vancouver-Point Grey-R. area; Sudbury and Larder Lake. Maitland K.C., who was member of former Tolmie government, C. G. Beeston and A. J. Paton nominated Troops to lour Conservative candidates against Hon. G. M. Weir, minister of education, S. S. McKeen and Robert Wilkinson, Liberal members of last legislature; William Offer, J. Evans and E. Westmoreland, C. C. F., and A. D. Greer and William Savage.

Social Crediters. Grand Forks-Greenwood-An- tainment of the Dominion and thony Whitehead nominated Social Colonial troops comprising the Reconstructive candidate in this Coronation, contingents will be riding whose C. C. F. Club deser- provided with \$20,000 left over ted Dr. Telford and went Connell. from a fund which served a simi-E. C. Henniger is already in field as lar purpose at the last two coro- Quiet Month For Liberal candidate to succeed D. nations. McPherson, Liberal, not seeking re- The Duke of Abercorn started election.

BAR SILVER

yesterday

MANY MORE New Constitution Is Published Today By President de Valera

Gives People of Erin Inalienable Right to Choose Own Form of Government-To Be Submitted To Plebiscite at General Election

DUBLIN, May 1: (CP)—A new constitution declaring all Ireland a "sovereign, independent, democratic state" undoubtedly choose Premier T. D. is published today by President Eamonn de Valera of Pattullo. The Conservatives next the Irish Free State. Hailed as a personal triumph for de week will nominate C. V. Evitt. Valera, the document declares the inalienable right of Capt. J. C. Bowen-Colthurst has the Irish people to choose their own form of government.

This Year Over Last

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian

Carried Out by Department

son geological investigations will

be carried on by his department

Following fields will be recon-

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(Sturgeon Aiver area); Atikokan

Invitations All Over Britain

the fund for the Coronation of

King Edward VII. There was an-

of the country.

nd 5c and 6.8c and 5c.

American-None.

It also provides for the election of the President by direct vote.

The new constitution makes no mention of Great Britain or the INCREASE King. It will be offered for ratification in a plebiscite to be held simultaneously with a general election late in June. Substantial Gain is Shown For

Customs and excise collections at RAINFALL the port of Prince Rupert for the month of April this year showed a large increase over the same

month last year, the total being Prince Rupert This April \$22,718.40 in comparison with \$8,- But Only Had Half the Sunshine 287.24 a year ago. So far this year Recorded Last Year the revenue has totalled \$59.267.59

in comparison with \$48,576.60 for Although precipitation was bout normal with a total of 6.1 nches. Prince Rupert had only 52.5 hours of sunshine during April this year as compared with 102 hours in April 1936. So far Canadian - 47,000 pounds, 6.5c, his year precipitation here aggregates 22.2 inches as against 24.3 inches in the first four months of 1936. The sunshine total to date this year is 247.5 hours in Cape Beale, 33,000, Cold Storage comparison with 354.7 hours in the corresponding period last Capella, 14,000, Atlin, 6.8c and 5c.

Details of the April weather summary as issued this morning by the Dominion meteorological station at Digby Island are as

High barometer reading at sea

level, 30.21 on April 16. Geological Investigations To Be

Low barometer reading, 29.26 on April 14.

Maximum temperature, 56 on TORONTO, May 1: (CP)-Hon Paul Leduc, Ontario's minister of Minimum temperature, 32 on

> Mean temperature, 43.5. Total precipitation, 6.1 inches. Sunshine, 2.5 hours.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 35. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 38. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 36. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 36. Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm,

(Albany River); Spirit Lake; | 55 Anyox-Part cloudy, calm. 40 Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 36. Victoria-Cloudy, north wind, miles per hour; barometer,

> Estevan-Rain, southeast wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, In Old Country

Prince George-Calm and clear, barometer, 30.16.

Vancouver-Calm and clear, Soldiers From Dominions Have barometer, 30.22. Triple Island- Part cloudy.

north wind, 10 miles per hour; LONDON, May 1: (CP)-Entersea smooth.

Langara-Part cloudy, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 30.10.

Fire Department

other appeal in 1911 when George The fire department had a quiet V was crowned. The bulk of the month in April, there being but one NEW YORK, May 1: (CP)—Bar money will be spent for transporta- call to a false alarm. So far this silver was trading at 45c per ounce, tion, the visiting troops having re- year there have been twenty alarms on the New York metal market ceived invitations to various parts in comparison with thirty-five in the first four months of 1936.