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# ELECTION

Political Interest in British Columbia This Week Centres On Dewdney Contest

MISSION CITY, May 17: (CP)-Three candidates were nominated vesterday for the provincial byelection in Dewdney on Friday of this week-W. A. Jones, Conservative: Miss Mildred Osterhout, C. C. and D. W. Strachan, Liberal The result of the election may affect the choice of the new Leader of the Opposition to succeed the late Dr. F. P. Patterson whose death made the seat vacant. With-Dewdney, the Conservatives and C. C. F. have the same number of seats—seven. Winning of Soldier Enters the seat would probably give the winner the right to choose the British Cabinet the two Independent members-R. W. Bruhn, Salmon Lieut. G.B. Coldwell Becomes Secarm, and Tom Uphill, Fernie, might have an important say in the choice of the Leader, Mr Bruhn leans towards the Conservatives and Mr. Uphill towards the C. C. F.

The result of the election the campaign.

Three-Masted Canadian Schooner Stewart Salter Brought Into Gloucester by Coastguard

The three masted Canadian fishing schooner Stewart T. Salter of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, was brought in here yesterday by the United States coastguard cutter Algonquin after having been picked up in a disabled condition at sea. The derelict was barely afloat and is said to be virtually a total

was built at Parrsboro in 1919.

## Winners Of Essay Contest Received

two boys and a girl from various full games. parts of the country who had been winners in an essay contest in connection with National Air

### Oil And Gas Board Named

of Three Members Is Announced by Province of Alberta To Regulate Industry

EDMONTON, May 17: (CP)-Appointment of an oil and gas con ture, 45. servation board for the province Alberta was announced last ight. It consists of three memers—the chairman being an expert from the United States.

### IS BURIED HERE

The funeral of Verne Moore, Seattle fisherman, who succumbed to art failure aboard the trolling boat Peace in Grenville Channel Fairview Cemetary.

## Sentenced To Death; Escape From Prison

COLUMBIA, South Carolina, 4 May 17: (CP)-Three of six + convicts under death sentence for killing of Olin Sanders, + penitentiary guard captain, + last December 12, escaped from Richland County jail. The trio \* consists of George Wingard, \* & Herbert Moorman and Clay- \* • ton Crans.

retary for Scotland Under Ministerial Shuffle

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—Lieut. Col. G. B. Coldwell enters the Brit- + + + + + + + + + + ish cabinet as Secretary for Scotland in succession to Rt. Hon. Wal- + watched with interest as all parties have put their big guns into ter Elliott who succeeds Sir King- Land In succession to Rt. Hon. Wal- Land In succession to Rt. Hon. sley Wood, the new Secretary of State for Air, as Minister of Health.

The air ministry shake-up widened today with the resignation of + Lord Weir, unofficial government advisor on aircraft production, who said he was following the action of Viscount Swinton who resigned as Air Secretary yesterday. met some sudden sort of fate.

## GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 17:-- CLEVELAND

Indians Now in Second Place- & well known here.) Washington Senators Lose Again +

CLEVELAND, May 17: (CP) -Moving out of a tie with the New Breaking Off The vessel was turned over to York Yankees, Cleveland Indians her owner, Charles W. Salter of assumed exclusive possession of Of Relations Parrsboro. She is 119 feet long and second place in the American League standing yesterday, one game T below the idle Boston Red Sox. The Is Regretted Indians defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 4 to 3 in ten innings. The Washington Senators suffered another defeat at the hands of the spokesman expressed regret at the the vessel which was built as a New Cars For Detroit Tigers in a slugging contest breaking off of diplomatic relations submarine chaser. She was bound and dropped deeper into fourth with Mexico over the oil company north with cargo when the strand-

The proud New York Giants were WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17: Schumacher being driven from the terests abroad. -Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife mound, and had their margin of of the White House yesterday to Pittsburg Pirates reduced to five Local Girl Is two boys and a girl from various feel and releague leadership over Local Girl Is of the President, opened the doors Nationa l League leadership over

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League Boston 5, Brooklyn 4. New York 3, Philadelphia 12.

American League Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 4 (ten innings).

Washington 7, Detroit 13. Only games scheduled.

### Today's Weather (Government "elegraphs)

Terrace-Clear, calm, tempera

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 46. Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 44. Anyox-Clear, calm, 50. Stewart-Clear, calm, 42. Hazelton-Clear, calm, 49. Smithers Clear, diny, 50. Burns Lake-Snow flurries, calm,

### GIANTS BEAT CUBS

last week while the boat was bound NEW YORK, May 17.—New York From Seattle to Alaksa, took place Giants beat Chicago Cubs by one yesterday from the chapel of run in a twelve inning game today. Undertakers with interment in Cleveland beat Philadelphia 5 to 1 in the American League.

Tanker Strands Just Outside Victoria Harbor-Vancouver Boats Grounded by Gale

pump room and in No. 2 tank.

by and an attempt will be made tonight to refloat the vessel.

Wind at Vancouver VANCOUVER, May 17: (CP)-Three small yachts were blown ashore and damaged slightly by Wreckage From high wind here overnight. Other minor damage was done,

Wreckage of an oil schooner has been found by police but there are believed to be no major casualties.

4 Yelf was flown here yesterday \* met some suddn sort of fate. + by airplane from Kyoquot. + His condition in hospital last + FREIGHTER cated in Prince Rupert and is +

expropriation issue but said that ing occurred. it was necessary for the governhumbled by the lowly Phillies. Hal ment to protect the country's in-

## Faithful Nurse

Recognition For Miss Elizabeth 40 McLeod R.N. on Graduating at Victoria

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc- Essential, 6,000, Pacific, 5.8c and ches. The company took over the ma- soon ensue. It appears that the Leod of this city, who graduated 4c. as a nurse from St. Joseph's Hos- Lake Biwa, 5,000, Cold Storage one inch in inside length. The fisheries plant at Aliford Bay, and planting this spring have been the pital in Victoria last week, was 5.5c and 4c. ognition for faithful observance of Mary F., 2,000, Atlin, 5.5c and light green which has been adopt the Great War. the motto of the training school. 4c.

Graduation exercises for the twen
How the first f last Tuesday night with impressive | Chatham Maid, 1,200, Atlin, 5.6c rites in which the lieutenant gov- and 4c. ernor, Bishop Cody, Dr. George R. K., 1,050, Cold Storage, 5.5c Elections In Two Hall, Dr. G. F. Aylward, the Mother and 4c. Provincial and other prominent personages took part. A group picture of the graduates, including Miss McLeod, appears in the Victoria Times of last Wednesday.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, May 17: (CP) -Wheat futures were down 21/2c to 13/8c on the Winnipeg market yesterday, May closing at \$1.15.

# Train Crash; :

+ twisted.

Fate of Anglo-Australian, Long Overdue on Voyage Across Atlanti

+ British freighter Anglo-Australian, very close range. Hurt On Boat; + British freighter Anglo-Australian, missing on a voyage from England to Vancouver since late in March BIG FORCE when she was last reported off the BIG \* Azores, is believed to have been \* found off Panama. It is believed VANCOUVER, May 17: (CP) + the vessel may have been the vic--Having suffered internal in- + tim of an internal explosion. Al-4 ibut boat off the West Coast of 4 less, she never reported distress so + Vancouver Island, Capt. Don + the theory is that she must have

Gloria West Strikes Rock And Sinks In Wrangell Narrows-May Be Salvaged

WRANGELL, May 17:-The well known small Alaska freighting vessel Gloria West struck a rock and sank in Wrangell Narrows, according to advices received here yesterday. The crew escaped safely. LONDON, May 17.—A government An attempt will be made to salvage M.

## Halibut Sales

Summary

American-None. and 4c to 6.6c and 4c. Canadian

Gony, 8,000, Booth, 6.4c and 4c. 6.1c and 4c.

### NO TRACE OF WOMAN

Efforts of police to find further trace of Mrs. Ida Hansen, who has Voting in Far North Ridings Will, been missing from her home since Saturday night, have so far proven, unavailing.

## LONDON GOLD PRICE

London metal market yesterday. 'nounced.

# BLAZE AT

\* Residence of Late T. Ross Mackay, Recently Bought by Oscar Pick, Destroyed

VICTORIA, May 17: (CP) - The & LONDON, May 17: (CP) - The residence on Tenth Avenue, 5,000-ton oil tanker Santa Maria, + At least seven were killed and + east of Conrad Street, originally owned by the Union Oil Co. of 4 five injured in a London un- built by the late T. Ross Mackay California, was swept aground 4 derground railway collision 4 and recently purchased by Osca! on a reef about one mile from 4 early today. Several were bur- + Pick, who was on the point of movthe mouth of Victoria harbor is ied in the wreckage and it was ting in, was destroyed by a midearly today when a strong south- | feared the toll might mount fire last night. The house west wind turned into a heavy + higher. An eastbounder smash- + was unoccupied at the time of the + ed into the rear of another + fire and the origin of the flames There is water in No. 3 tank & train between Temple Square + had not been definitely ascertain-4 and Charing Cross stations. + ed up to this morning. The value \* \$2500. There was some insurance

• By the time the fire department was called, the house was a mass its reflection could be seen all over the city. It was about 11:45 that THREE DIE the alarm was turned in from the THREE DIE plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., about half a mile distant. The frame structure was Internal Explosion May Have Been quickly consumed. A large crowd of spectators was attracted.

The nearest hydrant was at a distance of 1200 feet and water pressure was necessarily light with PANAMA, May 17: (CP)-Wreck- such a long hose run. Fortunately, + age, believed to have been from the there were no other houses in

4 juries in a fall aboard his hal- 4 though she was equipped with wire- Japanese Army Has no Less Than dead are B . Turner, engineer; S. 200,000 Men Engaged in Siege There

> was stated last night that the Japanese had 200,000 troops engaged in the siege of Suchow, important city on the Lunghai railway line. Marshalling a direct attack, the

> Japanese forces are within ter miles of Suchow, advancing on three sides. Today they claim to be within firing distance of the vital junction.

> Within the city, 240,000 Chinese defenders are ready to put up a stand, it is reported, against the tightening steel ring of the in-

Mail and Express Coaches Are Latest In Design

MONTREAL, May 17:-The last of the five new mail and express cars built by the Canadian Car and end sills in length. The mail com Miss Elizabeth McLeod R.N., Cynic, 7,000, Pacific, 6.8c and 4c an inside length of 30 feet six in said. ed by the Canadian National. They The former plant was built orig- No Contracts

## Seats Deferred

Not Take Place Until July 28

in two of the far north ridings of One of Sam Archer's cows was return to England of a special com-Saskatchewan will be deferred from struck by a fast-moving rail- mission which is looking into the LONDON, May 17: (CP) - Bar June 8, the general provincial elec- way engine but it only somer- possibilities of having planes built gold was selling at \$35.05 on the tion date, until July 28, it is an-|saulted into a ditch, got up and in those countries, it was officially

## Air Base And Sites For Artillery Being Prepared Hereabouts

Capt. Ian Mackenzie Tells Parliament of Progress Being Made—Canada Must Rely on Her Own Production and Manufacturing

OTTAWA, May 17: (CP)—Canada must rely on her own production and manufacturing resources for supply The Salvage King is standing & The crowded coaches were of the house is placed at about of war materials in preparation for national emergency, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defense, told the House of Commons last night. In a year Canada will have of flames and the conflagration or 203 planes, including seventy-eight bombers of combat

## IN WRECK serve with two hundred fishermen ready to enlist. This reserve would

Canadian Pacific Railway Freight Train Leaves Track Near Schreiber, East of Port Arthur

SCHREIBER, Ont., May 17: (CP) -Three men were killed and two injured in the wreck of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train west of here last night. The engine derailed and with some of the freight cars plunged from the track. All the victims were railway PLANE IS employees. Schreiber is about 280. PLANE IS miles east of Port Artnur. The Priske, fireman, and H. Kannegiesser, trainman. The injured are C SHANGHAI, May 17: (CP)— It mon, trainman.

B.C. Packers to Operate Both Sal-Mon Cannery and Reduction Plant There

VANCOUVER, May 17: (CP)-H. R. MacMillan, president of British Columbia Packers, Ltd., announces the company will start a new cannery and reduction works at Pacofi in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

had been taken over on Moresby Island. The plant and equipment May Morning Is on these properties will be augmented by machinery from the company's dismantled canneries in Recorded Here other parts of the province, he

necessary in the Queen Charlottes, white frost this morning. However, Canadian—59,250 pounds, 5.5c Foundry for the Canadian National because previously fish caught in with the official theremometer Railways was delivered today. S. | that area has been hauled across minimum reading for the night milar to the ten built last year, the open water to Namu, a difficult placed at 34, it was not sharp Ingrid H., 9,500, Atlin, 6.6c and cars are 76 feet six inches over the and unprofitable operation.

"With canneries in other import- dens which, owing to continued partment, built according to the ant fishing grounds in the province, coolness, have been slow in getting Mother II, 11,500, Cold Storage requirements of the Canadian Gov- we felt we could not afford to stay started this year. Clear skies now ernment Railway Mail Service, has out of the Queen Charlottes," he give promise of bright, warm days

compartment in each car is 42 feet chinery of the old British Columbia gardeners who deferred their cars are all steel with turtleback the site and plant at Pacofi, which wise ones. among those who won special rec- Jupiter, 2,000, Atlin, 5.5c and 4c. roofs and are painted the new was built by German capital before

Maritime Fisheries, in which the late Sir Thomas Lipton had an in-

ation this summer.

ran away.

type, and other service planes, the minister said. A Pacific Coast survey had been completed on the possibility of establishing a fishermen's naval re-

not be operating before next winter. Reporting upon the progress of Pacific Coast fortifications, the minister said that a Queen Charlotte air base would be completed this summer and a seaplane base near Prince Rupert together with a site for batteries in the northern par of the province would be proceeded with this year.

Gerow, conductor, and Wally Si- Lockheed Transport, with Nine on Board, Unaccounted for Ner Los Angeles

> LOS ANGELES, May 17: (CP)-Search has been instituted for a Lockheed transport plane which is missing with nine passengers on

> James Neelan, heading the search, reported that two of his men had sighted what was thought to be a plane south of Palm Dale in the Rock Creek district. Later it was ascertained that what had been thought to be a grounded plane was only a pile of scrap tin.

# He said two cannery properties White Frost On

Damp surfaces in Prince Rupert MacMillan declared the plant was had an unseasonable coating of enough to do much damage to garand a more marked growth should

Great Britain Will Not Order Planes The new plant will be in oper- From Canada or States Until After Commission Returns

TOUGH COW GETS BOUNCED LONDON, May 17: (CP)-No con-ETTINGTON. Sask., May 17: tracts for building of airplanes in (CP)—Cattle in Saskatchewan's Canada or the United States for the southern areas have become tough rearmament program of the Royal REGINA, May 17: (CP)-Voting after years of drought conditions. Air Force will be let until after the stated yesterday.