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## Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:35 a.m. 16.6 ft.  
19:08 p.m. 16.2 ft.  
Low 12:14 p.m. 6.5 ft.

# Sees Danger In Alaska Highway

## Pope Takes In Hand In Peace Dealings Senator Urges Canada To Go Slow In Using United States Money

### Germany Agrees Upon Conference On Polish Issue, It Has Been Stated

Preliminary Meetings Have Been Held by Papal Nuncios in Various Countries—Responsive Chord Struck With Nazis

BERLIN, May 9: (CP)—Havas News Agency quoted Nazi sources today as saying that Germany had accepted a proposal from the Vatican for a conference of representatives of interested powers in the German-Polish dispute over Danzig, most acute of the present European problems. Interviews between Monsignor Cesare Orsen-

### South Coast Of China Is Badly Bombed By Japs

HONG KONG, May 9.—Japanese bombing planes yesterday caused heavy loss of life and property damage along the south coast of China where many people are in flight to the interior.

### WAR RISK IS LOWER

Rates Covering Baltic and Mediterranean Areas Almost Cut In Half

LONDON, May 9:—War risk rates covering the Baltic and Mediterranean areas were reduced yesterday from £1 to twelve shillings stipence per £100.

## Bulletins

**INDIAN GIRL STRANGLED**  
NANAIMO—British Columbia police said today that an Indian was being held for questioning in connection with the strangulation to death of Isabel Rice, six-year-old Indian girl, whose body was found on an Indian reservation here yesterday.

**PATTULLO FEELS GOOD**  
OTTAWA—After spending two days conferring with Dominion officials, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia said he believed the mission would bring satisfactory results. He refused, however, to say what matters had been discussed. He will return from Toronto to Vancouver by air, probably tomorrow.

### Italy Ready To Prove Strength

ROME, May 9: (CP)—Speaking in connection with an Army Day parade, Premier Benito Mussolini said that Italy would prove the strength of her decisions "when the hour comes."

### CROSSING ATLANTIC WITH KING

Their Majesties Proving Good Sailors—Decorations Along Railway Line

ABOARD EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 9: (CP)—A south-west by south wind beat the port side of the Empress of Australia today as she sped the King and Queen to Canada at seventeen knots per hour. The wind gave the ship quite a roll but the fog lifted partially. The King and Queen are proving good sailors.

MONTREAL, May 9:—Good progress is being made by the Canadian National Railways in the decoration of the stations, hotels, general office buildings and ticket and express offices of the system for the forthcoming tour of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. It was stated at headquarters of the company here today. In the general theme, the most prominent feature will be the Union Jack, flanked by Canadian red ensigns, while in the province of Quebec the French tricolor will take its place along with the other flags.

The centre of greatest attraction will be the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa in which several state functions will be held during Their Majesties' visit in the capital city for more than four days. Over the main entrance will be a large Britannia centrepiece in high relief 18 feet high and 12 feet wide with shields of the royal arms on each side, the whole being surrounded by hedges of green shrubbery. On the front of the hotel facing the square will be long red streamers linked together at the top with festoons of tricolor bunting. Each of these streamers will be capped by a large shield with flags. Over the porte-cochere at the northeast entrance on Mackenzie Avenue which will be used by Their Majesties when entering for state functions at the hotel, there will be a large high relief piece of brilliant colors of the royal coat of arms flanked by shields and flags. On the facade of the chateau Laurier over the entrance and also over the entrance facing the canal will be four long red streamers similar to the front.

The Chateau Laurier on all sides will be very brilliantly flood-lighted every night during the royal visit at the capital.

The Union Station facing the Chateau Laurier Hotel at Ottawa will be decorated by a large cut-out relief of the royal coat of arms standing against a back canopy surmounted by the royal crown and three flags, the whole being brilliantly flood-lighted. All stations passed during daylight hours will be decorated along the Canadian National Railways, the Union Jack in the form of a shield being the predominating feature throughout the system. The shield will bear the Union Jack in centre, flanked by red ensigns and a Union Jack on each side.

At all hotels, telegraph and express offices located in cities visited by Their Majesties, the general scheme of decoration in the main will be a royal crown in high relief, with a cluster of seven flags, while the sides of these buildings will be decorated with shields, flags and crests of the three English lions and Scotch lion, accompanied by long red, white and

### Prorogation By King George Is Premier's Hope

OTTAWA, May 9: (CP)—Indication that Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King still hopes to prorogue Parliament on May 19 during the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth came today when he gave notice of motion for morning sittings of the House of Commons beginning Thursday and a day long sitting on Saturday.

### Denied Air



DUKE OF WINDSOR

### HOUSE HAD LONG MEET

Commons In London Approves Big Military Training Vote After Fourteen Hour Session

LONDON, May 9: (CP)—The British House of Commons early today approved a resolution appropriating \$150,000,000 for military training. At 5:15 a.m. a fourteen-an-a-half hour session, the longest in two years, concluded.

blue streamers capped with a Union Jack or royal crown. In the windows of main city ticket offices of the Canadian National Railways across Canada will be a large plaster cast reproduction of both sides of the medals being specially made by the government on the occasion of the royal visit to Canada. These casts will stand on a draped background of rich royal blue silk, surmounted by a Union Jack and red ensign on oak poles.

For smaller cities where the Canadian National have ticket or telegraph offices, frames containing pictures of the King and Queen in colors, flanked by a Union Jack and red ensign, are being used.

The docks used by Their Majesties at Vancouver and Victoria are also being decorated.

### GOOD YEAR FOR MUSEUM

Increase in Number of Visitors Over Previous Year Shown In Annual Report

### Building Fund

Number of Valuable Donations Received During Year Toward Increasing Exhibits

At the annual meeting of the Museum of Northern British Columbia held in the City Hall last evening with Dr. Neal Carter presiding in place of R. L. McIntosh, the president, the chief business was the adoption of the annual report as follows:

"It is most gratifying to be able to state that the number of visitors to the museum in 1938 was greater than in any previous year and the interest that the museum holds for these visitors has been augmented by the addition of a considerable number of new exhibits.

"The resignation of Canon W. F. Rushbrook from the board has been much regretted, as was also the resignation of C. G. Ham, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce. N. Mussalem was appointed to the board early in 1938.

"Visitors during the year totalled 3218, an increase of 343 over the number visiting the museum in 1937. The majority of these visitors were tourists passing through the city. Three classes of school children were taken on a conducted tour through the museum. This is a facility which greater advantage might be taken by the local schools.

"Among the new exhibits placed on display there may be mentioned:

Mounted moose head donated by D. Sutherland; Indian food dish, Peter Ryan; Indian burial board, W. F. Rushbrook; Unborn sea lion, F. A. MacCallum; collection South African curios, F. J. Fuller; Chinese monk stick, A. J. Edlund; Japanese sword, P. Ratchford.

"It is impracticable to present the complete list at this time but the gratitude of the board is extended to each and every person who has donated or loaned exhibits during the year. Special mention may be made of the growing interest displayed by the fishing fraternity in bringing to our notice some of the oddities encountered in deep-sea fishing and the board wishes again to extend its thanks to George Cunningham for permission to display during the summer months his very fine collection of Indian carved "slate" totems. Through the kindness of the Department of Fisheries permission was received to retain a young fur seal which, on account of lack of facilities in our own museum, has been deposited in the exhibit of frozen specimens on display at the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage plant. The petroglyph stone presented some time ago by Canon W. F. Rushbrook was transported to a suitable position in the park and fenced in for protection.

The valuable services of the Rev. Mr. Pierce were again much appreciated during the tourist season. His informal lectures and aid in conducting the tourists through the museum added greatly to the interest of these visitors.

"The kindness of H. F. Pullen in so generously reporting through the press the activities of the As-

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### General Griesbach Believes Finances Are Being Offered So That Road Would Be Available for Military Use

OTTAWA, May 9: (CP)—The government was urged last night by Senator W. A. Griesbach, Conservative of Alberta, to go slow in the matter of using United States money to build the Alaska Highway. He told the Senate that the road had all the aspects of being financed by the United States so that it might be available for the transport of troops and supplies in the event of war with Japan. It would be dangerous for Canada to lend itself to this policy.

### NAVY BILL APPROVED

Enormous Expenditure For This Branch of Uncle Sam's Defence Is O. K'd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9: (CP)—The \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of new major battleships, 500 fighting planes and air bases in the Pacific including Alaska was approved by the House of Representatives yesterday.

### POPE ASKS FOR PEACE

Sends Message To All European Nations—Responsive Note In Germany

VATICAN CITY, May 9: (CP)—Vatican News Service today announced that papal nuncios in various capitals were conveying to the heads of governments messages expressing the "ardent desire for peace of Pope Pius."

Disclosure of the Pope's peace moves in European capitals have struck a more responsive note in Germany than any such efforts thus far. Meantime the Nazis admitted that friendship negotiations were being conducted between Russia and Germany.

### Scarlet Fever Hits Shanghai

Over One Hundred Cases Reported Among Refugees And There Are Undoubtedly More

SHANGHAI, May 9:—Scarlet fever is epidemic among refugees in Shanghai. There are at least one hundred cases with one death reported. Undoubtedly, there are many more cases which have not been reported to the authorities.

### RUSSIA NOT GOING AXIS

Britain Assured That Foreign Policy Stays Same Despite Resignation of Litvinoff

LONDON, May 9: (CP)—It was reported on good authority in London today that Great Britain had received assurance that Russia was not swinging towards the Rome-Berlin axis. Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, has stated that foreign policy of Russia will not be changed as a result of the resignation of Maxim Litvinoff as foreign commissar.

### Alaska Highway Commission Will Visit District

OTTAWA, May 9.—The Canadian Commission on the Alaska Highway will go west early this summer to fly over the projected routes, particularly those from Hazelton and Prince George, it is announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, the chairman. There will be public hearings at Prince George, Hazelton and Whitehorse.

### Halibut Sales

American—62,500 pounds, 7.9c and 5.5c to 8.2c and 5.5c.  
Canadian—50,500 pounds, 6.9c and 5c and 7c and 5c.

American  
Tillicum, 12,000, Royal, 7.9c and 5.5c.  
Midway, 12,000, Pacific, 8.2c and 7.5c.  
Lorelei, 14,500, Booth 8.2c and 5.5c.  
Don Q., 14,000, Royal, 8.2c and 5.5c.  
Judith, 10,000, Cold Storage, 7.9c and 5.5c.

Canadian  
Kaiken, 14,000, Pacific, 6.9c and 5c.  
Ed. Lipsett, 14,500, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.  
Joe Baker, 6,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.  
Relief, 16,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

### ELECTIONS IN NORTH

Provincial By-Elections In Skeena and Fort George Mooted

VICTORIA, May 9.—According to some political quarters here, E. T. Kenney may accept the federal Liberal nomination in Skeena as Olof Hanson will not be seeking reelection. This would necessitate a provincial by-election in Skeena.

H. G. Perry, member for Fort George, may go to the Board of Transport Commissioners which would cause another by-election.

As far as can be learned here at the present time, Olof Hanson has no intention of relinquishing his seat in Skeena. There is nothing to indicate that he would not accept renomination.

Peter Almer returned to the city on the Catala this morning after making the round trip to Stewart and Anyox.