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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)

9:42 p.m. to 5:38 a.m.

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Stalin Sees German Catastrophe

Survey Parties Being Organized For Routes of Highway to Alaska

Provincial Department of Public Works to Ascertain Best Connection From Central Interior to New Northern Highway

VICTORIA, May 1—Implementing the policy outlined at the last session of the legislature, Premier John Hart yesterday announced that survey parties were being organized to be sent into the Prince George-Fort St. John area to make detailed reports as to which of four routes is the most suitable to be developed in order to connect

British Columbia's network of highways with the new Alaska Highway. It is expected that the survey parties will be in the field during the early part of June. An earlier start is not possible, owing to the lateness of the spring season in the northern part of the province this year.

Preliminary surveys already have been made by the provincial department of public works with the result that four logical routes to connect with the new Alaska Highway have been submitted for consideration.

The first route leads from Prince George to Fort St. John, by way of Summit Lake, Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope.

A second follows an almost similar route but utilizes an existing road north of Prince George, making its way to Fort St. John via Manson River and Gaffney Creek.

A third route is suggested from Prince George to Dawson Creek by way of Summit Lake and Pine Pass.

A fourth, starting at the same point, is proposed via Dawson Creek, Hansard, and Monkman Pass.

The shortest of these routes is the last-named while the longest is that by way of Manson River and Finlay Forks. The longest route, however, presents the shortest distance insofar as construction is concerned since only 105 miles remain to be built as against 150 miles of the shortest route.

NEW LEADER IN ONTARIO

Harry Nixon is Expected to Become Premier of Province

TORONTO, May 1—Harry C. Nixon, former provincial secretary, was named new leader of the Ontario Liberal party yesterday. He will likely become Premier in succession to Hon. Gordon Conant who withdrew from nomination to be party leader and has intimated he will resign from the premiership.

NEARLY ONE THIRD MARK

Victory Loan Total Here Up to Yesterday is \$226,950

Subscriptions in Prince Rupert for the Fourth Victory Loan yesterday amounted to \$41,500, bringing the cumulative total to date up to \$226,950. The expectation is that today will see the one-third mark reached on the local objective of \$750,000.

Among the latest subscribers are the New Royal Hotel and its employees where there was a 100 per cent response.

Following is a further list of subscribers:

Lawrence Daniel Moore	\$ 50
Geo. F. James	500
Jack Carl Ray	500
Jack Mussallem	1,000
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lovin	100
Mrs. Rosina Zarelli	100
New Royal Hotel	4,000
Aleide Turcotte	50
Mrs. Esther Jackson	50
Raymond R. Miller	100
Mrs. Lillian E. Taylor	50
Malcolm McBride	50
Andrew Calvin Cameron	50
John Mirich	50
John Boyd	50
Fred Egglestone	50
Chalmers Stark Davidson	50
Edward Henry Lattery	50
Commodore Cafe	1,500
Miss E. Kohn	100
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman (Vanderhoof)	500
Arthur Lawrence West (Vancouver)	200

Baseball Scores

American League
Washington 2, New York 1.

ASSISTANTS ARE NAMED

Aides to Key Ministers in Parliament are Announced—More Later

OTTAWA, May 1—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King announced Friday night the selection of four Liberal members of the House of Commons as Parliamentary assistants to key ministers.

Appointed were:
Douglas Abbott of Montreal for Finance Minister Isley.
Lionel Chevrier of Cornwall for Munitions Minister Howe.
William Macdonald of Halifax for Defence Minister Ralston.
Cyrus MacMillan of Montreal for Air Minister Power.
Six other Liberal members are expected to be appointed as assistants for other ministers before Parliament resumes next Thursday.

BIG STRIKE IS NOW ON

Deadline in Coal Mine Dispute in United States Passed Without Any Settlement

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1—Five hundred and fifty thousand coal miners of the United States are without a contract with their employers and there is no indication of any disposition on the part of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America to call off the general strike which he has called in demand for a \$2 per day wage increase.

The full effect of the strike will not be apparent until Monday as many of the miners in any case have holidays at the week-end.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has already intimated that he will exercise prerogatives necessary to meet the situation as a result of the strike.

HALIBUT SALES Canadian

Rose Spit, 15,000, 18.9 and 15, Pacific.
Balsac, 21,000, 18.7c and 15, Storge.

Finella, 15,000, 18.8 and 15, Atlun.
Cape Race, 9,000, 18 and 15, Pacific.

DESTROYER IS LOST

LONDON—The Admiralty today announced loss of the British destroyer Beverley but did not give details.

out that the government was vitally concerned with the economic problem created by the construction of the Alaska Highway and already had thoroughly investigated the question of tapping the rich resources of the north country.

Keeping in Touch
Mr. Hart has been in constant consultation with various officials in connection with this development and only Thursday covered the ground thoroughly with Dr. Charles Camsell, director of the Canadian section of Canada-United States joint committee on economic survey, which is carrying out a study of the North Pacific planning project.

Ways and means of developing the vast natural resources of the northland and keeping its development for the benefit of British Columbia were thoroughly discussed. Other measures for the development of this great territory other than the construction of the Alaska Highway were given consideration.

Connecting British Columbia's highway network with the Alaska Highway will be carried out as a program apart from the \$15,000,000 public works project, borrowing powers for which were provided for at the last session of the legislature.

Prospects Of Parley Fade

Giraud and DeGaulle Having Difficulty in Agreeing on Meeting Place

LONDON, May 1—Prospects of a conference between General Henri Giraud and General Charles DeGaulle appear to be fading. De Gaulle insists on the conference being held at Algiers while Giraud would have it elsewhere.

TOKYO IS GRATIFIED

Says Coal Strike Will be Followed Within Week by Closing of Steel Industry

TOKYO, May 1—Gloating over the coal strike situation in the United States, it was declared here by Japanese authorities last night that the steel industry would have to close down within a week of the starting of the coal strike.

Three Hundred Million Now

Total of Victory Loan Subscriptions Has Reached This Amount

OTTAWA, May 1—Subscriptions during the first five days of the Victory Loan campaign totaled \$312,758,350, it was announced today.

FREE SHOWS FOR TROOPS

Current Picture Will be Shown Each Sunday at Capitol Theatre

Manager D. G. Borland of the Capitol Theatre announces that free Sunday shows, exclusively for members of the armed services, will commence tomorrow afternoon. These shows are being presented at the request of Canada's minister of national defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, with the film distributors and Famous Players Canadian Corporation co-operating by furnishing films and theatres at no cost to the government.

These special Sunday shows are limited strictly to men and women of the armed forces in uniform and women in the uniform of credentials, member of the Merchant Marine outside of coastwise waters. No admission will be charged nor will any collection be taken. No civilians will be permitted to attend and the admission of men and women in the uniform of Navy, Army and Air Force and men of the Merchant Marine will be regulated by local military authorities who will be responsible for the seating arrangements and the conduct of all concerned. Members of United States forces are also to be admitted.

The complete performance only will be given each Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 p.m. (door open 2 p.m.) of the current program—namely the Friday and Saturday feature picture and short subjects. Tomorrow's feature picture is Abbott and Costello in "Who Done It." Members of armed services will be admitted tomorrow—first come first served.

Local Tides

Sunday, May 2		
High	12:13	20.1 feet
Low	6:07	3.8 feet
	18:19	4.8 feet

Monday, May 3		
High	0:25	21.9 feet
	12:55	20.4 feet
Low	6:51	2.7 feet
	19:00	4.9 feet

TIGHTENING UP CONVOY

New Plan to Give Much Greater Measure of Protection to Shipping Across Atlantic

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP)—Streamlined mile-by-mile protection of the North Atlantic convoy route to the United Kingdom with Canada and Great Britain sharing the responsibility was announced Friday night.

Under the new convoy plans Canadian and British navies, to "protect every mile of the route from North America to Europe."

The United States will co-operate in the western Atlantic.

Anniversary Of Air Line

One Year Since TransCanada Started Plane Service To Newfoundland

MONTREAL, May 1—On the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of regular air service between Canada and Newfoundland by TransCanada Air Lines, H. J. Symington K.C., president of TransCanada Air Lines, today dispatched a message to Hon. C. J. Burchell, high commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland, who is stationed at St. John's, recalling the event and expressing the good wishes of the Canadian organization.

The cable forwarded by Mr. Symington to Mr. Burchell reads: "On this, the first anniversary of the extension of our regular plane service to Newfoundland, I should like to extend to you and through you to the Newfoundland Commission of Government the best wishes of the directors and personnel of TransCanada Air Lines and to thank you for your helpful interest and co-operation. Important as this service has proved to be in developing unity and communications between our two countries in time of war it will achieve much greater importance in the coming days, providing we hope, a swift enduring link between Canada, Newfoundland and the rest of the world."

INSPECTOR GENERAL

John P. MacKenzie is Named Successor to Griesbach

OTTAWA, May 1—Major General John P. MacKenzie, quartermaster-general of the Canadian Army, was today named inspector general for western Canada and Brigadier Howard Kennedy was promoted to major general and named quartermaster general.

General MacKenzie succeeds Major General W. A. Griesbach who resigned recently owing to ill-health.

Brigadier Sherwood Lett is appointed deputy chief of general staff in charge of training.

ANOTHER JOB FOR WOMEN

LONDON, May 1—Lady Anny, sister of Lord Spencer and former lady-in-waiting to the Queen, has been elected to the Council of the National Society of Caterers to Industry. She is the first person to hold such a position.

Norman L. Freeman arrived in the city this morning from Seattle to spend the coming week here in connection with the organization of the season's work out of here for the International Fisheries Commission. Ed Johnson, who has been in charge of the work here for the past year or so, is resigning from the Commission service as from May 10.

Reich Now in Critical Condition as Result of Heavy Blows by Allies

Early Opening of Second Front in Western Europe Is Foreseen by Premier of Russia

LONDON, May 1 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin, in a May Day order of the day, declared today that shattering blows by British and American forces in the west foreshadowed the opening of a second front in Europe. Stalin ridiculed any Hitler peace talk and called for "unconditional surrender of Hitlerite Germany." The Russian Premier praised Allied air blows against Germany and Italy and Allied ground gains in Africa, saying that these, combined with Russian winter successes, had placed Germany in a critical position. The Reich could not stand any more such blows and Stalin predicted that the day was approaching soon when the back of the Nazi beasts would be broken. He predicted a complete catastrophe for Germany, pointing out that the keynote of German propaganda was no longer offensive but in the hope of averting encirclement.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Man and Youth Charged With Cashing of \$400 Check Which Fell Into Their Hands by Mistake

Ernest (Blackie) Burke and a boy of juvenile age are in custody of the city police here now pending trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud by cashing a \$400 check which did not rightfully belong to them but fell into their possession. The check was delivered to the youth, according to police statement, by mistake owing to a confusion of names. It was the check of a cannery company.

Burke was arrested in Prince Rupert, the youth being apprehended in Burnaby after he had left here.

The preliminary hearing is awaiting the arrival of witnesses from the south.

T. W. Brown is acting as defence counsel.

Kentucky Derby This Afternoon

Classic of American Turf is Being Run at Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 1—The Kentucky Derby, classic of the American turf, will be run about 3:30 or 4 o'clock Pacific Standard Time this afternoon. Mrs. John D. Hertz' Count Fleet is overwhelmingly favored to win the race. Ocean Wave is listed second favorite of the twelve horses which may go to the post.

ESSEN IS OBJECTIVE

Royal Air Force and Canadians Out Again Last Night, Latter Losing One Plane

LONDON, May 1—The Royal Air Force smashed again at Essen and other objectives in the Ruhr Valley last night in what the Air Ministry termed "a heavy attack" which cost thirteen bombers. The Royal Canadian Air Force took part and lost one plane.

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