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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

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nsolidated and Employees ail to Reach Agreement

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ISHING THRU KWINITSA

load Clearing Crews Expect to To Up to Big Slide by Tonight

no from this end to clear Prince Rupert Highway of lides, had reached egraph Point on the banks of Skeena River, 40 miles from city, yesterday. By tonight it spected to be at the scene he big slide near Kwinitsa, learing or circumventing of ich will be the major job in mace and the outside world

s been easy going from there

ensational Robbery in Ontario Town Yielded Only \$2

EMERUM, Ont. — Two armed ulits early Sunday robbed the anch of the Royal Bank of mada here and carried off Paul tiler, the bank manager's n, to make good their escape.

GENERAL MacARThuR WAS TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED ON MAY DAY

& Smelting Co. have voted 96 ing scheduled for May Day.

The leader of the plotters who has not been cap-

BLAST SINKS NAVY VESSEL

LEONARDO, New Jersey-The death toll is not yet ascertained but at least eight naval personnel are missing following the sinking of a destroyer naval escort at an ammunition pier here today. The sound of the blast could be heard for 20

This is What Department Thinks Regarding Greek

HALIFAX, O-Officials of the federal Department of Trans- Suffer Fire aring the road through to was little chance of saving the Greek freighter Alfios although reports from salvage men at the road clearing crew ran out scene indicated they still hoped tof the deep snow area and it to pull the ship from the grip of Sable Island sands where she went ashore last week.

Rescuers last night reached the grounded vessel after offshore winds moderated and two ships which were standing close by were in a position to get close enough to rescue 30 crew members and two passengers, including a woman, who were on board. The captain and crew, however, refused to abandon ship.

Fire Raging In Manitoba Marsh

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Oobbers managed to obtain Uncontrolled fire today raged 17 82 in pennies from the bank through the famous Delta duck in its vaults more marshes, 20 miles north of here, \$30,000. Young Cloutier was threatening the French settle-Wen his freedom in Ottawa ment of St. Ambroise and leavler a wild 35-mile drive from ing in its path eight burned out

SHORT HALIBUT SEASON IS SEEN

ons that the 1946 halibut sea- them loose on the halibut. on may be the shortest on reord will be borne out. Given a pell of good weather, landings om the vast number of boats required last year, they be-

boats have cleared that port it.

the fact that many of the prolonging the season. oals are either small trollers or ight halibut fishermen would the year. n a better position, because hey would not have to face the petition of this large numof part-time halibut men. the American fleet are ay sardine vessels from the

UNION SECURITY! IWA BROADCAST KTKN (950 kc.) 6:45 TONIGHT

shermen feel that predic-, the early spring gap by turning Fishermen Not

In Agreement

are not in agreement on how this the frigate Charlottetown in the short season can be overcome first of three summer cruises but most of them seem to favor representing Canada's first naval ear in Area Two will be so great some sort of curtailment scheme reserve training affoat since the to fill the 24,500,000 pound enforced by the International end of the war. The cruises will Hola in even less than the 46 Halibut Commission. A former probably be to Alaska and recurtailment scheme, put into ef- turn. The second and third angle. fect by the fishermen themselves cruises will commence May 23 before the war was only partially and June 8. word received here from Van- satisfactory because the fisherouver indicates that more than men lacked authority to enforce

or the halibut grounds, and They feel that, if any curtailhese in addition to the Prince ment program is put into effect, agert and American fleets will it will have to be enforced by heavy inroads into the law if it is to have the desired Two quota during the early effect of spreading the catch

that one-seventh of the total catch may be halibut.

Large Quantities of Fish Expected Next Week

But in spite of their difficulties Oregon and Cali- in finding profitable methods of Spear, Ole Stegavig; Awaji, S. coasts whose owners fill using their vessels during the Walstad; Asbjurg, H. Antonsen greater part of the year, it is Le Ray, M. Olsen; Daleen, N. will land tremendous quantities tyre; Miss Phoenix, A. Simof halibut here, beginning next monds; Joe Baker, C. O. Campweek. During the early part of bell; Gulvik, P. Albertson; S. C. the 1945 season, landings of 500,- 82, F. Albertson; Don Marie, W. 000 pounds a day were more the Bennett; Laura, W. Bennett. rule than the exception.



TOKYO (CP) - Allied Headquarters has announced the discovery of a plot to assassinate General MacArthur. He was to have been killed concident. with a Japanese communist parade and mass meet-

tured has been identified as Hideo Tokayam, a one-time Japanese police officer who later became a Kamikaze (suicide)

A thorough search is being conducted throughout the country for the plotters who are understood to be former overseas police officers.

One of the plotters turned against his colleagues after they tried to kill him and informed the American authorities.

Hand grenades and pistols were to have been used and the assassins were to lose themselves in a May Day crowd of 250,000 expected to assemble near the United States embassy.

Vessel—Crew Not Abandoning Nelson Bros.

One Man Loses Life in Fraser River Plant-Loss Estimated At As Hight As \$250,000

NEW WESTMINSTER - One man-Hillary Roberts, the net foreman-is missing and damage conservatively estimated at \$100,000 but which may reach \$250,000 resulted from a disastrous fire which destroyed the mungo plant of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on the south side of the Fraser River early this morning.

The fire started in the net loft, where the missing man was sleeping, and spread rapidly throughout the plant. The loss included 300 nets, which are irreplaceable now, and 13,000 cases of herring.

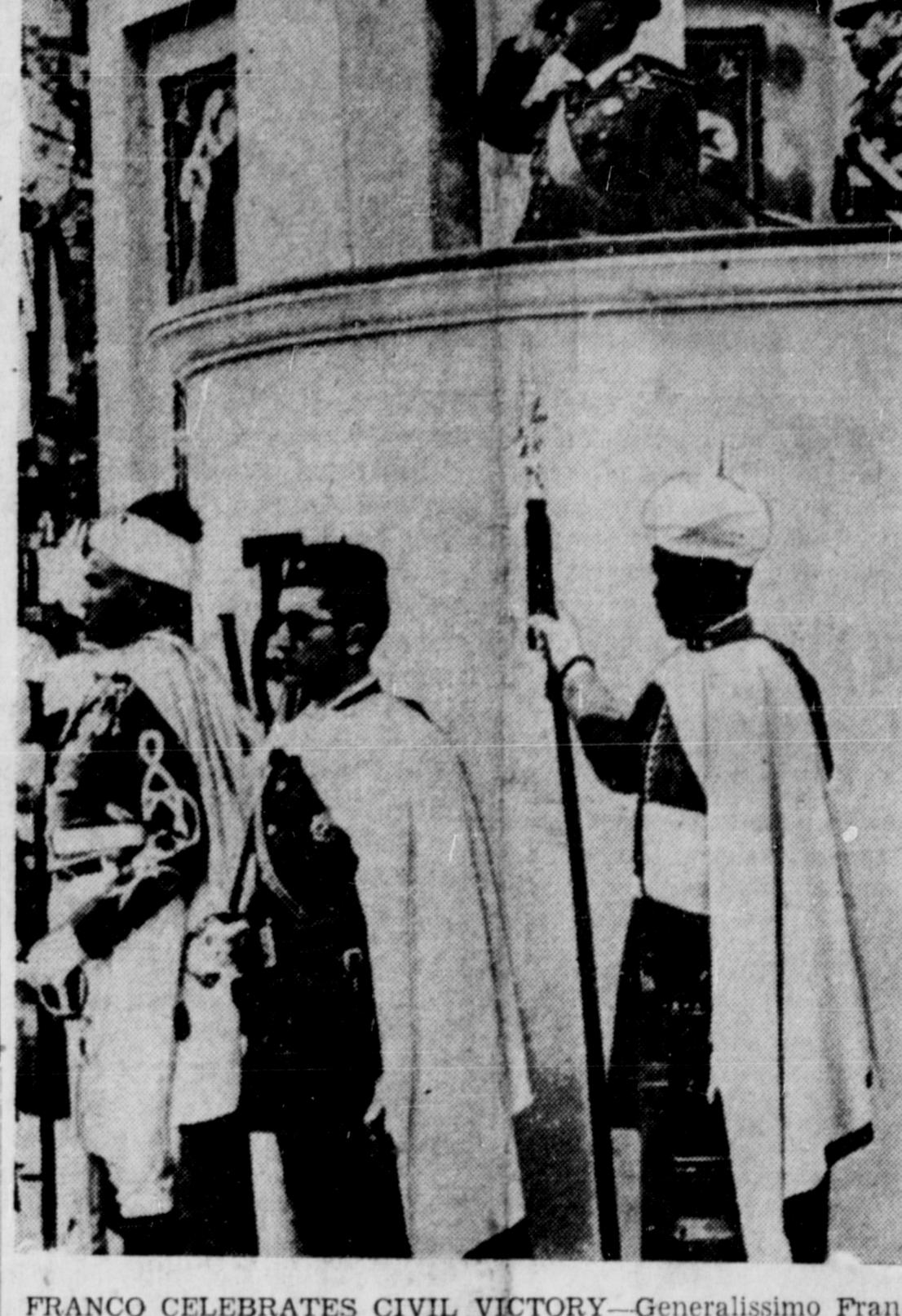
TRAINING

H.M.C.S. Charlottetown to Carry Students of Universities

VANCOUVER (P-Naval-trainees from five Canadian universities including University of British Columbia, will go to sea The halibut men themselves May 7 from Esquimalt on board

The following Prince Rupert equally among the boats and of and Vancouver halibut boats cleared this port for the Area Another proposal is that the Two halibut grounds Monday or large seiners quantity of halibut allowed to be afternoon and this morning: operators have rigged taken under permit while fish- Clipper II. E. Petersen; Cape ther boats for halibut in order ing for black cod and other vari- Spencer, R. Giske; Kaien, O. et in a few trips before they eties be increased. This would Stegavig; Larry H., T. Sollien; of seining for salmon, give increased incentive for hali- Leguana, T. Huidorff; Porcher but fishermen to go after other 6, M. Nelson; Modern Beauty, R. If the halibut season varieties, and extend their acti- Farleur; Frieza, W. Parnell; Eswere to operate later in the year, vities over a greater portion of kino, C. Callow; Haida Chief, F. Leland; Kyrielle II, N. Petersen; Present regulations provide Lois N., A. Garten; Lorna H., H. Knutsen; Anker A., O. Jerstad; 440. P. York: Laila II, O. Olafson; Borgund, A. Dybhavn; Cape Race, J. H. Johansen; Domino II, S. Larsen; Bussy, H. Ryan; Cape anticipated that the fishermen Turner; Lilliam Mac, J. McIn-

Beau, L. Beaudry.



FRANCO CELEBRATES CIVIL VICTORY-Generalissimo Francisco Franco returns the salute during a parade in Madrid, Spain, April 1, held in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the victory of his forces in the Spanish civil war. Guarding the dais are faithful Moors. A battery of anti-aircraft guns, crew members wearing the Nazi-type military uniform, rolled past the reviewing stand.

Bulletins

REJECT AUSTRIAN PLAN PARIS-The Big Four foreign ministers' conference today rejected an Austrian claim to the southern Tyrol.

DROUGHT HITS CROP WASHINGTON-Drought is threatening the entire grain crop from Texas Panhandle to North Dakota. There is little hope now for the bumper crop which it was thought might go far to relieving the world wheat shorage.

E. H. MACKLIN DIES

WINNIPEG-E. H. Macklin, 86, former president and general manager of the Winnipeg Free Press and one of the founders of the Canadian Press, being known as the "father" of co-operative news gathering in Canada, died today. He was a picturesque figure with his long moustaches, short beard and tengallon hat tilted at rakish

U.S. REFUSED BASES

WASHINGTON - Iceland is not going to grant the United States request for military bases in that country. The Icelandie prime minister. Olafur Thors, broadcast that announcement Saturday night.

AGAINST REFERENDUM VICTORIA—The Victoria city council decoded 6 to 5 against having a referendum on chlori-

DUCHESS HAS OPERATION CANBERRA—The Duchess of Gloucester is doing well following an operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

FOOD RELIEF BETTER

WASHINGTON-The secretary of agriculture - Clinton Anderson-has cast a slightly rosier light on relief for Europe's starving millions. Mr. Anderson has signalled confidence that there will be a flood of wheat from farms for shipment abroad as soon as spring planting chores are over. Mr. Anderson spoke on the basis of his trip to the United States ector — General Fiorello la Guardia.

WESTMINSTER DEAN DIES LONDON - The Dean of

Westminster-Rt. Rev. Paul de Labilliere has died in London. The church official was 67 years old. POLISH PPOLITICS

WARSAW-The leader of the moderate Polish party, Stanislaw Banczyk, has issued some criticism of the Warsaw provisional government. He told the Polish parliament that the administration is following the road to totalitarianism. Banczyk based his charge on the ministry of public security's program of mass arrests of alleged Fascists and collabora-

HARRISON REOPENS

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS-The famous hotel resort here, used as a military rest centre for three years, will be reopened as a tourist hotel on July 1.

Mistreatment Allegations of Julius Streicher Withheld from Record of Nuernberg

tested that they were irrelevant. Wapita River, who spotted the

Jackson declared that, if the two men. Jew-baiting editor's charges were permitted to remain in the rec- Another One-Time ord, the United States would be compelled to answer them at length and with considerable difficulty in view of the develop- anese premier. Kinchuro Hira- the Russian army has "formally north coast today and light rain ment of troops who captured and held Streicher before he was as one of the 28 Japanese who The radio said that the Soviet

brought to Nuernberg. clothing was kept from him and day. he was chained to the floor while incarcerated.

CARDIFF, Wales (Sir James | High wheat belt with UNRRA dir- A. Wilson, chief constable of Cardiff, has resigned after 50 Low years service. He is 69.

RATION RINGS

Submits Plan lo Conference

Big Illicit Coupon Trading Uncovered in Ontario

Mounted Police are investigating another butter and sugar counterfeit ration coupon ring here which is believed to have flooded country districts with 200,000 counterfeit coupons. One ring was broken up by police Saturday with the arrest of three persons and the seizure of more than 300,000 counterfeit ration coupons.

Spanish-German Pact Discovered

LONDON, ()-The Moscow radio said yesterday that the signed draft of a secret Spanish- position is we will recommend German military protocol dated 1943 has been discovered in captured German foreign ministry archives.

GUN BATTLE IN MONTREAL

Bus Passengers Injured During Jewelry Store Robbery

MONTREAL, ()-Two bus pasengers suffered slight injuries Monday night in a brisk gun battle between smash and grab thieves and a police officer on North-end St. Hubert Street at St. Zotique.

The thieves escaped, apparently unhurt, with an undisclosed number of rings, watches and other articles from the window the Dominion government to Is Now Adjourned of a jewelry store on St. Hubert Street.

Lister Court-Martial

agency Aneta reported here that year period. Canadian forces in the Nether- minion give further consideralands, Brigadier J. F. A. Lister of Quebec and Victoria, will face a line, pari-mutuels, amusements court martial in Amsterdam on and certain other revenues. The BYRNES URGES court martial in Amsterdam on and certain other revenues. The

MISSING MEN

brothers, missing since April 15, have been found near Grande Prairie, Alberta. The R.C.A.F. reported the condition of the Ledward brothers of Waukesha, Wisconsin, as excellent. They disappeared during a flight to Provinces Have Grande Prairie from Edmonton. The search for the two brothera who had been missing for nearly two weeks on a flight he would not agree with Onfrom Edmonton to Grand Prairie, Alberta, ended in success Satur- inces have priority in the field day when word was received in

Edmonton that the pair-R. K.

and E. D. Ledward of Waukesha.

EDMONTON - Two American

Wisconsin, had been found following the Wapita River, 28 miles east of Grand Prairie. The two Americans had been the object of an intensive search by R.C.A.F. and United States Army Air Force planes. Organized search for the two men was NUERNBERG () - Julius discontinued last Wednesday Streicher's charge that United and from that time they had tion. States troops abused and humi- been officially considered lost. liated him were stricken from The search, however, went on by the international military tri- private individuals in the neighbunal's records today after Pros- borhood and it was one of these ecutor Robert H. Jackson pro- persons, a boatman on the

Jap Premier Jailed

TOKYO-Another former Jap. numa, is in jail after indictment left the capital of Azerbaijan." tonight. will answer war crimes charges commanding officer of the Tab-Streicher claimed that his before an Allied court next Fri- riz unit in a farewell message cast with light rain tonight.

Local Tides

Wednesday, May 1, 1946 13:29 7:16

19:25

Would Give Up Income and Corporation Tax MONTREAL—Royal Canadian For Three More Years Mounted Police are investigating For Three More Years

If Quid Pro Quo Not Adequate Impost Privilege Would Be Demanded - Gar-

OTTAWA (CP)-Premier John Hart said today that his government is ready to give up the use of the personal income tax and corporation tax fields for a three-year period providing the Dominion assures the provinces sufficient compensation in return. Sixth of the nine provincial premiers to express views

at the plenary session of thesimposing income and corpora tion taxes provided we are compensated by a sum equal to what we would collect if again we imposed similar taxes to what native to this is that we pro- conference yesterday that the ceed to collect income taxes at United Kingdom has no interest rates current before the war. in further individual mandate Should we be obliged to do this, duties such as those in Palestine the Dominion government, by and elsewhere and prefers in ments, must reduce their taxes with others.

accordingly but not exceeding comes. Consequently, our re- colonies be put in the hands of entry into these taxing fields the United Nations would not mean increased taxes for the taxpayers. Should this Security Council step be necessary we would ask

collect taxes on our account so collecting agency."

the former chief of staff of the Mr. Hart asked that the Do- world peace. tion to giving up taxes on gaso-

> term of a three-year agreement did not go far enough. Speaking of public works, Premier Hart said the province would, doubtless, be prepared to co-operate in major national projects but these were something in which Ottawa could

and should take the lead. Mr. Hart proposed a co-ordinating council between Dominion and provinces.

Not Priority

Premier Garson of Manitoba told the conference today that tario and Quebec that the provof direct taxation. Resuming an address which he had begun on Monday, Mr. Garson said that the Ontario and Quebec claim of direct taxation was "contradicted by history," was wholly incorrect in law and was unsound in economics." The Mani- a strike call. toba Premier said he was anxious to clear up the fallacy of provincial rights in direct taxa-

Commanding Officer Declares He and His Men Leaves As Good Friends

TEHRAN, (P-The Tabriz radio announced last night that increasing cloudiness along the 21.3 feet we are leaving. We are leaving ternoon and evening, and be-4.1 feet happy days in peace."

son of Manitoba Says Ottawa Has Priority

Dominion-provincial conference, Mr. Hart said: "Briefly, our NO INTEREST for a three-year trial period IN MANDATES Important Declaration of Policy Made by Prime Minister For United Kingdom LONDON, P-Prime Minister were in force previous to the C. R. Attlee told the Prime Minwar tax agreement. The alter- isters of the Commonwealths

terms of the present tax agree- future to share such costly tasks The Prime Minister suggested ten percent on corporation in- that the trusteeship of Italian

NEW YORK, P-The United that there would be only one Nations security council adjourned yesterday soon after or-There was "general unanimi- dering by 10 affirmative votes ty" that British Columbia would with Russia sitting silent that a Is Starting Tomorrow be willing to consider foregoing commission of five delegates in-LONDON - The Dutch news succession duties for a three- vestigate Polish charges that Franco Spain is a menace to

federal offer not to increase BIG FOUR PACT taxes in those fields during the

Suggest Mutual Assistance Agreement to Ensure Against German Rearmament

PARIS. (P-Secretary of State James Byrnes of the United States said last night that he had proposed that Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States sign a 25-year mutual assistance pact to assure continuation of German disarmament after the Allied occupation is ended.

Loggers' Strike

VANCOUVER. ()-The International Woodworkers of America (CIO) have rejected a wage increase offer of 121/2c made by the lumbermen. The union warned the workers that they must be on the alert for

THE WEATHER General Synopsis

Clear, cool weather prevails

over the southern British Columbia coast and also in the interior except for the southern portion where cloudy conditions and showers are expected to continue during the early part of the day. A weak weather system in the Gulf of Alaska is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands and is expected to cause

Forecast

Cloudy today, becoming oversaid: "After four years we are Cloudy with showers on Wednesleaving your country. In these day. Minimum temperature toyears we have been good friends. night 35, maximum Wednesday We came to your country with 50. Moderate southerly winds 15 your agreement to protect you m.p.h. increasing to strong 22.6 feet from war. The war is over and southeasterly 25 m.p.h. this af-1.5 feet and wish you good luck and coming moderate southwesterly Wednesday afternoon.