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High ..... 2:10 21.0 feet  
15:15 18.0 feet  
Low ..... 8:59 2.9 feet  
20:57 7.9 feet

## War News Highlights

### Important Chinese Victory

The latest victory of Chinese forces in southeastern Kwangsi Province, China and Siam.

### Shing of Tokyo

Tokyo radio adds the Foreign Ministry building destroyed by fire in raids which have scorched Tokyo and four districts of Tokyo have gone up in flames.

### Jap Ships Sunk

American bombing sweeps between Shanghai and the East Indies have destroyed 33 more Japanese ships. Many were destroyed off Borneo by a single United States aircraft carrier.

### Immense Nip Losses

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announces that American submarines have sunk 4,500,000 tons of Japanese vessels since Pearl Harbor—126 warships and almost 1000 non-combatant vessels.

### Marshal Suicides

Field Marshal Ritter von Cramm, who succeeded Herman Goering as chief of the German air force, committed suicide by poisoning himself in a hospital where he was being held as a prisoner. He was ranked as No. 12 Nazi war criminal.

## Situation In Syria Acute

LONDON, May 28 (CP)—The situation in Syria is becoming acute. Acting Syrian Premier Fawzi al-Qawqabi has ordered French troops have opened fire on Hama, north of the capital Damascus, and that there is fighting in the streets. Syrian premier added he fears the incidents may lead to what he termed a "real clash." Aleppo is reported to have been fired upon by French artillery. Appeals have been directed to Great Britain and the United States for protection of the French. Britain is committed to Syrian independence.

## Dictatorship By Washington

Suggested By Washington—Is Asked About Bloc Populaire and Houde  
CALGARY, May 28—Progressive-Conservative Leader John Bracken, speaking here Saturday night, charged that Canadian foreign policy was being dictated by Washington. One questioner asked Bracken about his relationship with the Bloc Populaire. Another asked: "What about your friend, Camille Houde?"

## Anti-Nazi Bodies Out

PARIS, May 28 (CP)—American officers have dissolved two assertedly anti-Nazi movements in the Rhineland. The first action was taken against a combat organization known as the Antifaka whose handful of members claim it was founded two years ago to spread sentiment against Hitler. The latest to be dissolved was the anti-Nazi committee of a semi-rural district nine miles east of Cologne.

## Ship Ballot Boxes Today

Distribution of ballot boxes to distant points in Skeena riding was begun by Returning Officer T. W. Brown at the week-end to assure that they will arrive in time for the federal election on June 11. Included in each ballot box are printed lists of voters in each polling division as submitted by rural enumerators. Boxes mailed today by the Returning Officer were consigned to Atlin, Telegraph Creek, Dease Lake, Bennett, and the Queen Charlotte Island logging camps. Ballot boxes will be shipped Monday to the interior lakes district—Ootsa, Francois Lake, and to Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Anahim Lake and Hagensborg in the southern part of the riding.

## Austria May Be Separate Area

PARIS, May 28 (CP)—It has been announced that negotiations now are under way to create a separate occupation area for Austria. Separate occupation areas would be worked out for Britain, the United States, France and Russia, with General Mark Clark in charge of the non-Russian zone.

## Another Big Nazi Suicide

Dr. Hugo Jury Takes Own Life to Escape Trial As War Criminal

LONDON, May 28 (CP)—Another eminent Nazi is said to have committed suicide. The London Times quotes an Austrian broadcast as saying that the former German Commissar in Lower Austria—Dr. Hugo Jury—had committed suicide in order to escape trial as a war criminal.

Meanwhile, the former Nazi leader—Julius Streicher—is being transferred to his Allied captors that he never persecuted Jews but acted as their defender. Streicher was the editor of the notorious anti-semitic paper, the *Sturmer*. Loudly proclaiming his innocence, he asked his captors at Salzburg: "Why did I treated like a murderer?"

## Manuel's Long Reign

King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy was on his throne longer than any other living monarch with the exception of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

## Are You in Favor?

Are you in favor of the Japanese remaining in Canada and receiving citizenship rights or do you believe they should be returned to Japan?

The C.C.F. Party is on record as being in favor of granting them full citizenship.

The Liberal policy is to return as many of these people as possible to Japan—certainly NOT to encourage them. Make your choice on June 11.

Be REALLY Progressive . . . Vote LIBERAL

# YugoSlav Controversy Is Unsettled



AS GERMAN IN HOLLAND, DENMARK, N.W. GERMANY SURRENDER—A view of the scene in the field headquarters of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, as the German surrender delegation sat down to sign the surrender terms imposed by Montgomery for the German forces in Denmark, Holland and northwest Germany. Around the table are (left to right): Major Friede; Rear-Admiral Wagner; General Admiral Von Friedeberg, Field Marshal Montgomery, General Kinsel and Col. Pollek.

## Trouble Over Carinthia Threatens to Flame Anew

### Would Be Terrible If Warfare Had to Be Resorted to Retain That Which Has Been Won

LONDON, May 28 (CP)—Controversy over the Austrian province of Carinthia threatened to flame anew today fanned by a statement attributed to Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia by Belgrade radio which complained bitterly of the treatment accorded "our nationals." Tito was quoted as saying in a speech at Ljubljana Sunday "it would be a terrible tragedy if we should have to fight again for what we have already won in this war."

## Inquiry Is Welcomed

### Ontario Police Allegations Still in Limelight—Premier Drew's Reply

TORONTO, May 28 (CP)—The Ontario C.C.F. leader—E. B. Joffe—said in Toronto last night that "The persons whose evidence establishes the truth of my statement will be presented to the people of this province within the next few days."

He was replying to Premier George Drew's radio address in which he denied Joffe's charges of having set up a "secret police" of his own in the province. The C.C.F. leader said that he will welcome the most complete and thorough inquiries by an impartial Royal Commission.

According to Belgrade version of the speech to the Slovene people, Tito called upon the Allies to protect YugoSlav nationals "from those same oppressors who have persecuted them for centuries."

There was no indication in London that final settlement had been reached in the Trieste-Istria impasse although Belgrade radio said Tito had reiterated a pledge that he would not resort to arms.

## Assize Court Manslaughter Case Opens

Assize court trial of Ruth Matzik, 24, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of George H. Ross, 67-year-old United States civilian night watchman on December 13, began at 11 o'clock this morning before Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris. Miss Matzik entered a plea of not guilty.

Choice of jurymen and the initial summary of the case by Defence Counsel W. O. Fulton took up most of the early part of the session. Absence of three witnesses who gave testimony at the preliminary hearing heard before Magistrate W. D. Vance last January was sworn to by Sgt. O. L. Hall and Staff Sgt. G. A. Johnston of the B.C. police.

On admission by Defence Counsel T. W. Brown written testimony of Anthony C. Steele, Lieut. Benjamin Sprit, U.S. army doctor, and Cpl. Alex F. Stepick, U.S. signal corps photographer, was admitted by the court.

Mr. Fulton led off with testimony by Lieut. Sprit who treated Ross shortly after he had been struck down by a U.S. army light truck on Second Avenue while on duty as a watchman.

Jurors on the case are: Thomas H. Lee, foreman, Stuart Finlay, Louis Amadio, Colin F. McDonald, John Hoskins, Alexander Haig, Russell H. Morgan, C. A. Kellett, Norman Moorehouse, James Beatty McKay and Albert J. Weldon. Mrs. Signa Hanburg whose two children died of suffocation at their Fraser Street home in February is scheduled to follow the Matzik trial.

## Island Logging Superintendent Accident Victim

PORT ALBERNI, May 28 (CP)—Roy Olson, aged 47, superintendent of the Franklin River logging camp of Bloedel, Welch & Stewart, died in hospital here Saturday from injuries suffered the same day when he fell sixty feet down a rocky gorge after he had toppled while directing the removal of a tree over a bridge.

VICTOR'S LAURELS  
The famous "laurel leaves" which crowned Greek heroes were bay leaves.

## Salt Lake Bush Fires

### Warm, Dry Weather Makes Conditions Hazardous

Continued warm, dry weather conditions have created a bush fire hazard right here in Prince Rupert. There were two such fires at the Salt Lakes across the harbor over the week-end, probably caused by carelessness of picnickers.

One of the fires started near the board walk about half way between the landing and the lake and, fanned by a westerly breeze, spread rapidly northward through light bush and light timber, covering considerable area before it spent itself in green timber.

Yesterday afternoon another fire started on the left side of the Salt Lake entrance and ran up the lower side of the lake where it was still burning today.

No property damage was done by the fires so far.

### Forest Branch Takes Action

A special forestry patrol will be sent to guard the area around the Salt Lakes during week-ends if dry weather continues. Chief Forester J. E. Matheson told the Daily News, following the week-end in which crews of fire fighters fought the two fires which burned about five acres of forest land near the lakes on Saturday and Sunday.

The two outbreaks which caused the sky over the city and harbor to be hazed with smoke probably were caused by carelessness on the part of campers or cigarette smokers, Mr. Matheson said.

One of the fires had already been brought under control and the second will be brought under control some time today, Mr. Matheson said. Hundreds of holiday-makers watched the fire fighters battle the blaze on Sunday. A ten-man crew is dealing with the second fire today.

One fire broke out near the board walk leading to the lake on Saturday afternoon, and the second fire started farther west a few hours later. They are the first bush fires in this district since February, 1938, when 200 acres of a settler's land on Smith Island were swept by flames during unseasonable drought that year, Mr. Matheson said.

"We will put a special fire patrol at the lakes on Thursday afternoons and week-ends if this dry weather continues," he said. "There were hundreds of people over there yesterday. The fires were probably caused by careless campers or smokers."

### REMARKABLE GROWTH

Bamboo, a hollow-stemmed plant, has been known to expand 16 inches in circumference in a day.

## Bulletins

### SOLDIERS TO INDUSTRY

OTTAWA—Certain categories of Canadian Army men are to be released to industries and professions where there is a critical manpower shortage. Plasterers in British Columbia are to be given permission to leave where possible.

### LAVAL GUARD DOUBLED

BARCELONA—The guard over Premier Laval is to be doubled. Demands have been made of Spain to release Laval as a war criminal.

### FREIGHTERS SANK SUBS

LONDON—Six British freighters are being given the credit for sinking of four submarines.

### MOSCOW TO BERLIN

MOSCOW—Railway service between Moscow and Berlin has been resumed. At the Vistula River there is a change of gauge.

### SNEAD-NELSON WIN

NEW YORK—The two leading golf pros, Sammy Snead and Byron Nelson, finished their special 72-hole match, played yesterday and Saturday. Snead won the first thirty-six holes of medal play with a card of 143 to Nelson's 144. On the second thirty-six, played Sunday, on a match play basis, Nelson came back to win four and three.

### PRODUCTION OF FORESTS LOWER

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the first four months of this year has totalled 31,717,816 feet as compared with 37,766,305 feet in the corresponding period last year. Production of poles and piling this year to date is 338,927 lineal feet as against 705,242 lineal feet last year.

### Halibut Sales

American  
(15c and 13½c)  
Omaney, 45,000, Storage.  
Pierce, 18,000, Royal.  
Canadian  
(18¼c and 16¼c)  
Bessie Mac, 19,500, Booth.  
Margaret I, 37,000, Storage.  
Covenant, 35,000, Pacific.  
Edward Wahl, 15,000, B.C. Packers.  
Blue Boy, 9,000, Co-op.  
Arctic I, 18,500, Atlin.  
North Cape, 7,000, Royal.  
Minnie V, 5,000, Whiz.  
Hecla, 5,000, Booth.  
Viking, 16,000, Co-op.  
B.C. Troller, 12,000, Royal.

### GERMAN FOOD SHORT

PARIS—An official statement from the American Fifteenth Army occupying Germany many says that there are only enough food supplies to last the Germans for another month. The statement says that an intensive food production program is essential if the minimum requirements for the population are to be met.

### STETTINIUS SPEAKING

SAN FRANCISCO—Secretary of State Stettinius will review the achievement of the United Nations conference in an address tonight. It is expected that the speech will be the most far-reaching discussion of foreign affairs yet attempted by Stettinius. The address is regarded as marking a new trend in American foreign policy, with the United States assuming a more decisive role in world affairs.

### MUCH FLAG TALK

OTTAWA—A distinctive flag for Canada is causing a good deal of discussion in Ottawa. Some observers think the tone of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement of policy on this matter indicates that he will propose recognition of the present red ensign as Canada's official flag. This would, some authorities believe, avoid controversy over the actual design of a new flag.

### NO CHANGE IN LIQUOR

OTTAWA—No change appears to be in store for Canadian restrictions on alcoholic beverages. That is not official opinion but it is based on the fact that the liquor issue has not been raised in the political campaign. It is believed by some that this indicates that no party wishes to make the liquor issue the subject of dispute on the hustings.

### VETERANS AND BRIDES

HALIFAX—Another large group of returning Canadian Army personnel and British war brides arrived in Halifax yesterday. With them were smaller groups of sailors and airmen, and some members of the British armed forces, as well as liberated Canadian prisoners of war.

### ONTARIO RUGBY UNION

TORONTO—It has been announced that teams from London and Windsor, Ontario, are to play in the Ontario Rugby Football Union this coming season. Two more clubs may be taken in, to make eight teams in the league.

### Mickleburgh Sees Them as Enemy to Labor Unity

"The C.C.F. party is hoping to see a reactionary right wing coalition get into power at Ottawa if the C.C.F. does not gain a majority itself in the forthcoming election," Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive party candidate for Skeena, declared last night at a meeting in which he shared the platform with Fergus McKean of Vancouver, L.P.P. provincial secretary.

The Skeena L.P.P. candidate saw the C.C.F. as the enemy of labor unity on which depended the struggle to keep the Progressive-Conservatives out of power.

The C.C.F. has made it clear that it refuses to co-operate with other parties. If they do not get in themselves, they hope to have the old line parties form a coalition which will make it so difficult for the people of Canada that they will turn radical and assure a C.C.F. victory in 1950."

He outlined a program which, he said, was based on an economy of "jobs for all" and which would develop northwestern Canada through development of transport, cheap power, foreign trade, housing and social security.

He charged that "some interests in the east" are behind a move to have the huge wartime projects in Western Canada throttled. He declared that, before the Skeena River Highway is thrown open for public use, it will go before the courts as a test case.

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## Magnetic Pole Now Located

SHREWSBURY, Eng., May 28 (CP)—The crew of the R.A.F. Lancaster "Aries" report it has discovered the true location of the Magnetic North Pole. According to the fliers, the North Magnetic Pole actually is located 200 or 300 miles northwest of where it previously was believed to be. Its location was given by the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. crew on being on Boothia Peninsula in Northern Canada. The new location, according to the Aries navigators, covers an estimated 100-mile area in islands 1500 miles from the geographical North Pole.

Ancient traders advertised their wares by mural inscriptions before printing was invented.

The Real Issue of the Elections!  
HEAR . . . **FERGUS MCKEAN**  
Provincial Leader of the Labor-Progressive Party  
RADIO STATION CFPR — 6:45 TONIGHT