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Chief Justice Wendell Farris

Tells of 'Frisco Conference

An inside view of background

events and personalities of the

bia was chairman of the Cana-

From the Washington legal

conference, Mr. Farris went to

San Francisco where he was a

member of the Canadian dele-

gation at the world security

The 11-day legal conference

The draft is now in the pos-

"To me it was a lesson to the

whole world when lawyers from

the great powers agreed on

those recommendations. for a

World Court," the Chief Jus-

The conference was saddened

"There is no question that

Many languages were spoken

at the conference, but there was

a real spirit of goodwill, the

" I was deeply struck by the

fact that there was little na-

tionalism in the spirit of the

(Continued on Page 4)

Ski-Trail Boy Killer to Be

MONTREAL, June 1 (P-The

Its context is still secret.

tice declared.

speaker said.

meeting.

APANESE BALLOONS HAVE BEEN Morid Cour ROPPING FOR MONTHS; DETAILS Middle East Quiet Today World Cour anese balloons,

ANCOUVER, June 1 everly camouflaged tha sky only when hit by th have been dropping three for the last few months. Wi hip regulations, descriptions a mystery m.

saka Is

ther Great Japanese City acked By Superforts

second largest city-Osaka paper.

nderful Month-

es Will Get ference Seat

FRANCISCO, June 1 (P) ark's delegations to the d Nations Security Conferare scheduled to attend sestoday although they have a large part of the time. et received an official inonference when Denmark is

INAWA IS

tish Bombers to Be Based Strategic Island

captured three-fourths of some sort of record." riginal enemy garrison. The ap stronghold of Shuri. awa Island. "Absie" says on four days." heavy bombers will opfrom Okinawa in bombussions against Japan.

EDING IS

rmer Weather is Now quired on Prairies

Ighout the prairie provinces degrees. completed in most districts of 29.49 inches. tather has been cool, a numt with only light scattered on May 1. ers occurring during the week, according to the weekop report of the Departof Agriculture of the Cana-National Railways.

te germination of later particularly in Saskatche- PUBLIC HEALTH and Alberta.

Iruits in the Okanagan Valt production. No damage any source has occurred.

announced last night in the House of Commons by Parliamentary Secretary to Labor Minister.

brief trip to Vancouver, tour of the division as Jasper, morning from Vancouver.

closed. Most of the on bags have a diameter of 331/2 feet and are silver-green in color. They are coated with a shellac-like substance. Army experts say that which contains 16,000 cubic feet SHINGTON, June 1 (P)-Ja- of gas is made of scrap rice

been set on fire in an It is estimated that the balby possibly 500 superforts. loons travel from Japan at the v-two hundred tons of fire rate of between 80 and 100 miles were dropped on Osaka's an hour and at an altitude of big 30,000 feet. With favorable ers scored their second in- winds, they probably make the ary attack on Japan in trip to North America in ninetysix hours.

Nothing So Fine As This

May Recorded in Meteorological Record

In the matter of sunshine he on. However, it is expected was an outright spendthrift, so formal admittance will not much so that the records of the layed for more han a few Digby Island meteorological sta-There will be 50 nations at tion show no other month in the last 28 years in which solar NAVAL MEN vitamins were splashed around so lavishly.

During May there were 206.8 hours of bright sunshine, far more than the district had experienced during the first four months of this year. During May, 1944, there were 127 hours of bright sunshine.

"We can't find indications any month with that much sunnd forces on Okinawa have shine in our records," the Daily vice questionnaire immediately. m down the last major core News was told by the meteorol. However, the Navy statement emy defences and have kill- ogical station. "It seems to be notes that sufficient personnel

ticans have almost cut off during 8 days of the month. ments in the Pacific theatre. "On four of those days there American Broadcasting was precipitation of less than on in Europe "Absie" (heard | .05 of an inch, not enough for BC) says that British heavy the average person to be aware bers will use airfields on of. Noticeable rainfall fell only

Total rainfall for the first five months of the year is 36.15 inches. Last year, the month's total was 3.56 inches in May, and the year's rainfall to that date was 28.52 inches.

Rainfall last month was among the lowest ever recorded by the meteorological station since 1917.

Highest temperature during the month was 75 degrees on May 27, and the lowest was 33 NNIPEG, June 1 — Wheat degrees on May 4. Average temis practically completed perature for the month was 51.8

seeding of coarse grains! Barometer readings showed a From 50 per cent to 85 per high of 30.44 inches and a low

Strongest wind was from the points reporting frost at southeast at 18 miles an hour

the germination of later KEEN ABOUT

A keen awareness of the value re at least 10 days later than of public health service is eviyear but weather has be- dent in the interior towns visited Warmer and more favorable by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce public health caravan which returned Friday from a 10-day tour during which its four members held meetings in towns between Terrace and Prince George.

The party included Dr. R. G. Knipe, director of the Prince ONDON, June 1 (P)—British Rupert public health unit, Colin under thirty years of age F. McCarthy, president of the be called up for military Junior Chamber, C. G. Ham, and the Far East. This Junior Chamber secretary and Continued on Page 4)

C. A. Berner, superintendent,

be spotted in JAPANESE

Further Setbacks Imposed By Indian Forces in Burma

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN BURMA, June 1 (P)—The Japjanese are making new withdrawals in Burma. This time they are retreating on the es-Shan Hills.

ous Toungow-Mawchi road.

Stiff fighting still is taking sible. place in Mokashitwa, the gathering place for Jap troops es- had shitwa, they have to try to 3000 combat planes. break through the British Mandalay-Rangoon line to the Shan;

RENEWAL OF POSTPONEMENT

OTTAWA, June 1 (P)—The Labor Department announced last The weatherman was on his night that it was no longer necbest behavior during the month essary for a man on postponeof May, setting himself at least ment from military training or one record which caused Prince his employer to request a re-Rupert people to live outdoors newal of postponement from mobilization registrars.

Enough Canadians Have Volunteered to Meet Pacific Requirements

OTTAWA, June 1 (P) - The Royal Canadian Navy has issued a statement appealing to personnel who have not signified if they wish to volunteer for Pacific service to make out the Pacific sernow have volunteered to meet A total of 1.71 inches fell the Dominion's naval require-

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston) VANCOUVER

Bralorne

B.R. Con	.181/2
B.R.X	.17
Cariboo Quartz	2.50
Dentonia	.14
Grull Wihksne	.17
	.85
Minto	.13
Pend Oreille	1.88
Pioneer	5.25
Premier Border	001
Premier Gold1	
Privateer	.46
Reeves McDonald	.551
Reno	.081
Salmon Gold	.161
Sheep Creek	
Taylor Bridge	.65
Whitewater	.021
Vananda	.47
Pacific Eastern	.08 as
TORONTO	.00 00
Beattie	1.65
Buffalo Canadian	.40
Consolidated Smelters	66.00
Giant Yellowknife	6.80
Hardrock	.78
Kerr Addison	14.50
	1.78
Little Long Lac	2.55
Madsen Red Lake MacLeod Cockshutt	2.96
	1.43
Donalta	.75
Moneta	3.85
Pickle Crow	.75
Joliet Quebec	
San Antonio	
Sherrit Gordon	
Steep Rock	
Senator Rouyn	.36
Homer	
Jacknife	
Bobjo	
God's Lake	.00
Unlisted—	9
Jensen 7	40
Lasalle 35	64
Lynx 59	
Mate 22	25

Herbert Gargrave, M.L.A. for Smithers division, Canadian Na- Mackenzie, and LAC. Harry Ar-Hanson, former M.P. for tional Railways, is leaving to- chibald, C.C.F. candidate for returned this morning night on a week's inspection Skeena, arrived in the city this turned this morning from a trip to Vancouver and son and daughter will remain

Kamlac 47 52

Regina

Defeat of Japanese

President Truman Says Force to Be Doubled-Sounds Warning to Nippon

WASHINGTON, D.C., June the tough five-ply tissue bag cape road from Toungow to the ____The fighting force in the issued from the City Hall. Total Pacific will be doubled to 4,000,- income was \$541,310.03 and ex These new setbacks followed a 000 men, President Truman said penditures \$530,845.67. series of outflanking moves by in a press conference today. He | During 1944 92.8 percent of the Fourteenth Indian division called upon the nation for a the tax levy was collected, the on either side of the mountain- great effort to finish off the taxes for the year having been war with Japan as soon as pos- \$219,288.31.

> not yet met the full was \$1,771,005.11. caping from western Burma. strength of the Japs who had Income from city telephones After the Japs leave Moka- 4,000,000 men under arms and during 1944 was \$66,102.88 while

MONTREAL CRASH MONTREAL - A TransCanada Air Lines Lancaster plane, on a trial flight, crashed and burned close to Dorval airport today. It was believed all four of her crew were safe.

MISSIONARIES BEHEADED NEW YORK—The American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society reported today that eleven Baptist missionaries and a nine-year-old boy were beheaded by the Japanese in 1943 on Panay Island in the Philippines.

CENSORSHIP LIFTED OTTAWA — Censorship on telephone calls within Canada is discontinued. Radiophone calls and also conversation with United States is still cen-

PROTEST RADIO ADS VANCOUVER - The Baptist convention here protested against advertising on the radio on Sundays.

BOMB ON STREET CAR VANCOUVER - A 15-pound bomb found on a Vancouver street car has been turned over to the police and military authorities for investiga-

SECOND D.S.O. BAR for petitioner.

Captain John E. Fauquier of tioner. the first Canadian flyer of this for petitioner. Distinguished Service Order.

C.N.R. CHANGES

OVERSEAS STAFF MONTREAL, June 1- E. H. Gurton, Winnipeg, western sup-erintendent, colonization and N CANADA agriculture department, Canadian National Railways, has ibeen appointed European commissioner, London, England. D. M. Johnson, former European commissioner, becomes eastern superintendent at Montreal. T. P. Devlin, assistant director the department, with the same title, will be in charge of the western region. These changes were announced here today by J. S. McGowan, director of the department.

15 FIRE CALLS **DURING MAY**

City fire department answered 15 fire calls during May. Most serious fire was an outbreak in the Smith and Elkins block which caused \$609 damage. Total fire damage for the month was \$675. A fire in the hold of a vessel under construction at the dry dock caused damage of \$66 to lumber.

Fire department answered 41 five-month period was \$27,675. last year was \$3,900.

to California.

IS BALANCED

Revenue Exceeded Disbursements By \$10,464.36 During Year 1944

Excess of civic income over expenditure in the year 1944 was \$10,464.36, according to the annual report of the City of Prince 1 Rupert which has just been

The total debenture debt of The President said the Allies the city as at December 31, 1944,

expenditures were \$53,997.50. Income from water system was \$107,310.77 whereas revenue was \$59,415.95.

Twelve divorces were granted by Chief Justice W. B. Farris at the spring session of Assize Court which concluded today.

Divorces were granted to: co-respondent. T. W. Brown for of scientific research.

Catherine Abercrombie from Clifford K. Abercrombie. T. W. ONTARIO Brown for petitioner.

Charles Cecil Robinson from GESTAPO
Doris Robinson. Gerald Geffrey McIntyre, co-respondent. T. W. Brown for petitioner.

Murray Oliver from Elizabeth Oliver. John Serniuk, petitioner T. W. Brown for petitioner.

Hilda Nesbitt from Kenneth vice.

Ottawa—the so-called King of Miriam Ellen Quandt from Osborne-Dempster is the alleged of the city after they were adthe Pathfinders"—has become Carl Cecil Quandt. W. O. Fulton head of the organization.

war to win a second Bar to the Nancy Nora Sampare from ition in the last provincial legis-Fulton for petitioner.

OTTAWA, June 1 (P)-A few details have been released concerning the prisoners of war in Canada on "V-E Day." The Wartime Information Board has announced that a total of more than 34,000 German, Japanese The national C.C.F. leader, M. night in the open was not made here when he fined Owen T. and Italian prisoners and 310 J. Coldwell, had something to clear but he was reported to Carey, cigar stand proprietor, civilians were held in camps say about the charges in Peter- be in a repentent mood when \$75 for recording bets on horse

Halibut Sales American

(15c and 13½c) Morgan, 12,000, Pacific. Littleton, 34,000, Co-op. Canadian 181/4c and 161/2c) P. Dorion, 14,500, Pacific. Balsic, 18,000, B.C. Packers.

CUSTOMS RECEIPS

month of May at the port of new information tonight in his calls since the beginning of the Prince Rupert were \$35,152.92, radio address. year. Total fire damage for the bringing the year's total receipts to date to \$156,079.30. Re-Fire loss for the same period ceipts during May, 1944 were and daughter are leaving on this agregate was \$230,432.

the Okanagan.

Is Ordered

Decide On "Cease Fire" Ultimatum-Order Has Been Made

LONDON, June 1 (CP)-General De Gaulle today complied with a request by Prime French troops to cease firing in Syria or risk a clash with the British.

The cease fire was ordered today but French troops were not withdrawn to barracks as had also been asked. A broadcast by the Beyrout radio says the French government has "transmitted messages to comply with British wishes." The broadcast lacks confirmation from Paris. The French commander in Syria and Lebanon ordered "Cease Fire" on irregulars.

Damascus is quiet although still burning.

SCHOLARSHIPS BY SMELTERS

TRAIL, June 1 (P-Seven annual University scholarships for trial." valued at \$1200 each are announced by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., the purpose of the scholarships to be BRITISH ZONE Guy Linsley James from Belva effective at seven universities Laura James. A. M. Jackson, being to further advancement OF OCCUPATION

Provincial Policeman is Jolliffe's Chief Witness

ive-Conservative administration part of the Hanover district corps Ada A. Lawson from Wilfred in the province spoke to the ef- under British command. Lawson. Bruce Brown for peti- fect that Mr. Drew's government John Knapp from Sadie spy police in Ontario at public expense, declared that his spondent. A. Bruce Brown for most important witness in sup-petitioner. RETURNS HOME Charles Montague McIntyre mer Ontario provincial police frmo Louise McIntyre. William constable. The constable, John Percival Flewin, co-respondent. A. Rowe, recently resigned from

FLYING MAN WINS Arthur Nesbitt. W. O. Fulton Mr. Jolliffe claims that ex- this morning when Bunny Benonstable Rowe was ordered to son, walked in on his worried CONDEMNED Annie Loyko from Michael be personal assistant to Captain parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ben-OTTAWA, June 1 (P)—Group Loyko. W. O. Fulton for peti- William J. Osborne-Dempster in son, 1831 Seventh avenue east. November of 1943. Captain

> tached to an affidavit made out yesterday. by Rowe shows that Captain Cisborne-Dempster's reports were "purely political."

More Than 34,000 Were Being Premier Drew's government tried a young friend. Held in Canada on "V-E Day" to intimidate the police constable who he announced is his chief ing the missing youngster were witness in charges against the Progressive-Conservative administration of the province.

Coldwell Says Something Too

evidence Mr. Jolliffe has, but I know Ted Jolliffe to be one of the most of careful men in any statement he makes and I have every confidence that he has proof of cloudy to fair afternoons today Progressive candidate for and Saturday. Mild. Winds light | Skeena, returned today from a every word he says."

Premier George Drew has de- occasionally moderate afternoon, campaign trip to Ocean Falls. clared that he will discuss the charges over the air tonight and will give some information he says he has just received.

At Hamilton Colonel Drew said that he has new information concerning the Jolliffe charges Customs receipts for the He said that he will discuss this

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivarson \$52,996, and the five-month evening's train for a holiday in Minneapolis, with Mrs. Ivarson's parents. Mr. Ivarson will be Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae re- G. P. Tinker returned today away a month while Mrs. Ivarfor the summer.

CHUNGKING, June 1 (P-On San Francisco world security the Chinese fighting fronts, conference was given to mem-Chiang Kai-Shek's armies have bers of the Prince Rupert Rofought their way to within 43 tary Club by Chief Justice Wenmiles of Liuchow—the site of a dell B. Farris, guest speaker at lost American air base and an the club's weekly luncheon meetimportant communications cen- ing Thursday. Minister Churchill to order tre. The Japanese are said to be The Chief Justice of the Sufiring the city in preparation for preme Court of British Colum-

a withdrawal. On the diplomatic side, it is dian Bar Association committee indicated that Chiang Kai-Shek which conferred with a comintends to devote most of his mittee of the United States Bar time to military affairs. He has Association and later with ofnamed T. V. Soong as the new ficial legal delegates of 40 napremier of China while Chiang, tions in Washington to draft himself, remains as president of an outline for a new World China. Soong has been acting- Court. premier since last September.

The in Washington resulted in the LONDON, June 1 (P) United Nations War Crime Com- drafting of 69 resolutions conmission meeting in London has cerning a world court 66 of been told that the United which were passed unanimously States is preparing a list of by the delegates from two-score accused criminals for submission nations. in full with every case "ready session of the World Security Conference for consideration.

Canadanis Will be Part of Hanover District Corps

by the death of President Roose-FIRST CANADIAN ARMY velt but delegates did not lose HEADQUARTERS, June 1 (P) their awareness of the ideals of Britain's zone of occupation in international concord which the Germany will comprise the four president had held. provinces in the northwest section- Schleswig-Holstein, Han-President Roosevelt gave up his TORONTO, June 1 . C.C.F. over, Westphalia and the Rhine life for freedom just as if he Ontario leader E. B. Jolliffe, ad- province. Four corps under Field had died on the field of battle," Arthur Francis Williams from dressing Ontario again to discuss Marshal Montgomery will com- Mr. Farris quoted Dr. Wong, Kate Williams. Charles Clifford, the charges he has made against prise the force and the Canadian Chinese representative as sayco-respondent. T. W. Brown for Premier George Drew's Progress- Army of Occupation will form ing.

A 10-hour police search for a seven-year-old boy who was A. Bruce Brown for petitioner. the force after 23 years of ser- missing from his Seal Cove home all night ended at 10:30 MIRDERER

Police, who began a search vised at midnight that the boy The official head of the oppos- had not come home, were in- man convicted of Montreal's formed that Bunny had spent ski-trail murder has been sen-Arthur Ambrose Sampare. W. O. lature told voters that Rowe was the night in the bush where he tenced to hang September 7. He "appalled and shocked" at the had hid out in an effort to de- is Roland Chasse, who was aractivities of the organization. lay retribution for being absent rested several weeks after the Mr. Jolliffe said that exhibits at- from school without permission ski-trail murder of nine-year-old

along the waterfront at 5 a ski-trail on Mount Royal, in o'clock last night where he was the centre of Montreal. Jolliffe last night said that said to have spent the day with

Radio announcements describ- BOOKIES TO sent over the air last night and GO TO JAIL this morning. Police prowled

Weather Forecast

Cloudy, becoming partly

Hanged September 7

John Benson. The crime was Bunny was last reported seen committed last February 7 near

VANCOUVER, June 1 (P) the streets in cars last night Bookies in future will go to jail and questioned numerous people rather than have the option of in an effort to trace the lad. paying a fine, Magistrate H. S. How Bunny fared during the Wood intimated in police court scattered throughout four prov- borough. "I have not seen the he returned home this morning. races, with option of three months in jail.

Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-

Under the impact of war the Liberal Government has been forced to ask of Labor many things it would never contemplate in happier days.

The GOVERNMENT and LABOR

Yet with all the restrictions, the Liberal Government never has jeoparidized the basic rights of Labor. Nor has it hampered organization of collective bargaining.

The proof: Membership in trade unions today totals some 750,000—more than double the 350,000 of 1929.

The worker who votes LIBERAL votes for a

better future in a finer Canada.