of five children at the time he

of fact, he desired to go but

duties kept him from doing so.'

medical examination.

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Probe stapo arges

development in the Onlection campaign is Prerew's announcement that tice A. M. Lebel—a memthe Ontario Supreme has agreed to head the Commission which will ate the "Gestapo brought against Colonel Meanwhile, CCF Ontario E. B. Joliffe has named nore men alleged to have med in last Thursday's Mr. Joliffe said that of the Toronto Saturformer United Moderator Peter Bryce H. Cosgrave of College of the Univer-Toronto. The provincial ader said that he is rehis information through edium of radio becauseown words-"the reac-Tory press in this provbe trusted to tell

Ontario Liberal leader-Hepburn-has offered end his speaking engagein the last days of the election campaign if an COURT VIEWS iate investigation is held he charges. Mr. Hepburn rally in Sault Ste. Marie, SCENE OF the June 4 election.

D HAW-HAW APTURED '

that the British traitor Ross last December 13. as "Lord Haw-Haw" beame—was his wife.

e, who was shot in the at the Danish border and ward military hospital. in Britain.

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anese are Continuing to hdraw in South China

INGKING, May 29 (P)se troops in Kwangsi Prov-I South China have aimed pronged attack at the rail on city of Liuchow amid firmed advices that the lese are withdrawing from ormer American air base. troops of Generalissimo utskirts of Pinyang—about light and a dent in the right les southwest of Liuchowother Chinese columns are nan 50 miles west of the

OSCOW, May 29 (P) - The ow radio has charged that It calls "certain protectors" rently are preventing the Vichy chieftan, Pierre Laval. CONSCRIPTION Vichy chieftan, Pierre Laval. Russian broadcast said-that OF INDUSTRY Franco's wing. It added is time to get on with of war criminals.

RIVE UNDER BARRAGE they lived and prospered for those now in the forces. a terrific barrage on this. The CCF leader said all inthe range. Some were killed dications point to the fact that the remainder yielded bet- ample volunteers will be availbe to fill Canada's requirelambing crop. ments in the Pacific war.



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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1945

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Yokohama Is Latest Target

EVADING CONSCRIPTION LAWS

MONTREAL, May 29 (CP)—The federal election campaign has taken a new turn with a charge Are Less brought against the national Progressive-Conservative leader's son. In Montreal, Liberal Maurice La-Londe declared last night that John Bracken's son attempted to evade the conscription laws. Mr. La-

Organize Japanese

International Woodworkers able to use Orientals to undercut Canadian standards.

Harold Pritchett of Vancouver, district president of the I.W.A. says that, since Canadian companies are employing Japanese. they must be organized unions. Thus Canadian employers will not be in a position to en said that he offered to vol- British military casualties duruse the Japanese to lower Canalian standards of living established through collective bar-

Pritchett was referring to the union organizing of Japanese workers in the Bessett Lumber mill near Kamloops.

Weather Man Sees No Rain -Nearby Forest Fires Under Control

had to offer today in relief

fire situation around the Salt rounded up and report to him in Lakes across the harbor. Three his chambers. fires, fanned by a brisk westerly breeze, were at their height people witnessed the rare oc-graph of flames sweeping full currence of flames sweeping full view through stands of decad-There was no damage to cohing Uesperate There was no damage to cabins in the vicinity which for a time

There were three separate fires late yesterday spaced 1/2 and 1-3 of a mile apart. The fires covered an area of about 150 acres. Mostly scrub timber was involved.

Canada to Be Formed

Prince Rupert retail merchants, meeting last night with retary of State Edward Stet- secretary of the Retail Mertinius has summed up the chants' Association of Canada, hopes of the civilized world decided to organize a Prince

cent conferences of the Domin- House of Commons.

Toronto. man of last night's meeting.

Amerigo Dominato, L. M. Fel-hours other than the noon hour be included in the force. senthal, John Bulger and Jack in which to vote. Scott was appointed to proceed This provision applies also to sible for that part of northwest with organization.

PLATINUM IN WARTIME

This War

Prime Minister Makes Statement in British House of Commons Today

|Londe-the Liberal member of very conscription laws his February, 1945, including 307,201 the war handled one-fourth of father is seeking so desperately killed. The reported death toll the nation's foreign trade. It to impose on our young men for for 66 months of the war was the biggest daylight attack the war against the Japs." The only little more than one-third yet made by the giant war-Liberal candidate declared that as large as that of the Empire planes of the Twenty-First Amyoung Bracken's case was put in fifty-two months of the First erican Bomber Command and Showdown in the hands of the Royal Cana- Great War.

workers so employers will not be LaLonde said on March 6, 1944, of Commons that additional Mustang fighters escorted the they served George Murray losses were inflicted upon civi- bombers from bases on Iwo Bracken at his home his call to lian population of Britain by Island. ed by denying that he had ever seriously injured and upwards naval air station 35 miles north- part of her empire. by asked for deferment from mili- of 150,000 slightly injured.

tary service. The younger Brack- The Prime Minister listed unteer for active service and he ing the First Great War as added that he was the father 3,286,000 including 996,230 dead.

received his notice to report for Former Vancouver A second denial of the charges Gov't Agent Dies

came from John Bracken, him-VANCOUVER, May 29 (P)—John self, who was in Vancouver at Walker Mahoney, aged 78, formthe time. Mr. Bracken called er provincial government agent the allegations "absurd and un- in Vancouver, died Friday. He arations are under way to with- spread still farther. Casualties true." Continued the Progres- was a well known athlete in his draw all protective measures in in the town of Hama alone have sive-Conservative leader: "He youth and captained the New Canadian Atlantic ports includ- passed the 200 mark. has three brothers in the armed Westminster Salmon Bellies to ing nets, barriers, detection deservices as volunteers and he the Canadian championship in vices, control and patrol veshimself is a young married man 1900. with six children. As a matter

only the pressure of family Ordered Rounded Up Agreement

Excused from jury duty at the Representatives of Big Four Now Closer to Accord

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29 (P)— ish merchant ships will sail being a spatter of .04 inch on ployee, and George Howe, fish- Representatives of the Big Four alone and with lights. erman whose work, the judge nations are closer to final agreeagreed, was "very essential." ment on the issue of veto "Unless a high wind comes when, of a panel of 47, only 34 up there should be little further jurors showed up at the open- at the San Francisco confertrouble," said District Forester ing of the Assize Court session,
J. E. Matheson this afternoon Mr. Justice Wendell B. Farris

| District Forester ing of the Assize Court session, night, Britain, the United States, Public and China reviewed as FLIGHT IN in commenting on the forest ordered that the delinquents be Russia and China reviewed a statement on the veto question QUCKTIME which had already been approved by technical experts of the Big Powers.

the major powers will retain land from Whitehorse in the the right to veto any action by the world security council most western airport. The trip against a potential aggressor, took just 18 hours and 27 min-But this veto privilege will not utes. The plane actually flew prevent any other nation from total of 17,700 miles in the bringing complaints of threats round-trip flight from Shrewsto peace before the security bury, England. TOKYO, May 29 (CP)—The |council.

Japanese High Command has ordered new changes in its naval staff as a result of the which holds a threat to peace.

This would permit the security council to discuss any situation which holds a threat to peace. war situation growing more But the Big Five-Britain, the desperate day by day. The United States, Russia, China UNITANA commander-in-chief of the and France-would have to give Japanese combined fleet-Ad- unanimous approval to any miral Toyoda-has been re- measures undertaken by the senavy general staff. A Tokyo sion. broadcast said Toyoda will be

the navy general staff—Ad- REORGANZING miral Ozawa.

OTTAWA, May 29 (P)—Defence together for peace. In a broad- tion in order to avail them- ers will have the hours between Headquarters announced Sunday W fair and warm in afternoon. Which position he held up to cast, Mr. Stettinius added that selves of the benefits of the na- 8 a.m. ando 6 p.m., local daylight night that a reconstituted and his country—the United States | tional organization in dealing saving time, in which to cast emlarged Canadian Third Divi--must take the lead as medi- mutually with common prob- their ballets for candidates of sion of 25,000 men will represent their choice among the 964 as- Canada in the Allied Army Mr. Matthews reported on re- pirants for places in the 245-seat Occupation. It will be commandled by Major-General Christoion board held in Ottawa and The polls open at 8 a.m. and pher Vokes of Kingston, Ontario, close at 6 p.m., and the Domin-jand will be part of the occupa-Robert MacKay acted as chair- ion Election Act requires employ- tional group commanded by

> Members of the C.W.A.C.'s will The Canadians will be respon-

One out of every four chil-

On Vital Japanese Port

Shipyards and Industrial Plants Are Objectives of Latest Raids — 3200 Tons of Fire Bombs Are Unloaded

GUAM, May 29 (CP)—450 superfortresses roared LONDON, May 29 (P)—Prime out of bases in the Marianas to blast vital Japanese the last Parliament for La- Minister Winston Churchill an- targets for the third time in six days. Shipyards and belle—declared, in his own nounced today that British Emwords: "George Murray Bracken pire armed forces suffered industrial plants of Yokohama were the objectives of has sought right here in the 1,128,315 casualties between Sep- the newest B-29 raid and 3200 cons of fire bombs were province of Quebec to evade the tember 3, 1939, and the end of unloaded on Japan's fifth largest city which before

America are organizing Japanese dian Mounted Police, and Mr. | Mr. Churchill told the House kohama. United States Army

east of the Japanese capital.

Alone and With Lights .

HALIFAX, May 29 (P)—Prep- The fighting in Syria has sels, it was disclosed today in REHABLIATION a statement from naval authorities of the Canadian north-DAN IS BEST

Naval war signal stations the seaboard will be closed as well.

The statement followed a British Admiralty announcement yesterday that the convoy sys- Finance Minister Ilsley addresstem has been terminated in all ed a political rally in Peternon-combatant areas and Brit- borough, Ontario, last night. Mr.

SHREWSBURY, Eng., May 29 In substance, Big Four policy now is shaping up like this— flew 3170 miles non-stop to Eng-

GUAM, May 29 (P)-Three hundred miles south of Japan moved and named chief of the curity council to halt aggres- proper, American troops are making good progress on Okinawa. Marines have occupied almost all of the western twothirds of Naha. Infantry have toba where he obtained his B.A. penetrated 21/2 miles south of the key fortress of Shuri.

Weather Forecast

fresh in afternoon, partly 1943 was appointed Assistant cloudy and mild, becoming most- General Solicitor at Montreal, winds, partly cloudy with oc- pointment. casional light drizzle early mornling, becoming fair in afternoon. Not much change in tempera- than 50 per cent of the popula-

Fighting in Syria Increases-Looks Like France on Spot

LONDON, May 29 (P)—The Midenemy bombardment. He said Other Mustangs swept over dle East states of Syria and Le-In Saint Therese, Quebec, that the civilian casualties Japan preceding the attack to banon may be forcing a show-George Murray Bracken answer- totalled 60,585 killed, 86,175 make neutralizing raids on the down which might cost France

> British diplomatic observers say that France has only two alternatives—either to stand by her demands and smash opposition or withdraw and lose prestige as an imperial power.

Diplomats in both London and Convoys Withdrawn and Coast Washington are seeking an ami-Protection Ceases-Ships Sail cable solution to avoid any further disturbance of the delicate balance in the Middle East.

Finance Minister Ilsley Enthusiastic in Address At Peterborough

PETERBOROUGH, May 28 (P) Ilsley told his audience that the re-establishment program for Canadian ex-servicemen and women is-in his own words-"the most generous, most complete and most beneficial plan in the world." The Finance Minister paid tribute to the men and women in the armed services and also to those in industry and agriculture.

MONTREAL, May 29-Norman J. MacMillan has been appointed General Counsel with jurisdition over the law department of the Canadian National Railways and subsidairies, according to announcement today by R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President. He will succeed R. H. M. Temple, K.C., who after many years of valuable service, becomes Consulting Counsel. The appointment becomes effective June 1.

Mr. MacMillan was born at Bracebridge, Ont., on April 8, 1909. He is a graduate of law from the University of Manidegree in 1930 and L.L.B. degree in 1934. He entered the service of the Canadian National in 1937 as solicitor in the law Moderate winds, occasionally department, Winnipeg, and in

> Agriculture supports more tion of Palestine.

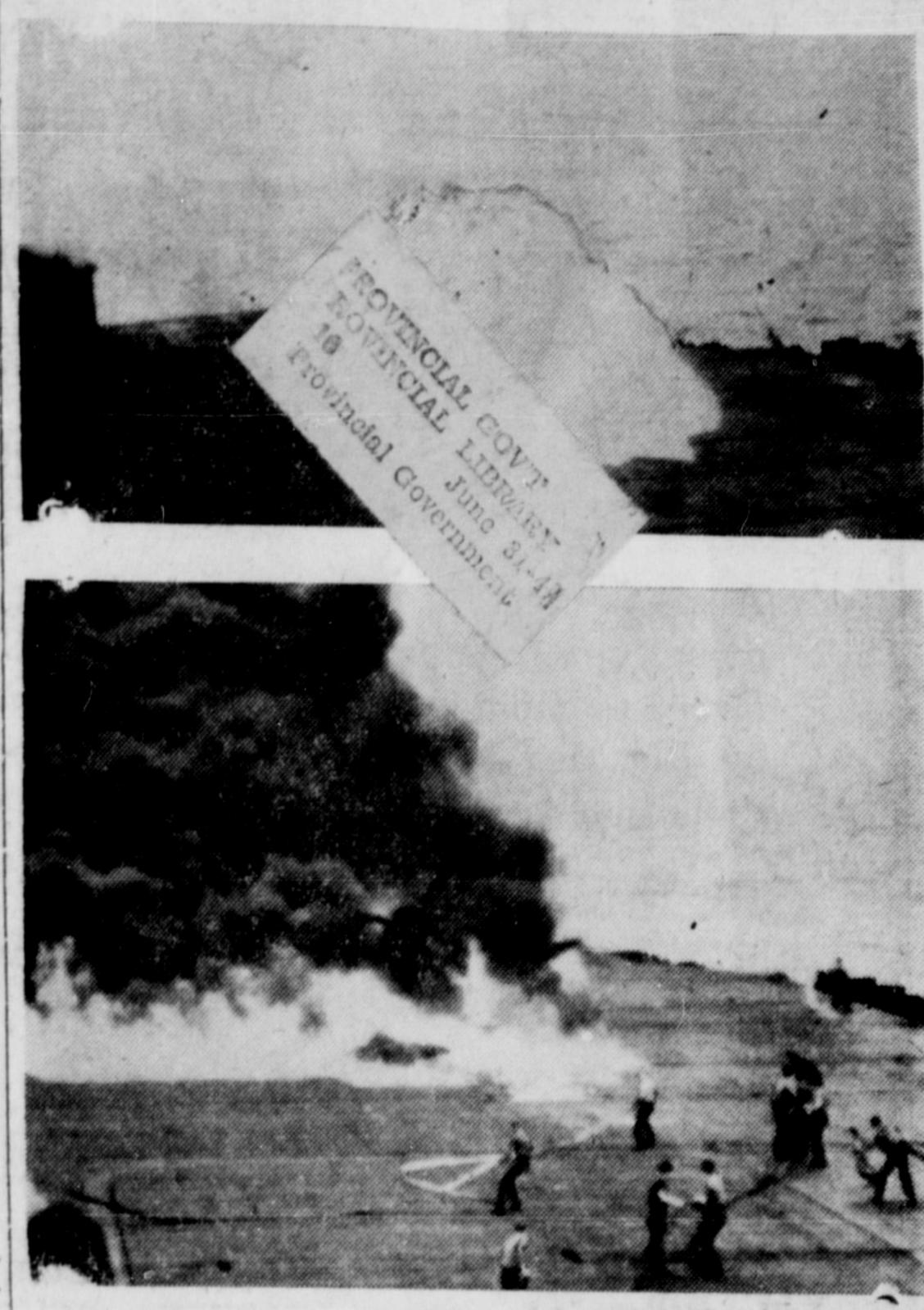
YOU CAN'T "TRY" SOCIALISM . . .

Many feel that they would like to see Canada give

C.C.F.'s brand of Socialism "a trial." You can't elect a Socialist government to take over banks, transportation and industry and then, if you don't like it, throw it out and turn things back to their previous

The Socialists themselves are agreed that their plans could only be made to work if the changes were permanent. Which means that the Socialists would have to be permanently in power-that opposition couldn't be tolerated. You can't give Socialism a trial.

Be REALLY Progressive . . . Vote LIBERAL



Tragedy struck a U.S. carrier when a navy pilot was landing his Corsair F4U. The full belly-tank of gasoline broke loose, hit the flight deck and caught fire, engulfing the plane. Crewmen dragged out hoselines in a gallant, but futile attempt to save the pilot's life. The blazing plane was his funeral pyre.

When Chief Justice W. B. Farris opened the second session of the Assize Court trial of Ruth Matzik, charged with manslaughter, at 10:30 this morning, DON, May 29 (P) - Allied the court visited the area on have bagged another prize Second Ave. between Eighth and ir round-up of Nazi pup- Ninth Sts. where a light truck, n official announcement alleged to have been driven by the British Second Army Miss Matzik, struck down George

The court also visited the of his German propoganda Beach Ave. barracks known as asts, has been captured. T-40 from which the truck was with "Lord Haw-Haw" - said to have been driven short lliam Joyce, which is his before it struck the elderly night watchman, inflicting head injuries so serious that he died a as he was being cap-short time later in a Port Ed-

condition is reported The visit was designed to give will face a charge of judge and jury the geography of that part of the city so that a series of charts presented by prosecution witnesses would be

more readily understood. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, Ross, a 67-year old watchman, was struck down at 11:20 p.m. on Second Ave. near Eighth St. by an Alaska Department light truck driven by an unknown person . who showed "gross negligence in failing to stop and return to the scene of the accident."

Ross was standing guard over a row of parked trucks at the

The court also viewed the truck which police seized two hours after the death of Ross. It ng Kai Shek have thrust to had a damaged right front head-

front fender. Corp. A. T. Lashmar of the city police presented a scale map o the accident scene and a scale map of the Beach Place area. He estimated that it was ninetenths of a mile between the Beach Place barracks where the truck was said begun and the place on Sixth St. near the American women's barracks where the truck was found by police

after the accident. Both Corp. Lashmar and Con-

NORTHUMBERLAND AR- province of Quebec in an across-ERY RANGE (P)_The sheep the-nation tour. Mr. Coldwell as tough as the coun- declared that conscription of famous 50th Division—, industry may prove essential to hty's Own" For more than a provide post-war employment

(Continued on Page 3)

MONTREAL, May 29 (P)—CCF National Leader M. J. Coldwell addressed a Montreal political rally in his only stop in the

Lieut.-Gen. Pronin announces. EDEN IS CONCERNED

LONDON-Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressed grave concern over the situation in the Middle East arising out of troubles between France and Syria and Lebanon. PARLIAMENT MEETS

Bulletins

MORE INTENSIVE TRAINING

between 15 and 16 years of

age have been called for Army

training scheduled to begin

June 1, it was announced to-

day. "General military train-

ing in the present period will

be conducted on even higher

level than in days of war,'

MOSCOW-All Soviet youths

LONDON - The House of Commons assembled for the first time today since the break-up of the coalition and the formation of the new Churchill government. Opposition members took full advantage of the opportunity to heckle the Prime Minister when he spoke. He insisted that there would be no hurried disposition of war criminals and that the trials would take place in due course.

QUINTS IN LONG DRESSES CALLANDER, Ont. - The Dionne quintuplets celebrated their eleventh birthdays yesterday. At a garden party in the evening Annette, Cecile, Emillie, Marie and Yvonne wore their first long evening

CUT DOWN AIR FORCE OTTAWA - Air Minister Colin Gibson today announced a reallocation and demobilization plan by which Air Force strength will be scaled down from about 165,000 to 100,000. The plan is similar in many respects to that already announced by the Army. The 100,000 figure will provide units for the Pacific.

'FRISCO KEYNOTE SAN FRANCISCO-U.S. Secator and champion of the Four lems. Freedoms.

Halibut Sales

Canadian (18½c and 16½c) Clipper II, 8,000, Storage. Gony, 17,000, Atlin. Kaien, 20,000, Royal. Sea Ranger, 35,000, Storage. Oldfield, 17,000, Co-op. Nornen, 16,000, Booth. Antler, 20,000, Pacific. Reward, 14,000, Co-op. 440, 11,000, B.C. Packers. J.R., 12,500, Whiz. Tramp, 25,000, Storage.

So They Will Not Undercut Candian Labor Standards, Says Loggers' Head

VANCOUVER, May 29 (P)-The

gaining.

The best the Weather Man

of the long dry spell in Prince Rupert was partial clouds and dense fog patches. The barometer stays high and steady. No rain is forecast. Since May present session of the Supreme 1 there has been only 1.71 | Court Assizes were Thomas Beatinches of rain here, the last | tie, wholesale food company em-

were menaced.

Local Branch of Retail Merchants' Association of

by the electronics industry.

George R. Matthews, provincial POLLS WILL OPEN 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

succeeded by the vice-chief of

Commander-in-Chief of

Nipponese Navy Is

Changed

OTTAWA, May 29 (P)—On elec-

ers to allow electors in their em- Field Marshal Montgomery. A committee consisting of ploy at least two additional

railway companies and their Germany which centres on the employees, excepting those actu- big German port of Hamburg. ially engaged in running trains Platinum's great military im- and to whom such time cannot portance is derived from its use be allowed with interfering with dren under 15 years of age suffers from defective vision. the manning of the trains.