

# TOKYO COMPLETELY DEVASTATED

tomorrow's Tides  
Pacific Standard Time)  
Sunday, May 27, 1945  
1:05 20.9 feet  
13:59 18.3 feet  
7:50 3.0 feet  
19:45 7.1 feet

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## Japanese Premier Admits Capital Near Wiped Out

### Palace of Emperor Is Completely Destroyed—Premier Admits That City Has Been Entirely Laid Waste

GUAM, May 26 (CP)—The Japanese radio says that a Friday night and early Saturday morning Superfort raid on Tokyo completely destroyed the palace of the Emperor. According to the enemy broadcast, the raid lasted four hours, ending early Saturday morning, Tokyo Time. The Japanese admit heavy damage to all parts of the city.

## Battle Of Philippines

### Two Towns on Luzon Taken From Japs—Cleaning Up On Mindanao

MANILA, May 26 (CP)—Philippine army guerilla troops have taken the town of Infanta and Misua on the east coast of Luzon. They joined forces with the Americans after an amphibious landing.

On Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines, the peak of enemy resistance has been passed. Close-quarter fighting, however, still continues north of Davao.

## NEW CABINET FOR BRITAIN

### Beaverbrook and Hore-Belisha Back In—Eden Still Foreign Secretary

LONDON, May 26 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill has completed his selection of the interim government which replaces his coalition cabinet. The new ministers assumed office today. Anthony Eden has been retained in the key post of Foreign Secretary and Sir James Grigg has been reappointed Secretary of War. The Prime Minister named Brendan Bracken as First Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Beaverbrook is back in the cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, and Leslie Hore-Belisha is also readmitted. Sir Donald Sommerville is Home Secretary.

## BROAD YOUTH PLAN MAY BE BEGUN SHORTLY

Plans for the creation of a broad youth recreation program in the city continue and may result in clear-cut achievement before the end of summer.

Hope that such a program may soon become an actuality was given impetus Friday afternoon when delegates of the city's three service clubs, city council and the Canadian Legion conferred with provincial Pro-Rec director Jerry Mathison.

The conference followed a general meeting of the service clubs and city representatives with Mr. Mathison on Wednesday and took the first step in translating the wish to provide youth recreation into a flourishing fact.

Delegates to the meeting were unanimous in their desire to "get something done right away." They welcomed the idea of employing a qualified, paid instructor, and drafted an outline of the body which will direct the enterprise.

As outlined, the body will be known as the Prince Rupert Recreational Council and will operate as an independent committee within the framework of the Civic Centre Association. Any person or organization interested in youth activity would be entitled to membership. (Continued on Page 4)

LONDON, (CP)—Queensland will welcome and prefer settlers from Britain after the war, said Frank Cooper, Queensland premier who is here on government business. He said all Australia realized the need for greater population.

## Welcome FERGUS MCKEAN

at TONIGHT'S TRAIN  
BRUCE MICKLEBURGH ELECTION COMMITTEE BOX 405

## King Chaos

### Is Choice In Federal Election, Says Visitor

Some time it seems the forthcoming federal election presents an alternative of "King or chaos for the next five years," says J. W. Heffernan, K.C., known Vancouver barrister, arrived in the city yesterday from the south to assist in the federal election campaign. He is a Skeena Liberal candidate, Appplewhaite. "There is only one reason that I am appearing in the campaign. It is that I feel it a duty to Canada to do what I can to ensure that Mackenzie King and his government is returned to office to do its good work in the peace which we will soon bring and which may prevent difficulties even more than those of war.

Over, it seems to me, was more important that we had a stable government headed by a statesman of intelligence and judgment—one who enjoys the peace of the world as well as of his own people.

Mackenzie King, in my own opinion and I am certain his will bear me out, is the best man who has ever sat in the Premier's chair of Canada. I do not make an exception of that great statesman and personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is par with the world's best statesman.

He seeks now is the opportunity to serve Canada for a more years so that he may be making it one of the best nations of the world."

Mr. Heffernan pointed out that Quebec had always been the "hub of the wheel" in the since Confederation. "Do realize that it was Sir John A. Macdonald, that great Conservative and Father of Confederation, who was the first to bring Quebec in the driver's seat in Canada?" Mackenzie King indeed, having a majority depending on Quebec, had to need to cater on that side.

Heffernan predicts that the Liberals will win at least 100 seats in the June 11 elections.

Heffernan, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday, will be by this evening's train for E. T. Appplewhaite for Burns Lake, Burns Lake, Telkwa, Smithers, Terrace and Terrace, returning next Saturday night south.

## UNSIGNED WORMS

### Remains of Heinrich Himmler in German Woods

BERG, Germany, May 26 (CP)—The body of Heinrich Himmler, wrapped in a gray British blanket, was carried by a truck into the woods near here and dumped into a grave dug out by three British soldiers. For two days the body has been left on the floor of a Lüneberg villa where the capo chief ended his life in poison.

There was no religious ceremony. One of the Tommies remarked: "Let the worms go to worms." There was no other comment.

## FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The greatest stride along the road to social security for all citizens of Canada, this measure is aptly termed "A Children's Charter for Canada."

The country's future depends on its children—they are its greatest asset. Healthy and happy children, reared in an atmosphere of security, take their place as active and productive members of society.

Family Allowances will help Canadian parents to adequately feed and clothe, shelter and care for Canada's children.

Support the Party that is FIRST in social reforms. Be REALLY Progressive . . . Vote LIBERAL

## BIG THREE MEET SOON

### Not Even British E. Will Interfere With It, Declares Churchill

LONDON, May 26—Prime Minister Winston Churchill suggested today that a meeting of himself, President Truman and Marshal Stalin would probably be held between June 15 and July 6.

The Prime Minister declared that he had assured President Truman that the general election must be no obstacle to a new meeting of the Big Three at the earliest possible moment. He referred to the fact that Europe was torn by passions and hatreds such as it had never been before.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the struggle with Japan might not be as long as some people thought.

## PUT OUT FIRE IN CARGO SHIP

A fire in No. 1 hold of the 10,000-ton cargo vessel Gaspesian Park, under construction at the fitting-out berth of the dry dock, brought out the city fire department at 3:30 this morning.

A number of planks intended to be used as decking for the bottom of the cargo hold were ablaze when spotted by a yard watchman. The planks were badly charred, but there was no damage to the ship.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

City fire department answered two fire calls earlier in the day. No damage resulted from a chimney fire at 742 Fraser Street. Firemen received the call shortly before noon Friday.

Fire department put out a bush fire on Sixth Avenue near Pigott Avenue at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

## Pr. Rupert Is Example

### Prince George People Display Interest in Public Health Establishment

PRINCE GEORGE, May 26 (Special to Daily News)—Work of Prince Rupert Health Unit was used by a panel of Prince Rupert speakers as a yardstick by which Prince George might measure what the future offers this district when personnel becomes available to establish a local health unit.

On the eve of Empire Day celebrations which drained the population from town to summer resorts, 100 people heard Dr. John MacArthur, chairman, and Miss Eileen Snowden, district health nurse, aver how sanitary hazards of this district are "quite alarming."

Cliff Ham of Prince Rupert expressed the hope that sponsorship by both Jay-Cees of a joint campaign to form health units in central B.C. would prove a forerunner of many years of mutual work. He supported his theme that good health is not an accident by describing achievements at the coast.

Colin McCarthy stressed the responsibility of the community in public health while Mel J. Harper recounted his work as sanitarian and Dr. Roger G. Knipe answered a number of questions, chiefly as to costs which he emphasized are the subject of a close analysis now under way.

The touring Prince Rupert public health party was at Vanderhoof last night.



DEATH HAS NO TERRORS FOR THIS LITTLE BOY—This little boy has seen so much death in his brief span of life that it is as commonplace to him as laughter is to the normal Canadian youngster. He is walking past rows of dead that lie beneath the trees at Belsen concentration camp recently captured by the British. Thousands died here after unspeakable cruelties at the hands of the Nazis.

## PRINCE RUPERT WINNING SUPPORT OF ALASKA AGAINST JONES ACT

Prince Rupert has obtained the support of the Alaskan port of Ketchikan in its campaign seeking further suspension of the Jones Act which mitigates against the free use of Canadian shipping and ports for the handling of marine traffic originating in or destined to Alaska. The Ketchikan Chamber has made representations to Washington, D.C., urging continuation of the suspension of the Act for at least the duration of the war. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has communicated with the Department of External Affairs to similar effect.

Six Chambers of Commerce in southeastern Alaska have been communicated with by the Prince Rupert Chamber and, in addition to Ketchikan, the support of Petersburg has also been obtained. Petersburg is adequately affected by the Jones Act under which Canadian fish-packers cannot go to that port to load salmon for delivery to Prince Rupert district.

The Jones Act is scheduled to go back into force again May 31 after a three-year suspension.

## ASSIZE COURT OPENS MONDAY

Spring session of the supreme court of Assize is scheduled to open at the court house Monday morning with two criminal cases and 10 divorce actions on the docket.

Definite word as to who will be the presiding judge has not been received in the city, but it has been reported that Chief Justice B. Farris will preside and that Attorney-General R. L. Maitland will act for the Crown in the criminal cases.

Following is the list of jurors from which the trial jurors will be chosen:

- The list of jurors: Louis Amadio, J. G. Anderson, W. H. Atrill (Morietown), W. C. Bacon, Alex Barbe, A. G. Bartlett, Thomas Beattie, T. B. Black, William Bovill (Smithers), Walter Chapman (Terrace), Stewart Finley (Ocean Falls), Mrs. A. G. Jack, C. A. Kellett, Walter Longwill, J. B. MacKay, R. H. Morgan, W. R. McAfee, A. G. McDonald, Martin Newby (Port Clements), A. R. Nichols, Carl Paulson, Oscar Pick, A. J. Welton, David Zillee, Edward Foster (Stewart), Richard Fox (Digby Island), Mrs. Mary C. Frew, Alexander Haig, John Hoskins, George Howe, Herbert Hunter (Stewart), S. J. Hunter, C. A. Jensen, John Johnson (Osland), A. E. Jones, Ole Kildal, T. H. Lee, C. F. MacDonald (Ocean Falls), William McLeod, J. F. Mollitor, Noah Montcalm, Robert Moore, Norman Moorehouse, John E. Murray and Jacob Nagel (Ocean Falls).

## Weather Forecast

(Issued by the Meteorological Service of Canada)  
(Period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow)  
Saturday and Sunday — Fair with extensive fog patches over water. Moderate winds.

## Japs Hit Back Hard

### United States Fleet Suffers Damage Near Okinawa

MANILA, May 26 (CP)—The enemy is hitting back hard at the southern approaches to the Jap homeland. A strong Jap air fleet has damaged eleven light units of the United States Pacific fleet near Okinawa. No less than 111 Jap planes were destroyed in a blazing eighteen-hour battle.

In one of the strangest suicide attacks of the war, the Japs tried to land planes loaded with troops for raids on parked aircraft and airfield installations.

## DISTRICT NAVAL MEN ARE FREED

### Seamen from Prince George and Ocean Falls Liberated

Two men of this district serving with the Navy who had been prisoners of war have now been liberated, it is announced by the Royal Canadian Navy Public Relations Office.

They are: AB. Jesse Alvin McCabe (A. H. McCabe, father, Prince George). AB. Russell Earl Phillips (Mrs. Florence Phillips, mother, Ocean Falls).

## BRITAIN GREET'S SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, May 26 (CP)—Anthony Eden has told Soviet Commissar Molotov that Europe can look forward to lasting peace on the basis of the Anglo-Soviet twenty-year alliance. The Foreign Secretary exchanged greetings with Molotov on the third anniversary of the treaty.

## Halibut Sales Canadian

(18 1/2¢ and 16 1/2¢)  
Passing Cloud, 17,000, Booth.  
Selma H., 17,000, Whiz.  
Larry H., 10,000, Booth.  
Melville, 20,000, Co-op.  
Maude J., 9,000, Atlin.  
Sea Maid, 45,000, Storage.  
Peerless, 4,000, Storage.

## Canada's Part Was Decisive Victory Factor

LONDON, May 26 (CP)—Canada's contribution to Allied air power received tribute yesterday from a British newspaper—the London Daily Telegraph. A three-column article on the paper's editorial page said that Canada's contribution to air force operations will be judged by history to be one of the decisive factors in the defeat of Germany. It quoted statistics showing that the R.C.A.F. suffered more than 21,000 casualties of which almost 14,000 are dead.

## Big Bend Highway Open For Summer

VICTORIA, May 26—The provincial Department of Public Works announces that the Big Bend section of the trans-provincial highway between Revelstoke and Golden is now open for the summer months.

## Peace River Flier Is Presumed Dead

Flying Officer Jack Allan Linklater, whose father, D. A. Linklater, lives at Dawson Creek, previously reported missing on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, is now for official purposes presumed dead.

## BRITISH TAKE BURMESE PORT

### Bassein Taken Back From Japs in Bloodless Battle

CALCUTTA, May 26 (CP)—British troops in southern Burma scored a bloodless victory when they took the inland port city of Bassein—an important seat for the rice trade and situated 90 miles west of captured Rangoon. Jap withdrawals are also reported in central Burma. The enemy is maintaining a bridgehead west of the Irrawaddy at Kama but is trying to withdraw to the east.

A Jap broadcast says that the Indian renegade Politico—Subhas Chandra Bose—has arrived in the Thailand capital of Bangkok.

SEVEN FROM OHIO  
Seven Ohioans have been president of the United States.