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RTING

Labor Party Wishes Coalition Without g for Japan's Defeat

CKPOOL, May 21 (1)___ Labor conference dele-I's request for a conn of the coalition governtil the defeat of Japan. Ellen Wilkinson, conferairman, urged an election st. condemning the ato force an early election row party reasons" but. hen labor would accept

on. Clement Atlee and Ernest Bevin favored ng the coalition govern-Rt. Hon. Herbert Morposed the idea.

ewhaite Makes ebut Tonight

oplewhaite, Liberal canor Skeena in the federal is in the city today and ke his political platform onight at a meeting in dfellows' Hall which will addressed by Tom Reid Westminster and Olof the retiring member. Applewhaite visited Osnd Dodge Cove over the nd and tomorrow will be Oona River and Port

AILMENT

Freight Cars Leave Right in Front of erhoof Station

has become somewhat safety. and the peak of the presthis morning.

Halibut Sales

American (15c and 131/2c) tern, 50,000, Royal and navy tug.

e, 70,000, Booth and Royal Washington, 95,000, Atlin, Storage and B.C. Packers. mer, 41,000, Cold Storage. fic, 60,000, Cold Storage.

Canadian (181/4c and 161/2c) N, 40,000, Cold Storage. Race, 3,500, B.C. Packers vance, 26,000, Royal. er H, 19,000, Cold Storage e Hope, 25,000, Atlin. y Milly, 33,000, Co-op. alen, 26,000, Co-op. die, 18,000, Booth. dimass, 18,000, Bacon.

CANADIAN RUGBY

ONTO—It has been anin Toronto that the the Canadian rugby effect has been made.

have feared Allied landings, the Chinese high command anwere withdrawing or had al-



IN CITY-Major J. T. Harvey Progressive-Conservative candidate for Skeena, beck from

INJURES OWNER

was due from the East from Vancouver on Thursday to last night did not ar- fish for salmon, lost all his betil 10:45 this morning. longings in the fire, including cause of the derailment, \$200 cash in a wallet. He sufderhoof has not yet been fered badly blistered legs as he ined but is under investi- escaped from the blazing cabin.

One car laden with lum- | The fire broke out when gasond four empty cars left line fumes in the cabin ignited ack. One empty car went as Hess struck a match to light n its side. The other four a small gas stove on arising late upright, two across the sunday morning. A wall of flame arose immediately between Hess in the rivers in the and the cabin door and he was interior is still high but forced to dash through it to

Shortly afterward the small od situation is believed to vessel was wracked by at least passed. "The situation is two more explosions so violent larming — unless there that they blew the top off the be a sudden warm spell," cabin and lifted the deck boards. stated at local railway Efforts of navy men and other boat owners to put the fire out with chemical extinguishers seemed to succeed for a time, but flames broke out again and the boat was towed away, shrouded in flame, by a small

> Probability that the boat might have been saved had there been a telephone at the fishermen's floats was expressed by a number of other boat owners whose vessels are moored at the floats.

"We had to run all the way to the dry dock gate office to 'phone the city fire department," one of them said. "It took so long that by the time the fire department arrived the boat was already towed out into the harbor. The fire department might ' have been able to save the boat if we had been able to

call them in time." In spite of his burns, Hess stayed at the floats fighting the blaze and hoping to get a chance Argonauts will re- to scuttle the boat before it was too badly damaged. He was unduring the coming able to re-enter the vessel, and It is understood that was later taken to hospital. The Four will operate, al- boat sank in deep water shortly no announcement to after being beached on a rocky point a quarter of a mile away.

MAVE YOU ANY DOUBTS?

you any doubts as to whether your constitutional will be guaranteed under C.C.F. government? we ought to remember that the constitution

was not made to bind the C.C.F. We are not concerned with capitalistic constitutions as soon as we can wreck 'em" (G.W. Weaver as reported in Vancouver Sun, April 17, 1943). a new Social Order without "Wrecking" your

freedom. TRULY PROGRESSIVE—VOTE LIBERAL

CHUNGK. Chinese troop

Readying To Overwhelm Japan

nounced today. There were indications that the Japanese day voted unanimously ready withdrawn from the prime Minister Winston | coastal area around the port.



terest shown in the CCF at that we get one." Exploding gasoline fumes in Smithers, saying he had ad- "If a small city like Juneau the cabin of the 31-foot Van- dressed one of the most en- can have a first class hotel like couver trolling boat Helen R. thusiastic audiences ne nau had the Darding at 11:30 Sunday morning sent the pleasure to meet at any Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding Nanaimo one such as the Malastic audiences ne nau had the Darding N to the Prince Rupert General local CCF candidate, also ad- busy all the time, there is no Hospital with leg burns, and dressed the meeting and later reason why Prince Rupert, a the vessel which was towed in race also, Mr. Cameron says he than either Juneau or Na- TIME RECORD caused complete destruction of went east to Telkwa. At Ter- bigger and more important city lment of an eastbound flames from its berth at the had a good reception and spoke naimo, should not also have train in front of Van- new fishermen's floats and well of the CCF chances in the one." station at 4:30 Simday beached further east along the Skeena riding. Mr. Cameron ad- Mrs. Woods says she will be OTTAWA, May 21 (P)-Canada'

for a community hotel project prepared to put a substantial stake in it myself and there are well under way. "We certainly other prominent people here of need a good hotel here in the sufficient means who have sigworst way and I am going to nified their intention of becoming interested." It is Mrs. Woods' intention to Pending more definite organ-

Prominent local business woman, Annette Woods,

has resolved to devote her energies towards provid-

worst need-a first class hotel to cater not only to the

regular travelling public but to the tourist trade which

she considers will be a most important post-war in-

dustry. She already has plans

work hard to get it."

organize a syndicate of local ization, Mrs. Woods would not people to erect and operate a go into details although indihotel which, in construction, fit- cating that a suitable site was tings and appurtenances, will available as well as a good mancompare favorably with any of ager. Tentative plans for a the big city hotels. "Prince Ru- house of over 100 rooms have pert has long been entitled to already been drawn up.

a good hotel. I am convinced "I have been travelling around it is a sound proposition. I am and have found numerous people Comox CCF Member who would like to visit Prince Rupert but, until there is at Comes Here On Tour least a first class hotel, there Colin Cameron, M.L.A. for does not appear to be much Comox, arrived in Prince Ru- point in encouraging them to pert Saturday night and spoke come," says Mrs. Woods. "Yes, very favorably of his reception the first thing we need to make at a meeting in Smithers. He a good impression is a first class was much impressed at the in- hotel so I have decided to see

tied up the line for waterfront where later it sank. dressed a CCF meeting last going to work in real earnest on Eighth Victory Loan total now the train Hess, who arrived in his boat night in the Oddfellows' Hall, her hotel project this fall.



DEMPSEY SEES JAPS TAKE "COUNT"-Soon after U.S. coast is reported by J. E. Ormheim, Scotia is expected to command guardsmen stormed the beaches of Okinawa, Coast Guard Cmdr. | well known fur buyer, who re- the Pacific fleet which will Jack Dempsey landed to survey at first hand the fighting technique he had drilled into the boys at Manhattan Beach training station where he is physical fitness director. He is seen here with an Okinawa native and an unidentified serviceman.

has reached a new all-time high of \$1.535,217,200, an increase of \$35.137.600 over the amount recorded at this time in the seventh loan drive last fall, the National War Finance Committee officially estimated. announces.

Purchases by individuals now crease of \$55,483,100 over the no final report can be given."

750 more than last time. Payroll savings canvass accounted for \$212,113,650.

Lee Chong, 37, former local restaurant owner, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and spend three months in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in County Court before

tack by Lee Chong on Hans Neilson on Sixth St. on May 6 when

Neilson was said to have spent a day in hospital and to have lost position of parks commissioner several days work as a result of in the civic elections in Van- wounds on the head resulting

Defence counsel T. W. Brown urged leniency on grounds that his client suffered "an apparent nervous disorder." Crown prosecutor W. O. Fulton agreed that in the light of Lee Chong's previous good record leniency was

you were stopped when you were," Judge Fisher told the accused. "Such an attack might have led to murder." "What about the knuckle dus-

ters?" asked Mr. Fulton. "Confiscated," replied the udge. "I don't know what we will do with them but we might turn them over to the War Depart-

ment to make bullets."

COALS TO NEWCASTLE Although the waters around he West Indies teem with fish, a staple food of the population, it s the custom to import salt fish

WANT FAR EAST SERVICE

zation have volunteered for far eastern service, it has been un-

Trieste Is Tense

10 PERCENT

Nippon of What is Due

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 21 (CP)—President Harry S. Truman told Congress today that American forces were preparing to strike the Japanese with overwhelming power. Awarding the Congressional Medal of Honor to Sergeant Jack W. Lindsey of Ducedale, Mississippi, the President said, "this is a proud and moving occasion." It follows

forces over a powerful enemy in Europe. It finds us striking NAVAL PLANS devastating blows in the Pacific. FOR PACIFIC We are preparing to strike them later in overwhelming force. "Before the Battle of Japan

is won," said the President, "we shall have other men to honormen whose deeds will have brought closer our inevitable victory."

FUR CATCH IS RAIIILK LIVIII

ward spring, interior trappers are to \$1 for lieutenant-commandlate this year in coming into the ers. There will be 13,500 voluntowns from their traplines and teers in a fleet of sixty ships. the catches are not very large, it turned to the city at the end of serve with the British Navy. the week after spending a month at Prince George and elsewhere in the interior.

At Babine Lake there was still three feet of snow on the ground last week and the lake is still frozen over although the advent WAR EFFORT WAS of sudden warm weather, which WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN was starting floods elsewhere in PUBLIC PROJECT

Mr. Ormheim reports small diers in Germany and Holland towns between Smithers and who so far have answered a Prince George booming as a requestionnaire asking ther prefer- sult of the great activity of small

Weather Forecast

to moderate winds, "All troops, however, have not cloudy and mild improving filled out the questionnaire yet partly cloudy to fair locally in

The general canvass produced \$593,446,400, which is \$66,186,750 more than last time Payrell War News than last time Payrell

"I suggest to you that, if you are prepared to approach our post-war problems in the same way you have attacked the problems of war, then you will maintain prosperity. The prosperity that the war has brought also contains the key to the problems

At the present time, the speaker said, the world is back in the same situation in which it found itself in 1918. The defeat of Germany was not sufficient goal for the prosecution of the war.

"We shall only know whether

The defeat of Germany, Mr. Cameron declared, has only removed one of the symptoms of the disorder in our society. The same condition may arise again, and not necessarily in Germany.

"It could happen here in Canada uder capitalism. Hitler was the instrument of capitalism and the capitalists are still the real enemy that we have to deal

Fascism is the outcome of the

way we distribute goods. It grows out of privilege on one hand and extreme poverty on the other.

iminate its terrible effects," he declared. "We in the C.C.F. are ber the grim facts of capitalism So far one of the difficulties before the war."

Tim Buck, Labor Progressive party leader, came in for critisism by the speaker.

"Tim Buck has exchanged re-

(Continued on Page 2)

KNEW HE WAS DYING BLACKPOOL, Eng. — Miss Ellen Wilkinson told the British Labor Party conference today that President Roosevelt knew he was going to die soon and that was why he had called the San Francisco conference early. "Alas, however, death won the race," Miss Wilkinson said.

HIS LAST ELECTION

PRINCE ALBERT - Prime Minister Mackenzie King told his constituents of Prince Albert that this was his last bid for a seat in Parliament. He did not intend to run in another election. He would like to be in office until Japan was defeated and was anxious that men of experience should direct the government in the critical period from war to peace. He was in favor of the two - party system - conservatives and liberals.

SPUDS FROM CALIFORNIA loads of potatoes are due here

VANCOUVER - Twenty carthis week from California to the potato shortage

HISTORIC FLIGHTS

MONTREAL - A Lancaster bomber, the Aries, left here today for the Yukon enroute to London via the North Pole after having made flights over both the North and Magnetic North Poles from Goose Bay, Labrador, last week.

EIRE WANTS LEAGUE DUBLIN - Premier Eamonn de Valera said today that Eire was prepared to become

a loyal member of a new league of nations for collective peace. SIGN AGREEMENT

VANCOUVER-B.C. Electric company and the Street Railwaymen's union have signed a one-year working agreement, effective from March 1, 1945. The agreement covers more than 2,400 street car, bus and interurban operators in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

REMOVING CONTROLS ORANGEVILLE, Ont .-Speaking here today, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions, said that within a few weeks 80 percent of the controls on business and industry would be removed. Price controls would be the last to go.

OCTOPI PERISH VANCOUVER—Three octopi fine aquarium here—Hitler, FINED, JAILED Himmler and Hess-have perished. Fresh water got into the aquarium.

B.C. ELECTRIC SURVEY VANCOUVER - A preliminary survey of B.C. Electric railway assets is to begin within a week or ten days, Mayor Cornett has announced. He said that W. C. Gilman, New York engineer and financial consultant, had been authorized to make the survey.

SEEKS CIVIC OFFICE

VANCOUVER-G. G. McGeer announces that he probably will be a candidate for the couver next December. He is from the attack. a former Vancouver mayor and is not running for reelection in the Vancouver-Burrard constituency in this federal election.

THIRD BABY ABANDONED VANCOUVER - A one-dayold baby was abandoned in the women's washroom of Woodward's department store Friday. It is the third case of baby abandonment in this city since May 1.

FINED FOR FALSE STATEMENTS

VANCOUVER-Dr. Max Renick of Vancouver was fined \$1,000 Friday for making false statements to the income tax office for the years 1942 and

"V-E DAY" WAGES VANCOUVER—The Regional War Labor Board announces that employers are not required to pay wages for the "V-E Day" holiday. An employer may pay wages for that from Newfoundland. day but is not obliged to.

Judge W. E. Fisher. The charge arose out of an atthe Chinese used a pair of metal "knuckle dusters" in striking

Lee Chong earlier had paid Neilson's hospital bill totalling

"You are a very lucky man that

ARMY, May 21 (P)-Approximate-| make things move there. ly 10 per cent of Canadian solence for Far East service, occu- sawmills and tie contractors. pation force service, or demobili-

amount to \$805,560,050, an in- and, until replies are tabulated, mid afternoon today and Tuestotal at the same date of the last *****************************

The Trieste situation is still tense. Marshal Tito's Yugo-Slav forces are still holding a large part of the Italian port area and are showing no signs of withdrawal in spite of the disapproval of western Allies. British troops are in charge of the dock area and British ships are in the harbor. United States Under Secretary of State Joseph Grew at Washington announced that Tito's plan for Trieste and that part of Italy cannot be accepted by the United States as it implies occupation by force. British and United States governments have warned their diplomatic representatives to be ready to leave Trieste at short notice.

Jap Resistance Collapsing

There are at last definite signs of Japanese resistance on Okinawa Island cracking after 59 days of sanguainry fighting. Large strength of American tanks have been landed.

Navy Moving On Japan

The Tokyo radio says that a powerful Allied naval force is heading for Kyushu, the southernmost island of the Japanese homeland. Tokyo also says that heavy Allied air raids are continuing with the latest raid Sunday on Tokyo area itself.

Chinese Take Another Port

Chinese forces, after recapturing the important port of Foochow, have now advanced fifteen miles south to capture another port.

Baseball Scores SUNDAY National League

New York 5-0, Pittsburgh 1-4. Chicago 4-4, Brooklyn 2-2. Cincinnati 10-4, Boston 8-9. St. Louis 6-6, Philadelphia 2-7 American League Chicago 4-8, Boston 2-2.

St. Louis 10-5, New York 1-2.

Philadelphia 6-2, Cleveland 2-4.

Detroit 4-0, Washington 1-1. International League Rochester 6-7. Toronto 5-2. Buffalo 10-4, Montreal 7-5. Newark 12-4, Jersey City 3-5. Syracuse 8-2, Baltimore 3-5.

American League Chicago 3, Boston 2. Cleveland 4-2, Philadelphia 9-1. Washington 6-0, Detroit 2-3. National League

SATURDAY

New York 2, St. Louis 4. International League Montreal 5-3, Toronto 2-0.

NEW HOPES

Federal Government May Now Come in Where Insurance Companies Not Interested

Prince Rupert people who are interested in building their own homes see increasingly better chances of being able to do so as accused of merely mouthing raa result of recently announced dical theories. They are not amendments of the National theories. Most of us here remem-Housing Act.

has been to interest the insurance or financing companies to become interested locally. The act, under its new provi-

sions, now enables the government to come in directly where the insurance companies do not believe that the capitalism of enter the field.

Sixty Ships OTTAWA, May 21 (P)-Royal Canadian Navy plans for fighting in the Pacific were an-

Are Announced Today by

Minister-13,500 Men in

nounced today by Hon. D. C. Abbott, minister of national defence for naval services. Under increased rates of pay seamen will get a bonus of about \$10 a month. The increase will be Owing to an extremely back- from 30c per day for seamen

> Capt. Harry DeWulf of Nova The minister announced that

H.M.C.S. Uganda had already

seen action in the Pacific.

C. C. F. Speaker Says Peace Problems Could be Met in

Same Way Canada's war effort has not been based on private enterprise but on a vast, planned public enterprise and has been carried out not with the help of private enterprise but in spite of it, Colin Cameron, C.C.F. M.L.A. for Comox-Alberni, told an audience of 200 in the Oddfellows'

Hall last night. He scored the free enterprise idea as an obsolete conception,

order to fight the war.

that it has brought upon us."

this was worthwhile or not by the type of world which emerges from it. After the last war we were satisfied that the world as we knew it before the war was good enough. There will be plenty of people who will try to tell you the same thing when this war is

"Remove its causes and you el-

volution for revelation," Mr. Cameron said. "He would have us