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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
Stand:
Empress Hotel, Third Ave.

Eastern
May 31

Steamship Co. Vessel
Service, Almost
Leave 'Frisko

Steamships Co. motor-
western, has com-
version work and is
announced with the ex-
leaving San Fran-
for Seattle, to load
western Alaska ports.
she will proceed to
to institute a new
green that north coast
olumbia port and south
aska. The first sail-
Prince Rupert is ex-
about May 31.
received yester-
Stanbridge Agencies,
agent agents of the line,
G. Briggs, who is
from San Fran-
his new ship.
cargo from the
is already at Prince
waiting transshipment
eastern, having ar-
by railway.

PRICE
SOON

of Canadian
of Commerce
Reaction

Prices of
Canada are to "drop
C. Gordon Cockshutt,
Ontario, president of
Canadian Chamber of Com-
last night.

throughout the
one of prices going
Cockshutt. "Of
removal of subsidies
no longer pay for a
through taxes but
directly."

RETS TO
ND HOURS

More night
promised cabaret
here. City council
approved a by-law
permitting cabarets
open until 2 a.m. on
while daylight saving
in effect. Patrons pre-
to leave at 1 a.m.
city clergymen criticized
amendment, saying it
instance of city
willingness to violate
Day Act."

Y ISLAND
BIG FIRE

and Twenty-
Blaze in
Amusement Centre

Fire, fanned
ocean wind swept
the heart of Coney Is-
ment district Mon-
destroying five build-
causing damage esti-
\$125,000.
persons, mainly fire-
treated for smoke in-
no fatalities.

WEATHER

Synopsis
air over the prov-
extensive cloud-
rain showers along the
The interior is cloudy. No
is expected today
a warmer flow of
the Pacific will bring
clearing skies.
Rupert, Queen Char-
and North Coast—Cloudy
showers today and
Light westerly wind.
change in temperature.
tonight: Port Hardy
36, Prince Rupert 40.
Wednesday: Port
Massett, 55, Prince Ru-

MASTER 50 YEARS
The post office
has announced re-
of W. N. H. Bowers as
of Massey, Ont., af-
than half a century of
He was appointed in

Big Anti-Liquor Campaign Is Launched

City Ponders Five Bids For City Bus Franchise

Bids from five applicants for a franchise to operate an exclusive bus service in the city for the next five years were opened in city council last night and then referred to committee of the whole for consideration before a decision is made.

The committee meetings, which may run into two or three sessions before the bid of one of the applicants is accepted, will be called at discretion of Mayor Arnold. According to the aldermen, it is unlikely that a decision will be reached in time to have it presented to a meeting of the provincial Public Utilities commission early in June.

Ald. Arthur Brooksbank, chairman of the special franchise committee, saw "financial responsibility" as a key factor in awarding the franchise to any group of applicants. Decision of city council is subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission and to a favorable three-fifths majority. (Continued on Page 3)

Truman Policy Is "Evil Thing"

Predicts it Will Lead to War Between Russia and Britain

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said Monday night that the "one alternative" to the Truman policy of loaning money for military purposes abroad was the "use of money through the United Nations for plows and tractors, rather than guns and fighter planes."

Wallace predicted that, if the Truman policy were applied to France, Italy and England, as well as to every country bordering on Russia, the result would be depression, universal chaos and, finally, revolution and war.

Wallace described the Truman doctrine as an "evil thing," by-passing the United Nations and having the tendency of forcing Great Britain and Russia into war.

ASSURANCE ON FOOD SOUGHT

Leaders of trade unions in Dueseldorf threaten to Resign

HEREFORD, Germany (AP)—Leaders of all trade unions in the big Rhineland city of Dueseldorf yesterday told British occupation authorities that unless they were given definite assurance on the food situation within the next ten days, they would resign and "could not be responsible for the consequences."

The warning was sent to the British regional commissioner for north Rhine and Westphalia William Asbury, and was approved by a stormy meeting attended by some 500 trade union leaders.

The resolution said that, if trade union resigned, German party leaders and German administrative authorities might follow suit.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Empress, 16,000, 17.40 and 14.
Canadian Fish and Cold Storage.
Betty, 24,500, 17.80 and 14.
Royal.
Bataan, 21,000, 17.80 and 14.
Pacific.
Pierce, 20,000, 17.80 and 14.
Booth.
Canadian
Fredella III, 32,000, Co-op.
Finella, 17,000, Co-op.
Stream, 9,000, Co-op.
Keno II, 6,000, Co-op.
All Star, 17,000, Co-op.
Narvik, 22,000, Co-op.
Dovre B., 40,000, Co-op.
Cape Spencer, 26,000, Co-op.
Ed. Lipsitt, 14,000, Co-op.
Embla, 24,000, Co-op.
Four-Forty, 21,000, Co-op.
Atli, 22,000, Co-op.
Skeena M., 10,000, Co-op.
Elva M., 25,000, Co-op.
Lila, 10,000, 16.6 and 13, Atlin.
Debut, 7,000, 16.70 and 13.
Royal.
Mitkof, 10,000, 16.70 and 13.
Canadian Fish and Cold Storage.

Forty Egyptians Killed In Bsu

CAIRO, (AP)—Forty men, women and children were drowned Sunday when their bus skidded and plunged into a canal forty miles northeast of here.

DEBT LAWS ULTRA VIRES

OTTAWA, (AP)—The Supreme Court of Canada, in judgment today, declared ultra vires, Section Six of the Saskatchewan Farm Security Act, providing for reduced interest in farmers' debts during poor crop years.

A related reference, making similar provision in regard to debts in connection with housing enterprises becomes automatically ultra vires by the same decision.

FIRST CASE OF "SUPERSONIC" ILLNESS FOUND

LONDON — The first reported case of supersonic illness, attributed to the effect on the human body of sound waves too high for human hearing, is being investigated by Great Britain's Medical Research Council. The victim is an unidentified worker in a turbo-jet engine factory in Hertfordshire. Symptoms are not described but said such symptoms are presumably lassitude, and the inability to walk steadily.

Italy Gov't. To Resign

ROME, (AP)—Public Works Minister Giuseppe Romita said this morning that Premier Alcide De Gasperi and his cabinet would resign today because of a Socialist charge that he is deliberately fomenting a political crisis.

TRANSPORT DEPT. WOULD MOVE MARINE SECTION TO SEAL COVE

The Department of Transport marine services, which are now situated at Digby Island, probably will be moved in the near future to Seal Cove where a new marine station, including wharves for the two light-house tenders Alberni and Birnie, will be built.

A letter from W. S. Lawson, Departmental representative, inquiring if the city would be willing to relinquish its claim to a portion of the Seal Cove air base to establish the station, was considered by city council last night.

A blueprint of the proposed station revealed that the northerly side of the concrete ramp built for the R.C.A.F. during the war would be the site of the station.

Under an offer made last year by the Department of Transport, the city has the first priority on the buildings and facilities at Seal Cove for a civic airport, although, to date, the city has given no indication that it wants the area for that purpose.

"It is purely a matter of courtesy," Ald. T. B. Black declared in council. "The property belongs to the Department of Transport and could be allocated to its marine services if they want to."

The question of whether or not the marine installations would interfere with the seaplane base which is to be set up at Seal Cove was raised by Ald. Youngs who said that he would oppose any move that would interfere with an airport at Seal Cove.

The aldermen agreed, however, that it would be a good thing for the city if the transport station were moved to Seal Cove from Digby. On motion of Ald. Ham, they agreed to accept the idea in principle, pending the result of a conference this afternoon between G. A. Thompson, Canadian Pacific Airlines general superintendent, and City Clerk H. D. Thain.

At this afternoon's meeting, City Clerk Thain, planned to learn definitely whether or not the proposed installation would interfere with the use of the Seal Cove facilities by aircraft.

NORTHOLT, Eng., — An R.A.F. Dakota burst a tire on landing and blocked a runway at Northholt airdrome.

BULLETINS

SNOW IN INTERIOR
There were snow flurries at Endako and Smithers this morning but they melted soon after striking the ground, it was reported at Canadian National Railways general superintendent's office this morning. New snow half way down the slopes at Mount Morse cooled the air around Prince Rupert.

FATALLY INJURED
Word reached the city today of the death of L. Sparrow, 26-year-old employee of Canadian National Railways at Prince George, who fell out of a truck in that interior city, sustaining fatal injuries.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND
RICHMOND—The body of three-year-old Robert Nielson, missing since Monday, was recovered from the Fraser River. He vanished when he left his father's fishboat to walk 200 yards home.

RAID GAMBLERS
VANCOUVER — Police arrested 15 men in a daylight raid on the Martinique smoke shop Monday, charging Peter Loretto with keeping a betting house and 14 others with being inmates.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	10.00
B. R. Con.	.05 1/2
B. R. X.	(Ask) .12
Cariboo Gold	(Ask) 2.55
Dentonia	.21
Grull Wicks	(ask) .09
Hedley Mascot	1.03
Minto	.03 1/4
Pend Oreille	2.30
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.04 3/4
Premier Gold	.62
Privateer	.39
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno	.11
Salmon Gold	.24
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.52
Whitewater	.01 1/4
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OILS	
A. P. Con.	.15
Calmont	.31
C and E.	1.95
Home	3.30

TORONTO	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.33
Beattie	.80
Bevecourt	.65
objo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.16 1/2
Con. Smelters	82.00
Conwest	.87
Donalds	.65
Eldona	.30
Elder	.77
Giant Yellowknife	5.85
God's Lake	.93
Hardrock	.38
Harriena	.07
Heva Gold	.40
Hosco	.36
Jackknife	.08 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.44
Lake Rowan	.23
Lapaska	.28
Little Long Lac	1.60
Lynx	.17
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.48
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.48
Moneta	.51
Negus	1.87
Noranda	45.75
Osisko Lake	1.48
Pickle Crow	2.40
Regcourt	.38
San Antonio	3.50
Senator Rouyn	.33
Sheriff Gordon	2.75
Steep Rock	2.09
Sturgeon River	.20

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Schacht's lawyer said that he will appeal the decision. The verdict was announced to a packed courtroom where the former Nazi finance minister and Reichsbank president had been on trial for six weeks.

Local Tides

Wednesday, May 14, 1947		
High	8:09	15.9 feet
	21:28	16.9 feet
Low	2:24	10.2 feet
	14:44	7.0 feet

VARSITY HOUSING
WINNIPEG, (AP)—Erection of 48 new huts for veterans' accommodation at the Veterans' Village at the University of Manitoba was urged at a recent session of the Manitoba Legislature's special committee on housing.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS THREE

Widespread Damage in Sicily and Southern Italy
ROME — Three persons were killed and 40 injured Sunday in an earthquake which wrecked buildings and caused widespread damage in Calabria and other parts of southern Italy. The quake, which also struck Sicily, was felt most severely at Isca, in Sulonia, where two persons were killed and most of the casualties occurred.

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GUIDANCE REQUIRED

Minister of Agriculture Would Protect Both Farmer and Consumer

OTTAWA, (AP)—Hon. J. G. Gardener, minister of agriculture, told the House of Commons yesterday that the "government believes that, during the transitional period from war to peace, we should guide the farmer and consumer back into sound relationship under which they can deal with one another."

He said the government would "endeavor to protect both from any middle man" attempting to take advantage of seasonal supplies.

Robert Fiar (Social Credit, Battle River), said that farmers were paying too much income tax, both directly and indirectly.

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Former German Financial Wizard is Sentenced

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Bralorne Miners Out On Strike

VANCOUVER — A Vancouver newspaper reported today that a strike had commenced at the Bralorne mine, 200 miners walking out in protest at the dismissal of a union official for absenteeism.

FLOOD ODDITIES

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., (AP)—Floods which washed away fill from under sections of No. 9 provincial highway between this Peel county town and Arthur resulted in some odd effects, highway engineers say. At one point the pavement is sinking into a swamp and at another spot a spring gushes from the centre of the pavement.

Temperance Forces Are Being Rallied in B.C.

VANCOUVER, (Canadian Press)—The largest anti-liquor campaign in the history of British Columbia was inaugurated today following a combined rally of temperance forces last night sponsored by the British Columbia Temperance League. Plans are being made to enrol total abstainers throughout the province. There will be return to the old-fashioned signing of the pledge.



D. C. Coleman, retired chairman, continues as director of Canadian Pacific Railway.

Labor Curb Approved

Drastic Measure Passes United States Senate Today

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Social Credit Denies Fascism

Solon Low Denies Implication Made by Quebec Member

OTTAWA, (AP)—The Social Credit Leader, Solon Low, said in the House of Commons Monday night that "neither the Social Credit Movement of Canada nor the group of Social Credit of this House takes its lead" from Gerald K. Smith, head of the Christian Front Movement in the United States.

Solon Low made this statement while raising a question of privilege on a Montreal Gazette dispatch quoting Norman Jacques (Social Credit, Wetaskiwin) as saying the Social Credit party was doing the same work in Canada as the Christian Front was doing in the United States.

PLAN WATER PROJECT

COWANSVILLE, Que., (AP)—The municipal council has voted to launch two loans, one for \$300,000 for the construction of an aqueduct system, and another of \$50,000 to complete and repair the drainage system. The aqueduct source will be at Lake Tetreault.

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Informants said the operations covered an area of several hundred square miles in the Pindus mountains just north of the region where another drive against the guerrillas was recently completed.

SYRIA IS OBSTINATE

Will Accept Nothing Else But Complete Independence For Palestine

LAK ESUCCESS, (AP)—Syria told the United Nations yesterday that she would accept no solution of the Holy Land problem except the creation of an independent Palestine state.

Faris El Khoury, Syrian delegate, made the statement as the General Assembly's 56-nation political committee resumed debate on instructions to be given the proposed Palestine inquiry commission.

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Nutritionist Repeats England Is "Slowly Starving to Death"

LONDON, — Dr. Franklin Bicknell, nutrition expert who says that England is starving to death, repeated his assertion today and won support of a colleague and a leading medical journal.

Dr. Bicknell challenged Food Minister Strachey, in an open letter, to tell housewives how they can get 2,900 calories daily—800 more than the doctor says the average person gets.

The letter appeared in the 108-year-old Medical Journal which said editorially that it would be "very sorry if Mr. Strachey's calories . . . should come to figure only on the menus of our frustrated imaginations."

Another nutritionist, Dr. Albert Howard, also said "there is no doubt that England is slowly dying of starvation," owing to lack of proteins.

Meanwhile, in Germany, protest resignations by town councils are reported in the Ruhr as the British zone's worst food crisis entered its twenty-third day without signs of improvement. At Solingen, the town council walked out of the town hall during a meeting and announced it would do no more work until the food situation improved.