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Manitoba Flood Sufferers! No Let-up In Manitoba Flood



RICT—The upper portion of this air photo shows how the Red River nifed into the outer fringes of the Winnipeg business district. The ramp conover the Provencher Bridge is the only link between the twin Manitoba cities of Winni-(C. P. Photo)



WINNIPEG FIGHTS FLOODS—Joe Itzk) w of Winnipeg's West Kildonan area is no man allood work on his house. With water on the ground floor, Joe hoisted himself to the roof The water wouldn't cause damage that high. (C.P. Photo)

nsider The Case Of herkes-Lost All

NNIPEG-John Cherkes lives in Winnipeg. opposition challenge in the Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Ru- had been lured to the spot, struck have a house once, but hasn't any more. It's House of Commons. This time it pert, 38 and 52. the thousands of others—abandoned to the wathe Red River.

came to Canada 30 years ago and settled in eg, he says, "Ever since I can remember I

ha garden, building a and doing all the things to into making a home.

couldn't afford a better Illiked it and we owned scriptions. was our home. Now it one. My home is the comtelief hall two blocks thich is still on safe en evacuated and I don't er came down the street the water poured in all

ment on a house, flood has taken everything have in the world and I don't

much of a house be- n Prince Rupert and for which the Government only once, he Daily News is receiving sub-

My wife and mother 10 to 30 Years Serve they are. It all hap-sequickly. The dikes broke, For Axis Sally

States circuit court of appeals he staying around be- ruled today that Mildred (Axis We organism neighbor- Sally) Gillars must serve 10 to Navy benevolent funds instead of organized a civilian 30 years for broadcasting Nazi following the traditional distributhe necessities. I work on more than a year ago in federal taking. work around the re- district court. Before the Nazi and row a boat on pa- downfall, her smooth-voiced les. If I didn't work - radio shows became known to crazy because this millions of Allied servicemen.

Government Wins Another Vote Tesi

was on its gasoline rationing pol-

The voting was on a Conservmore gasoline for motorists. As the motion was not an official Opposition act, there was no signing if defeated.

id in rehabilitation will come Opposition motions 10 times and rom the Manitoba Flood Relief private member's motions twice. Fund, which has been organized The Conservatives have defeated

Protest Division Of Prize Money

OTTAWA (P)—Opposition forces protested in the Commons government decision to divide WASHINGTON (P)-The United \$2,500,000 of wartime "prize money between Air Force and

> The money arose from the capture of two enemy ships dur- both happened almost simul- ferred to Canadian Pacific Air ing the war.

Assault-Dikes Are In Danger

NO RAIL BLAST WINNIPEG-The army today gave up its plans to blast out part of the C.N.R. Letellier line to relieve pressure on the Fort Garry dike. It used picks and shovels instead. The threatened dike was tottering but

VITAL 100 DAYS TAIPEI, Formosa- General Chiang Ching-Knoz, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, said today Formosa faces a critical 100 days. He said if the Nationalists weather the next 100 days on Formosa,

standing.

SHIP N DISTRESS

they should still be there next

HONOLULU-Radio marine station KHK today intercepted Commonwealth "corntant SOS" from the motor vessel Naia in distress about 500 miles northeast of Hawaii. Radio Marine said the SOS was sent with no description of the ship's trouble. She carried a crew of six or eight.

WOULD COST \$5,000.000

VICTORIA- it would cost about \$5,009,000 to duplicate the ne watramer Fringe George, said oDnaid Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways, here yesterday in commenting on the British Columbia Coast steamship service of the Company in view of the impending retirement from service of the 40-year old Prince Rupert. t is getting near the day when we must either abardon .. the service the Prince Rupert gives or build a new ship," Mr. Gor-

THE WEATHER

Forecast

Notrh Coast Region- Cloudy with occasional light rain today. with scattered showers late in day for slaying his mistress' husthe afternoon. Continuing cool. band, whom he buried alive. Winds light, increasing to south- John Robert Bridges, 24, was erly (25) after midnight tonight convicted of slaying Keston Norand shifting to westerly (20) late ris Privette, 22. Privette's body LONDON (P)—The Labor Gov- in the afternoon. Lows tonight was found in a shallow grave at ernment today defeated another and highs tomorrow-at Port his home. Evidence showed he

but powers have set up a new executive agency and instructed it to weld the armies and economies of the Western world into per cent of the British populaaggression. Foreign ministers of ard intelligence. 12 pact members decided they the continuous session to Brillish Offer Aid make sure both military and

wiltly and decisively. rtain to be an American.

SYDNEY, Australia (P)- The Commonwealth conference on economic aid to South and Southeast Asia reached an unexpectedly early agreement. In less than an hour differences of opinion which had arisen Tuesday between British and Australian delegations were dissolved. The conference agreed in principie to the establishment of a

chnical aid fund, capital investment and a central bureau Colombo, Ceylon. The bureau will be staffed by financial and economic experts drawn from all Commonwealth countries. It will collect information concerning development plans of underdeveloped Asian countries. particularly Indo-China, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya and Thailand. Countries may apply to the burau for aid.

EXPIATION IN GAS CHAMBER

RALEIGH, N.C. (P)— A young Rain tomorrow, becoming cloudy man died in the gas chamber to-

with a rifle butt and buried alive.

was 46, 187-141. Injured Logger Dies in Aircraft On ative member's motion urging Way to City For Hospitalization

James McCormick, middle-aged, Morgan lognow what I will do when all guestion of the government's re- Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday afternoon, caused Since Parliament opened on the death of one logger and sent the other to General ing to the house, For men like John Cherkes, March 6, Labor has beaten down Hospital wih a crushed leg.

James McCormick Morgan, middle-aged, logging camp employee, died in a C. P. A. Canso at 4 p.m.

enroute from Sandspit to Prince, Rupert, Dr. W. S. Kergin, who Edwart Ranta, elderly buil pronounced the man dead, cook at Morgan's camp, accomstated the logger "was so badly panied McCormick here, He told injured as far as we know by the Daily News last night that head crushing that death was he and a bedmaker were called

the result. Logging employee at Aero Camp ging area, about a mile from about 30 years old, was operat- camp, they picked up the body. ed on this morning by Dr. Ker- The man never regained congin. His condition was reported sciousness. as "satisfactory".

McCormick suffered a crush- throughout the trip to the body, according to re- that the young logger's foot can' ports, but a further examina- be saved. taneously,

shortly before noon from camp Adelard Gabricau, a Kelly by a first aid man. In the log-

Gabrieau was conscious ed head and possible fractures Dr. Kergin stated last night

helps house owners propaganda during the war. The tion among men of the services tion today of the body will pro- A Queen Charlotte Air Lines district salvage clothing former actress, 49, was convicted concerned with the actual prize duce the actual cause of death aircraft carried the injured logand extent of bodily harm. De- gers from Cumshewa Inlet tails of the accident have not camps, where the accidents ocreached here but it is known curred. There they were trans-

U.K. Intelligence Decline Alarming

in Britain if the present "alarm-LONDON O-North Atlantic ing" decrease in fertility rates.

In memoranda to the Royal Commission on Population, scientists said by 2000 A.D. 65.5 in combined operations. a bulwark against Communist tion would consist of substand-

economic chiefs of members act n Flood Distress

The new group, made up of LONDON (P - Prime Minister men with the status of deputy Attlee today invited Hon. L. B. or ign ministers, probably will Pearson, to Downing Street to noose its own head man. This talk about possible ritish help in ver all commander is almost relieving Manitoba flood distress. proval yesterday by Foreign where the river rises. Every drop will be passed to Ottawa.

More Storms Due In Red tial drop in average intelligence River Basin Till May 24

WINNIPEG (CP)-Wind, rain and river today launched the greatest offensive of the month-long siege against Canada's fourth city. It was a lesson

From North Dakota through southern Manitoba -up to an inch in places-poured new tons of water

ACHESON LEAVES FOR HOME TODAY

LONDON (-State Secretary Dean Acheson leaves for home today after 10 days of conferchors which tirhtened western | might last five days. sonally responsible for the ap- 24 in Dakota and Minnesota, He conveyed to the Canadian ministers of the 12 North At- of rain would weaken the inner external affects minister the Brit- lantic Pact countries of new defences of Greater Winnipeg, ish wish of an anything she can measures to repol both military its central 49 square miles alto help. Pearson said the offer and economic threats to the ready one sixth under water.

on the soaked Red River watershed. Through the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, the turbid muddy Red twisted like an angry serpent, more powerthan in any previous ascault.

Early today dikes held but there

were indications the assault

The long range lorecast was son was in a large measure per- for stormy weather until May

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The Prince Rupert Prog Conservative Association, by neeting last night, passed a unanimous vote of confide heir provincial leader, Hon Her-

Halibut Sales American

Arita, 60,000, 20.3c, 19.5 and 17c, Booth. Omaney, 70,000, 20.6c, 19.5 and 17c. Storage.

Evening Star, 60,000, 20.6c, 19.5 and 17c, Royal. Harmony, 42,000, 20.5c, 19.5 and

17c, Pacific. Canadian

Haida Chief, 25,000, 22.6c, 20.6 and 18c, Atlin. Teeny Milly, 28,000. Gony, 25,000; Four Forty, 15,000; Vik-



ing, 18,000, all to Co-op.

Saturday,	May 20,	1950	
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	15:53	17.1	feet
ow	9:33	3.5	feet
	21:20	9.2	feet
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Upper Canada

COMPETITION SENDS VENICE GONDALIERS ON STRIKE-Operators of these romantic water taxis, the gondoliers of Venice, Italy, were on strike recently against the motorboats whose competition they have been fighting for two years. They refused all passengers, forcing wayfarers to trudge along canal banks to the nearest bridges. Gondoliers charge waves from motorboats damage gondolas and frighten passengers.