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...YMOUTH (CP)— ... Minister Clement ...lee today denounced ... as a backward and ...emely reactionary ...y and Communism ...ce working in the Nazi ...to destroy Europe's free-

...where where they were ...nough the Communists ...o destroy democracy," ...ee said in a May Day ... "By force or fraud ...ist dictatorships have ...ablished." He held Rus- ...as a "supreme example ...ce state—a land of fear ...pression."

...rime Minister said that ...ritain was willing to co- ...with any country, even ...ist countries, in the ... international peace and ...y. He added, however, ...re must be acceptance of ... of every country to de- ...its own way of life and ... endeavour should be ...penly or covertly to ...hat right.

...n Moscow

... Day parade—long on ... and relatively short on ... pounded through the ...ched Red Square today ... praise of socialism and ...inister Stalin.

...atty uniform, Stalin re- ...he parade from a stand ...f the red marble tomb

...n diplomats witnessed ...bration.

...l Nikolai Bulganin told ...s of Russians massed in ...re that the policy of the ...nion was one of peace. ..., who is minister of ...orces, urged prepared- ...inst "intrigues of in- ...al reaction."

...was a twenty-salvo ar- ...ute to mark the work- ...ay.

...ghout World

... throughout the world ...d the thirty-ninth May ...an atmosphere marked ... observances, strike ... and fresh communist ...Police generally expect- ...isorders but one inci- ...ooting in Athens of ...inister Christos Lados— ...marked the day.

... was seriously wounded ...nd grenade thrown by ...ho police say confessed ... under orders from a ...ist execution squad.

...ceman was killed and ...ilant was wounded.

..., too, was threatened ...ouble but none of a ...nature had occurred ... the day.

...RUSSIA BE ...YMPICS?

...ON (CP)—Russian partici- ...in the Olympic Games, ... July 29, remains a big ... mark, Lord Burghley, ...n of the British organiz- ...mittee, told 100 sports ...here. He predicted that ...ill be people "who will ...r tempers" and appealed ...papermen not to "blow ...dents.

...cky Derby ... Run Today

...SVILLE, Kentucky (CP)— ...lumet Farm's Citation ...altown are favorites to ... famous Kentucky Derby ...rchill Downs today. Only ...es are running, the four ...ontestants being My Re- ... Escadru, Billings and ...Pere.

12 Blue STAR Cabs

Stronger Canadian Military And Outlawing of Communism Urged By No. 2 Conservative

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive-Conservative member for Peel, yesterday warned the House of Commons that Canada must have strong military forces if she is to play an effective part in combatting Soviet aggression. He asked that Communism be outlawed in Canada.

In a foreign affairs debate Mr. Graydon said that Canada's armed forces should bear a reasonable relationship to population and economic strength. He said it was dangerous for the armed forces to remain at a strength of only 35,000.

"If Russian aggression is halted—and there is every reason and hope that it can be—there still remains need to remain firm and strong so that an effective role can be played in maintaining peace," the No. 2 Progressive-Conservative in Parliament declared.

Mr. Graydon declared that confidence must be revived in the United Nations and co-operation continued with the United States if peace was to be maintained.

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, felt that, until Russia showed the inclination to co-operate, the United Nations could not be an effective force but it must be kept alive.

Ball Race Is Closer

National League Margin Is Narrowed—Yanks Creep Up In American

NEW YORK (CP)—The National Baseball League race closed up yesterday when the leading New York Giants lost to the Boston Bees while the second place Pittsburgh Pirates were winning from the Chicago Cubs. Only half a game now divides the two clubs in the early season contest for leadership.

In the American League the running-up New York Yankees blanked the Boston Red Sox and are ont-and-a-half games behind the Cleveland Indians who were idle after having so far played six games without suffering a defeat this season.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League
Boston 7, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 7.
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 2.

American League
New York 6, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.

BULLETINS

MAY HEAD OFF STRIKE

CHICAGO—There appears to be a possibility of heading off the crippling United States railroad strike over wage demands set for May 11, Frank P. Douglas, federal mediation chief, said here that he had found "sincere disposition on the part of both sides to try to find a settlement."

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER — Damage of $250,000 was caused late last night when fire swept the warehouse of Black Bros. Ltd., automobile parts dealers on Pacific at Howe in the Granville Bridge district. At the height of the blaze, flames leaped 50 feet in the air. Several families living in nearby houses were forced from their homes as paint-storage tanks exploded. Cause of the fire is unknown.

BIG FRAUD RING

CALGARY—Police today believed they had uncovered a huge west coast fraud ring with the arrest here of four suspected "phony check artists" and two girl companions. Two other men, one a University of British Columbia student, were arrested at Victoria. Vancouver is said to be "central point" in the ring.

Gordon Richards Extends Record

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Gordon Richards, when he rode Queen Pot to victory in the Thousand Guineas yesterday, brought his life-time record to 3,513 winners. Queen Pot scored by a head in the mile test for three-year-old fillies. The purse is worth $50,000.

TAKING STIKINE CUSTOMS POST

Customs Officer A. E. (Bert) Martin is leaving Sunday on the Princess Louise for Wrangell, where he will take charge of the Customs office for the Stikine River during the summer months. The post was held last year by the late Frank Fitch.

O. C. Football

English League, First Division
Arsenal 8, Grimsby Town 0.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Everton 0 (tie).
Burnley 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Charlton Athletic 1, Sunderland 0.
Liverpool 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Manchester United 4, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Aston Villa 3.
Portsmouth 2, Chelsea 1.
Preston North End 0, Blackpool 7.
Sheffield United 2, Manchester City 1.
Stoke City 1, Derby County 0

Second Division
Barnsley 1, Cardiff City 2.
Birmingham City 0, Tottenham Hotspur 0 (tie).
Brentford 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Coventry City 3, Chesterfield 0.
Fulham 1, West Ham United 1 (tie).
Leeds United 5, Bury 1.
Luton Town 2, Nottingham Forest 1.
Newcastle United 1, Millwall 0
Plymouth Argyle 2, Bradford 2 (tie).
West Bromwich Albion 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1 (tie).

Scottish League "A" Division
Airdrieonians 1, Rangers 2.
Dundee 3, Hibernians 1.

Glasgow Charity Cup First Round
Partick Thistle 4, Clyde 1.
Queens Park 0, Third Lanark 4.
Crystal Palace 3, Aberdeen 0

William Hanson arrived in the city on yesterday's train from Smithers and is sailing this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

Noted Churchman Is Visiting City

Field secretary for Western Canada of the missionary maintenance department of the United Church of Canada, Rev. Herbert E. D. Ashford is arriving in the city on tonight's train in the course of a tour through central British Columbia. He will be at Miller Bay hospital in the afternoon. He will speak at both services tomorrow in First United Church here and will leave on Monday night's train for Terrace. Years ago Mr. Ashford was located at McBride and later spent some years as a missionary in India. He served as a padre with the Air Force in Egypt during the war.

Sunshine Record For Prince Rupert Is Established In April

This April appears to have been something of a record-breaker for fine weather in Prince Rupert meteorological history. The sunshine for the month totalled 171.2 hours on twenty-seven days. The nearest approach to this for a fine April in modern records at least was in 1941 when April yielded 140.8 hours of sunshine. The precipitation this April was a scant 3.42 inches. In April 1944 there was but 2.98 inches. So far this year sunshine in Prince Rupert has totalled a big 375.4 hours compared with 250.9 hours in the corresponding period last year. The precipitation thus far in 1948 has been 29.29 inches as against 26.94 inches in the first four months of 1947.

The official weather summary for the month of April, as issued today from the Dominion meteorological station at Digby Island, was as follows:

Maximum temperature, 55.2 on April 21.

Minimum temperature, 26.3 on April 5.

Mean temperature, 40.1.

Maximum barometer reading at sea level, 30.6 on April 19.

Minimum barometer reading, 29 on April 22.

Precipitation, 3.42 inches on eleven days.

Sunshine, 171.2 hours on twenty-seven days.

Maximum wind velocity, 15 miles perhour from southeast on April 15 and 18.

Baseball Scores

THURSDAY

Western International
Tacoma 10, Yakima 7.
Vancouver 4, Spokane 2.
Salem 9-2, Bremerton 7-3. (second game 10 innings).
Victoria 5, Wenatchee 2.

Pacific Coast
Hollywood 7, Portland 6.
San Francisco 3, San Diego 2.
Other games postponed.

Pacific Coast
Portland 3-5, Hollywood 2-6.
Oakland 4-7, Seattle 3-5.
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1.
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4 (12 innings).

Western International
Tacoma 13, Salem 1.
Wenatchee 5, Victoria 1.
Bremerton 5, Yakima 4.
Vancouver 6, Spokane 5 (10 innings).

Herbert Leach, Hilton Morris and Clayton Mills, who arrived in the city by train yesterday from Smithers, are sailing this afternoon on the Catala for a business trip to Vancouver.

CHARTER PLANE IN SERVICE OUT OF TERRACE AND PRINCE RUPERT

Having called at the Seal Cove air base here at the first of the week enroute from Vancouver to Terrace, a Republic Seabee seaplane that is to enter charter service of Skeena Air Transport Ltd. has taken up her base at Terrace and is already in commercial service. The plane will also be available for flights from Prince Rupert.

The pilot is Ronald Angus who has had considerable experience. The plane will carry three passengers and will be operated from Terrace on a chartered basis with terminal points at Prince Rupert, Stewart, Alice Arm, Anyox, Smithers, Burns Lake and Kitimat.

The machine is expected to be seen in and out of Prince Rupert quite frequently. One of the earlier flights is expected to be today when some of the Terrace men will be here in connection with fraternal matters.

The machine will be able to accept charters from the terminal points or points within 200 miles radius, so to make available such charters from Prince Rupert.

The president of the committee is W. H. Martin who has been in aviation business one way or another almost since he left school and who in the years before the war at one time flew with the late Charles Ellict.

Spy Report Is Circulated

Value of Canadian Espionage Document Acknowledged

By James McCook
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (CP)— Copies of the Canadian Royal Commission report on espionage have been sent to British missions throughout the world to be placed in their information services' libraries, Prime Minister Attlee told the Commons.

Authorities said the report probably has become the most widely circulated document of its kind ever issued by a commonwealth government.

Sales are made through His Majesty's Stationery Office and officials said more than 4,000 copies imported from Canada had been sold at $1.40. This total is small compared to the distribution of smaller, less expensive British government publications but officials said the Canadian report was "unique."

By placing the report in information services' libraries, the government makes it valuable to residents of many countries who may wish to study Communist methods.

NEW PUBLICITY

The report received new publicity when Attlee said in a recent debate that the Canadian espionage cases were "a vivid illustration which showed how Communists and fellow travellers worked and how "The innocent person was brought into the net—dragged in a litte way first of all and his loyalty undermined."

Results of the Canadian inquiry were kept in mind when the British government recently decided to remove Communists, Fellow-Travellers and Fascists from secret work where they could endanger security.

DIGEST REFUSED

The government has refused repeatedly to issue an official digest of the bulky Canadian Commission report, issued June 27, 1946, and 733 pages long. It is sold in Britain as printed by the Canadian King's Printer, and has a bright blue cover.

"In our view it would be inappropriate for the United Kingdom government to publish an abreviated version of a publication issued by another Commonwealth government," said Glenvil Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury.

When asked in the Commons if he would see that information in the report was distributed as widely as possible, Attlee replied that "This document already has received wide publicity and I do not consider there is any need of further arrangements."

HALIBUT BOAT IS FINED $100

KETCHIKAN— In the first halibut fishery violation case of the year, Harley R. Martin, 43, operator of the trolling boat Betty M., was fined $100 by U.S. Commissioner P. J. Gilmore. The Betty M. had been seized by the Canadian fisheries patrol at Atli Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, after sixteen halibut had been found on board. She was taken into Prince Rupert whence she proceeded here.

Martin waived reading of the complaint, pleaded guilty and paid the fine. He planned to return to the salmon fishing grounds with his new boat.

Martin said he was fishing for salmon en route north from Seattle and caught some 217 pounds of halibut which he put on ice, intending to give them away. He had motor trouble, however, and put into anchorage in British Columbia waters where he was boarded by a fisheries patrol boat which found the halibut. The Canadian fisheries department notified Fred Headlee, local fishery management agent, and Martin was instructed to proceed here.

He told Headlee that he had fished in Southeastern Alaska for about a dozen years and knew it was illegal to fish halibut commercially before the season opened May 1, but since he had caught them he planned to give them away.

The fish was confiscated.

Any Invasion Will Be Resisted, London Says

LONDON (CP)—While declaring its intention to use military force against the Jews if they continue their attacks within Palestine upon the Arabs, Great Britain stood pat today on its vow to resist any invasion of mandated Palestine. A Foreign Office spokesman said he could not confirm reports of an Arab invasion but he indicated that Britain will resist any invasion as long as it holds mandate on the Holy Land. The mandate is being surrendered May 15. Invasion reports raised grave military and diplomatic questions.

Tel Aviv headquarters of the Jewish militia, Hagana, announced that Syrian and Lebanese forces had invaded northern Palestine at dawn today and struck with armored cars and tanks at three Jewish settlements.

A Cairo report said that the Egyptian Army had also crossed the Palestine border. There was no immediate confirmation of this.

Arab sources said today at Cairo that King Ibn Saud of oil-rich Saudi Arabia had ordered his army to join Egyptian troops on the southern front of Palestine.

TransJordan sources predict that the Arab states will send at least 30,000 regular troops to the "rescue" of Palestine before Britain gives up her rule over the Holy Land and its embattled Arabs and Jews. King Abdullah is to be titular commander in chief of the forces from TransJordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon, each under its own national leader.

Some estimate the strength of the Jews in Palestine, actual or potential, at 60,000 to 70,000 in the Jewish Hagana army. Other groups report the strength from 500 to 2000.

A British announcement said that at least seventy Jews were killed when members of the Jewish underground army broke a British cease-fire order in Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area during the night. Artillery and mortar fire were reported at Jaffa during the morning.

Yesterday Jaffa-Tel Aviv truce talks had begun under sentinel British guards. To the east Hagana had captured Salama, toughest Arab stronghold, to hold a village in the ring of Jaffa's outer defences. The Jewish militia swept into Salama in the night, completing the Jewish isolation if the Arab port city of Jaffa. There were rumors that the truce talks might end in virtual surrender of the Arab port under conditions of mutual non-aggression.

Proposed truce for the old walled city of Jerusalem appeared to have fallen through when Jewish and Arab representatives failed to agree on terms.

Moshe Sheryok, Jewish representative, told the United Nations trusteeship council at Lake Success that his people would agree to a truce on the condition that they would have free entry and exit through the gates of the walled city.

Jamal Husseini, Arab delegate, replied that Jewish conditions had "blown up the whole scheme" for cease-fire.

Shooting At Fort Babine

Jonas Michel Dies of Bullet Wound in Chest

SMITHERS—B.C. Police here report that Jonas Michell, Indian of Old Fort Babine, died today of gunshot wounds in the left side of the chest inflicted by a .22-calibre rifle. The shooting occurred on the shore of Babine Lake approximately 35 miles from Burns Lake.

Two Indians, Morice Roberts and Seymour Isaac, reported the fatality to Constable Richmond of the police detachment at Burns Lake who proceeded to the scene immediately in company with the coroner. Circumstances of the shooting are not known.

The trip is particularly hazardous as it entails a hike of 15 miles over the ice of Babine Lake.

FLOOR IN PENSIONS

OTTAWA (CP)—Broad agreement that there should be a floor under disability pensions paid First World War veterans was shown plainly in the House of Commons committee on veterans affairs yesterday. Chairman of the committee, Brig. J. L. Melville, suggested that such a floor would stop any downward revision in the pension plan over fifty-five years if the pension had been in effect for five years.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Variable cloudiness covers British Columbia today. Temperatures in all sections continue below normal. A gradual decrease in cloudiness is expected tomorrow with slightly higher temperatures.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy this morning, clearing this afternoon. Cloudy Sunday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—Port Hardy 32 and 50, Massett 30 and 50, Prince Rupert 32 and 52.

:: *TODAY'S STOCKS* ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	9.15
B. R. Con.	.04
B. R. X.	.06
Cariboo Quartz	1.95
Dentonia	.01½
Grull Wihksne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.68
Minto	.02
Pend Oreille	4.10
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.04½
Privateer	.23½
Reeves McDonald	1.95
Reno	.09½
Salmon Gold	.19
Sheep Creek	1.10
Taylor Bridge	.50
Taku River	.54
Vananda	.18
Congress	.03
Hedley Amalg.	.02½
Silbak Premier	.37
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.19
Calmont	.51
C. & E.	5.90
Home	8.00

Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.18
Beattie	.72
Bevcourt	.40
Bobjo	.12¼
Buffalo Canadian	.11
Consol. Smelters	107.00
Conwest	1.06
Donalda	.78
Eldona	1.06
Elder	.51
Giant Yellowknife	4.60
God's Lake	.74
Hardrock	.19
Harricana	.09
Heva	.14
Hosco	.31½
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.40
Lake Rowan	.10½
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	1.20
Lynx	.07
Madsen Red Lake	2.94
McKenzie Red Lake	.51½
McLeod Cockshutt	1.16
Monet	.32
Negus	2.50
Noranda	.50
Louvicourt	.70
Pickle Crow	2.15
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	.45
Sherrit Gordon	2.93
Steep Rock	2.20
Sturgeon River	.17
Silver Miller	.27

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Buchanan arrived in the city on yesterday's delayed train from Smithers, where Mr. Buchanan is manager of Government Telegraphs, and are sailing this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, May 2, 1948

High	8:21	15.6 feet
	21:49	16.6 feet
Low	2:39	10.8 feet
	15:04	7.4 feet

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