

Manitoba Flood Sufferers! 'Wrong Decision' Brings New Boost

The Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions



OF WATER—This air photo shows how surface flooding in McGillivray Boulevard in sub-urban Port Garry formed an arrow of water pointing at Winnipeg. The Red River's normal course, at centre left, is only a small percentage of the water area. Flood waters building up on sides of the railway track to the left of the sugar beet factory forced railway workmen to dig a 100-foot hole to relieve pressure on McGillivray Boulevard. (CPPhoto)

Manitoba Rivers Lower—Girls Found Safe In Bush

Winnipeg (CP) — The army's flood commander said in effect today there was no longer any danger that the flooding Red River would force a general evacuation of Winnipeg. "I can no longer recommend the necessity for people to leave town," Brig. Gen. A. Morton told the daily press conference. It is a direct reversal of his earlier statement.

Warrior Arrives in England

Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, desert warrior who led the first Allied land forces in the Second World War, arrived in a nursing home today.

"Jumbo" Arrives Here to Aid Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

A jumbo-size halibut, donated to the Prince Rupert committee for the Manitoba Flood Relief by the fishermen's co-op, arrived here yesterday. The fish was brought in by Capt. John Iversen, skipper of the Melville. According to information received from Capt. Iversen the fish was taken in the vicinity of Reef Island, in the Queen Charlotte Strait.

Rossellini and Bergman Married

Rome — Ingrid Bergman, Swedish film star, and film director Roberto Rossellini were married yesterday by proxy in Juarez, Mexico. Miss Bergman admitted to bore a child this year fathered by Rossellini. Her husband, Peter Lindstrom, is seeking an American divorce ruling him jurisdiction of the child in Fla., 11.

Train Delayed by Derailment

Due to derailment of ten lumber-laden cars near Shere station in the McBride area, tonight's train, due from the East at 11:15 daylight time, is six hours and forty minutes late. This would bring it in at 5:55 a.m. tomorrow.

Britain Ready To Admit Red China to World Body

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Labor Government came out yesterday for admission of Red China to the United Nations. The announcement was made by Foreign Secretary Bevin almost simultaneously with a cautiously worded statement from Secretary-General Trygve Lie, saying there was hope for ending the cold war by careful negotiation. Diplomatic sources in Paris said France will not stand in the way of admitting China Communists into the United Nations. The American position is similar in that the United States will not sponsor Red China but will agree to any majority decision.

Air Passengers

For Vancouver (Wednesday)—Robert Kean, Mrs. Thomas Moorehouse, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. R. C. Beaton, W. Pound, J. B. Wright, Arthur Kilby, W. Peterson, D. Bailey, A. Burg, W. R. May, H. P. Hanson, J. H. McLean, T. H. Jacobson, Mrs. H. Owezar.

Mrs. J. Wick Is Car Winner

Raffle Drawing Marks Wind-up of May 24 Celebration. The wind-up to the May 24 Kinsmen celebration was the gala dance in the Civic Centre which was attended by an estimated 1200 people. The music for dancing was played by Andy McNaughton and the Dukes Orchestra who rendered numbers for old and young alike. Meanwhile games were run by the Kinsmen members in the ante-room.

New Drive For Landing Field At Prince Rupert is Starting

Having won the support of the transportation bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the British Columbia Aviation Council, and numerous other outside bodies including Prince George, Dawson Creek and Fort St. John Boards of Trade, a new drive is being instituted from Prince Rupert for the establishment of a federally financed air strip at the favored Tugwell Island site. Preliminary estimates have indicated the practicability of putting in a 4000-foot strip on the east side of the Island at a cost of \$350,000 and a 7,300-foot strip on the west side, which would be adaptable for military purposes, at greater cost.

Local Tides

Friday, May 26, 1950	
High	8:38 16.8 feet
	21:16 18.9 feet
Low	2:36 7.8 feet
	14:50 6.0 feet

Halibut Sales

WEDNESDAY American	
California	23.2c, 23, and 20c Pacific
Canadian	
M.W.	20,000, 24.6c, 24.1, 21.5c, Atlin.
Morris H.	7,000, Co-op.
THURSDAY	
J. H. Todd	20,500, 24.1c, 24, 21, Storage.
Waterfall	33,000, 24.3c, 24, 21c, Atlin.
Invercan	13,500, 24.1c, 24, 21, Storage.
Connie Jean	14,000, 24.1c, 24 and 21c, Atlin.
Bruce I.	20,000, 24c, 24c and 21c, Storage.
Steveston	32,000, 24.4c, 24c and 21.5c, Booth.
Vanetta Prince	20,000; North Cap, 12,500; Nord, 10,000; Gony, 15,000; Larry H., 17,000; Kalen, 14,000 Ternan, 6,000; Myrtle V., 5,000; Gulvik, 23,000; Teeny Milly, 22,000, all to Co-op.

Park Board Gets New Man

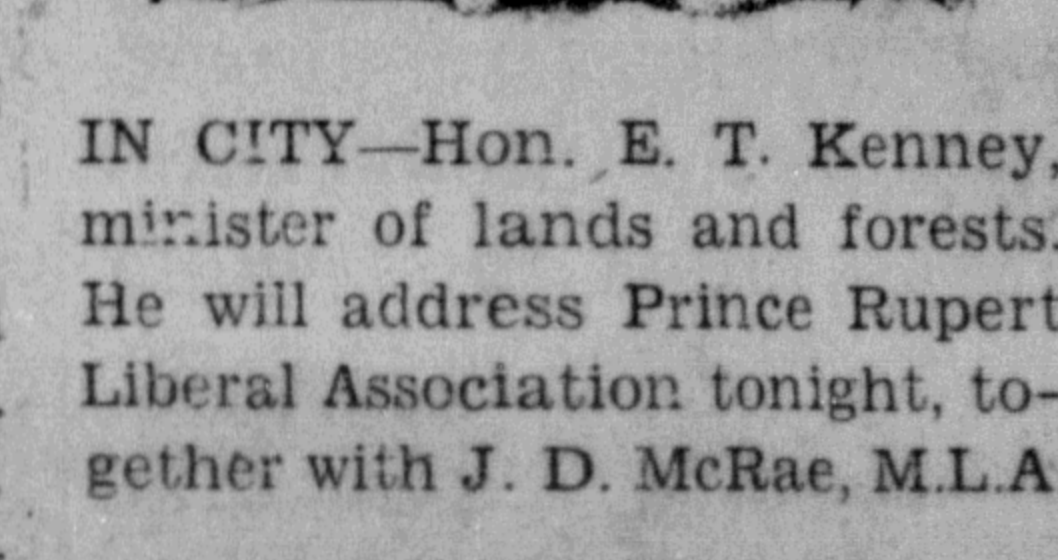
The parks board will have another full time employee to look after McClymont Park swimming pool and other park maintenance work with no increase in cost of administration due to a decision of the city council at their regular meeting. The subject came up for discussion from Centennial Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, asking for more supervision of parks. The letter said there had been cases of children being molested. For the parks board, Ald. D. F. Fitch said he knew of no molesting of one incident last year. However, he added he had been asked by Manager Don Forward of the Civic Centre for a man to be on duty full time at McClymont pool rather than have the city truck go there periodically to change the water and for other duties. He would be paid from the amount set aside for hourly wages of city employees who had to work at the park from time to time and would be under direct control of the administering body. That would mean three full time supervisors and the caretaker for the swimming pool. The council passed a motion giving the parks board that other man. The city clerk was instructed to notify the Rebekah Lodge of the step taken by the council.

Committal In Labour Case

Betty Young Must Have Had Assistance. Preliminary hearing by Magistrate W. D. Vance into a charge of unlawfully supplying hot water and soap for an illegal operation, laid against Ernest Jabour concluded Tuesday afternoon with announcement by the magistrate that he would commit accused for trial on Friday. Bail is to be arranged pending the formal committal. The charge against Jabour arose out of the April 19 discovery of 19-year-old Betty Young, whose body was found in a downtown rooming house. Final phase of the preliminary hearing was on Tuesday afternoon when Magistrate W. D. Vance found a prima facie case. R. M. MacLeod is acting as defense counsel. Three police officers, Const. George Redhead, Cpl. E. A. Wales and Const. Jack White testified at Tuesday's hearing and entered further evidence. Testimony of Const. Redhead revealed that Jabour had called the police officer before 8 a.m. April 19. When Jabour arrived at the police office, Const. Redhead stated, he threw some keys on the desk. "There's the keys to my room Red, she's in there dead," Jabour was quoted as saying. "Who?" asked Const. Redhead. "Betty," was the answer. Following the questioning, Const. Redhead called Cpl. E. A. Wales. He then went to the room and unlocked the padlock on the door. He found the body of the woman and then locked the room again. Const. E. A. Wales testified that, after he had returned from the room to the police office, a statement made by Jabour in the presence of Const. Simons was presented to him. Jabour signed the document in the presence of both officers. At about 10:30 p.m. April 18, Const. White said, he noticed a padlock on the door of Jabour's room. His next visit was at 8 a.m. the following morning when he took as evidence, some woman's clothing, razor blades, a dish pan and eating utensils. Dr. L. M. Greene, who was called to the room at about 8:30 a.m. April 19 by police, stated that an abortion had been completed on Mrs. Young and it was impossible for her to perform the operation by herself. The immediate cause of death, the doctor stated, was due to a criminal abortion. A thirteen-year-old step-sister of Mrs. Young, testified to the court that she and deceased had occasionally seen Jabour at a Third Avenue taxi stand. About two or three weeks previous to Mrs. Young's death, Betty had entered the establishment and conversed with Jabour for about 4 or 5 minutes. The step-sister said she overheard Betty say to Jabour, "If you want to help..." Later, the witness stated, her step-sister had told her that she was thinking of getting a woman but she didn't say who. Testimony of Lee Wing, cook at the Pacific Cafe on Third Avenue, below the rooming house where the woman's body was found, revealed that Jabour had entered the kitchen and boiled a pan of water on the stove. Mr. Wing stated that he thought the water contained wash soap. The heating took place between 9 and 10 p.m. April 18. Mrs. Sarah Hartley, employee at Wallace's Pharmacy, Third Avenue and Sixth Street, testified that Jabour had entered the store a few days previous to April 19 and purchased castle soap and some other articles, which she could only remember vaguely. Vivian Loraine Brochu stated before April 18 she was asked by Jabour to purchase a syringe. She refused stating that "I'd rather not do it." She said that

Railways Given Further Freight Rate Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—A freight rate of 3.4 per cent, amounting to about \$13,000,000 a year, was awarded today to railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners. The board, disposing of the rate case started in 1948, boosted to 20 per cent the March 1 award of 16 per cent. The net result was an increase of 3.4 per cent on rates put into effect through the March 1 judgment and which now are effective. The increase is effective on 15 days notice. The new award was granted following an application from the railways on the grounds that a mistake had been made by the board in its March 1 decision. The railways contend the board found a "deficiency" in rail operating revenue and failed to cover it in that award. There was no immediate announcement from either the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. on the freight rate decision.



IN CITY—Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests. He will address Prince Rupert Liberal Association tonight, together with J. D. McRae, M.L.A.

Cool Nights Needed Now

If cool nights prevail during the coming two weeks, there should be no floods to seriously worry the city. This is the opinion of C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Berner returned to the city on Tuesday night's train after a trip over the line. He found water flowing in an orderly manner in all interior creeks and rivers. Eagle Lake at Giscome, east of Prince George, was dropping steadily about an inch daily. The only river showing a rise was the Nechako, going up about an inch daily. Water in the Skeena River, Mr. Berner reports, was at the same level on Tuesday, May 23, as on the same date in 1947. In that year it rose twelve feet in the next eight days and, then, three feet from the flood height, it started to recede.

Park Board Gets New Man

The parks board will have another full time employee to look after McClymont Park swimming pool and other park maintenance work with no increase in cost of administration due to a decision of the city council at their regular meeting. The subject came up for discussion from Centennial Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, asking for more supervision of parks. The letter said there had been cases of children being molested. For the parks board, Ald. D. F. Fitch said he knew of no molesting of one incident last year. However, he added he had been asked by Manager Don Forward of the Civic Centre for a man to be on duty full time at McClymont pool rather than have the city truck go there periodically to change the water and for other duties. He would be paid from the amount set aside for hourly wages of city employees who had to work at the park from time to time and would be under direct control of the administering body. That would mean three full time supervisors and the caretaker for the swimming pool. The council passed a motion giving the parks board that other man. The city clerk was instructed to notify the Rebekah Lodge of the step taken by the council.

Police Change Under Survey

A letter from Attorney-General Gordon Wismer read at the regular meeting of the city council stated negotiations were proceeding between the federal and provincial governments regarding having the Royal Canadian Mounted Police take over the British Columbia Provincial Police. A survey was being carried out with all members of the provincial force, to find out how the change over would affect them financially and otherwise. The government, the letter assured, would carry out the present contract for the balance of the year no matter what the negotiations came to. However, a new contract would have to be negotiated each year thereafter. The letter was received and filed until more definite information was received.

Senior Softball Meeting

Tonight at 9 o'clock Civic Centre

THE WEATHER

Synopsis: A weak disturbance is moving eastward across the northern half of British Columbia this morning causing rain as far south as the Cariboo. The southern regions of the Province remain clear and warm. A second weather system appears to be developing out in the Pacific and this storm is expected to bring rain and fresh southerly winds to the northern coast again tomorrow. The southern sections of the Province will remain relatively clear and warm. Forecast: North Coast Region. Cloudy today with intermittent rain this morning. Rain tomorrow morning becoming cloudy with showers by afternoon. Light change in temperature. Light winds increasing to southerly 20 tonight and shifting to westerly 20 about midday tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at: Port Hardy 47 and 60; Sandspit 47 and 55; Prince Rupert 45 and 55.