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pectacular Blaze In North Bay Today

The Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions



ING FOR WINNIPEG-George Formby strums his famed ukelele for Jack Carson, left, and Waring. All three were among a host of Canadian and American performers who appeared fronto's Maple Leaf Gardens before a crowd of 14,907 customers in a benefit show for Maniflood relief. Carson, a native of Carman, Man., acted as master of ceremonies for the show. teast over 729 radio stations in Canada and the United States. The show raised \$25,336. (CP Photo)

FLOOD FUND

Gary Ingalls

SUBSCRIPTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS (- Johnny

It was the first speedway

second to Bill Holland of Read-

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver

Bayonne

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Premier Border

Reeves McDonaid

.043/4

.111/2

.17

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Taku River

Salmon Gold

Spud Valley

Silver Standard

PRINCE GEORGE-Inspector

Vananda

Glen.

Silbak Premier

Congress

Bralorne

B. R. X.

Fioneer

Privateer

B. R. Con

Parsons today won the thirty-

from a rainstorm.

ection Asked

M Refinancing WA (CP-The Canadian Railway yesterday asked "protection" for itself an National Railway's reorganization plan. The by owned company, arguasked the Royal Com- danger.

statute directing the Treight rates that would give the C.P.R. a "fair" on its rail property in-

financial device that drain off at least part of CNR. surpluses and turn to the federal govern-

Merday confirmed reports lantic community." canada tentatively has aled Kingdom.

ales July 21 Greenent | O ACCEP ales July 31. Confirmaas also given to a London ments from dollar area will be between 100,000,-4120,000,000 bushels.

d ticket sales in the halibut guessing conor Manitoba Flood Relief reported this morning as

abo will meet the Prince when she docks to-

It is also planned to

Bright Sunshine Follows Showers

WINNIPEG (CF) Brilliant sunshine today licked up the last traces of two fierce showers Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dumas that spilled almost half an inch of water into the Red River Val- Job's Daughters ley watershed. The flooded river's the consequences of the drop was apparently unaffected. At 7:00 a.m., CDT, the level stood at 25.5 feet—the lowest mark Big Aufo Race since May 6.

Today there was a fifty-foot they by the proposed rebut water has now receded to Stopped By Rain but water has now receded to mation of the government such an extent that there is no

on Transportation to Progress Noted Transport Commission- At London Talks

NEW YORK (CP)-L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, said today on his arrival from London that important progress in 1926, had been stopped by Threatens Power was made in strengthening the rain, and it had gone 400 miles. North Atlantic community through the recent meeting of the Atlantic Council.

"It was a very useful meeting ing, Pa., last year. and I think a very successful meeting," the External Affairs Minister said of the discussions among twelve Atlantic Pact powers. "At the meeting we made further important prog-AWA (CP)—Official quar- ress in building up the North At-

wheat agreements with Operators Urged

VANCOUVER (CP)-A recomwhich said Britain had mendation was made today that Canada that her wheat coastal lumber operators accept the award of the conciliation in the 1950-51 crop board, rejected by the policy committee of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL). This was urged by Forest Industrial Relations Ltd.. representing 165 coastal operators in a contract disptue with 32,000

JAPS ATTACK U.S. OCCUPATION MEN

E. Porter, head of a three man TOKYO (CP)—Communist led RCMP personnel tea mhere to Japanese today attacked four interview B. C. Police personnel, United States soldiers in the first stated recently that negotiations public fight of the Allied occupa- between the province and the It is will be at the ball tion. The battle touched off Federal Government are still other skirmishes as American going on. Accompanying Inspecmilitary police cracked down on tor Porter are Inspection E. H. the instigators. At least eight Stevenson and Corporal J. W. Japanese were arrested.

ment for servicemen to advocate it is disclosed.

Defense Department law officers said the change arises didirectly related to the menace of Naions. Communism.

Holiday Deaths Near 400 Mark

CHICAGO (-Violent deaths edged close to the 400 mark Chrysler Strike today as the four day United Chrysler Strike States Memorial Day holiday Threatened June 5 oliday count yet to come, the denial 'eaths were 'xpected'

SECOND CLOSURE THOUGHT LIKELY

WASHINGTON () - The for a crackdown on Czechoslo- Over Billion

sulate-general in New York might be closed as one possible result of the demand by Prague for a second reduction in the American diplomatic staff in Czechoslovakia.

Seven Appeal Rate Increase

OTTAWA ()-Seven provincial governments today appealed to the cabinet against the latest freight rate increase and asked that it be stayed from coming into operation. The railways are aiming at June 16 as the effective date of the 3.4 per cent increase. It was awarded last Thursday.

RIOT BREAKS OUT IN MANILA PRISON

fourth annual 500-mile Mem-MANILA P-A riot broke out orial Day race with an assist in the big Muntinglupa prison. First reports said nine prisoners handsome Van Nuys, and one guard were killed and Calif., American Automobile many wounded. The prisonsrs. Racing Association champion for part of 6,000 criminals housed 1949, had set a record breaking there, seized machine guns and pace until the downpour stop- started firing.

ped the race at 340 miles. Only ne previous Memorial Day race, Ontario Lake Rise

FORT FRANCES, Ontario 0victory for Parsons who ran Rainy Lake, rising about two inches a day, still laps at some lakeside cottages and threatenits highest point in years.

Two Dead and Four Hurt in Tug Blast

OAKVILLE, Ontario (Two .051/2 men were killed and four injured when an explosion ripped through the tug Radell as she lay moored near this lakeshore town, 20 miles west of Toronto. The blast originated when had settled in the bilge.

WASHINGTON, (CP) - State governmental changes by force, Secretary Dean Acheson is reported to have assured Trygve Lie that the United States will not use the veto to keep Comrectly from the cold war and is munist China out of the United

This restatement of United States foreign policy appeared today to have been the principal firm development in meetings held by Lie, United Nations secretary-general, with President Truman and Acheson.

WINDSOR (CP) - All Ontario member of local 195, United last year's three day Automobile Workers, voted Sunmorial lay week-end toll of day to go on strike June 5 or sooner at Chrysler Corporation of Canada plants here if the company fails to meet nion's pension and contract demands.

It is believed the Czech con- To Ship Arms

WASHINGTON (P) - President Truman is expected to ask Congress this week for about \$1,225,000,000 to finance United States arms shipments to 14 countries.

The State Department and budget bureau have recommended this amount as necessary to bolster American policy in the cold war. The money would be for the fiscal year beginning July 1

President Truman is scheduled to submit the request to Congress Thursday.

Halibut Sales

American North, 58,000, 24c, 24c and 20c. Storage.

Canadian B. C. Lady, 60,000, 25.1c, 25c and 21.5c, Storage. Dollina II, 50,000, 25c, 25c and

22c, Atlin. W. No. 10, 41,000, 25c, 25c and 22c, Pacific.

LOCAL TIDES Wednesday, May 31, 1950

19.7 feet 0.5 feet 6.3 feet

In the absence of President L.

M. Felsenthal. the chair at last ed the city and private electrical night's meeting of the Prince installation with flooding. Still Rupert Champer of Commerce within its banks, the lake is at was taken by Vice-President J. C. Gilker. It was actually the June meeting of the Chamber, having been held a week early in view of the visit to the city of W. J. Sheridan, executive secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Guests of the evening included Duncan K. Kerr, James Stevenson, Harry King and J. H. Smith of Terrace; Ed Kellner of Vancouver, and G. P. spark touched off fumes which Lyons, Rev. L.G. Sieber and Don Tucker of Prince Rupert.

STORM CAUSES DEATH

GREENVILLE, Texas-Wrecking winds, a small tornado, hail, driving rains and a brilliant lightning display slammed across North and East Texas last night causing one death.

RUSSIAN GRAIN

GENEVA, Switzerland -Soviet offer to negotiate an agreement for large scale supply of Russian grain to Western Europe was published today by the United Nations economic commission for

TELEPHONE RATES UP

OTTAWA -- The Board of Transport Commissioners announced today the British Columbia Telephone Company is awarded an interim rate increase amounting to about 93 per cent of the increases proposed by the company. As an example, a telephone now costing \$2.50 per month could be raised at \$3.25 whereas, if the full increase asked by the company had been granted, it would have been \$3.50.

"STOOPNAGLE" DEAD

BOSTON-Chase Taylor, 52, known to radio and the screen as "Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle," died yesterday in hospital. The comedian had been under treatment for a cardiac condition.

DIES IN BOAT BLAST

OLIVER - James Russell Harrison, packing house foreman, lost his life Sunday when his motorboat exploded and sank in Osoyoos Lake. Mrs. Harrison and an eight-year old son were rescued.

IS FORMOSA SAFE?

TAIPEI — Generalissimo Chinese Communists unless they receive Russian help. mittee. Resolutions for consid-Meanwhile Hong Kong hears that 400 Chinese Communist planes, including some Soviet jets, are strung along the Chinese coast from Shanghai to Hainara

ARRIVES IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA-The Prime Minister of Pakistan arrived in Ottawa today and was met by Prime Minister St. Laurent and other dignatories. He will address a joint session of Commons and Senate tomorrow.

FRASER RISING

NEW WESTMINSTER-The Fraser River rose at the Mission gauge almost a foot from 11.79 yesterday to 12.78 today. The Columbia River is well over the flood level at Vancouver, Washington and Portland.

ESCAPE WITH \$2,000 MONTREAL - Two armed men today held up the branch of the Banque Provincial at St. Catherine and Dorion Streets and escaped with more than \$2,000. The bank is in the eastern scction of the city.

Manitoba Flood Sufferers! URGING CHANGE BY FORCE BRINGS LIFE OTTAWA (P.—The armed torestands and other purples of the Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions The Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions OTTAWA (P.—The armed torestands it an offense purples is able by up to life imprisonment for servicemen to advocate ment for servicement for servicem

NCRTH BAY, Ont. (CP) - Damage was estimated at \$500,000 in a fire that today ripped through an Imperial Oil warehouse and still blazed fiercely this afternoon. A column of steel grey smoke mushroomed 2,000 feet into the air over the plant and hung like a huge blanket over the city of 20,000. Cause of

Defenceless

From Atom

LONDON (9-One of Britain's

foremost atomic scientists has

published an opinion that Bri-

tain would be almost defence-

less in atomic warfare.

sia and the United States.

P.E.I. RESIGNS

PRO-CON LEADER IN

CHARLOTTETOWN (P) - D:.

W. J. P. MacMillan, 69, former

gressive Conservative party in

has resigned. The Provincial

convention to elect a new leader

Convention Dates

Prince George August 23, 24 and

Commerce was advised at its

monthly meeting last night by

chairman of the convention com-

eration of the convention are

Executive of the local Chamber

will consider the matter of offi-

cial delegates and resolutions for

invited up to August 15.

the convention.

Manitoba Flood

Mr. Bryce declared.

Baseball Scores

National

American

Western International

Only game scheduled.

Chicago 12, St. Louis 8

Only game scheduled.

game scheduled.

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rain.

rain.

Relief Commended

is scheduled for June 27.

Associated Bds.

Prince Edward Island since 1933,

the outbreak, fed by a huge store of gasoline, industrial oils and rubber tires, could not be determined immediately.

Scores of residents fled from nearby dwellings as the area on the city's outskirts shook from the explosion of drums of gasoline and naptha.

The fire was first noticed by two warehouse workers, Howard Caverly and Bill Morris. "It just came 'poof'," said Caverly. 'I Professor P. M. E. Blackett, looked up and there was the writing in a booklet just pub- fire."

atomic defence of the British Isles "quite impracticable." He added that atom bombs would lo Appeal not necessarily prove quickly decisive in a war between Rus- Rate Boost

VANCOUVER (P)-British Columbia will have to foot about \$2,000,000 of Canada's \$13,000,-000 freight rate bill for the latest rate boost allowed rail lines by the Board of Transport Compremier and leader of the Pro- missioners.

The new increase in freight rates was awarded last railways but spokesmen said there would be an appeal to the Federal cabinet by seven pravincial governments.

Shippers here said they based their prediction on the western rates were already hig er than in the east. The rel increase was 3.4 per cent. Annual meeting of the Assoc-

British Columbia, will be held in Hitler Era Brought 25, the Prince Rupert Chamber of To Mind in Berlin

BERLIN (P-With pomp and Duncan Kerr of Terrace, secre- fanfare reminiscent of the Hit-Chiang Kai-Shek thinks For- tary of the Associated Boards. ler era, East Germany's Commosa is safe from invasion by H. B. King of Prince George is munist brigades paid homage to Russia's war dead Sunday.

Western troops and West German police patrolled the West's sector on the watchful alert as the long heralded Whitsuntide rallies went into high gear. There were minor incidents, but mainly the city was calm and orderly.

THE WEATHER

Support of the Manitoba Flood | Fine weather is general across Relief Fund was strongly urged the province and indications are by Robert A. Bryce, president of that this condition will persist the Canadian Chamber of Com- in most regions for the next 36 merce, in a communication read hours. The storm whch yesterat last night's meeting of the day had begun to develop off the Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- coast is moving slowly northmerce. Chambers of Commerce ward. As a result it is expected should be the spearhead of the to miss the southern parts of the campaign in all communities, province and to bring increasing cloudiness and fresh southerly Members of the Chamber were winds to the north coast tomorpresented with receipt books with row. Rather cool air still cona view to canvassing for the tinues over British Columbia but gradual warming can now be expected to persist through today and Wednesday.

Forecast

North Coast Region-Sunny Brooklyn-New York, postponed with a few cloudy intervals today. Sunny tomorrow, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Intermittent light rain beginning late in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light be-Boston-Washington postponed coming southerly (15 mph) tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow-at Port Victoria 8, Vancouver 4: Only Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 55.

THE YODELLING SNOW RANGER

In Person CIVIC CENTRE -- JUNE 8TH

Two Shows — 7 p.m. & 9 p.m. Tickets-Reserved \$1.25; Adult \$1.00; Students 50c At Civic Centre & McRae Bros.



THE PAYOFF-Piloted by Chris Rogers. McGillcame up with a driving finish Saturday to win the 91st running of the King's Plate at Toronto's Woodbine Park. McGill, owned by Vince Sheridan, took the lead in the stretch and won handily over Sir Strome, who took second. Unionville, from the Hatch stables, was third. McGill covered the 11/8 mile-distance in 1.52 2/5 and paid \$6.20 to win.