

# Spectacular Blaze In North Bay Today

## Manitoba Flood Sufferers!

The Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions



FOR WINNIPEG—George Formby strums his famed ukelele for Jack Carson, left, and another performer. All three were among a host of Canadian and American performers who appeared at the Maple Leaf Gardens before a crowd of 14,907 customers in a benefit show for Manitoba flood relief. Carson, a native of Carman, Man., acted as master of ceremonies for the show, which was broadcast over 729 radio stations in Canada and the United States. The show raised \$25,336. (CP Photo)

### Protection Asked For Refinancing

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian National Railway yesterday asked "protection" for itself against the consequences of the proposed reorganization plan. The railway-owned company, arguing that it could be sent into receivership by the proposed reorganization of the government-owned railway, asked the Royal Commission on Transportation to "protect" it.

### Progress Noted At London Talks

NEW YORK (CP)—L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, said today on his arrival from London that important progress was made in strengthening the North Atlantic community through the recent meeting of the Atlantic Council.

### Operators Urged To Accept Award

VANCOUVER (CP)—A recommendation was made today that coastal lumber operators accept the award of the conciliation 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 dispute with 32,000 loggers.

### JAPS ATTACK U.S. OCCUPATION MEN

TOKYO (CP)—Communist led Japanese today attacked four United States soldiers in the first public fight of the Allied occupation. The battle touched off other skirmishes as American military police cracked down on the instigators. At least eight Japanese were arrested.

### URGING CHANGE BY FORCE BRINGS LIFE

OTTAWA (CP)—The armed forces are making it an offense punishable by up to life imprisonment for servicemen to advocate governmental changes by force, it is disclosed.

### Holiday Deaths Near 400 Mark

CHICAGO (CP)—Violent deaths edged close to the 400 mark today as the four day United States Memorial Day holiday reached its peak. With today's holiday count yet to come, the Memorial Day week-end toll of 313.

### SECOND CLOSURE THOUGHT LIKELY

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States is reported as set for a crackdown on Czechoslovakia.

### Seven Appeal Rate Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—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

MANILA (CP)—A riot broke out in the big Muntinlupa prison. First reports said nine prisoners and one guard were killed and many wounded. The prisoners, part of 6,000 criminals housed there, seized machine guns and started firing.

### Ontario Lake Rise Threatens Power

FORT FRANCES, Ontario (CP)—Rainy Lake, rising about two inches a day, still laps at some lakeside cottages and threatened the city and private electrical installation with flooding. Still within its banks, the lake is at its highest point in years.

### Two Dead and Four Hurt in Tug Blast

OAKVILLE, Ontario (CP)—Two 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 a spark touched off fumes which had settled in the bilge.

### U.S. Restates No Veto Policy

WASHINGTON (CP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson is reported to have assured Trygve Lie that the United States will not use the veto to keep Communist China out of the United Nations.

### Chrysler Strike Threatened June 5

WINDSOR (CP)—All Ontario member of local 195, United Automobile Workers, voted Sunday to go on strike June 5 or sooner at Chrysler Corporation of Canada plants here if the company fails to meet the union's pension and contract demands.

### Over Billion To Ship Arms

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

### Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
North, 58,000, 24c, 24c and 20c. Storage.	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
High 0:30 22.9 feet
13:35 19.7 feet
Low 7:13 0.5 feet
19:12 6.3 feet

### 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 Provinciale at St. Catherine and Dorion Streets and escaped with more than \$2,000. The bank is in the eastern section of the city.

## Flash Oil Warehouse Fire In East Causes Half Million Damage

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

## Defenceless From Atom

LONDON (CP)—One of Britain's foremost atomic scientists has published an opinion that Britain would be almost defenceless in atomic warfare.

## To Appeal Rate Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—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 Commissioners.

## Hitler Era Brought To Mind in Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—With pomp and fanfare reminiscent of the Hitler era, East Germany's Communist brigades paid homage to Russia's war dead Sunday.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Fine weather is general across the province and indications are that this condition will persist in most regions for the next 36 hours. The storm which yesterday had begun to develop off the coast is moving slowly northward. As a result it is expected to miss the southern parts of the province and to bring increasing cloudiness and fresh southerly winds to the north coast tomorrow. Rather cool air still continues over British Columbia but gradual warming can now be expected to persist through today and Wednesday.

## Baseball Scores

National	American
Brooklyn-New York, postponed rain.	Chicago 12, St. Louis 8
Only game scheduled.	Boston-Washington postponed rain.
	Only game scheduled.
	Western International
	Victoria 8, Vancouver 4. Only game scheduled.

**HANK SNOW**

**THE YOPELLING 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, McGill came 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 1 1/4 mile-distance in 1:52 2/5 and paid \$6.20 to win. (CP Photo)