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# Jouthern B.C., Northwest Menace Continues

## **EXPECTATION**

Highness, the Duchess of Edinburgh, will be unable to make public appearances after the end of June" was the way the announcement read. Word in court circles is that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip could expect the child to arrive late in October or early in November.

## FLOOD STILL POUNDS TRAIL

TRAIL, (P-The swollen Columbia River is still pounding this smelter city in the West Kootenay. Yesterday all residents of riverfront areas were ordered to evacuate and, if they fail to do so, will be evicted.

# \$50.00 My Love Is

Kelowna Man Cleans Up \$10,000 In Derby Sweepstake

Khan horse, took third place by port, total 23. was \$49,736.

Stricken People of Mighty River Valley Braced for Further Flood Onslaught

PORTLAND, Oregon, (P) All along the 1000-mile course of the tains of southeastern British Columbia to the estuary in the Pacific Ocean, water - logged cities and farm communities have braced themselves for new flood onslaught this weekend. The river was spawning floods in its headwaters yesterday as the crest of the old one still threatened to punch out weakened dykes near the sea.

astrous rampage.

Red Cross executives here say EPSOM DOWNS, Eng. ( My they believe few, if any, of 18,700 man had been in the water for Love, French-bred colt belong- residents of war housing pro- "about seven minutes." ing to the Aga Khan, won to- jects were lost when dykes He was given artificial respir- I Vegotiate day's running of the famed Ep- cracked and Columbia River ation immediately but did not som Downs Derby. The 100 to waters washed away a city that respond. First Aid attendant 9 shot triumphed by one-and-a- had been Oregon's second largest Thomas Elliott worked on the half lengths over Lord Volter- such project. The known flood man until the arrival of Dr. R. ra's Royal Drake, also a French- dead, so far, excluding those G. Large who pronounced him bred horse, Noor, another Aga there may havce been in Van- dead.

four lengths. The winner's take Federal and state agencies Frank Parlett, Libro Basso-Bert, Albert Pattern, 37 - year - old their massive reconstruction Wilf Bolam. club steward of Kelowna, was weight has been applied to the among the ticket holders. His task of rehabilitation of some AD'C ticket on Noor brought him 5,000 persons and repairing dam-\$10,232 from an Army and Navy age running into untotalled millions, perhaps \$100,000,000.

## Retired Lightkeeper To Be Given Empire Service Medal

The retired dean of Canada's west coast light-meeting before the usual sumhouse keepers today learned that he is to be honored mer vacation recess and two new negotiating to set a date for the negotiating to set a date for the for half a lifetime's efforts in protecting shipping garet Tattersall and Ingra Pet
1.00 from grinding itself to death on the rocks of the erson.

members were initiated—Margaret Tattersall and Ingra Peterson.

start of the truce.

During negotiations both sides have disagreed over intermeeting in the City Hall last 1.09 British Columbia coast.

Benjamin J. Codville, who retired from the ser- ing party was enjoyed until 1 resolution calling for the truce. local parks and playgrounds.

1.00 vice in May, 1946 after 27 years | \_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. with music by Andy Mc-1.00 as keeper of Pointers Island Although Mr. Codville had ac- were played and delicious re-1.00 the Medal of the Imperial Ser- near Bella Bella. 25.00 vice Order.

At a brief ceremony in Col. with his family to Pointers Is-5.00 Dixon's office in the Besner land where he remained without 3.00 Block, Mr. and Mrs. Codville a break until 1946. He became 20.00 found it hard to believe that keeper of that light in 1917 when 1.00 their years of faithful vigilance his father died. 5.00 had resulted in Mr. Codville's Rarely during his 29 years of 2.00 inclusion in the exclusive com- stewardship did he leave the 2.00 pany of Imperial Service Medal 5.00 holders.

In making the announcement, Col. Dixon said that he was mak-2.00 ing arrangements for an early years. 1 00 award of the medal.

3.00 a civil order of distinction in- lish girl, she became acquainted thern portion of the province 1.00 stituted by King Edward VII on with the lonely lightkeeper 2.00 August 8, 1902 to "more fully through correspondence. Then 5.00 recognize the faithful and merit- she came to Canada and they 5.00 lous services rendered by mem-5.00 bers of the Civil Services of the 4.00 various parts of the Empire." It she was recognized by the Cana-7.00 is held by only 38 other Cana-

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25.00 light near Ocean Falls, was in- tually been lightkeeper at Point- freshments were served. Alex 5.00 formed this morning by Depart- ers Island for almost 30 years, Mitchell was a genial master of 5.00 ment of Transport Agent Keith he has lived almost half a cen-ceremonies. Many parents were 5.00 Dixon that "in recognition of tury on lighthouses. He first in attendance to also enjoy the the meritorious service you have rendered" he is to be awarded the Medal of the Imperial Ser-

A short time later he went;

light, and then never farther than Bella Coola or Ocean Falls. Prior to his retirement, he had not visited Ocean Falls in 20

Mrs. Codville, too, has distincwere married.

During the Second World War dian Red Cross as having knitted she wears proudly.

\$915.00 which surrounded them so long. 57; Prince Rupert 47,60.

couver boat Robert G. Johnston, decided. at the dock edge.

man of his experience.

battle with what has already saw the man in the water 25 tation and restoration." been the mighty river's most dis- feet below. Both then rushed un- The announcement was apder the dock and Gomez, who plauded by all members. was ahead, pulled Lundgren out. MacIntosh estimated that the

Jurors were William Long,

## SUBSCRIBE \$100 Egypt here today and planned to leave for Lebanon, Haifa,

last night at the monthly meet- the beginning of the truce.

Naughton at the piano. Games ance prize.

BASEBALL SCORES Western International League Tacoma 10, Wenatchee 4.

Victoria 8, Yakima 2. Pacific Coast League Sacramento 3, Oakland 2

### San Francisco 5, Seattle 7. THE WEATHER

A weak weather disturbance causing overcast skies and oc-The Imperial Service Order is tion in her quiet way. An Eng- casional light rain over the norwhile clear warm weather persists over southern British Columbia. This general weather situation is expected to prevail over Sunday.

> more garments than any other lottes, and North Coast—Over- FIRES ARE RAGING Prince Rupert, Queen Charwoman in Canada. During the cast with occasional light rain six years of war her busy fin- today. Northern Section: overgers turned out 5,000 garments. cast with occasional light rain forest fires are still blazing un-In recognition, she was award- today. Cloudy Sunday. South- controlled over 125,000 acres of ed a golden Red Cross which ern Section: cloudy today and northern Ontario but officials Mr. and Mrs. Codville now live change in temperature Sunday. tions are generally improved. High at 1063 Ambrose Avenue where Lows tonight and highs Sunday: There has already been much they still have a view of the sea Port Hardy 45, 60; Massett 45, loss in lumber camps, equipment Low

# EXPECTATION IS OFFICIAL LONDON, Description - Buckingham Palace officially announced last night that Princess Elizabeth is expecting a paby. Her Royal Flood Battle DEATH MISHAP JURY'S VERDICT A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's correctly announced last of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's corone

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government yesterwas brought in by a coroner's jury which this morning inves- day extended a helping hand to flood - devastated including air force and army. tigated the death of Johan Gott- British Columbia. Offering to contribute financially fred Lundgren, halibut boat to the relief, rehabilitation and restoration of the skipper, who was drowned on Pacific Coast province, Prime Minister Mackenzie DEAN FINLAYSON Friday at the Canadian Fish King told the House of Commons that the amount of Lundgren, skipper of the Van- the contribution remains to be

great Columbia River from the fell from the wharf about 7:40 "It is clear," the Prime Minheadwaters in the Rocky Moun- Friday morning after he had ister said "that damage caused been warned by a Cold Storage by the floods has already reachworker of the danger of sitting ed proportions where federal so close to the edge of the wharf. assistance is needed not only for He apparently had been sleeping relief but for rehabilitation and the restoring of devastated areas Alfred MacIntosh, Cold Stor- to help in allaying anxiety in age Co. employee, told of wak- the minds of Canadians who are ing Lundgren and warning him homeless and have lost so much to move away from the edge of in this terrible disaster. I have, the wharf. Lundgren replied with the approval of my colthatthere was no danger for a leagues, informed the Premier of British Columbia that the fed-Warning of a new flood came About 8:20 MacIntosh re- eral government is prepared to as residents of Oregon, Wash- counted, he heard a splash and assist the province financially ington, Idaho, Montana and Bri- saw that Lundgren had disap- not only in meeting expenditish Columbia were near ex- peared. He and William Gomez tures required for immediate rehaustion from their two weeks' rushed to the wharf edge and lief but also the cost of rehabili-

No Starting Date Has, However, Yet Been Set

CAIRO, Egypt, (P) - Count have co-ordinated plans and Murray Oliver, Cherril McIntyre, Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, United Nations mediator, seeking to set a date for a four weeks' truce in the Holy Land, UALU conferred for 90 minutes with Premier Nokrasky Pasha Handsome donation of \$100 to Amman and TransJordan. He the British Columbia Flood Em- denied a report from Amman ergency Relief Fund was passed that he had fixed Monday for

ing of the local Bethel of Job's Both sides have agreed to the Daughters. It was the final Security Council's order for a

Millions of Dollars Damage in Business Section of Lake Superior Port

causing damage estimated at and citizens.

Police said that the fire ap- the use of Roosevelt Park for stricken areas. storey Rudolph Furniture Co. a track meet was granted. building, one block off the city's chief thoroughfare.

TORONTO. (P) - Several big Sunday. Winds light. Little report that fire fighting condiand wild life.

## Bulletins

REPUDIATES ISOLATION PRETORIA-The new Premier of South Africa, Dr. Daniel tute of Canada. Milan, says friendly relations with the British Commonwealth will be retained pro-vided no attempt is made to RAIL SERVICE interfere with South African sovereignty. Milan fully acknowledged partnership in the corenunity of nations and said he was not in favor of an isolationist policy.

BUTTER SUBSIDY OTTAWA-The federal government will pay a 6c per pound subsidy on butter flown to British Columbia in the flood emergency.

NEW EDMONTON HOTEL EDMONTON-A new \$6,000,-000 hotel, fifteen storeys high. is to be built in the downtown section of Edmonton by the Glendon Co. of Toronto.

WOOLWORTHS FINED VANCOUVER-F. W. Woolworth Co. was fined \$250 yesterday for violating the labor code by discriminating against employees for joining a union.

SLOWS UP TOURISTS VICTORIA—The floods have tion is clarified.

Following the meeting, a danc- pretation of the United Nations evening to discuss conditions in

The meeting decided to fur-ther the improvements at Roose-The Roose-The Roosevelt Park for the safety of the public and also to repair damage at Gyro, Park, the work to include the repairing of the back Board Named stop and cleaning up the grounds in general.

City Engineer Stewart, Secre- fice prices. tary W. D. Lambie and Pat P.

### LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Sunday, June 6, 1948 20.6 feet 17.9 feet 3.0 feet 7.5 feet

### Thirteen Billion For U.S. Defence

washington— The Senate Still Coming yesterday approved a \$4,500,000,-000 naval approriation, making a total of \$13,000,000,000 when

## INSTITUTE HEAD

Morison Finlayson of British Columbia, dean of the faculty of applied science, and head of the civil engineering department at University of British Columbia, was installed last night as president of the Engineering Insti-

Canadian National Railways extended their flood-bound rail service in the central interior today as road repair crews restored to operation sections of

miles to Tatlow, five miles east point of emergency. of Smithers after washouts in that region had been repaired.

Service from Jasper to Smithers is expected to be resumed within about three days, it was learned this morning.

Meanwhile, between Terrace and Prince Rupert, the railway has a power shovel lined up to load gravel into trucks which

Trucks, which are being hired river waters. by the railway company to move the gravel, will go into operation as soon as the shovel starts working.

The company plans to send out a work train early next week to augment the crews already

VANCOUVER (P)-Sorely A very important matter being stricken flood victims received the parking of cars on Sixth heartening news yesterday with Avenue East and McBride Street the announcement that Majorduring the playing of fastball General B. M. Hoffmeister and league games, it was decided that Eric W. Hamber, former Lieut-DULUTH, Minnesota, (P)-Fire "no parking" signs would be in- enant-Governor of British Colswept through sections of two stalled on Sixth and McBride umbia, had been appointed a retail business blocks in the and this will be strongly en- two-man commission to direct heart of Duluth early today, forced for the safety of children the spending of \$1,000,000 in flood rehabilitation.

several million dollars. All tele- A request from Norman Baker Last night Hoffmeister, who phone services were disrupted as for permission to operate a con- represents the federal governmore than 150 fireman manner cession at Roosevelt Park and ment, assured flood control every available piece of fire ap- also at Gyro Park was granted. committees that assistance paratus. One fireman was slight- A letter from the Canadian would be provided and fodder Legion Athletic Club. requesting insured for livestock in the

parently started in the four- July 1 for the purpose of holding | The provincial government and 10c, Booth. also promised assistance to Those present at the meeting Fraser Valley farmers to offset were Mayor Arnold, President reported livestock profiteering C. P. Balagno, Alderman Mc- by racketeers who are said to Kay, Alderman Rudderham, Al- be exploiting the feed and flood was made by Galileo but, as it derman Morin, E. D. Forward, situation to buy stock at sacri- was susceptible to atmospheric

# Fraser Crisis

COLUMBIA SORE SPOT

VANCOUVER -- Punched-out. soggy dykes along the Fraser River were today the source of anxiety to thousands of jaded defenders against "Old Muddy's" offensive but the Fraser River's rampaging was not the sorest spot. It was the Columbia, 250 miles east of here. In Trail sand bags were being loaded for a renewal of efforts to stop the river which threatened to sweep into the business section of the smelter city. The Columbia has risen nine inches in the last 24

VANCOUVER, (P) - No new break-throughs of Fraser River dykes have been reported but this week-end is expected to be a critical one for warm weather continues and, with large quantities of snow still metling in the mountains, the run-off is definitely still incomplete.

The Army said last night that trackage washed out by the ram- the response of volunteers to paging Bulkley River, east of work on the dyke-manning and reinforcement had been very The westbound passenger satisfactory. In addition to the train, which has only been men now actually at work, there coming as far west as Hous- is a mobile service standing by ton, today proceeded another 50 ready to be dispatched to any

> Some districts report a further slight recession.

Weary workers are toiling constantly to strengthen the dykes in all areas, pouring thousands of sand bags and tons of rock into the breaches and on top of

The critical period in the alslowed down the tourist traf- will repair the washed-out road- ready stricken Pitt Meadows fic. The tendancy is for tour- bed east of Kwinitsa. An oper- area is expected to be about ists to remain where they are ator will be flown in from Smith- next Thursday when high tides until the transportation situa- ers at the beginning of the week. may supplement the swollen

Tiny Barnston Island, 23/4 miles long and 11/2 miles wide, 20 miles up the Fraser River, was abandoned early yesterday and its land, flooding slowly, was completely covered by the middle of yesterday afternoon.

The Barnston Island dyke collapse followed an earlier break at Hatzic Lake, 45 miles east of here, which tore the largest section so far out of the slowly weakening dykes as the Fraser roared through at about 15 miles per hour.

In other sectors of the farflung flood front little change has been reported. Spongy dykes are still in danger but all major water barriers are holding.

### Halibut Sales

American New Washington 67,000, 19.50c and 19.10c, Storage. Alaska 60,000, 19.50c, 19c and

Aleutian, 51,000, 19.50c, 19c and 10.50c, Storage. Spray, 40,000, 19.50c, 19c and

Canadian Miss Jean, 32,000, 19c, 18.30c

GALILEO'S THERMOMETER One of the first thermometers

pressures, was unreliable.

## GYRO CLUB SWIMMING POOL

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned. for the construction of a Cement Swimming Pool at McClymont Park. Tenders must be received by 5 p.m., June 12 and be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10% of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Blueprints and specfiications on request.

E. D. FORWARD, Secretary, Box 1145, City. (132)