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Attractive Young Woman Cruelly Murdered

REFUGEE CAMPAIGN PRECEDES VOTING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—It is doubtful if any issue has had more votes in the June 3 referendum than the one on which the Newfoundland people are to vote. The campaign for the referendum, which has been pulling at the electorate for months and carried by radio, newspaper and pamphlet is becoming the voting date ap-

only three forms of government will appear on the present commission government responsible government confederation with

other group has itself into the general election. It calls itself the "union" party and such a union with the States.

Jerusalem Centre

of Egyptian and Haifa Air

El Essas news today that a mobile Egyptian force had Bethlehem, five miles from Jerusalem, where the Jordan Arab Legion is 60,000 Jews. The news that the force had almost 40 miles from the town of Christ's 48 hours. The paper disclose the size of the make-up.

from Haifa, Israel, reported from a British at Egyptian planes had a British air field at David, 35 miles east of the British said that were sent up against bombers and shot down gliders transports which used by the Egyptian bombers.

WRITES FOR LIPSETT

General of Edward Lipsett Thursday in Vancouver where he spent his long and successful

Mrs. Lipsett were in Cambridgeport, near in Massachusetts. Her city has long been the deep sea fisheries. Lipsett's career, says in his life he was a sailor and his first job in B.C. make a set of sails for Harvey Copp's sealing Vancouver Belle which widely known when by the Russians in the Sea.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
is no indication of any in the weather throughout the province over the week. The southern coastal the warm weather is generally along the north coast main overcast and will be in the interior particularly in the south.

Forecast
Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Overcast with light rain or Northern section—Winds change in temperature tonight and high at Port Hardy 48 and at 44 and 55, Prince 48 and 58.

PAPER MONDAY

being Victoria Day public holiday, the Daily will not be published. The regular issue will appear after noon.



COL. RALSTON

Col. Ralston Passes Away

Former Prominent Federal Cabinet Minister Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Col. J. L. Ralston, former member of the federal cabinet, died at his home here today.

Col. Ralston, who was sixty-six years of age, died in his sleep during the night. Former minister of finance and wartime minister of national defence, Col. Ralston's greatest political prominence came when he disagreed with the government's policy on dispatch overseas of call-up troops which he favored.

Finally, he resigned and was succeeded by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

BUSY MONTH IN POLICE COURT

City police court had a busy month in April with 82 cases being tried by Magistrate W. D. Vance, according to the monthly report considered by the civic police committee Friday. Eighty-one convictions and one committal for trial in a higher court resulted.

Fine revenue totalled \$1,380 with an additional \$97 in court costs. Bulk of the charges were laid under various sections of the Indian Act dealing with liquor. Ten persons were convicted of supplying liquor to Indians.

In one Criminal Code complaint, which was committed to a higher court, a conviction was obtained on a morals charge. Monetary losses from Criminal Code complaints during the month totalled \$515, of which \$48 was recovered by the police.

PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED

Promoted to the rank of corporal, announcement is made at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here of the transfer from Ocean Falls to Fernie of Constable J. M. Hicks who has been in charge of the radio branch of police work out of the paper town. At Fernie Corp. Hicks will be non-commissioned officer in charge of the district. He is being replaced at Ocean Falls by Constable L. Adams from Victoria.

WHITE 'CRUISER'S' SECOND VOYAGE

MONTREAL—The white-hulled Canadian National steamship "Canadian Cruiser" will begin her second season of service from this port when she sailed today for the British West Indies with a full complement of passengers and a capacity cargo. The liner is under command of Captain M. O'Hara, O.B.E.

Built in Montreal, the "Cruiser" was launched in 1946 and made her first voyage from this port

CELANESE CO. BUYS LUMBER, ORDERS STEEL

Columbia Celanese Corporation is reported to have purchased a large amount of lumber at Terrace which is to be moved to Port Edward for forms for concrete pouring. The material is to be trucked from Terrace and the trucks on their eastward trip will carry water pipe to be used in connection with installation of the water system at the interior village.

The Cellulose Company also is reported to have let a contract to the Dominion Bridge Co. for 5,000 tons of structural steel to be used in building the mill at Port Edward.

American Envoy to Jerusalem Injured

WASHINGTON, D.C., (AP)—American Consul-General Thomas Wasson was seriously injured in Jerusalem today, it was reported by State Department officials. Circumstances of the injury are not yet available.

CLUB WOMEN COMING HERE

Nineteen outstanding American women, after attending a convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Portland, will be in Prince Rupert aboard the steamer Princess Louise June 4 heading north for a round trip to Alaska. They will be met here by Harry Sparling of Juneau, an official of the United States forestry service, who will accompany them north as official guide.

Having been advised of the visit here of the women by Mrs. Doris M. Barnes, former mayor of Wrangell and now a representative of the Territory of Alaska to Washington, Mayor Nora Arnold is making arrangements to welcome the visitors here.

The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Plouff, Dexter, Maine; Mrs. Charles L. Fuller, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. Edwin Threland, Malden, Mass.; Miss Ethel Larson, Manistee, Michigan; Mrs. Maude R. Harrison, St. Louis; Miss Ruth H. Nowell, York Village, Maine; Mrs. Avis H. Caston, Kezar Falls, Maine; Mrs. William A. Mansfield, West Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Waldo Litchfield, North Sittuate, Mass.; Mrs. Bert A. MacKenzie, Orono, Maine; Mrs. Thomas L. Porter, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Minnie Porter Harris, Key West, Florida; Mrs. Bert Dubois, Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. William H. Lawrence, Brooklyn; Dr. Maud Gommel and Dr. Laurence Butcher, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. William R. Wallace, Chester, South Carolina; Mrs. Jacob J. Butler, Thompson, Conn.; Mrs. Harry K. Gardiner, Marblehead, Mass.

FISHERMAN PASSES AWAY

John Hansen, a Norwegian-born fisherman whose age was 61, died in hospital here this morning. He is survived by a brother, Hans Hansen, 940 Second Avenue. Deceased had been in hospital since May 11. He was single.

Vancouver District Being Scoured For Husband of Waitress

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hammer and tourniquet slaying of slender Mrs. Joanna Baker, aged 30, today launched police on a manhunt throughout the entire Lower Mainland for her 31-year-old husband, Percy. The attractive mother of three children was found dead last night in a blood-saturated bed. Her head

Envoy Had Firearms

Clerk in Argentine Embassy At Ottawa Is Under Arrest

OTTAWA (CP)—Enrique Ladesma, 28-year-old office clerk in the Argentine embassy, has been charged with being in illegal possession of offensive firearms. Ladesma's yen for homeward telephone calls led to his arrest. When the county bailiff seized his sedan to meet a \$219 telephone debt, he found a sub-machine gun with 400 rounds of ammunition.

It is also reported that Ladesma attempted to make a telephone call to Moscow. Police discount reports of any connection of Ladesma with an espionage ring.

Halibut Sales

Canadian	10c and 10s. Storage.
Dollina, 17,000, 20c, 19c and 10c. Booth.	
Invervan F., 20,000, 20c, 19c and 10c. Booth.	
Prosperity A., 23,000, 20c, 19c and 10c. Pacific.	
Mitkof, 6,000, 20c, 10c, Bacon.	
Pauline, 14,000, Co-op.	
Oslo, 15,000, Co-op.	
Anchor A., 11,000, Co-op.	
Mae West, 18,000, Co-op.	
Cape Sun, 3,500, Co-op.	
Kyriele, 17,000, Co-op.	
Dovre B., 37,000, Co-op.	
North Camp, 6,000, Co-op.	
Larry H., 12,000, Co-op.	
Parma, 22,000, Co-op.	
Wales Island, 15,000, Co-op.	
Borgund, 7,500, Co-op.	
Kaiaen, 10,500, Co-op.	
Fredelia, 18,500, Co-op.	
Gustav, 19,000, Co-op.	

RAILWAY CHIEF PAYS TRIBUTE

MONTREAL—A message from R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, says:

"Canada has lost a statesman, a great citizen-soldier and a leader of the bar in the death of Col. J. L. Ralston. In the early stages of the last war I, as chairman of the Defence Purchasing Board, from which sprang the Munitions and Supply Department of the Dominion Government, had the good fortune to be closely associated with Col. Ralston, first in his capacity of Minister of Finance and later as Minister of National Defence. He never spared himself and his advice and counsel were always available both by day and night. I doubt if any man worked harder than he did. Throughout his public career Col. Ralston had a keen appreciation of the value of railway transportation in peace and in war, and in no section of our national life will his passing be more deeply regretted."

LOCAL TIDES

High	0:06	22:0
Low	14:05	19:3
High	7:45	1:3
Low	19:44	6:8

POTENT GEMS
Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and amethysts were thought to prevent drunkenness.



A REAL LEGIONNAIRE—Dressed in Legion blazer and beret His Excellency Viscount Alexander will officially open the Canadian Legion Dominion Convention at Saskatoon tomorrow night. The Grand Patron of the Legion will deliver an address to more than 1,000 Legionnaires from all parts of Canada, who are meeting for a four-day convention.

City School Children Observe Empire Day with Dual Meet

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., SPONSOR ANNUAL PATRIOTIC RALLIES AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Students of the city's elementary and high schools Friday afternoon attended two Empire Day programs in the Capitol Theatre under sponsorship of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., hearing speakers emphasize the value of the British Empire and Commonwealth in a troubled world and taking part in a patriotic program.

First of the two programs was for children of the five elementary schools. Lasting more than an hour, it consisted of a program of student presentations and talks by Mrs. Jens Munthe, Municipal Regent and Rev. Basil S. Prockter. This was followed by the High School program, main feature of which was an address by Mayor Nora E. Arnold.

Bulletins

END PALESTINE WAR
LONDON—Diplomatic sources reported today that a new and important move would be made shortly within the United Nations to end warfare in Palestine. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Lewis Douglas, United States ambassador, talked over the situation today after American consultations in Washington.

BABY SELLING RING
ST. JOHN, N.B.—Deputy Police Chief M. P. F. Biddiscombe Friday confirmed that a ring selling babies for adoption was operating in Saint John and said it was international in scope. Babies, it is stated, were being sold in New York and Jersey. Reports of the ring came to attention of police more than a year ago when an unnamed mother wanted her child back after having offered it to the ring.

VANCOUVER BOY FAST

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Wally Alexander of John Oliver High School featured a High School track and field meet here Friday when he came within one-tenth of a second of equalling Percy Williams' record for the 220-yard dash. He ran the distance in 22.1 seconds against the 1928 mark of 22 seconds flat. John Oliver School won the meet for the third consecutive year.

Chairman of both gatherings was Mrs. E. W. Becker, educational secretary of Municipal Chapter.

In her address, Mrs. Munthe described Empire Day as the "most important for us all." "On this day, as members of the Empire, we proudly remember the great heritage that is ours," she declared. "It is a privilege, and it is with pride that we commemorate this occasion. It is our hope that you, as sons and daughters of the Empire, may always find the inspiration to carry on with dignity and honor its fine traditions."

Rev. Basil S. Prockter delivered his address in the form of an allegory which brought out the right of all people, particularly minorities, to enjoy freedom. He pictured to the children, a land of "little people," tiny folk who were discovered by children and who, because of their size, were treated in the manner of dolls by the youngsters.

He carried the picture further into real life by comparing this to the days of colonization, when native inhabitants, often aboriginal, were treated in somewhat similar manner by the stronger races.

This idea, he said, was outmoded and now all people regardless of their strength, should have the right to enjoy their lives under the principles of democracy.

The program concluded with the singing of the anthem "Land of Our Birth" and "Land of Hope and Glory" by children from all the schools under direction of Principal J. S. Wilson of Borden Street; a medley of Empire songs by the King Edward School Choir, accompanied by Miss Mardel Solland; rhythm band selections by the Annunciation School rhythm band; a group of songs by the Conrad Street School choir, directed by Miss Urquhart; "Drill of the Pixie Army" by the Borden Street School; "This Canada of Ours" by the Borden Street School choir accompanied by

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