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# Skeena River Waters Are Rising Again

#### New Columbia Crest Nears

As Scorching Sun Blazes Down on Ice-Packs

PORTLAND, (P-The Columbia River today fired its third crest down-river and weary American dyke workers were reinforced for three more weeks of siege. Forecasters said that the new crest would top previous

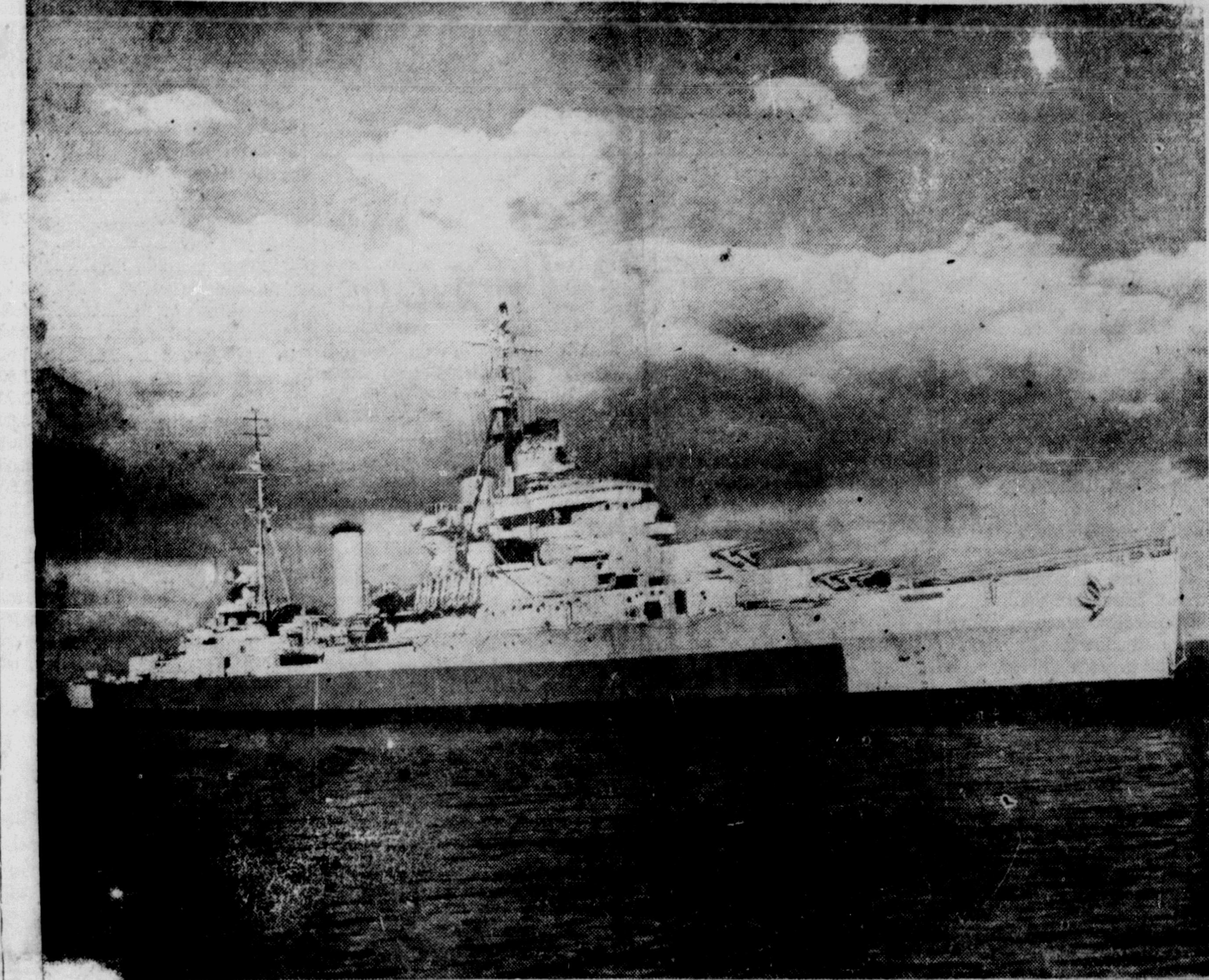
Extent of its duration depends on how long the scorching sun blazes down on the mountain snowpacks.

In the entire Pacific northwest more manpower and equipment was thrown into the battle which already had cost 27 lives and \$140,000,000 damage. Hundreds are still missing in the Memorial Day drowning of Vanport, Oregon, a city of 18,000.

Near Portland, where thousands of 'army, navy, civilians 1.00 and national guardsmen are la-2.00 boring, a \$43,000,000 Reynolds 1.00 Aluminum plant stands behind

#### LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Wednseday, June 9, 1948 2:05 15.9 feet 2.00 High 18.7 feet 7.7 feet



BEING INVITED HERE-H.M.C.S. Ontario, Canadian light cruiser, being invited to visit Prince Rupert on Port Day.

#### 1.00 Conservatives Win In Ontario Again Altho' Lead Is Cut By C. C. F.

Premier Drew Loses His Seat-Socialist Victory in Metropolitan City of Toronto Is Big Surprise

TORONTO (CP)-Ontario's Progressive-Con-5.00 servative government was re-elected in yesterday's 5.00 voting but Premier George Drew went down to personal defeat. The C.C.F. made big gains, sharply re-2.00 ducing the ProgressiveConservative majority and 1.00 replacing the Liberal party as the official opposition.

IT'S EASY TO GIVE

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of emergency to the floods

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Happily situated here in

Prince Rupert, we should not

be too complacent or half-

hearted about the measure of

We are only fortunate that

disaster has not already

struck this district more seri-

ously than it has. It might

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Many good citizens are work-

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The urgent appeal for as-

Waters of the Skeena River

1.00 Greatest C.C.F. strength was 1.00 shown in the seventeen Toronto, 2.00 and York ridings, none of which 5.00 had C.C.F. representation in the 5.00 last election but of which eleven 5.00 were captured by the Socialists 1.00 yesterday.

5.00 Two of the Premier's fifteen 2.00 cabinet ministers suffered de-2.00 feat, one to the C.C.F. and the

5.00 other to a Liberal candidate. 1.00 Premier Drew lost his High 5.00 Park riding to W. H. Temple, 5.00 C.C.F., who polled 11,561 seats

5.00 to the Premier's 10,546. Final standings show the following elected:

Progressive-Conservatives, 53. C.C.F., 22.

Liberals, 12. Labor-Progressive, 2.

Liberal-Labor, 1.

In the last election on June 4, 1945, Progressive - Conservatives won 66 seats; C.C.F., 8; Liberals, 1.00 11; Labor-Progressives, 2; Lib-1.00 eral-Labor, 1; Independent La-5.00 bor, 1, and Independent, 1.

E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader, won 4.00 a seat is the House for the first

Farquhar Oliver, the Liberal 2.00 leader, was re-elected.

Premier Drew will continue to 2.00 lead the party. Two successful giving generously. 1.00 Progressive - Conservatives have 1.00 already offered him a seat.

#### Halibut Sales

American Columbia, 50,000, 19.5c, 18.5c

1.00 and 10.5c, Storage. Canadian Signal, 35,000, Co-op.

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TRAIL BEING FLOODED TRAIL—The Columbia River went up another three inches here since yesterday and at Revelstoke the rise was 1.9 feet. Flood waters have caused the closing of one school here. The bridge across the Columbia is menaced by drifting but essential traffic.

VANCOUVER VOTING ley, Progressive - Conservative, trating into labor organizations and Rod Young, C.C.F., are the candidates to succeed Ian Mackenzie, now a senator.

IRAN GOV'T FALLS BAGDAD — The government Iran suffered a want of confidence vote today, getting only 38 out of 105 votes in the House. Those voting against the government support Former Premier Qavam.

RAISING FLOOD FUND VANCOUVER- Local sports organizations have pledged themselves to raise \$50,000 for flood relief by means of direct contributions and special

ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS NEW WESTMINSTER-Mayor W. M. Mott is asking for 1000 volunteers a day to carry on the battle against the Fraser River floods.

RESTORING RAILWAYS VANCOUVER-Canadian National Railways expects to be handling traffic into Vancouver again by Thursday of this week. The C.P.R. expects to be moving through a week from

STARTED IN 1461 vegetarian, and does not bite. lish in 1461 by Edward IV.

## BULLETINS Government - On Red Question

"Neither the government nor I have any notion of putting any such clause (to withold the benefits nations. of federal labor legislation from organizations in which communist leadership is known to exist) into the Industrial Relations Bill as we have too much respect for the intelligence of the labor organizations themselves to try to in-

struct or discipline them from movements to halt communis. the outside," H. G. Archibald M.P. for Skeena, has informed logs and has been closed to all the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. A letter from Mr. Archibald containing this state-VANCOUVER-Indications up ment was read at last night's to neon today were for a heavy | monthly meeting. The Chamber vote in the Vancouver Centre had written Mr. Archibald askfederal by-election. Ralph ing his support for efforts to Campriey, Liberal, Lyle Jes- prevent communism from infil-



WRITES ON RED ISSUE-H. G. Archibald, M.P., whose letter was read at Chamber of Commerce meeting last night.

bor organizations themselves as well as for the country at large. The Prime Minister had been similarly written to by the local Chamber and the Prime Minister's secretary replied that the matter was receiving the serious have used coca leaves, from The profession of barber-sur- consideration of the government, which cocaine is derived, as an

infiltration.

Mr. Archibald's letter to the Chamber of Commerce is as

tion in Manitoba. "I am in receipt of your letter wherein you ask me to support izations in which Communist leadership is known to exist.

from Hansard, page 3439, a statement made by The Right Honourable St. Laurent, secretary of state for external affairs:

"'It is not enough, however to blame the troubles of Europe-or of the rest of the war and on the subversive activity of communism. The free governments are themselves at fault if they are hesitant to take the necessary social and political measures or to show the energy, determination and solidarity required to make democracy into an efficient instrument for recovery and a dynamic political gos-

'It is with this thought in mind that if I work to follow the enary River south of Creston. control number 3,000. Total advice of your organization I The rampaging river poured over number of persons fighting the would know that I would be another 8,000 acres of rich fruit flood is estimated at 33,000. promoting Communism and do- farming area. A crumbling dyke Relief was expected today ing what the Communists want- a week earlier caused a similar from abnormal temperatures ed. As it happens, neither the area to be inundated. government nor I have any no- | Guy Constable, secretary of the | throughout most of British Coltion of putting any such clause district, said that the financial umbia for the last two days. as it can only result (the Cham- into the Industrial Relations' loss from Creston crop produc- Yesterday at Kamloops the ber said) in disaster for the la- Bill, as we have too much res- tion alone on the 15,000 acres thermometer zoomed to 100 depect for the intelligence of the would be about \$500,000. labor organizations themseles to try to instruct them or discipline them from outside."

PRIMITIVE OPERATIONS Peruvian Incas are believed to himself as sympathetic with erations centuries ago.

### Track Restoration Is Interfered with Today

Under blazing sunny weather, the Skeena River started rising again today, according to advice received this afternoon at the office of the superintendent of Canadian National Railways. The foreman of an extra gang at Exstew reported that rising water was interfering with work of restoring the line following the recent flood.

> Latest reports are that, as yet, there is now no water over the railway track at any point.

Restoration work is being rushed and, if there is not further interference from high water, it is tentatively expected to have traffic running again by July 1.

#### and voted to submit the agree-ment to the National Assembly RUN-AROUND ON on Friday. The agreement, reached in London, was made public yesterday by the United RADIO SERVICE

States, Great Britain, France, Communications from the of-Belgium, the Netherlands and fice of the Prime Minister and ern Germany to have a federal other federal ministers as well government with international as from the board of governors control of the Ruhr valley coai of the Canadian Broadcasting and iron as safeguards to keep Corporation in answer to the Germany from becoming a mili- Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce representations for better The Moscow newspapers car- broadcasting from Prince Rupert ried New York and London dis- including emission from the local patches on the plan, but no edi- station of the better network torials. The Russians have de- programs and appointment to nounced the negotiations that the board of governors of a representative from British Colum-

Agreements, results of a six- bia more interested in this part power conference which ended of the province, were read at at London a week ago, were an- last night's Chamber meeting nounced simultaneously here but none of them gave much satand in Europe. They are subject isfaction.

The minister of transport said that the matter was one for the department of national revenue who in turn wrote that the Board was doubtless aware of the situation in Northern Brit-WINNIPEG, (P) - Manitoba ish Columbia and would do what Bureau of Industry and Com- it could to rectify it. The Prime merce has issued a booklet for Minister's secretary stated that distribution at the Internation- the matter had been sent to the al Trade Fair at Toronto, May 31 Board of Governors. The Board to June 12. The book outlines of Governors said the matter of advantages of industrial loca- radio broadcasting service to this area was still being considered.

### the principle that the benefits of federal labor legislation should be withheld from organ- Fraser Dykes Hold Despite ations in which Communist Surge of Peak Spring Tide "I would like to quote to you Surge of Peak Spring Tide

8,000 Acres at Creston Flooded as Second Barrier Breaks-Army Reserves Are Poured Into Battle

VANCOUVER (CP)—The tidal power of the world—on the destruction of Pacific Ocean surged up the channel of the flooding Fraser River today in a 13.9 foot swell. The sagging Lulu Island dykes held and 5,000 Queensborough district residents decided not to evacuate their homes despite a plea from flood officials to sleep in Red Cross hostels in New Westminster —

until the high tide menace is is surveying its manpower re-

breaking toil ended suddenly B.C. on an instant's notice. last night when the second dyke | Reserve and active forces of gave way to the gnawing Koot- the army now engaged in flood

les are joining B.C.'s flood battle time high for June. of watery waste.

day. Western Army Command to fight B.C. floods.

serve so that the maximum Days and nights of back- number will be able to pour into

which have been prevalent grees, one degree short of the More soldiers from the prair- north Okanagan centre's all-

which has already taken a toll United States volunteers had of \$35,000,000, made 10,000 people assurance today from D. N. homeless and made 70,000 acres McDonall, acting Commissioner of Immigration at Vancouver, Five hundred troops were due that no impediment would be The male mosquito is strictly geion was incorporated in Eng- Mr. King has since expressed anaesthetic for their skull op- to leave Douglas, Manitoba, to- placed in their way if they want