

## MORROW'S TIDES

(Pacific Standard Time)  
Friday, June 5, 1954  
3:54 20.3 feet  
17:00 18.6 feet  
10:31 2.7 feet  
22:49 7.9 feet

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PICTURE—United Press staff photographer Frank Cancellare, of the U.P. Washington Bureau, has been named winner of the "best news feature picture" division of the National Headliner contest for this photo entitled "Posthumous Award." The picture shows three-month-old Francis Colton Hammond Jr., of Alexandria, Va., receiving the National Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to his father, Francis Colton Hammond, a Navy hospital corpsman who was killed in Korea.

## Not Many Civil Servants Fired Screening Says St. Laurent

VANCOUVER — The government security screen has about the discharge of men from services but "not from the civil service," Minister St. Laurent said today in a statement. He said the government had accepted the principle of the screening system, as open to the abuse of McCarthyism. He said civil servants suspected of security risks have no chance to clear themselves of suspicion. And in determining their reliability, the government had accepted the principle of guilt by association. There should be some sort of appeal board for federal employees to present their case before a cabinet minister made a final ruling.

## LIMIT OF 15 U.S. VESSELS SET FOR ENTRY INTO CANADA

VANCOUVER — The B.C. Fishing Vessel Owners' Association has been advised that a limit of 15 vessels of more than 65 feet will be permitted entry into Canada from the U.S. under a duty remission plan. The regular duty of 25 per cent will be charged on an appraised value of the vessels but 50 per cent will be remitted to the purchaser in the first year if the boat is used for fishing. The remaining 50 per cent may be claimed in the second year.

## Fourteen City Scout Leaders Busy With Special Training

Fourteen local scouts have been engaged for the past week in taking the Bronze Arrowhead Course, an advanced phase of training for patrol leaders and second, retiring district Scout Commissioner Frank Anfield reported this morning. The training course, which was held at Casey Point and at various halls in the city was conducted by visiting field commissioners James Blain, recently transferred from Prince George to Vancouver and Joseph Turner who has been moved to Prince George from Kimberley.

## Climber "Fair" After Surgery

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Army Cpl. George W. Arrus, the Brooklyn "GI" who survived a 1,000-foot fall and two weeks without medical care on ice-bound Mt. McKinley, was reported in good condition Thursday after undergoing surgery for a badly dislocated hip. Air Force base hospital doctors operated on the injured 25-year-old mountain climber. His hip had been feared broken. Arrus was badly hurt and a companion, George Thayer, 27, Readsboro, Vt., killed May 16 when they fell on the descent after scaling the 20,600-foot peak. Two companions brought him part way down the mountain and he then spent eight days in a makeshift shelter before rescuers arrived.

## PGE Bridge Work To Start in July

VICTORIA — Construction is expected to start in a month on a Pacific Great Eastern railway bridge across the Capilano River in West Vancouver. The government-owned railway has called for tenders for the substructure of the bridge. The bids are to be in by June 22 and construction is expected to start by July. Earlier this week Premier Bennett said at a press conference not only would tenders be called for construction of the bridge, but bids for construction of the railway link between Whytecliff and Squamish would be called later this month. The bridge, which is expected to cost upwards of \$300,000, will be built at the site of the old PGE trestle about 1,000 feet towards the sea from the Marine Drive bridge in West Vancouver.



DELAWARE is putting its chips on 20-year-old Barbara Woodhall of Claymont, in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City next September. She's five feet three inches tall, weighs 110, is blonde and blue-eyed, and her talent is organ playing.

## CNR Bridge Partly Destroyed

### Repairs Rushed Following Fire

Canadian National officials reported this afternoon that a wooden bridge, 10 miles west of Pacific, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning tying up through traffic on the Jasper-Prince Rupert line for more than a day.

Details of the blaze are few, but it is known that one of the approaches to the bridge, some 60 to 75 feet long, has been completely burned. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined, the CN spokesman said. No reports of bush fires in the area have been received, he said.

One repair crew is already at the scene and another is on the way from Prince Rupert with timbers to effect a temporary reconstruction.

Passengers are being transported between Terrace and Hazelton by highway. The 9:20 P.D.T. eastbound train will leave the Prince Rupert station on time tonight, transferring passengers to buses at Terrace. Traffic from Hazelton east is operating at a normal schedule it is reported.

This is the second major interruption in service on the line within 48 hours. Wednesday afternoon the line was blocked when a load of pulp logs was derailed between Salus and Ex-stew, 67 miles east of here.

The CNR reports that the logs which blocked Highway 16 for 24 hours, have been moved aside, ready to be re-loaded and that repairs to the road are underway.

## Bank Official Sees Cause For Optimism

"This part of the province has every reason to be tremendously optimistic about its future," Mr. McAlpine, supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada and one of the leading financial men of B.C., said on a visit to the city yesterday.

"On a trip up here five years ago I noted the enormous growth in prospect for the whole central interior country leading into Prince Rupert," he said. "I was optimistic about it then and am much more so now."

He recalled that at the time the plans for Columbia Cellulose establishing a plant in the Prince Rupert district were still in the conversation stage and the Alcan project for Kitimat was completely unknown.

"Now these undertakings are established facts, and there has been a great deal of additional development besides," he said. He noted that his bank has put in new branches all along the northern line and that every one of them is doing excellent business.

"Can you blame me for being enthusiastic?" he asked. Accompanying Mr. McAlpine on the trip are C. A. Grant, staff officer for the bank, and James Cook, bank premises officer, all from Vancouver.

## THE WEATHER Forecast

North Coast Region—Mostly cloudy today and Saturday with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 48 and 60, Sandspit 48 and 55.



FILLING THE GAP—The Cameron Highlanders had a blank file during the Ottawa garrison review until eight-year-old Norman Donaldson and his air rifle stepped in to fill the slot during a "stand easy" period. (CP Photo)

## Anglicans Seek \$100,000 For Restoration Projects

An urgent appeal for a "restoration" fund of \$100,000 will be launched by the Diocese of Caledonia, through the Church of England throughout Canada.

The fund, suggested by Rt. Rev. Horace G. Watts and approved at the 25th synod of the diocese here Wednesday and Thursday, is sought to repair present church facilities in the diocese and to provide more facilities.

The bishop told the synod that the staff throughout the large diocese was at a low ebb, and many missions and churches had been closed over the past several years.

Caledonia will appeal through other dioceses throughout Canada for "at least \$100,000" for immediate expenditure in the area.

Special thanksgiving services and election of delegates and executive council members were other highlights of the synod.

Clerics and lay delegates from throughout the large diocese were welcomed to the sessions by Bishop Watts, who made thanksgiving the keynote of his charge to the synod.

### STARTED WORK IN 1857

Noting that this was the 75th anniversary of the synod he said that it was 97 years since the Church Missionary Society had started its work along the northern B.C. coast.

Paying tribute to great men of the past, the Bishop recalled the names of Duncan, Ridley, Collison, Hogan, Ardach, DuVernet, Rushbrook, Rix and Gibson.

The Bishop made reference to the loss the diocese would sustain when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anfield left the area. In Mr. Anfield, he said, they were losing a loyal and able vice-chancellor and member of the executive council, and in Mrs. Anfield, they would lose the president of the Women's Auxiliary and dominion representative.

### GIVEN PRAYER BOOK

He presented Mr. Anfield with a prayer book, inscribed with the names of synod members, and a nylon surplice to mark appreciation of his services as lay reader to the diocese.

Climaxing Wednesday's session was a well-attended Thanksgiving service in the cathedral at which a stirring missionary sermon was preached by Senior Canon A. Hinchcliffe of Smithers.

Following the service, the bishop dedicated the new cathedral porch doors in memory of the late Bishop James Byers Gibson and Mrs. Alice Gibson. At Thursday's sessions, the

## Report To Be Made To Rally Tomorrow

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia labor unions today prepared for all an all out drive against the province's new labor act with release of an exhaustive report that charged the legislation threatens industrial war on the west coast.

The report, to be presented at a rally of trade union officers and shop stewards here tomorrow, was drafted by a special research committee made up of members of the B.C. Trade Union Congress, The B.C. Federation of Labor and the Standard Railway Brotherhoods. It was two months in preparation.

The three groups represent 30,000 workers in more than 200 B.C. trade unions.

The report backs up earlier demands of major B.C. labor organizations for withdrawal of the new act under which the minister of labor is given sweeping powers in labor-management relations and the powers of the Labor Relations Board is reduced.

The government has given no indication when the new act, approved at the last session of the legislature, will be proclaimed but it is understood in labor circles here that preparation and printing of regulations connected with the new bill are in progress.

Three major objections to the new legislation were contained in the report:

1. The LRA will tend to, and promote, bitterness in labor-management relations.

### HAMPERS UNIONS

2. Major amendments to the new act are not in sympathy with the needs of the B.C. workers, but are designed mainly to "hampers the functions" of trade unions.

3. Introduction of the new act was unnecessary, since only one section of the present act was deleted.

"No country yet has kept democracy alive where the government has attempted to destroy labor unions by denying them the rights and freedom of strike action," the report warned.

## Settlement Said Near In IWA Talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — George Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the International Woodworkers of America CIO-CCL, said last night that settlement of the 1954-55 contract dispute of 32,000 coast lumber workers "could be reached momentarily."

In a weekly IWA radio address, Mitchell said an announcement of the union's policy committee's decision on contract talks still in progress late last night with coast operators would be made tonight.

The contract talks have been going on for some weeks between the union negotiating committee and Forest Industrial Relations, representing the operators.

There was no indication what terms had been agreed upon in the pending settlement.

The IWA has asked for a renewal of last year's wage scale and eight major fringe benefits.

When the demands were announced, the operators said the fringe benefits would amount to a 7½ cents hourly increase. Present basic wage is \$12.9½ hourly.

In his address, Mitchell indicated the policy committee's recommendations would go immediately to the membership for a vote.

### Index Drops

OTTAWA — The consumer price index dropped by one-tenth of a point in April to 115.5 from 115.6 as food prices continued to decline.

## Ottawa Greets Haile Selassie, Descendent of Solomon, Sheba

OTTAWA (CP)—Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, emperor of 19,000,000 east African people, today sets out to see Parliament in action as the major part of a short visit to the capital.

The king of kings and conquering lion of the tribe of Judah, whose monarchical line is history's longest, is here on a 3½-day visit to Canada in a North American goodwill tour.

Emperor Selassie, who flew in Thursday and flies to Montreal today, will spend much of his time here in the centre block of Parliament, watching the Commons in debate and inspecting other parliamentary institutions.

For the bearded little monarch, the day should hold no surprises in the workings of democracy, for Canada's federal governing system—an elective and an appointive house—is similar to one in effect in the ancient kingdom whose existence stretches back beyond the era of written records.

**DISTINGUISHED ANCESTORS**  
Haile Selassie, whose progenitor sprang from a union of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba roughly 3,000 years ago, spent the night at Government House as the guest of Governor-General Vincent Massey along with the chief members of his suite of 24 persons.

These included his third son, 23-year-old Prince Sahle Selassie, his granddaughter, Princess Sybil Desta, 23, and three members of his cabinet.

After a few days in the eastern United States, they came to Ottawa from Boston, arriving here in an RCAF North Star.

The 61-year-old emperor, a slight swarthy figure in the khaki uniform of a field marshal, was welcomed at Rockcliffe airport by the governor-general, Prime Minister St. Laurent, leaders of opposition parties and Canada's service chiefs.

They greeted him in English and French, and Mrs. St. Laurent later told reporters the emperor speaks French fluently. The emperor, whose language is Amharic, has a limited command of English.



WORLD RECORD SEA BASS—Luis M. Guillermety Jr., San Juan, Puerto Rico, engineer and sportsman, is shown here with his world record sea bass of 192-pounds—caught at night just off-shore on a hand line! Guillermety battled the monster for almost two hours while his nephew Herman Wirshing Jr. (left) looked on.

## Chaplin Happy To Receive Peace Award

CHAPLIN, Switzerland — Charlie Chaplin received the prize of the Commemorative World Peace Council home Thursday. He was honored and happy to receive a demand for whether from the East or West believe is a step in the right direction," the British movie actor said in a statement.

Chaplin received a scroll and money of about \$14,000 representative of the

## To Give Pets Flights

RCAP Canso arrived here Vancouver at noon today for local air cadets family flights around the flying is being carried through the afternoon, with RCAP crew on board to assist the cadets with duties of the aircraft. Arrival of the plane is the start of arrangements made during the recent announcement here. The exercise will be handled locally by Douglas McLean, commanding officer of the Prince Rupert Squadron.