

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**  
 Standard Time)  
 May 20, 1954  
 2:15 20.5 feet  
 15:19 17.9 feet  
 8:57 3.0 feet  
 20:52 8.2 feet



KAPP has good reason to massage his worried brow, for as equipment manager for the State University varsity athletic squads, several of the 14 squads are always in the school year. Kapp is shown reviewing various members of Spartan squads (left to right): wrestling, hockey, boxing, gymnastics, fencing, golf, outdoor track, cross-country, basketball, football, tennis, swimming and baseball.

## Cadets Praised by RCAF Officer in Inspection, Precision Drill

Prince Rupert's air cadet squadron was praised by a visiting RCAF officer during an inspection and precision drill held at the school grounds yesterday.

The inspection, which was the first of its kind since the squadron was formed in 1953, was held at the school grounds by Wing Commander Douglas MacLean, commanding officer of the RCAF station at Sea Island, Capt. F. L. Clarke, B.C. committee chairman for the Air Cadet League of Canada, and Flight Lt. H. E. Hartling, air cadet liaison officer at Vancouver.

After the march past, led by squadron commanding officer Flying Officer Douglas MacLean, the air cadets went through the paces of their precision drill which impressively showed the results of their months of intensive training. Senior cadet R. Pedersen was in command for this part of the inspection.

Other visiting officials present were V. R. Clerhuc, immediate past chairman of the B.C. committee, and J. A. Brown, member of the B.C. committee.

## Non-Segregation Ruling by South African Daily

REUTERS (Reuters)—The statement appeared in the Nationalist newspaper Die Transvaler, which speaks for Malan's program of separating the white and native populations of South Africa in schools, public halls, buses and trains.

Under the heading "Where the Court is Master," the newspaper said: "An enlightened system which fundamentally did justice to whites and non-whites according to the accepted pattern of race relations has thus been wiped out by the stroke of a pen."

"And the court is swinging that pen as a sceptre over the will and practices of the people," it added.

Meanwhile in Lexington, Ky., a fiery cross, apparently a symbol of resentment to Monday's United States Supreme Court's segregation ruling, was attached to the front of city school superintendent John M. Ridgway's home Tuesday night.

After the court ruled that segregation of races in American public schools was unconstitutional, Ridgway said he felt it would make "relatively little difference" to the city school system, where schools are located in relation to the pupils they serve. He did not elaborate on his statement.

## Rubens Masterpiece Found Following Art Gallery Theft

TORONTO (AP)—A Rubens masterpiece stolen last night from the Art Gallery of Toronto was recovered today. Cpl. Arthur Steen of the Ontario provincial police, on his way to work, found the painting, "The Elevation of the Cross," on the lawn of the provincial parliament buildings in central Toronto.

The 27-by-52-inch work, considered one of the Flemish master's finest, was insured for \$30,000.

When it was reported missing, police expressed belief it had been taken by persons working for a private collector or possibly by a religious fanatic.

There was no immediate explanation today why it was abandoned. Early reports of its recovery indicated it was undamaged, as the weather overnight was clear and dry.

The oil painting, which depicts Christ being raised on the Cross, vanished from a section of the gallery devoted to European works from the 15th to 18th centuries.

The theft was discovered about 10:30 p.m., after the thieves tripped a burglar alarm on their way out of a fire-escape door at the rear of the two-storey building. It is believed they hid in the gallery, in downtown Toronto, during the day until the 6 p.m. closing time.

In a matter of hours police in Canada and at United States border points were put on the alert. A description of the painting went to the FBI.

# Medical Team From Miller Bay Takes Aid To Telegraph Creek

## France, U.S. Pushing Defence Pact Far East Talks Still Deadlocked

GENEVA (AP)—France and the United States today were reported pushing plans for a Southeast Asia defence pact as the Far East conference deadlock on Indo-China tightened another notch.

A source close to Foreign Minister Bidault said secret French-American talks which have been going on in Washington, Paris and Geneva during the last few days will continue regardless of how the Geneva parley progresses.

**NO PROGRESS**

The Indo-China peace talks here today were reported stalemated over Western demands that Communist forces withdraw immediately from the French associated states of Laos and Cambodia. One Western informant said no progress has been made on this or any other points since the closed-door sessions began two days ago.

Another private session on Indo-China was scheduled today, and informed sources said a fourth may be held Thursday, but that the problem then probably will be laid aside until next week.



WITH THEIR SEEING-EYE DOGS an uncritical and adoring audience, three young blind women at New York's famed Light-house rehearse a comedy, "Yes, My Darling Daughter." Left to right are: Inez D. Agostino, Louisa Scotti and Ida Scotti.

## Other Mallock Brother Learned Dead in Mexico

OTTAWA (AP)—The Mounties ticked another name off their wanted list yesterday but they didn't get their man. John Mallock died in Mexico several weeks ago.

The 38-year-old Winnipeg salesman was one of Canada's most wanted fugitives. He died in hospital in Queretaro, Mexico, April 22 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident a few days earlier. The RCMP was advised of his death Tuesday.

One RCMP spokesman said the delay in notification likely was due to the "rigmarole" of making positive identification. He said he understood that Mallock was riding with several companions in a car—a big one—when it collided head-on with a truck.

He speculated that Mallock had gone to Mexico shortly after he failed to appear for trial in Vancouver in February, 1951, to face narcotics and conspiracy charges.

Mallock, whose brother George during the winter received heavy sentences for similar offences in Vancouver, apparently was settled somewhere in Mexico and likely had been living under an alias. That, too, would help explain the delay in the learning of his death.

Both Mallocks were arrested in Vancouver in late 1950 on a charge of conspiring to sell, possess and distribute narcotics. On bail of \$20,000 each, they failed to turn up for trial in February, 1951.

George Mallock was recaptured by RCMP and United States treasury agents in New York City last December and returned to Vancouver for trial.

## Local Nurse on Duty During Mild Epidemic

A three-member medical team left here by plane this morning to relieve two nurses who have been fighting a measles epidemic in Telegraph Creek, 250 miles north of here.

The trio will take additional medical supplies to the village which has seen 45 white and Indian children stricken with the disease in the last two weeks.

Heading the party is Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes of the Indian health department, resident at Miller Bay. He was accompanied by a woman eye specialist, Dr. V. Markam and X-ray technician George Eaton.

## Halibut Prices Little Changed

Only fractional changes from yesterday's prices marked this morning's sales at the Halibut Exchange in Prince Rupert as a total of 85,000 pounds were brought in by six boats, three to the exchange and three to the Co-Op.

Pacific Fishing Company paid 14.4 cents for mediums, 13 for large and 12.2 for chicken in buying two 9,000-pound catches, from the Connie Jean and the Barbara K. Royal bid 14, 13 and 12.5 cents to take the 14,000-pound catch from the Roselind.

Biggest landing today was the 26,000-pound catch of the Ingrid H. taken to the Co-Op, of which 19,000 pounds were mediums, 6,500 large and 500 chicken.

Other landings at the Co-Op were the Charlotte S with a total of 5,000 pounds, 3,000 medium and 2,000 chicken, and the Cape Spencer with a total of 22,000, 15,000 medium and 7,000 chicken.

The small boats report catches falling off and packers were low on pondage today, with loads lighter than yesterday's.

## Youth Facing B and E Count in County Court

An 18-year-old Greenville boy today was committed for trial in County Court in a case which saw Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey make a flying trip to Greenville in the RCMP "Beaver" to hear evidence.

Magistrate Glassey this morning committed Silas McKay on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence.

The boy is accused of breaking into the home of Miss Anna Seibert, school teacher at Greenville, May 1. Magistrate Glassey heard Miss Seibert's evidence yesterday at Greenville then returned here. In court this morning a statement, allegedly signed by the boy, admitting entering the house, was submitted.

## FIRST THROUGH TRAIN HERE SINCE FATAL DERAILMENT

The first passenger train to travel the CNR line through from Jasper to Prince Rupert since Friday night's big derailment, arrived here at 8:30 a.m. today.

Canadian National spokesmen here today said that trains would continue to run a few hours late due to poor track conditions in the interior which necessitate reduced speeds over most of the route.

The upset Friday night, which resulted in one man's death and injuries to others, cancelled one passenger train run completely, held up others for many hours, and entailed transfer of passengers and baggage by bus and truck around the wreck scene for one run.

## Scouts Fund Raising Drive Successful Council Informed

Recent fund raising campaign of the Prince Rupert and District Boy Scouts association was a complete success the district council was told at a meeting this week.

S. G. Furk, secretary, told the council that the association had forwarded a yearly portion of \$750 to provincial headquarters in Vancouver, \$200 had been allotted to camp equipment for use in this district and another \$20 had been earmarked for completion of the Grassy Bay scout building. The work on the latter project will be completed immediately.

The meeting appointed Dr. Maurice Wayman, newly-welcomed member of the council to the posts of chairman of the board of directors and deputy badge secretary.

The meeting was told that Joe Turner, recently-appointed provincial commissioner, who succeeded Jim Blaine in that post will be in Prince Rupert late this month to conduct the bronze arrowhead course and the Cub Field day.

## Violent 'Quake Rocks Geneva

GENEVA (AP)—The most violent earth tremors in eight years shook Switzerland today. No damage or casualties were reported.

The quake rocked downtown buildings in Geneva, site of the international conference on Asian problems.

## Comic Strips Among Missing

Three strips of Daily News comics, "Blondie" and "Lil Abner" and "The Heart of Juliet Jones" have been delayed by transportation problems. In order to bring readers up to date on the doings of "Archie" and "Sherlock Holmes" three strips of each are being run today and it is hoped that the others arrive tomorrow.

## Employment Up

VANCOUVER (AP)—Number of jobless in Vancouver has diminished by thousands since last winter, the latest National Employment Service report said today.

Manager Horace Keetch said the total registered was 18,107, of which more than 5,000 were women. This is about 45 per cent lower than the winter peak of 32,275.



HERE ARE TWO TROUT that really hope for a warm reception when they reach the United States. Being flown from Germany to the U.S. for breeding, they have to make the transatlantic trip frozen in ice. Since trout require fresh water every five hours (an impracticality on an Atlantic air trip), technicians have devised the deep-freeze bed to take the place of a water tank. The fish are being shipped to the University of Cleveland where they will be thawed and returned to the water. University officials report trout already received in the frozen state are alive and doing fine.