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TOMORROW'S  
TIDES

Wednesday, March 28, 1956  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
MAY 31/56  
High ..... 2:10 22.7 feet  
Low ..... 8:30 14:47 20.7 feet  
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## Arab Delay May Wreck Peace Plan

### Syria Seeking Council Action

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A new Arab delaying action today threatened a United States plan to send Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on a United Nations Palestine peace mission.

In Damascus, Premier Said el Ghazzi told the Syrian parliament his government wants the U.S. proposal shifted from the Security Council to the General Assembly. Western sources fear the Soviet Union, in line with its recent pro-Arab policy, would support such a Syrian move.

The 11-member council agreed Monday to postpone a vote on the American proposal at least until next Tuesday, to enable Israel and her four Arab neighbors—Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan—to speak on it. Should Syria succeed in getting the American proposal transferred to the General Assembly, the main UN group might not be able to act on it until late fall or early winter. The 1956 assembly session, which normally would start Sept. 18, is slated to be delayed until after the U.S. presidential election Nov. 6.

The U.S. resolution would have Hammarskjold, in conference with all governments concerned, seek agreement on measures to reduce the explosive tensions along Israel's frontier with the Arab states.

## 45-Year Old Hotel Burns At Hazelton

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### KILLED BY TREE

100-MILE HOUSE, B.C. — Ronald Courney, 20, was killed when struck on the head by a tree knocked over by a strong gust of wind. Courney was working at his job as a tall sawyer at the time.

Remaining guests occupying the 14 rooms in the familiar landmark on the banks of the Skeena river were out of town for the weekend.

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Firemen agreed earlier to the proposal.

## Ormond Pratt Funeral Held

Funeral services for Ormond Pratt, 33, of 9290 88th Avenue East were held yesterday at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. E. Q. Peter officiating.

Mr. Pratt, local agent for Stenocards, White and Dunsmuir and a well-known member of the Prince Rupert Kinsmen club, died March 21 in a car accident not far from Panthers Bay. Since during the service were "There Were Ninety and Nine" and "Abide With Me."

Interment was at Fairview cemetery with Hugh Waller, R. A. McLean, R. W. Long, Jack Groat, Ralph Anderson and H. E. Sheardown as pallbearers.



BILLY LENTZ, 8, of Vancouver is recovering in hospital from a 34,000-volt shock received when he climbed an electric substation transformer and touched a high-voltage wire. A nurse bends over Billy, who suffered severe body and arm burns and must lie flat on his stomach in a cast. (CP Photo)

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On a motion by Alderman Peter J. Lester, council will direct letters of congratulations to both the wage committee and the union's bargaining agents for reaching a settlement without going to arbitration.

Alberta Near Old Vote System

EDMONTON (CP) — Only four months remain before Alberta will revert to the voting system it used 33 years ago.

The provincial legislature Monday night almost finished the job of giving clause-by-clause approval to a bill to change the voting system. The 107-page bill provides for replacement of the transferable vote by the single transferable vote in single-member constituencies and proportional representation in multiple-member ridings — by the X system.



DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED at \$2,000,000 when fire destroyed an RCAF hangar at Montreal's Dorval airport. Flames leaping 100 feet into the air destroyed a four-engine North Star and a C-119 transport. Five other planes were towed to safety. (CP Photo)

## City Family Homeless As Fire Destroys Suite In Apartments

### Malenkov Visits Home Of Poet Robert Burns

GLASGOW (Reuters) — Russia's Georgi Malenkov, travelling the high roads and low roads of Scotland at speeds up to 70 miles an hour, snatched time today to realize a life-long ambition and visit the birthplace of poet Robert Burns.

His pilgrimage to the humble cottage where Scotland's warm-hearted bard was born in 1759 was no mere gesture. Malenkov quoted Burns in

Russian, listened to long quotations in Hilling Gaelic, and then joined hands with thatchers who had been repairing the roof to sing a verse of the classic Auld Lang Syne.

The Russian minister of power stations raced off by car to catch up with his official program.

Wednesday he leaves the delegation of electrical experts which he has been leading through Britain for almost two weeks, and returns to London. He has offered no reason for cutting short his scheduled tour by a week.

"This is one of my life's ambitions fulfilled," he said today when he arrived at the little cottage where Burns slept as a boy in what amounted to a hole in the wall.

When he left, he pointed to a television aerial above the cottage museum and said: "I wonder what Robbie would have thought of that."

TINY SNOWDROPS poke their heads up for a first taste of spring in North Vancouver. Lorrie Green, 6, watches them appreciatively. Prince Rupert had snowdrops up and blooming two weeks ago.

SOVET SECRET POLICE CHIEF RETURNS HOME

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Ivan Serov, chief of the Soviet secret police, left for Moscow today after checking security arrangements for the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Britain next month.

Serov flew back to Russia in the new Soviet twin-jet airliner in which he arrived here last Thursday.

Soviet ambassador Jacob Malik told reporters at the airport that Serov will accompany Premier Bulganin and party chief Nikita Khrushchev during their 10-day stay starting April 13.

CHECKS NAVY YARD

During his inspection tour of security arrangements for the Russian leaders' visit, Serov visited the Portsmouth navy yard where the cruiser carrying Bulganin and Khrushchev will dock.

He also made a quick visit to London's swank Claridge Hotel, where the leaders are expected to stay.

The Russian security chief and Scotland Yard detectives went to the famous Covent Garden Opera House to examine seating arrangements when the Russians see the second act of the ballet Swan Lake.

Serov carefully scrutinized all the entrances before saying he was satisfied.

NOT SEEKING CCF LEADERSHIP

PENTICTON (CP) — Randolph Harding, CCF member of the legislature for Kaslo-Slocan, told the annual meeting of the Similkameen constituency association here that he will not be in the running for leadership of the party.

Harding had been suggested as a successor to Arnold Webster, retiring from politics to return to teaching.

Mrs. Lippett Captures First Prize

Mrs. El. J. Lippett of 315 Sixth Avenue East won first prize in the Fix-the-Mix-Up contest running weekly in The Daily News and now in its fourth week.

Mrs. Lippett wins a set of luggage for her correct answers and original entry.

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE SERIES LAST WEEK WERE MRS. LOUIS CAMPAGNOLO OF 220 NINTH AVENUE WEST WHO RECEIVED A MARTEL RADIO AND MRS. J. R. WRATHALL OF 209 THIRD AVENUE WEST WHOSE PRIZE IS A POP-UP TOASTER.

FIRST PRIZE FOR THE LATEST SERIES WHICH STARTED LAST SATURDAY IS AN ELECTRIC MIXING MACHINE. SECOND PRIZE IS A MAN'S WRISTWATCH AND THIRD PRIZE IS AN ELECTRIC FRYING PAN.

Deadline for entries in this series is April 4 at 5 p.m.

### RCMP Accepts Rupert Youth

James S. D. Saville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saville, 1005 Granville Avenue, has been accepted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and leaves tonight by train for Regina.

Born in Vancouver, Jimmy Saville came here with his parents as an infant and was raised and educated here. A former member of the Captain Cook Sea Cadets he is enlisted in the RCMP at the Prince Rupert subdivision, passed written examinations and also a medical examination in Vancouver recently.

He will undergo basic training at Regina.



## Mother And Child Able To Escape

A Prince Rupert family was homeless today after flames destroyed their apartment suite in the second major fire within three days.

Destroyed in an early morning blaze was the suite of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1167 Park Avenue.

No one was injured in the fire although Mrs. Anderson was asleep in the bedroom of the apartment at the time the blaze started.

She awoke to find her baby's crib ablaze and made an unsuccessful attempt to quell the flames using a blanket.

When flames spread to nearby curtains, Mrs. Anderson, whose husband is working at Kitimat, ran outside and shouted for help.

Fourteen-year-old Roberta Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, who live in the same apartment block, ran into the smoke and flame-filled bedroom and picked up Mrs. Anderson's 2½ year-old son.

Also suffering some fire damage was the next-door apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William Norwick, while two downstairs apartments suffered some water damage.

Fire Chief Eric L. Becker estimated total damage to the Anderson suite at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Flames had a good hold by the time the fire department was summoned, the Fire Chief said.

The Fire Chief reported the fire had been started when the young Anderson child, playing with matches set the baby's crib on fire.

The baby was in hospital at the time the fire occurred.

Mrs. Anderson is staying with neighbors.

The Anderson fire follows less than 50 hours the one that destroyed the Stone block on Third Avenue, early Saturday morning.

WEATHER

Gale warning in effect: Overcast with showers this evening. Cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday. A little milder to night. Winds southwest 25 and gusty this evening, decreasing to southwest 20 Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 25 and 48.

A Washington dispatch to The Times says there is a possibility of a move to draft former president Harry Truman if the Democratic presidential nomination is successful.

The Washington dispatch to The Times says the Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver fight within the party has led to "genuine talk of possible dark horses."

"Indeed, there is now serious consideration, mostly in northern Democratic quarters, but among some southern professionals as well, of the possibility of attempting in certain emergencies to draft former president Truman."

Held Youth Not Connected With Other Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver police said Monday they are convinced an 18-year-old youth charged here with a knife-slashing in a Vancouver beer parlor is not the youth sought in connection with a Montreal murder.

The Montreal report quoted the head of that city's homicide squad as saying the description of a youth held here fitted that of a suspect wanted in connection with the January killing of Andre Ochsnier in Montreal. The 30-year-old Swiss watch importer was smothered in his home after being stabbed.

Vancouver police said the youth charged here in the slaying of 29-year-old Raymond Duchateau is Ronald Clifford Dingman and that his parents live here.

OSINSKING, N.Y. (CP) — Sing Sing prison convicts are going on a five-day week. Warden W. L. Donie announced Monday that a 3½-hour Saturday work period hereafter will be eliminated.

## AIRLINER FORCED TO DIVE TO AVOID COLLISION WITH JET

LONDON (Reuters) — An airliner had to go into a violent dive over central England today to avoid collision with a Vampire jet fighter heading straight at it.

The pilot of the British European Airways plane, which carried 23 passengers and a crew of six, reported the incident when the plane arrived at London airport from Belfast.

As the plane dived, passengers were hurled upward out of the seats and bruised and cut. The plane was not damaged.

Some passengers required first-aid treatment, and both stewardesses were x-rayed after the plane arrived here.

Passengers said the jet fighter flew alongside and then turned in toward the passenger plane. The airline pilot said he thought the Vampire pilot "just did not see us."

"He was travelling very fast. It was misty, and we were probably clocking at a total of over 600 miles an hour."

## Governor-General to Try Hand At Ice-Fishing Eskimo-Style

CAMBRIDGE RAY, N.W.T. (CP)

— The RCAF C-5 North Star outline of the missionary's role in the