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Local Tides

Table with tide information for Saturday, January 5, 1945, including high and low tide times and levels.

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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

General Blamed—Escape From Singapore Is Unjustified

Perth, Jan. 4.—An Australian government commission has found that Lt.-Gen. Henry Gort and his staff were not justified in relinquishing his command of British troops and escaping from Singapore early in 1942 after its capture by the Japanese, it was announced today.

Canadian Army Officers Are Arrested

TRUMAN PUTS IT TO PEOPLE

For Them to Decide on Full Production and Employment

LESTER PATRICK TO RETIRE SOON

NEW YORK — The New York Daily News says Lester Patrick definitely expects to retire at the end of this season as manager of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League.

Helicopter and Small Plane Not Practical For Private Flying

MONTREAL — The Australian-born inventor of the Oerlikon anti-aircraft gun has arrived in Montreal. He says the public has been gravely misled about the prospect for private flying by Helicopter and small plane.

C.N.R. POLICY ON NORTHERN RAILWAYS UNDER CRITICISM

By PAGE RIDEOUT (In Peace River Record-Gazette) As many of us know we have a standing committee on railways and shipping at Ottawa which is made up of about twenty members.



In the above photograph are the 12 top executives of the Family Allowances Administration who met in Ottawa to discuss details of procedure in distributing over 19 million dollars worth of Family Allowances per month to 1,363,802 families in Canada.

M. Brousseau, Regional Registrar of Foreign Births and Acting Regional Director for the Yukon and Northwest Territories; (sitting) F. C. Jackson, Regional Director for Ontario; J. M. L. LaFrance, Regional Director for Quebec; A. Nicholson, Regional Director for Prince Edward Island; B. M. Stark, Regional Director for New Brunswick; and P. H. Stehelin, Regional Director for Nova Scotia.

BRITAIN IS COMING OUT

Lord President of Council, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, in Canada

OTTAWA — The Lord president of the Council in Britain's Labor government, Herbert Morrison, has arrived in Ottawa. He forecasts that Britain will be out of her economic difficulties before 1950.

Baseball Mogul Was Disorderly

NEW YORK — President Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees was convicted yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge and fined fifty dollars and costs at Bel Air, Maryland.

MORGAN IS STAYING ON

HOESCHT, Germany—Lieutenant General Sir Frederick E. Morgan has denied reports from Washington that he has resigned as chief of operations for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Germany.

LABORED IN VAIN LONDON, (P)—Parishioners of All Saints' Church, Highgate, worked and saved for 18 months to reconstruct the church after it was hit by a flying bomb. The night before the opening service it was destroyed by fire.

GESTAPO KILLED POLISH SERVANTS

WARSAW — Twenty-three of Poland's greatest mathematicians were killed by the Gestapo during the Nazi occupation. An investigator for the University of Warsaw, which like 17,000 other homes and buildings, was burned and blown up by the Nazis after the 1944 insurrection, said the mathematicians were slain simply because they were men of learning or were of the Jewish race.

FOUR LOCAL MEN HOME

Got Back on Last Night's Train After Rough Crossing Of Atlantic

Four well known Prince Rupert soldiers returned to their homes from overseas on last night's train after landing in New York a week ago from the storm battered liner Queen Elizabeth.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

VANCOUVER — To check the possibility of a diphtheria epidemic in Vancouver, 35,000 school children are to receive toxoid treatment.

OPERATORS SITDOWN

WASHINGTON — Five hundred Washington telephone operators staged a one-hour sit-down this morning in protest at supervisors doing work that should be done by operators.

PRISONERS TO DEBERT

TRURO, Nova Scotia—Three thousand prisoners of war are reported to be arriving at Debert military camp in January, pending repatriation.

EASTBOURNE BLAST

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, Eng.—The windows in hundreds of houses in Eastbourne were blown out yesterday when a 550 pound bomb was exploded by a bomb disposal squad.

WINDSOR IN LONDON

LONDON — The British Press Association says the Duke of Windsor is expected to arrive in London from France next Monday on private business.

SECURITIES CHECK-UP

TORONTO — The chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission, C. P. McTague, announces that the commission has ordered 20 Ontario brokerage houses to appear before it and show cause why their registrations should not be cancelled.

POLES GUARD TRAINS

WARSAW, Poland — Polish soldiers have been assigned as escorts on most passenger and freight trains on main lines in Poland to help smash an epidemic of train robberies by "bandits in Red Army uniforms."

PALESTINE VIOLENCE

TEL AVIV, Palestine—Violence has flared again in Palestine. This time, three heavy explosions have rocked the city of Tel Aviv.

Charges Arising Out Of Shipment of Cars

LONDON (CP)—Three Canadian Army officers have been "placed under close arrest in connection with charges arising from illegal shipment of three cars from Rotterdam to New York."

PLANNED TO KILL JEWS

Nazi Policy Appears to Have Been Total Extirpation—Former Himmler Aide Testifies

Vancouver Has Heavy Rains

VANCOUVER — During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning Vancouver had 2.1 inches of rain, the heaviest since February of last year when 2.85 inches fell during a similar period.

'PEG PRINTERS' ARE DISMISSED

Notified of Dismissal by Newspaper Managers

WINNIPEG, (P)—One hundred and twenty printers of the Winnipeg Tribune and Free Press have been notified of their dismissal. They have been on strike since November 8.

Vancouver Had Big Ship Year

VANCOUVER, (P)—Largest deepsea ship movement in five years through Vancouver were registered last year when 531 vessels entered port, it was revealed yesterday.

Temperature

Table with temperature statistics: Maximum 44, Minimum 33, Rainfall 24 inches

MORE VETS HOME

HALIFAX—Fifty-one Canadian Army men have arrived in Halifax aboard the auxiliary aircraft carrier Empire MacKae.

HUGE DAMAGE IN OREGON'S FLOOD

Loss as Result of High Water Is Estimated at Six Million Dollars

PORTLAND, Ore., (P)—Williamette Valley flood damage was unofficially estimated Thursday at \$6,000,000. A tentative survey showed 360,000 acres inundated.

HOMMA WAS TO BLAME

MANILA—A former Japanese lieutenant general today took the stand at the war crimes trial of Gen. Homma and declared that Homma had personally ordered "The Death March of Bataan."

OFFICER SHOT BY BANDIT PAID

Constable Bobby Hooper, well known Vancouver swimmer and Canadian representative at the British Empire Games in London in 1934 and at the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936, was shot twice in the abdomen last night after he had intercepted and pursued two men in a stolen car at a downtown intersection.

Found Guilty On Theft Charge

James Wiseman, who was brought back to Prince Rupert by B.C. Police from Vancouver this week to stand trial on two charges of theft, was found guilty by Magistrate W. D. Vance and sentence was reserved until January 7. Wiseman was charged with the theft of two suits of clothes from Ernest Fred Jabour, a fisherman, and the theft of a watch from Calvert James Bodden, second officer on the American tanker Illinois. The offences were said to have occurred shortly before Christmas.

BIG WELCOME HOME IS GIVEN

VICTORIA, (P)—Victoria's First Battalion, Canadian Scottish, came home Thursday to the greatest welcome ever staged returning heroes by this city. Thousands lined the docks. Royal Canadian Navy ships went out to form an escort and Royal Canadian Air Force planes soared overhead.

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Britain Misses Churchill . . .

Letters from friends in England indicate that wartime privations are even worse than they were during the war.

Judging by letters and by talks with returning men, there seems to be a growing feeling among many people who voted for the Labor Government that they have made a serious mistake. They are realizing what the loss of statesmen like Churchill, Eden and Lord Woolton means in the decline of national and international leadership. Churchill was a tower of strength and an inspiration to the British people throughout the war and the mistake they made was assuming that they could now forget all about the war and its international consequences and return at once to internal politics. They were misled into believing that the nationalization of the Bank of England and of various industries would at once usher in a new era of social security. Churchill did not promise them this but he did promise practicable reforms and a rebuilding of world trade, and he told them that they must work and sweat as they had done in war if they were to achieve those ends.

But the British people were worked and hungry, and too many expected ease and plenty under a socialist order. And they are still hungry and short of clothing.

Many people voted for the Labor Government in the belief that Churchill would "win too easily" and that they wanted to give the Conservatives a "jolt." Some who admired Churchill as a war leader were afraid that he might develop into a peacetime dictator if he had too large a majority. Now they realize that he should have been left to "finish the job" so far as the peace settlement is concerned. With Churchill and Roosevelt out of the way, Stalin is the sole survivor of the "Big Three" and he is making the most of the personal prestige and power bestowed upon him as a world war leader.

But whatever may be the explanation of present conditions in Britain, the people need more than our prayers or sympathy. They need immediate help in the way of food and raw materials of which Canadians have far more than they need. They were deeply depressed and disappointed over the United States loan, and they felt that it was a poor reward for all they had suffered in the war. At the outbreak of the War Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared that Canada would "stand at Britain's side" and in this time of economic distress Canada must again go to the aid of the British people. Canadians have prospered in the war, and they will prosper in the peace by generously supplying the needs of Britain, as well as those of the war-stricken peoples of Europe. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days."

WELL ROUNDED GIRLS FAVORED

Famous Model Man Says Sweet Unsophisticated Type On Way In

NEW YORK—Pin-up and glamor girls are no longer dream-dust to the boys. This year it'll be the sweet unsophisticated girl who'll ring the church bells. And she won't be slim—her body will be well rounded, predicts Harry Conover, agent for models. Why this sudden change on the romantic front? Harry says: "The boys finally got bored sitting in foxholes and canteens and gazing at the unrealistic long-legged beauties pasted up on the walls. They wanted to fall in love with the kind of a girl they could visualize in the kitchen baking a pie, darn their socks or sitting on the back porch knitting booties." One way to identify the boys' preference is by looking at the current cover girls. Since most of them are picked by advertising men who have the male idea of beauty in mind, they select a girl who gives the reader a warm, familiar feeling that she is a girl they have met somewhere before—or might meet if they are lucky. Harry points to Madelon Mason as being the ideal cover girl for 1946. She is, he says, the wholesome, refreshing type of girl who looks just like the girl next door or down the street. Of course, other types of girls will be popular this year. Fashion models are likely to be more sophisticated than cover girls. But they won't be the ultra-slim types that have been popular in the past.

BRIDLINGTON, Eng., (C)—There will be a shortage of crewmen and ministers in England for years to come, said the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, speaking here.

THIS AND THAT



"I figure—just one more year of Sunday mornings like this, son, and we'll be even."

NEW CLASS OF PILOTS

TransCanada Is Putting Fifteen More Veterans Through Their Paces

WINNIPEG—TransCanada Air Lines newest class of pilots, consisting entirely of war flyers all of whom have built up impressive records flying with the R.C.A.F., convened here to commence their studies which will enable them to become captains on T.C.A. lines, stated W. F. English, vice-president, in an interview.

The initial class of 1946 which is the fifteenth and largest, consisted of 25 pilots. The proportions of this group are indicative of the pilot training program

that the company is undertaking in the current year. On the basis of proposed expansion of services during the year, it is expected that at least 60 new captains will be required. It is estimated that this will entail a 100 per cent increase in the intake of new first officers and preliminary captain courses.

Bobby Pierce To Defend His Title

HAMILTON—Lieutenant Bobby Pearce of Hamilton has confirmed a report that he has accepted a challenge from Evans Padden to defend his world's sculling championship crown. Pearce says, however, that financial problems will have to be solved before he can meet Padden.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL OBSERVE "J.C.C. WEEK"

Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce will be asked by its executive to support an all-out membership drive during "National J.C.C. Week," January 14 to 21, and tentative plans by the executive call for a special dinner meeting and entertainment program during the week. At its regular meeting last night the Junior Chamber executive decided to recommend that the membership support the drive and suggested that during the week each member be asked to bring two new members into the organization. Bruce Stevens has been appointed membership committee chairman. The special dinner meeting will follow next week's regular dinner meeting.

Hugo Krappner, chairman of the radio auction committee reported that receipts from the radio auction programs was \$581, and that expenses were about \$50. Proceeds have been turned over to the Salvation Army for local charitable purposes.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Norah, Capt. Thomas Cliff, arrived in port Thursday afternoon southbound from Alaska with a light passenger list for Vancouver and Seattle. She loaded two Royal Canadian Army Service Corps trucks for Vancouver, sailing after a two-hour stop.

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Regiment Turkey Shoot Winners

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"B" Class—CSM C. Brechin, Boy G. Olsen.
"C" Class—Sgt. C. Rudolph, Lt. A. M. Davies.

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