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# Their Majesties Due Wednesday

## GOVERNMENT-OPPOSITION HAVE LIKE PLATFORMS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Farm Rehabilitation Policy Appears in Both Liberal and Conservative Manifestoes—Election Coming On Thursday**

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 15: (CP)—Pledges to follow a policy of "farm rehabilitation" and to inaugurate a scheme to place young men on the land are points of similarity in the manifestoes with which Conservative and Liberal party leaders will face the electors in the Prince Edward Island general elections this Thursday. Premier Jane A. Campbell promises "the inauguration of a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of sub-standard farms, the placing of young men on farms and assistance to needy farmers," if his government were continued in office. His opponent, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Conservative leared, pleges himself to initiate "a policy of farm rehabilitation aimed primarily at placing practical young farmers upon farms at the lowest possible rate of interest."

Divergent views on the administration of government were expressed by both political leaders in announcing their platforms. The Liberal leader promised "continued efficiency and economy in the administration of the public services." He pledged himself to "effective budgetary control of all departmental expenditures and continued efficiency in the funding of provincial indebtedness at the lowest obtainable interest rates and maintenance of sound and adequate sinking funds."

Dr. MacMillan promised, if elected, to order "an immediate and complete investigation in order to ascertain and reveal the true condition of the finances of the province." He promised to call "an immediate halt to the reckless debt increases of the last four years."

Both promised to assist agriculture, the Island's most important industry. The Conservative leader pledged himself to a practical policy of soil analysis in co-operation with the Dominion department of agriculture. His opponent offered "encouragement of the canning and processing of agricultural and fishery products."

While Mr. Cambbell planned continuation and improvement of the youth training scheme, inaugurated by the present government in co-operation with the government of Canada," Dr. McMillan announced plans to change the system of youth training to suit Prince Edward Island.

Education is a common point in both programs. "Adaption of our educational systems to the present actual needs of our province" is a plank in the Conservative platform. Both leaders promised to encourage adult education.

**Both Promise Highways**

Common also is attention to the highways. "Progressive improvement of secondary highways and more effective maintenance of clay and gravel roads," is one of the Liberal planks. Dr. MacMillan promised the introduction of a new road act and extension of hard-surfaced highways.

"Increased provision for hospitals and public health services and a special study of health problems of rural districts," were offered by Mr. Campbell. Dr. MacMillan's public health plank is "assistance in establishing young physicians in country districts where there is no resident physician."

Dr. MacMillan promised "fishermen's relief will be given where necessary under proper supervision." An effort to obtain better markets and investigation into the possibility of establishing fish by-product plants were part of his program for the fisheries.

The Liberal leader promised "continued assistance to the fishing industry and full rebate of the gasoline tax to fishermen."

Thorough enforcement of all laws and maintenance of rigid regulations against intoxicated car drivers," and "co-operation with the Dominion government in the establishment of a forestry service in the province," are two other points in Mr. Campbell's program.

Dr. MacMillan gave assurance his party would continue "the fight for lower freight rates on farm products." His manifesto also touched upon an increased federal subsidy.

"Abolition of the present pernicious system of appointing members of the legislature to salaried public offices in order to return to sound principles of responsible government and to effect major economies," is the Conservative leader's promise.

He also pledged himself to restore to the citizens "their right to resort to the courts of justice of which they have been deprived by the Campbell government." If the government desired land for widening highways or for a national park, property owners would not have to accept the government's valuation of the land but would have the privilege of resorting to the courts for a decision.

## CARDINALS STILL LEAD

**Red Ruffing Pitches New York Yankees To Ten To Nil Shut-Out Over Athletics**

CINCINNATI, May 15: (CP) — St. Louis Cardinals yesterday held first place in the National League by again defeating the Cincinnati Reds. The Boston Bees continued their winning ways with a one run shut-out of the Brooklyn Dodgers to stay in second place, half a game behind the Cards.

In the American League Red Ruffing allowed the Philadelphia Athletics only four hits and the New York Yankees blanked the Mackmen ten to nothing, the Yanks staying in the lead with a game and a half margin over the Boston Red Sox. Bob Feller going strong again this year pitched the Cleveland Indians to victory over Chicago White Sox, unperturbed by the fact that his mother was hit by a batted ball during the game and had to have several stitches in her head.

Week-end Big League scores were as follows:

## Dust Storms Did No Great Damage

**Wheat Fields of Saskatchewan Weathered Them With Roots Still Firm**

REGINA, May 15: (CP)— Saskatchewan wheat fields have weathered the dust storms of the past week. Roots of the wheat have remained anchored well and there is no serious damage.

## OPENING IN JUNE

**Premier Pattullo to be Here When New Hospital Starts—Board is in Session**

Frank Dibb, chairman of the building committee, told the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting Friday night that the new building would soon be finished. Tentative arrangements were made for the opening at the end of June by Premier T. D. Pattullo. He will be communicated with to ascertain what date will be convenient for him.

There was an application form for a Nuffield iron lung, shipping of which was discussed.

Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has authorized the purchase of buffers and casters for their bed in the Queen Mary ward, as well as a bed table, all of which will be acknowledged.

There was a donation of $50 from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh which will be applied towards expenses in connection with new hospital garden development. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh donated a similar amount for the Nurses' Home gardens in 1925.

The Girl Guides' Association was given permission to plant two trees in the hospital grounds on May 20 in connection with the commemoration of the King's visit.

The sum of $10 was voted for the Nurses' Home grounds.

Several trays made for the hospital by Frank Morris will also be acknowledged.

A report on the kitchen range was made by the house committee. With some repairs, it may be possible to use it further.

Disbursements on operating account for April were $4503.16, the per diem cost being $2.83. There were 1594 hospital days. Capital expenditure was $9829.37.

A Stokes still, donated by C. H. Orme, has been received and will be acknowledged.

Present at the meeting were G. P. Tinker, chairman, F. A. MacCallum, G. V. Wilkinson, Frank Dibb, W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Landry and Dr. R. G. Large.

## ADDING TO ESTIMATES

**Supplementaries Amounting to Nearly Ten Million Dollars Tabled—New Vancouver Hospital**

OTTAWA, May 15: (CP)—Further supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling $9,559,000 were tabled in the House of Commons Saturday by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance. The estimates included an appropriation of $200,000 towards a $500,000 military hospital for the Department of Pensions and National Health at Vancouver.

## New Stamps Are On Sale Today

**Local Post Office Receives First Supply Marking Visit of King And Queen**

Attractive new postage stamps issued to mark the visit to the Dominion of the King and Queen went on sale this morning at the Post Office and there was quite a rush to buy them. The size is larger than ordinary. The one-cent stamps have pictures of the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, the two's of the national war memorial at Ottawa which the King will unveil and the three's have likenesses of Their Majesties.

## Bulletins

**SENTENCE RESERVED**

**Lloyd Colin McKenzie elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court this afternoon to a charge of robbery under arms in connection with the hold-up of the general store at Anyox ten days ago when $800 in cash was taken. Sentence was reserved. Meantime McKenzie is to be taken back in custody to Anyox to assist police officers to recover the money which he secreted after the robbery. He made a clean breast of the whole affair to the police and gave up the gun and mask he had used, being unable, however, to find the spot where he had hidden the money.**

**WARSHIP NEARLY HIT**

**HONG KONG—Japanese air raids continue to take a heavy toll in southern and central China. During an attack on Swatow bombs were dropped close to the British warship H. M. S. Folkestone but she was not hit. A railway station and three large stores were destroyed.**

**PALESTINE PLANS**

**LONDON— Future government plans in regard to Palestine are expected to be the subject of an important announcement in Parliament tomorrow.**

**RACE TRACK FIRE**

**EDMONTON — Two valuable thoroughbred horses were burned to death and another may have to be shot as a result of burns sustained following the destruction of three race track stables here yesterday. Hundreds of other horses were saved.**

**PALTRY REWARD**

**CALGARY—A young Calgary man picked up $1500 in cash on the street Saturday. He got in touch with the owner and was given a reward of 35c.**

**WEATHER WARM**

**VANCOUVER—Weather conditinues glorious in the Pacific Northwest, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island for swimmers, picknickers and all those fond of the outdoors but the forest fire situation is becoming increasingly hazordous and an appeal for special care has been issued by District Forester Charles J. Haddon. Two lashing fires are at present burning in the mountains north of Vancouver. Serious fires are burning in Northern Alberta as well as in Washington State.**

**SOVIET REPLY EXPECTED**

**LONDON — A definite reply from Moscow in regard to negotiations for a tri-partite mutual assistance pact is expected early this week. Confidence is now high in official quarters here that there will be Soviet collaboration. In Moscow the government newspaper Izvestia has approved emphatically the mutual asistance agreement between Great Britain and Turkey.**

**STANWYCK AND TAYLOR WED**

**SAN DIEGO — Shortly after midnight Sunday morning, Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor, famous screen stars, were married here at a quiet ceremony. The fact that the couple took out their licence by their right names—Ruby Stevens Fay and Arlington Stanley Brugh—put reporters and others off the track and the long expected nuptials had become a fact before most of their friends were aware of it.**

## SULIKOSKI CASE TODAY

**Assize Court Hears Evidence of Trouble at Westholme Rooms Last February**

The trial of Nick Sulikoski on a charge of attempted murder, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily injury and unlawful wounding was commenced in the Assize Court this morning before Mr. Justice Fisher with T. W. Brown acting for the crown and Reid McLennan and Miss Willa Dyer for the defence. The witnesses heard up to noon were Frederick N. Good, John McNulty and the victim of the alleged assault, John Rutter, as well as Mrs. Helen Wolinsky. The jury consists of Rupert Eli Benson, foreman, Henry Lewis Frank, A. Astori, John Hoskins, Olof Evindsen, George W. Abbott, Allan Carolan, Harry Larson, Ray Dahl, Robert R. Arthur, Fred Goodwin and Bert Barton.

John Rutter said he was a locomotive engineer 54 years of age and owned a half interest in the furniture of the Westholme Rooms. On the day in question he was just finishing lunch when the door opened and there stood Sulikoski with a rifle turned in his direction. He was ten feet away in the doorway. Witness moved quickly in his direction and, with one arm, moved the barrel of the rifle up. As he did so it discharged. Present in the room at the time were Mrs. Sulikoski and Mrs. Wolinsky. He pushed Sulikoski back and the gun dropped from the man's hands. They then struggled and the accused pushed him back, took a bread knife in his hand and struck him on the nose with its edge. He caught the blade of the knife in his hand but eventually had to let go and accused then struck him several times on the head and also tried to gouge his eyes. During this time nothing was said. He simply defended himself. He did not get up because he was weak from loss of blood and much exhausted and could not see. He was taken to the hospital.

**Woman's Evidence**

Helen Wolinsky of Doreen, who had to have her evidence interpreted from Ukrainian by James Krikevsky, told of being at the Westholme Rooms on the day in question. Jack Rutter was sitting at the table. Witness, seated on the sofa, and Mrs. Sulikoski were studying a catalogue. Sulikoski came quietly through the door with a gun under his left arm. The weapon was level and pointing toward the table. Rutter got up and grabbed the gun which went off and dropped to the floor. Then Rutter and Sulikoski grabbed each other and went to the floor. Sulikoski said: "I got you." They struggled from the hallway into the room. Mrs. Sulikoski got hold of the gun and went out of the kitchen with it. Witness went screaming down the hall. Mrs. Sulikoski meantime went to the telephone. She and witness went back to the kitchen and Rutter was lying on the floor with Sulikoski bending over him. Rutter was howling for help. Witness and Mrs. Sulikoski pulled Sulikoski off. In about ten minutes the police arrived. Sulikoski at first appeared somewhat pale. Then his face turned red. Another man came into the room but witness did not know who it was.

## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

## King And Queen To Be Two Days Late In Arriving At Quebec

**Stay At Ottawa is Further Cut to Two Days—Ice-Breaking Operation Proved of Great Interest**

QUEBEC, May 15: (CP)—The liner Empress of Australia, carrying the King and Queen to Canada, finally broke through the fogbound North Atlantic ice fields which had held up her progress to a negligible minimum since last Thursday and today the vessel is speeding Quebecwards with the expectation of arriving here at 6:30 Wednesday morning, almost two days late. This will throw out plans for the first part of the itinerary. The visit to Ottawa will be cut to two days in order to make the rest of the trip through Canada on schedule. An official announcement as to the revision of the schedule was made in House of Commons today at Ottawa by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. The Quebec program, originally set for Monday, will take place Wednesday and the Three Rivers and Montreal visits will be on Thursday. Their Majesties will arrive in Ottawa Friday. Their Majesties expressed sympathy for officials in the problems which have arisen owing to their delay in arrival.

The Empress, after weather cleared yesterday, had to actually push a path through ice floes which were of considerable thickness. The operation of ice-breaking proved of much personal interest to Their Majesties. The Queen remained on the bridge with the captain while the King took photographs from the focsle head as well as aft. The cruisers Glasgow and Southampton followed in the wake of the Empress which, on certain occasions, had to reverse her engines.

A Quebec English-speaking newspaper came out with criticism at the week-end that invitations to affairs in connection with the King's visit were being issued to persons of political rather than social importance.

## NO NEED FOR WAR-IL DUCE

**Mussolini Makes This Statement In Speech At Turin—Expects Action From France**

**TURIN, May 15: (CP)—Addressing 50,000 Fascist followers, employees of the Fiat works, here yesterday, Premier Benito Mussolini declared that he and Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany believed that Europe's problems could be settled without recourse to war. "There are no problems at present in Europe big or acute enough to justify a great war," declared Il Duce, adding, however, that there were some knots which needed to be untied. He reaffirmed that Italy wanted peace but that European problems must be solved.**

**Mussolini charged Great Britain and France with embarking upon economic warfare against the totalitarian states.**

**Mussolini made no specific mention of Italian claims on France but listeners several times cried: "Tunisia' and "Savoy."**

**It was inferred from Mussolini's speech that France would be expected to make some immediate move to satisfy Italian demands. Diplomats regarded the speech as moderate.**

**Il Duce told his listeners that the international situation had caused Italy to slow down on the development of the civilian automobile industry.**

## Halibut Sales

**American**

Sentinel, 25,000, Booth, 7.2c and 5c.

Yukon, 25,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.

Sherman, 21,000, Pacific, 7.3c and 5.5c.

Teddy J., 14,500, Royal, 7.4c and 5.5c.

Rap III., 13,000, Atlin, 7.3c and 5.5c.

Baltic, 16,000, Royal, 7.2c and 5.5c.

Galveston, 22,000, Cold Storage, 7.3c and 5.5c.

Star, 13,000, Royal, 7c and 5.5c.

Kingfisher, 13,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5.5c.

Visitor, 6,500, Cold Storage, 7c and 5.5c.

**Canadian**

Takla, 40,000, Atlin, 6.9c and 5c.

Signal, 18,000, Cold Storage, 6.6c and 5c.

Southend, 16,500, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c.

Viking I., 13,500, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 5c.

Thrasher, 5,500, Atlin, 6.5c and 5c.

## ROTARIANS TOMORROW

**Delegates From South Due Here Enroute To Rotary Convention**

Tomorrow the Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Aleutian is expected to arrive at Prince Rupert at 2 p.m. with delegates to the Rotary conventioin at Juneau. The boat will be met by members of the local Rotary Club, delegates welcomed to the city and then taken out for a drive, on a harbor trip, an opportunity for some tennis or they may watch a softball game between the Rotary and Gyro Clubs.

The visitors will have dinner on the steamer and then will be entertained at a dance at the Armory from 8:30 to 11:30, the boat sailing at midnight for Ketchikan.

## No Trace Found Of Eight Missing

**Believed To Have Been Victims Of Big Elevator Fires In Chicago Last Week**

CHICAGO, May 15:—No trace has been found of eight persons who have been missing since the fire last week which destroyed five elevators along the Calumet River here. They are believed to have been killed by explosions or burned to death.