

He prayeth well, who loveth well
both man and bird and beast.

He prayeth best who loveth best
all things both great and small!

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OREGON TOWN IS SHATTERED BY SUDDEN FLOOD

Jewish Group Makes Appeal To Russia For Aid

All Railway Lines To West Coast Cut For First Time In History

EXPECT ARRESTS
WINNIPEG, May 30 — (CP)— Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Saturday they expected early arrests in connection with 20 bush fires believed set by arsonists in the Great Falls area of Eastern Manitoba. A probe into the fires is being conducted jointly by R. C. M. P. and provincial forestry officials.

Coming Events

- Show cancelled Bradabane, Tuesday
- Dance, Bright Spot, Tuesday, June 1st. Canteen service.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, June 1st. Webster's Orchestra.
- Movies, Kingston, Tuesday, June 1. "Nocturne", George Raft.
- Play, Cardigan Players in Traddie Hall, Monday, May 31st. Dance after.
- Dance, Morell Community Hall every Wednesday. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Our Store will be closed every Wednesday at noon, beginning June 2nd. A. P. Gallant, Ruscio.
- Pradabane Play, "Here Comes Charlie", Emerald Hall, Monday, May 31st. Curtain 8.30 P. M.
- Seeds. Open evenings, Monday and Thursday only. Closed Sunday. Arthur Vessey.
- Grain Cleaning. We will discontinue Grain Cleaning on June 1st. Livestock Feed Agency.
- Dance Spring Valley Hall, Friday, June 4th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Come to the dance, Leo's, Borden, Monday, May 31st. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance Larkins, Kensington, Tuesday, June 1st. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Don't miss the big dance at Bradabane, Thursday, June 3rd. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "See 'Hill Billy Hospitality', presented by Marchfield-Bunstaffage Y. P. U. at Milton, Tuesday night, June 1.
- Victoria Y. P. U. will present their Variety Concert in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, June 1st. Sale of boxes.
- In stock, Whitewash Lime in barrels and bags. Also Asphalt Shingles and Cement. R. L. Dickleson.
- St. Andrew's Dramatic Club presents their play, "Souris Convent Hall", Wednesday, June 2nd, 8.30 P. M.
- See North River Players present two one-act plays and specialties, Bonshaw Hall, Tuesday, June 1st, 8.00. Dances following.
- Don't forget to see South Winsloe Players present their play "Lookin' Lovely" with specialties, in Atton Hall, Thursday, June 3rd. Curtain 8.30 P. M.
- Come to Kingston Hall, Monday, May 31st. Springvale Players present three act play "Tempest and Sunshine" under auspices Y. P. U.
- Commencing June 1st my store will remain open on Tuesday and Friday evenings only. Closed each Wednesday at noon. J. L. MacEachern, Mt. Albion.
- Buying plus Monday at Fredrickton; Tuesday 8 a. m. Brookfield; 10 Milton; 1 p. m. York; 2 Bedford; 3 Mt. Stewart; 4 Waterdale; 5 Vernon River; 8.30 Pownall; Wednesday 9 a. m. New Glasgow; 10 Wheatley River; 11 Holmes' Corner; 1 p. m. New Haven; 3 Bonshaw; 3 Kelly's Cross; 4 Dunsmuir; 5 Clifton; 8.30 Kensington. Paying \$15 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. —Knut Jorgensen.

By George Finlay
VANCOUVER, May 30 — (CP)— Under a cloudless sky thousands tolled during the week-end in the flood-devastated Fraser Valley. The swift-flowing Fraser River, rushing over fertile farmlands and into villages, and towns, continued its rise, but crumbling dykes were reinforced, and no major breaks were reported.

Combined operations of the Navy, Army and Air Force sent hundreds of men into the flooded area and to water-menaced districts. For the first time in railway history, Vancouver was isolated from Eastern Canada. Both C. P. R. and C. N. R. tracks were awash, and all services cancelled. To prevent pile-up of freight in railway sheds, embargoes were placed on all shipments to the east. Five hundred passengers were stranded in four C. P. R. trains at Kamloops, and two C. N. R. trains were tied-up.

Relief came today. The C. P. R. arranged an aerial shuttle-service to Vancouver. Three 25-passenger Canadian Pacific Air Lines planes were flown from Montreal to the Pentlon airfield to operate the service. In the flood districts, thousands of civilians reinforced the armed services working throughout the night in the glare of searchlights and flares. In the sunshine-swept valley, the battle today was at Pitt Meadows, 22 miles east of Vancouver, where the waters of the Fraser threatened to break through defence works. From Victoria and Vancouver regular army and reserve men were rushed to the danger zone. Crash boats and planes brought the men from Vancouver Island. Army trucks, transported reserve forces from here. Hundreds were evacuated from the upper Fraser during the day. At Harrison Hot Springs 1000 men, women and children were concentrated and big bugs and naval craft transported the evacuees to a relief centre at Mission, 42 miles east of here. A naval diving tender was at Agassiz, 73 miles to the east, evacuating the last of its residents. The town of 2000 was one of the hardest hit in the valley, with property losses estimated at more than \$500,000.

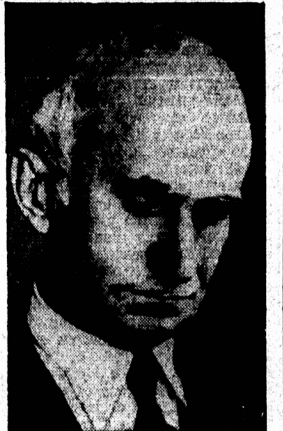
Reds Blast British Palestine Policy

LAKE SUCCESS, May 30 — (AP)—Russia blasted Britain's Palestine policy Saturday as hypocritical, cynical and imperialistic. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister told the United Nations Security Council it must reject Britain's resolution for peaceful mediation of the Holy Land issue. He said there is a clear threat to peace and security in Palestine and that the Council must take a determined course. Earlier, the Council refused for the second time to accept Russian-American demands for force to stop the fighting. The vote on this strong course was 5 to 0 with six abstentions.

Campaign Lively In Newfoundland

By Dave McIntosh
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 30 — (CP)— Campaigning in this Newfoundland nerve-centre reached a furious pitch tonight as voters and political leaders disputed the third issue of a Thursday referendum that will decide the political future of the Old Colony. The battle of journalism and radio had resolved mainly along two fronts — whether to confederate with Canada or whether to return to responsible government. The third choice before the voters — retention of Dominion government — did not evoke outwardly the controversy of the other two. Informed sources said, however, there is a strong, non-vocal element among Newfoundlanders in favor of the Dominion government that rescued them from economic disaster.

Italy's President



Luigi Einaudi, 74-year-old vice premier, has been elected the first president of the new Italian Republic. Einaudi, a financial expert, has long been an opponent of communism, although one of his sons is a Communist. Another son is a Cornell University professor.

Eyewitness Story Of Flood Scenes Along Fraser River

BY RAY TIMSON
MISSION, B. C., May 30 — (CP) — I went ashore with the Canadian Navy task force here to see homeless hundreds working like trojans to conquer the turbulent Fraser River. Children shovelled heavy and murky river mud into sandbags. Weary men threw the bags like ping-pong balls to reinforce crumbling dykes. The women cheered the Navy's arrival. We arrived at this valley town of 7,000, now a flood focal point in relief work, only after a six-hour battle up 35 miles of the debris-strewn Fraser. Throughout the trip, the mighty waterway triumphantly raced along at 10 miles an hour, tossing king-sized logs and stumps into the path of the Navy's tug, cutters and skiffs. Two drowned cows passed us swiftly as we tied up at the submerged jetty here. A conveyer of trucks waited to take relief supplies to the evacuees. A Canadian Army truck took us along the main street, four feet under water. An abandoned store had this quip traced in lipstick on its window: "Kilroy was here but he drowned."

Ontario Firm Seeks Men In New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 30 — (CP)—Representatives of the International Nickel Company of Sudbury, Ont., will arrive in New Glasgow tomorrow to recruit 300 men for both ground and surface work with the company. It marked the first large scale recruiting of Nova Scotia workers for Central Canada employment this year. Last year 2300 persons were moved from the Province to jobs in other areas of Canada.

By-election In Yale Today

By R. K. Carnegie
OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — Political strategists on Parliament Hill are becoming increasingly election-conscious these days. Besides watching the manoeuvres in the Commons they have to keep their eyes on three Federal by-elections being held within the next week or so and on the campaigns for three provincial general elections during the next month. One of the by-elections takes place Monday — in the west coast riding of Yale, B. C., the other two, in the Ontario riding and Vancouver Centre elections will be held June 8. The provincial elections are: Ontario, June 7; Saskatchewan, June 24 and New Brunswick June 28.

Cash Income Mounting For P. E. Island Farmers

Corpus Christi Procession Was Held Sunday

Yesterday the congregations of St. Dunstan's Basilica and Holy Redeemer parishes held their annual Corpus Christi procession, which, despite the threatening weather, was one of the largest in years. The opening ceremonies were held at St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Landrigan with the Rev. David McTague as Deacon and the Rev. W. J. MacGulgan as sub-deacon. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. J. W. McCordie. His Excellency Bishop Boyle carried the Blessed Sacrament and gave the Benediction from a beautifully decorated altar at Notre Dame Academy. Other clergymen participating in the ceremony were the Right Rev. E. V. MacKenzie, D.P.; Rev. Bernard Gillis; Rev. M. E. Francis; Rev. E. Baldwin, C.S.S.R.; Rev. R. Mann, C.S.S.R.; and the Rev. D. Coll, C.S.S.R. His Honour Lieut.-Governor Bernard, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, K.C.S.G.; and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus formed a guard of honour for the Blessed Sacrament. The Recce Band played appropriate hymns during the procession whose order was as follows: Cross bearer and acolytes; St. Joseph Convent pupils; Notre Dame Convent pupils; Queen Square School boys; Women's Confraternity, Holy Redeemer; Catholic Women's League; St. Charles Auxiliary; League of the Sacred Heart; St. Joseph's Sodality; Children of Mary; Nurses; Girl Guides, Basilica and Holy Redeemer; Boy Scouts, Holy Redeemer; Basilica; Holy Name Society, Holy Redeemer and Basilica; Knights of Columbus; Basilica Choir; Choir boys; Altar Boys; Flower boys and girls; Torch Bearers; Pages; Clergy; Bishop with Blessed Sacrament. The route of march was from the Basilica to Notre Dame Academy by way of Great George, Richmond, Weymouth, and Sydney Streets. After the Benediction the procession returned to the Basilica for Pontifical Benediction via Sydney, Hillsborough, Water, and Great George Streets.

Hogs Next

Next to potatoes in earning power for farmers of Prince Edward Island are hogs which last year netted hog-raisers a total of \$3,557,000. Sale of cattle comes in third place with \$2,591,000, dairy products fourth with a revenue of \$2,575,000, eggs fifth netting poultrymen \$1,738,000 in 1947, and tur farming sixth with a payoff for the past year of \$1,055,000. Vegetables including turnips which sold very widely in Eastern Canada this winter accounted for

Rush 260,000 Sand Bags To Flood Area

OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — Air Force headquarters tonight announced cancellation of all regular R. C. A. F. air transport schedules in an effort to speed 260,000 sandbags from Montreal to the flood-stricken Fraser Valley in British Columbia. An Air Force official told the Canadian Press that all transport commands at nearby Rockcliffe tonight issued a call for all available aircraft to gather at the R. C. A. F. station at Dorval, Montreal. The cancellation of all regular transport flights will continue until Tuesday when a flight will be made between Edmonton and Whitehorse to bring food into the northern areas. The officer said that a request was made by long distance telephones from Vancouver for the emergency flight of the sandbags.

PLAN CONVENTION

WINNIPEG, May 30 — (CP) — Canadian Junior Chambers of Commerce will hold a national convention here June 17-20, with delegates from every province in attendance, it was announced Saturday. Speakers will include Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada.

The flower that blooms in the corn

BLOSSOM
CANADA
FLOUR

Arab Forces Continue To Press Forward

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 30 — (AP) — Irgun Zvai Leumi tonight for help in stamping out the "Arab-British aggression" in the Holy Land. In an official radio broadcast, the Jewish fighting arm said it was appealing to the Soviet Union as a nation which recognized the new state of Israel and agreed to an exchange of diplomatic representatives. Irgun charged that Britain, with the help of the United States State Department, put through the United Nations Security Council a proposal of a "Spanish pattern." Irgun added that this pattern would result in banning arms to the Jews, but left ways open for the Arabs to obtain equipment.

JERUSALEM, May 30 — (AP)

The Holy City's beleaguered 100,000 Jews face long weeks of total war without enough food, water, light or medicine. The roads are blocked by the Arabs. Hills overlooking the city are Arab gunposts. Inside the city there is almost constant mortar and shooting. One of the biggest problems is sanitation. Water is distributed by wagons and each person is allowed two gallons daily for washing, cooking and laundering. Food is equally critical although the exact supplies are a military secret. The last food convoy from the Mediterranean coast arrived a month ago. Now each Jew gets three slices of bread every other day and the Jewish ceremonial meals alternate. Meat, eggs, fruits and vegetables are non-existent. Some, but very little, canned fish is available.

Battle for Tel Aviv

WITH THE ARAB LEGION IN CENTRAL PALESTINE, May 30 — (AP) — Allied Arab forces are

Conservatives Map Program For Maritimes

MONCTON, N. B., May 30 — (CP) — Four resolutions forming the basis of a "progressive Maritime economy" were passed Saturday at a joint conference here of Progressive Conservative Associations of the three Maritime Provinces. B. Roy Holman of Charlottetown vice-president of the party for the Maritimes, was chairman. Delegates included presidents and secretaries of the three Provincial associations, two members of Parliament and several members of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Legislatures. The conference, called primarily to bring about closer co-operation of the Progressive Conservative Associations in the Maritimes, adopted four resolutions: 1. A resolution expressing regret regarding a 21% rate increase to Canadian railways. The conference also urged that the National Progressive Conservative Party adopt as part of its platform that "equitable treatment shall pre-

Expect 300 To Contest 90 Seats In Ontario

TORONTO, May 30 — (CP) — It appeared likely tonight that around 300 candidates will contest the 90 seats at stake in the June 7 Ontario election. The field for the Province's third general election in six years takes final shape at 3 p.m. ADT tomorrow when nominations close in 88 constituencies. In the other two — Kenora and Rainy River in Northwestern Ontario — the close comes one hour later. An unofficial compilation by the Canadian Press, based on information from political party headquarters and nominating conventions, shows nearly 200 candidates. Others are expected to file papers tomorrow. Only three parties are contesting the election in sufficient numbers to have any chance of forming a government. The Progressive Conservative Government of Premier Drew, which held 66 seats in the

Terrible Scenes As Huge Waves Sweep Vanport

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 — (AP) — The war-built town of Vanport was shattered by a wall of water that burst from the flooding Columbia River today and an unknown number of the town's 18,700 residents were drowned. Whole apartment units were broken and piled like kindling against the one wall of the enclosed low-lying community. The United States Army Corps of Engineers said the ground level of the town was 15 feet below the river level at 4 p. m. PST (9 p. m. ADT) but the depth of the water in the town was not known immediately. It appeared to have risen to the level of the river, according to witnesses. Men, women and children were caught in the swirling water that burst through a railroad embankment and many were swept away. Survivors said they were caught in the water before they knew the water was in the town. Hundreds of persons are clinging to the rooftops and being taken off by boats three hours after the disaster struck the town. Walls of Water. Walls of water, each higher than the next, poured through the town like ocean breakers. The waves tore the flimsy wooden houses from their foundations, sent them whirling along with the current. Thousands of persons were rescued. Men formed human chains and passed women and children along them to safety. From the air, the great housing community looked like a child's toy village, crushed by a giant foot. The houses lay crushed at one end of the town. An Associated Press staff reporter on the scene within a few minutes after the water struck said it was "a madhouse of people trying to save their lives, their families and their goods." Hundreds are trapped in the second floors of the houses. They are lucky and safe.

One woman screamed to the reporter: "I can't find my boy. His daddy is looking for him. I can't find him either." The water was waist deep before the community knew the water had broken through. Photographer Larry Moran said his wife swam to higher ground and he plunged through carrying their baby. He said a woman and child and another woman were pulled out of his grasp and swept away. He didn't see them again. Hundreds of children were playing in the community area in the warm Sunday afternoon sunshine. One housing unit was struck, and tipped at an angle before the occupants knew the water was upon the town. Screaming for Help. Women were screaming for their children and for help. The highway exits from the low area of the community to a main truck highway high above the flood level were jammed, blocking the way for pedestrians scrambling to get away from the rising water. Moran, his eyes glazed, kept repeating to Gordon MacNab, the Associated Press staffer, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

Laugh and the World Laughs With You, Weep and You Get a Red Nose!

TORONTO, May 30 — (CP) — Vancouver 44, 65; Edmonton 48, 76; Regina 38, 75; Winnipeg 41, 81; Toronto 50, 67; Ottawa 46, 71; Montreal 51, 78; Quebec 47, 70; Saint John — 63; Moncton 52, 58; Halifax 53, 76; Charlottetown 48, 52; Sydney 54, 70; Yarmouth 56, 62. **HALIFAX, May 30 — (CP)** — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday. Overcast with intermittent rain and some fog patches during the night. Monday clearing with much the same temperatures. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 44 and 60. **CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"** Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9.10 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a.m., 2.44 p.m., 7.30 p.m. **SUNDAY** Leaves Borden 6.45 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 8.00 p.m. **WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU** daily including Sunday Standard Time Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Charles A. Dunning, 11.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m. Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Prince Nova 11.00 a.m., 5.40 p.m.