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FRASER RIVER FLOOD SWEEPS NEW PATH OF RUIN

Columbia River Also Rising In New Fury

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 — (AP) — The mighty Columbia was rising in new fury today. A crest above that of last Tuesday will be, by next Tuesday, a half foot above the previous. Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said the 80.5 feet at Portland and 89.8 at Vancouver, Wash., may not be the crest.

The blow to the hopes of thousands of weary dike workers was part of a vast flood picture spread from Montana's western edge to the sea and extending from the Columbia north to Canada's roaring Fraser River. No one could say what the new level might mean. Dikes have been "critical" for days. Water was so close to the top at Clatskanie, Ore., Thursday that a stiff wind put it over in rivulets. Men are tired. Upriver it has been a fight for two weeks and more. Downstream around Longview, Wash., today

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Prominent Fortune Bridge Man Missing

Island Tops All Canada In Newfoundland Trade

Of \$30,000,000 of goods sold by Canada to Newfoundland last year, Prince Edward Island sales amounted to \$3,000,000, or approximately six times the amount per capita of the rest of Canada, said Mr. J. C. Britton, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Newfoundland and a member of the Canadian Foreign Service, in an interview with a Guardian representative. Mr. Britton, who arrived in the City yesterday from Moncton, stated that the big increase in the volume of exports from Prince Edward Island to Newfoundland during the past three years has been due partly to the higher quality of island farm produce and livestock, and partly also to the aggressive sales shown by Mr. W. E. Agnew, Provincial trade agent, in the carrying out of his duties. Notwithstanding the inevitable complaints from some interests, the overall economic situation in Newfoundland has improved greatly during and since the war years, Mr. Britton said. In the first place, her main industries such as pulp and paper manufacturing, fisheries, and mineral production, have been modernized and diversified, and, in the second place, high prices for her products continue.

The Newfoundland importer is a shrewd dealer, Mr. Britton said. He wants his orders filled and delivered at the time specified and, more and more, he is beginning to demand that those imports be of high quality. On his part, he is always prompt in meeting his obligations so that the exporter, who satisfies the requirements of the Newfoundland business man, need have no fears of a severance of business relations.

Unfavorable Balance
Mr. Britton said that, from the Newfoundland viewpoint, trade

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Ontario Electors Go To Polls On Monday

TORONTO, June 4 — (CP) — Ontario voters Monday in its third general election in five years. In all, 290 candidates are contesting the 90 Legislature seats in what has shaped up as a fight between the three major political parties. Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government seeks re-election and is opposed by the Liberals and the C. C. F. At dissolution seven weeks ago the Progressive Conservatives held all the 66 seats they won in the 1945 general election, counting one vacancy; the Liberals 11 plus one Liberal-Labor, and the C. C. F. eight, including one vacancy. Holding the other seats were: Labor-Progressive Party, two; Liberal Labor, one; Independent Labor, one. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT Monday.

All-Day Search Conducted For Mr. H. S. Francis

Neighbors conducted an all-day search yesterday for Mr. Harry S. Francis, prominent resident of Fortune Bridge and a former Liberal member for the First District of King's, who left his home at about 11 o'clock Thursday night and has not been seen since. Fears that Mr. Francis might have fallen over the bridge and drowned were entertained when his cap was discovered yesterday morning floating in the water a short distance from the bridge. Drugging operations, however, which were continued all day yesterday, failed to find a body. Dragging will be continued today. Mr. Francis, who has been in poor health for some weeks, had reservations to leave by plane for Montreal yesterday to enter a hospital for treatment. About 11 o'clock Thursday night, he told his wife he was going over to a neighbor's to ask the neighbor to spend the night with him. Mr. Francis has not been seen since. Fortune Bridge, where Mr. Francis conducts a Province-wide carriage building business, is about ten miles west of Souris.

"Long May He Reign"



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

Great Progress Reported In Seeding Operations

Great progress in the seeding of grains in the Province within the past few days is reported by W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Although the weather has been broken the ground has been firm in most sections and a large amount of the preliminary work was completed at a fairly early date, Mr. Shaw states. "When the weather cleared seeding operations started away with a bang. In many cases farmers have completed the sowing of their grains and while it is difficult to state percentages, I would think that 60 to 70 per cent of the seeding of grains will have been completed by now. "In low lying lands, of course, operations have been retarded but with any decent break in weather conditions seeding of grains will be generally completed at an earlier date than in 1947. "Growth in all parts of the country seems to be nothing short of marvellous. I have travelled over a good deal of the country within the past few days and not for many years have I seen such a favourable prospect for clover, hay and pastures. "A good clover year in this Province will mean a real bonanza and an outstanding assistance to soil fertility and rehabilitation. Grains have come through the surface with remarkable rapidity and vigor further attesting of the fine growing conditions. "Some early potatoes are breaking." (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

2,700 Acres On Small Island Inundated

River Has Become Lake 10 Miles Wide And 20 Feet Deep In Some Districts.
VANCOUVER, June 4 — (CP) — The muddy flood waters of the Fraser River spread over most of the Barnston Island today after a dike cracked on the northeast shore. The tiny island, 2 1/2 miles long by 1 1/2 miles wide, was abandoned earlier in the day. The silt-laden waterway, after more than a week of destructive floods, dropped at many points, but the danger was not over. Spongy dikes, taking a battering from millions of gallons of water, were still a menace.

The river surged over 2,700 acres of farm lands on Barnston Island, 10 miles east of New Westminster. Its 300 inhabitants were evacuated to mainland safety, and cattle and sheep were ferried from the island. The water swept in on the little island through the pressure-weakened dike after 350 Army, Navy and civilian workers had battled the river for five days. In many districts the Fraser had become a vast lake. East of Mission, 50 miles from Vancouver, it was 10 miles wide from its normal half-mile channel. At Glendale district, a thriving Mennonite farm section in the valley, there was a vast, foam-crested lake. It filled an area of 25 square miles, and in some places was 20 feet deep. Four hundred farm homes had been evacuated, and the village was deserted. Navy craft completed the evacuation Thursday when 1,000 men, women and children were taken to flood relief centers.

Relief Organization
OTTAWA, June 4 — (CP) — Maj. Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver has been appointed Federal representative of the Fraser River Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the Commons. Gen. Hoffmeister, former commander of Canada's Pacific force, was obtained on loan from the W. R. MacMillan Company. Hon. Eric Hamber, former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia has been appointed as Provincial Government representative.

U. K. Appointment To Canadian Post
LONDON, June 4 — (CP) — G.E.B. Shannon of the Commonwealth relations office has been appointed deputy United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada. It was announced tonight. He will assume his post late this month.

Succession Of Elections Now In Prospect
(By Dave McIntosh)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 4 — (CP) — Merchants tonight were pondering the impact of yesterday's national referendum results on Newfoundland's economy. For one thing it was certain that a long succession of elections loomed for the island. There would have to be a second referendum to decide between responsible government and confederation with Canada, followed by a general election whichever one came out on top. One businessman said imports

Floods Causing Damage In Jamaica
KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 4 — At least five persons had drowned and property damage was more than \$1,000,000 here tonight in floods caused by torrential rains during the last three weeks. Although most roads over the island were badly damaged and the rivers had swept over their banks, no large villages are inundated and Kingston is safe from the flood.

Fires Cover 125,000 Acres In Ontario
Two thousand tired firefighters are continuing a chip-down battle in the vast forests of Northern Ontario. Big blazes, many still unchecked, now sweep 125,000 acres — almost 200 square miles. But rain and high humidity have teamed to reduce the extreme hazard in a few sectors of the flame-scarred north. The worst two fires, in the dense forests of the Missisquoi and Chapleau districts, no longer are "running wild." Each still is estimated officially at 50,000 acres. District forester A. W. Leman said at Sault Ste. Marie that they have not joined and still are several miles apart. But the rain which brought a measure of relief to some regions has not fallen so far in the two main trouble-spots. And, except near Kirkland Lake, where the showers were "heavy," the rain has not even approached the downpour expert says is needed. In the Northwestern Quebec district of Rouyn, a one-inch over-

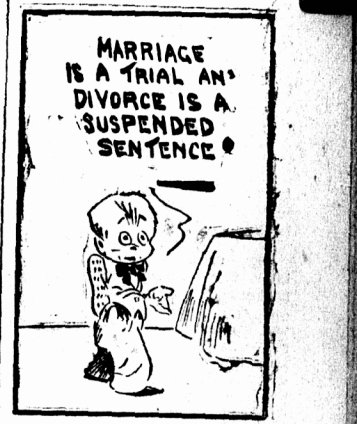
High tide this morning at 8:3 and tonight at 9:50. Sun sets this evening at 7:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15. New moon June 7th, 8:55 A. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAK 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 7:00 p.m. and 6:41 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 3 p.m. and 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., 5:00 p.m.

47 Homeless In Quebec Fire

ST. VICTOR DE TRING, Que., June 4 — (CP) — Units of the Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Army moved into this charred Beauce County village tonight to assist 47 families left homeless in the wake of a dawn fire which caused damage estimated at \$500,000. Late today flames still shot up out of the rubble and foundations of some 40 buildings levelled in the mountain-top village's second major fire in 17 years. Twenty homes burned in 1853. Destroyed were 35 homes of the Convent of Les Sarravants du Saint Coeur de Marie, a branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, the post office and an undertaking parlor. The blaze, flaring up from an oil-heated brooder at the rear of Ignace Tardiff's home, travelled swiftly on the crest of a high wind swirling up from the valley 300 feet below.



MARRIAGE IS A TRIAL AND DIVORCE IS A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Coming Events

- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, June 7th. Webster's Orchestra.
- **Rummage Sale, Kirk Hall, Saturday, 4 to 6.
- **On Saturday our Mill closes at noon. McGugan & Boyle.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, June 7th. Lunches served.
- **Movies Kingston Tuesday, "Dead Reckoning", Humphrey Bogart.
- **Movies Flat River Monday, "Dead Reckoning", Humphrey Bogart.
- **Cake Sale in aid of Basilian Altar Society at Holmans, Saturday afternoon.
- **St. Andrews Dramatic Club presents their play in Elmira Hall on Monday, June 7th, 8.30 P. M.
- **Sings. Open evenings, Monday and Thursday only. Closed Sunday. Arthur Vessey.
- **Highfield Presbyterian Church, Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, June 5th, 2.30 P. M.
- **Cake Sale, King's Daughters, Moore & McLeod's, June 5th, 3 o'clock.
- **Don't forget the dance, Leo's, Borden, Monday, June 7th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday, June 8th. Music by "Eastern Rhythm Boys", Modern and old time.
- **In stock, Asphalt Shingles, all colors, Asphalt paper, nails, insul brick siding, N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredrickson, P. E. I.
- **Reserve July 7th for Augustine Cove Women's Institute supper in the Augustine Cove rink.
- **Strawberry Race-track, New Glasgow, P. E. I., will hold a matinee race, June 16th.
- **Unloading Asphalt Shingles at Caville today. R. A. McPhail, New Haven.
- **Reserve June 16th for Ice Cream Social in Clyde River, in aid of the Hall.
- **Lorne Valley Hall, June 10th, "Ant Sussle Shows the Works", Lorne Valley Players.
- **Come to the Dance Tuesday night, June 8th, at the Bonshaw Inn and every Tuesday night during the season.
- **Commencing June 8th, our Mills will close Saturday noon until further notice. E. D. Ives and Co., North Tryon.
- **Free Movies, Auction and sale of Candy in French River Hall, Tuesday, June 8th.
- **Beginning June 1st, my store will be open Wednesday afternoons and every evening until further notice. N. A. Cutcliffe.
- Monday being observed as the King's Birthday and a Public Holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, June 8.

Employment Trends In P. E. Island

Farm Help
Quite a scarcity is developing in farm labour throughout the Province, and there is not much relief in sight, unless those farmers who applied for people from Displaced Persons' camps have their needs filled from that source. The National Employment Officials are endeavouring to secure

Princess Elizabeth Expects Baby In Fall

LONDON, June 4. — (CP) — Buckingham Palace announced tonight that Princess Elizabeth is pregnant. It wasn't stated as simply as that, but in language as close to a birth announcement as the royal household ever gets: "Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, is expecting a child in the autumn." On reliable sources said the royal physicians had medical reasons to believe the Princess' child would be a girl. "Nobody, of course, can be sure about these things," he added. The news wasn't any surprise. Britain and the world at large has been hearing speculation over Princess Elizabeth's pregnancy for months. It was cause for special rejoicing, second only to the enthusiasm stirred by the wedding of Philip and Elizabeth. It will be the first grandchild for King George and Queen Elizabeth and dowager Queen Mary's first great-grandchild. Palace officials had refused to comment officially on the speculation and even discounted truth of the reports of the pregnancy until today, said one member of the court. "Despite all the talk it has been a well kept secret — at least in us. Not even the Princess' ladies-in-waiting have known she was expecting a baby." At least 15 engagements remain on the books for what is considered the busiest June of her life. The child will take a place next to Princess Elizabeth in the line of succession to the throne. If the child is a boy it will always keep that place; but a daughter would be displaced if a son were born later.

Big Island Delegation At Liberal Convention Anticipated At Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 4 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island will send more voting delegates in proportion to its population to the Liberal National Convention in this city early in August than any other Province of Canada, a top official of the National Liberal Federation told The Guardian today. The Island Province, he pointed out will have its full say in the choice of a new leader to succeed Prime Minister King who will place his resignation before the assembled delegates. Senator John E. Sinclair said the Liberal Federation's estimates was an accurate one and that he hoped to see the Prince Edward Island delegation at full strength. (A strong demonstration of Prince Edward Island voting power, it is suggested here, might convince Mr. King's successor that the time has come to give the Province cabinet representation.)

New Secretary Of Education Is Appointed

Mr. Maurice J. Cahill, Kingston, has been appointed Secretary of the Department of Education, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Cahill succeeds Mr. F. S. Bradley who retired from the position a few weeks ago. A first class school teacher, Mr. Cahill taught in the schools of the Province for several years before entering the Civil Service at Ottawa where he remained until enlisting in the Canadian Army. Honourably discharged at the end of the war, Mr. Cahill re-entered the Civil Service but resigned about a year and a half ago to take a position in the Department of Education as assistant to Mr. Bradley.

Governor-General To Leave On Tour

OTTAWA, June 4 — (CP) — The Governor-General will leave Ottawa tomorrow in an R.C.A.F. plane on a three weeks' tour of the West Indies and Brazil, it was announced here today. Accompanied by Lady Alexander and his daughter, the Hon. Ross Alexander, the Governor-General will fly in a Transport Command Dakota to Rio de Janeiro. He will remain there for eight days but several stops en route are planned and the Governor-General is not scheduled to return to Ottawa until June 28.

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Balanced Delegation

"From present indications our delegation will be a strong and well-balanced one," Senator Sinclair said. "There will be three Senators present, Senator Mc-

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