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Squads Start 'Operation Rainbow' To Reopen Flooded Homes

Firecracker Thrown In Store Blamed For \$9,000 Blaze

A May 24 prank resulted in the destruction of a small north-end business early Wednesday night. A firecracker tossed through the doorway of the Merchants' Supply House, 212 Alexander avenue, set fire to linen drapes and other stock valued at \$5,000, and completely gutted the one-story structure. George Eng, proprietor, estimated the loss at \$9,000, none of which was covered by insurance. The prankster, one of several hundred fireworks celebrants who milled about the Alexander avenue and King street area for several hours Wednesday night, apparently was attempting to frighten two girls at work in the store when he threw in the firecracker. Noticing smoke a few minutes later, the girls tried to extinguish it before putting in an alarm. When firemen arrived the building was in flames and the interior a complete loss.

LAURA SECORD PUPILS TO PICK HONOR STUDENTS

Laura Secord students in grades seven, eight and nine and their junior high school teachers will cast ballots for the 1950 honor students in the main hall of the school between 9:20 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday. Twelve top-ranking students, selected on the basis of their year's work, will be candidates. Although the year's marks are a prime consideration in selection of the honor students, other factors, such as extra-curricular activities, are taken into consideration by the voters. Candidates are George Leigh, Virginia Palmer, Dawn Agnew, Shirley Horton, Ella Sorger, Barbara Pickard, Franklin Kilroy, Donald O'Connor, George James, Herb Lother, Trevor Holland and Donald Ayre.

UKRAINIAN BRANCH FUNDS SUPPORT FOR FLOOD FUND

A Dominion-wide appeal has been issued to all members of the Ukrainian Canadian committee to support the Manitoba Flood Relief fund for the re-establishment of flood victims in Winnipeg and the Red River valley. The Winnipeg group, which issued the appeal in a special circular, urged all members to send their donations direct to the Manitoba Flood Relief fund, Winnipeg.



An appeal from a Winnipeg labor union for help to Manitoba's flood victims brought a cheque for \$50,000 to the Manitoba Flood Relief fund. J. B. Graham is shown presenting the cheque to H. W. Manning, fund chairman. The cheque came from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A.F.L.) and is the largest union donation to date. Mr. Graham is Winnipeg business agent for the union. Taking part in the presentation Wednesday were, back row (left to right) R. H. Robbins, president of Winnipeg local 343, and Stephen Rubel, assistant business manager; front row (left to right) W. A. Welsh, local secretary; Mr. Graham, Mr. Manning and Mayor Garnet Coulter.

'Nonsensical And Exaggerated Rumors' Deplored By Hurst And Mayor Coulter

Mayor Garnet Coulter Thursday deplored the "wildly exaggerated" rumors being circulated about the amount of flood damage to the city. "The damage caused by the flood here is sufficiently serious without the necessity for any exaggeration," the mayor pointed out. "Such 'nonsensical rumors' were fast destroying industrial confidence in the city of Winnipeg. W. D. Hurst, city engineer, complained. He pointed out that the city's flood control committee Wednesday had roundly denounced the "defeatist attitude" leading to exaggerated reports. Referring to a statement reportedly made by F. A. Magee, president of the National Home Building association, in which Winnipeg's sewage system was described as completely "disruptive," the mayor said it was "quite wrong."

Small British Books Invading U.S. Market

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25 (AP)—Penguins, King Penguins, Pelicans, Ptarmigans and Puffins have come to roost in a Baltimore warehouse by the hundreds and thousands. They are books — not birds — and their job is to make profits for dollar-hungry Britain, and British publisher Allen Lane. Lane's export manager, Harry F. Paroissien, is directing the invasion. An amazing pipe-puffing Briton, he set up the United States subsidiary, Allen Lane Incorporated, in January. Penguins and so on are the low-priced, compact British pocket-size volumes on everything from "common sense in the nursery" to the "size of the universe."

Mayors' Conference Advanced To August

The annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities being held in Saskatoon this year has been postponed under the direction of M. J. Burke. The conference, which was to be held from June 12-15, will be held from August 22-24. During three months of operation from their warehouse-office, Mr. Paroissien and his staff of four have "done as much business as we did in this country last year."

DINNER IS PLANNED

The meeting of the Manitoba Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers, originally planned for May 25, has been cancelled. Instead a dinner will be held June 13 at 6:15 p.m. in Moore's restaurant.

OVERNIGHT Entries

Continued — Chinkoo Hockey Club, Exhibition Grounds, Friday May 26, 1950.

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Clean Chimneys Mark Jet Train

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—A British railway turbo-jet locomotive making trial runs in the Swindon region is turning out to be a surprisingly swift chimney sweeper. The locomotive whizzes past small stations at 90 miles an hour. Under the station platforms it pushes ahead a blast of air which blows off the station masters' hats and knocks over their waste paper baskets. The station attendants discovered that if they leave doors open the explosive blast of air goes over the countryside.

CPR Predicts Big Year For Quebec Pilgrimages

MONTREAL, May 25 (BUP)—The heaviest year of pilgrimage travel throughout Quebec in more than a decade was predicted Thursday by Canadian Pacific railway officials. Sixty special trains already have been assigned for pilgrimages, and the number of pilgrims was expected to top the mark of 35,000 handled last year, company officials said.

INCOME TAX CASES

WASHINGTON, May 25 (BUP)—Three more men, two specifically described as gamblers, were indicted Thursday on income tax evasion charges by the special federal grand jury investigating crime at Kansas City.

St. Boniface, St. Vital Areas First In Line For Clean-Up Job

Operation Rainbow—rehabilitation of flooded homes—began Thursday in Greater Winnipeg. Friday, provincial sanitary inspectors will move into the rural areas to start the gigantic mopping-up campaign.

Final phase of the battle against the overflowing Red river got underway in St. Boniface and St. Vital. Three sanitation squads, staffed by volunteers under sanitary inspectors, rolled into operation Thursday.

First Step Planned For City-Wide Scrub

First major step toward a city-wide flood clean-up will be taken Saturday with the opening of rehabilitation centres in four Winnipeg areas. Restoration plans will swing into action from headquarters set up in each of the city's four flood-stricken districts: Riverview, Scotia, Point Douglas and Assiniboine. The city's flood control committee placed its official stamp of approval Wednesday on plans for the zonal headquarters and it is expected they will be ready to open Saturday.

2 Youths Jailed For Break-Ins; 2 Others Held

Two youths were given jail terms, one was remanded a day for sentence, and a fourth was remanded one week for trial in connection with a series of break-ins during the past month. Leslie Raymond Kahlan, 20, of 42 Atkins street, who admitted to four break-ins and theft, was given 20 months concurrent on each charge, while his 23-year-old accomplice, of no fixed abode, was given 19 months for each offence, to be concurrent. William Frederick Besters, 19, of 107 Henry avenue who teamed up with Kahlan in the other two break-ins, was remanded one day for sentence.

Both Plead Guilty

Kahlan and Musielak pleaded guilty to breaking into the Electronic Laboratories, 130 Osborne street, April 27, where they stole three radios valued at \$175, and to breaking and entering Robertson's Meat and Grocery store, 132 Osborne street, the same night and stealing \$132 worth of goods. William Shumsky, 29, of 49 Darcy street, charged jointly with Kahlan and Musielak in connection with the latter break-in, pleaded not guilty and was remanded a week. Besters and Kahlan admitted breaking into two service stations May 22. From the first, the B.A. garage at Logan avenue and King street, they stole 60 cents and two keys.

Watch Stolen

A wrist-watch, fire gauges, and a flashlight comprised the loot from McCarty's Service Station, William avenue and Isabel street. Kahlan was out on bail awaiting trial for the April 27th break-in, when he was arrested for the service station theft. Musielak, unable to raise bail, has been charged jointly with Kahlan and Besters since the end of April, and because of this, his sentence was one month less than Kahlan's.

Moving Companies Busy Replacing Home Furniture

Four of the city's largest moving and storage companies and smaller ones, began receiving calls Tuesday and Thursday to replace furniture in flooded and near-flooded Greater Winnipeg homes. At least one company has received "three or four" calls from residents of Lyndale drive, whose homes are directly behind one of the largest dikes set up in the flooded areas. A large number of calls requested the moving of furniture from upper stories back to floor level and into basements. Another company official said there was "no great rush" to get moving back into flooded areas, since people were heeding warnings that the critical period is not yet over.

U.S. Announces Aid For Saigon

PARIS, May 25 (BUP)—The United States government announced Thursday it would send an economic aid mission to Saigon to carry out a programme of aid to the anti-Communists of Indo-China. Identical notes delivered to the French government here and to the three Indo-Chinese states of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos said the first aid shipments might begin before the details of the programme are worked out. Robert Elum, 30, of San Francisco, was named to head the economic mission to the three states.

Big U.S. Dollar Saving Predicted In Oil Setup

HALIFAX, N.S., May 25 (BUP)—Expansion of western Canada's oil industry will probably save the nation \$300,000,000 annually in U.S. currency, Robert J. Dinning, president of the Burns packing company, said here Wednesday night. He said an ideal oil setup would see Alberta supplying the western U.S. with oil, while eastern Canada received its supplies from the Texas fields.

Donna Grescoe Offers To Play Benefit Concert

Donna Grescoe, young Winnipeg violinist, has offered to perform at a benefit concert for the Manitoba Flood Relief fund. In a telegram from New York to Mayor Garnet Coulter, Miss Grescoe offered her services in the "only capacity I am capable of — a benefit concert, from which the net proceeds could go to flood relief."

Quints 16 This Sunday; Driving Lessons Next

CALLANDER, Ont., May 25 (CP)—For the Dionne quintuplets, turning 16 means something extra special: their father, Oliva Dionne, has promised to teach them to drive during the coming year. The birthday party this Sunday will be a small one, restricted to members of the immediate family. There'll be one big cake with 16 candles. COIN CLUB MEETS SUNDAY Members of the Canadian Coin club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of the president, B. Koper, 377 Henderson highway. SUBURB MEET TONIGHT The Winnipeg Suburban Municipalities association will meet at 8 p.m. tonight in the St. Boniface city hall. TAXPAYERS' DINNER OFF A banquet of the Winnipeg Taxpayers' association, scheduled for Saturday in Drewry's hall, has been cancelled.

City To Waive Fees On Restoration Permits

Winnipeg's safety committee agreed Thursday that fees should not be charged on building, electrical or plumbing permits needed for flood restoration work. Permit fees ordinarily range on a sliding scale, from 50 cents upward, depending on the cost of the repair job. "Of course, that doesn't mean they don't have to get permits from the city's engineering department," Ald. George Sharpe, committee chairman, pointed out.

WINNIPEG BEACH TRAINS TO START SUMMER RUNS

More than 800 persons boarded two trains for Winnipeg Beach on the Victoria day holiday. Canadian Pacific railway officials stated, adding that most of the travellers went to the Lake Winnipeg resort to visit Winnipeg evacuees. Weekend beach trains will resume normal summer schedules Saturday, one spokesman said. Trains will leave Winnipeg at 12:45 and 4:20 p.m. with the moonlight leaving at 5:25 p.m. The early Sunday train pulls out at 8:30 a.m. All times are standard.

MP's Rap Story On Pension Plans

OTTAWA, May 25 (CP)—Newspaper speculation on the prospective course of Canada's old age pension programme brought a flurry of comment Thursday at a meeting of the joint committee on old age pensions. Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) started the ball rolling when he drew attention to a story appearing in the Ottawa Citizen May 23 which, he said, purported to state government policy with respect to pensions. (The Citizen said in a front page story Tuesday that it had learned "old age pension of \$40 monthly without a means test payable at 70 as a matter of right to all Canadians has been decided upon as a matter of policy. . . . cost would be paid wholly by the federal government.")

Flood Sufferers Group To Be Formed Tuesday

An organization meeting of the North Winnipeg Flood Sufferers association will be held in Luxton school Tuesday, at 8 p.m. School trustees and aldermen have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be open to the public. There will be an election of officers, and plans for rehabilitation of flood victims in North Winnipeg will be discussed. Arrangements for the meeting are under the direction of M. J. Burke.

Pontiff Concerned Over World Peace

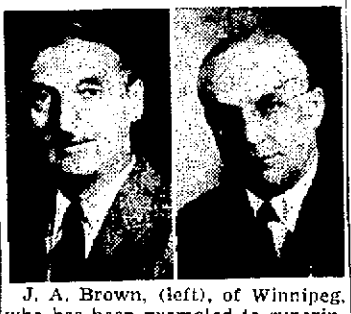
VATICAN CITY, May 25 (AP)—Pope Pius Thursday expressed "heavy anxiety" concerning world peace. In a speech at the accreditation ceremony of the first Indonesian envoy to the Vatican, the Pontiff said: "Our paternal heart is heavy with anxiety, as the whole tragic story of international disunion unfolds before our eyes. And we gaze on the results of the material and especially the moral order of the present phase of a persistent policy to retard and to block and to menace the peace of the world."

Volendam In Port

HALIFAX, May 25 (CP)—The Dutch liner Volendam arrived here Thursday with more than 1,000 immigrants for various parts of Canada. The arrival is part of a large-scale movement to bring farmer-settlers from The Netherlands to this country. A Queen Victoria reigned 63 years, longer than any other British sovereign.



Some of the thousands of persons who visited the scene look over the school of whales (bottleneck variety) that were left high and dry on the beach at Thornton Loch, Scotland, after a high tide carried them ashore. There were 147 of the sea mammals. The invasion posed a beach-cleaning problem for the local authorities, since dead whales are, like onions and garlic, noted for influencing people to keep their distance — by miles.



J. A. Brown, (left), of Winnipeg, who has been promoted to superintendent of sleeping and dining cars at Moose Jaw for the Canadian Pacific Railway succeeding J. G. Heisler (right), transferred to Winnipeg as superintendent of the Manitoba district. Mr. Brown is succeeded as assistant to the general superintendent at Winnipeg by Owen Gleason, of Montreal.

'Buy American', Seattle's Idea

SEATTLE, May 25 (AP)—City fathers, who got into a mild sort of international hot spot by rejecting the recent bid of an English firm for city light transformers, are backing a "Buy American" programme, Mayor William Devlin said Wednesday. The mayor said the city council would be asked to approve an ordinance giving U.S.-manufactured products the benefit of a differential — possibly 25 per cent — over foreign-made items. The decision was reached at a meeting of city officials Wednesday. The proposed ordinance will provide for specifications to protect the city against any possible difficulty in obtaining parts when required and against delay in delivery. "The proposed ordinance adopts the principle represented in the so-called 'Buy American' act of the 1933 congress, which applies to federal purchases," Mayor Devlin said.

2 Soldiers Foil Smash-Grab Bid; Youth Gets Jail

Chased and nabbed by two soldiers after a smash-grab theft from a downtown jewelry store, 25-year-old Raymond Donald Montgomery, of no fixed abode, now faces a 23-month jail term at Headingley. Montgomery pleaded guilty in city police court Thursday to smashing the window in McClinney's jewelry store and snatching five watches valued totally at \$256. Court was told two soldiers, who were passing by the area at 2 a.m. Thursday, saw Montgomery steal the articles and bolt down the street. The pair pursued him, and brought him down with a flying tackle.