

Grain Rates East of Lakes May Be Raised

OTTAWA, May 8—(CP)—Summary rates on export grain and grain products moving from the head of the lakes to eastern ports would be raised if the rail freight rate increased the rate in July was today.

CHEAP SALE OF JAP PROPERTY DENIED

OTTAWA, May 8—(CP)—Frank G. Shears, director of the Vancouver office of Custodian of Enemy Property, today explained to the Commons public accounts committee that British Columbia, was sold and contended his office did its utmost to protect assets of Japanese forced to move out.

Children Open B.C. Musical Classes Today

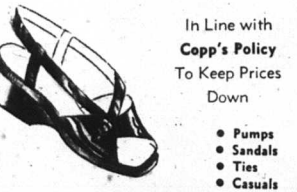
Thousands of Vancouver school children will take part in the 20th annual British Columbia Musical Festival which opened today in Hotel Vancouver ball room.

Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C. is, in two letters received Wednesday, from the mayor, Alder Creek, B.C., and from the mayor, Miller, who were informed that they had asked Acting Mayor Worsnip expects to remain at Miller to have City Council re-organised at least two weeks after that in month.

PRICES ARE DOWN AT COPP'S



New Low Price
American Flatterers, formerly to 6.50 now 5.75



In Line with Copp's Policy To Keep Prices Down
Pumps
Sandals
Ties
Casuals



HE COUNTS THE DAYS, and Willie Francis, 18, who is going to the electric chair at New Iberia, Louisiana, tomorrow, for the second time, is not afraid. The first time the execution machinery broke down. Today the U.S. Supreme Court denied his clemency. He killed a druggist in a holdup. (AP Wirephoto.)

FACES DEATH SECOND TIME

Negro Boy Rehearses March to Electric Chair
NEW IBERIA, La., May 8—(AP)—With only one night remaining before he goes to Louisiana's electric chair, an 18-year-old Negro boy quietly studied his bible in a jail cell here today and practised walking "The Last Mile."

Willie Francis, with whom death failed to keep a date when he sat in the electric chair May 1, 1946, practised making that last short walk with Father Bernard DeBlanc, who has visited him daily since the chair failed to do its work more than a year ago.

Francis knows nothing of the last-minute efforts of his lawyer, Bertrand DeBlanc, to save his life.

DeBlanc is in Washington, where he hopes to get Francis released before the United States Supreme Court a second time.

Francis is scheduled to die Friday between noon and 3 p.m. in the jail at St. Martinville where he is held by a white druggist.

WEST LOS ANGELES. May 7 (AP)—Film and radio singer "Tony Martin" was in jail today after celebrating the second anniversary of V-E Day by breaking this Parliament's record for a long sitting.

MP's Wrestle 21 Hours With Conscription Issue

LONDON, May 8—(Reuters)—Wearry and heavy-eyed members of Parliament left the House of Commons just before noon today after celebrating the second anniversary of V-E Day by breaking this Parliament's record for a long sitting.

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HOLDUP

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Police said McDonald had a .32 calibre automatic in his right hand and a .38 Smith & Wesson in his left hand when he was arrested.

GUN THEATERS

In their rooms police found newspaper clippings of the February gun battle on Fraser Street in which Powell, Officer Charles Bull and G. O. Ledingham lost their lives.

SHOOTING

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This was Scott's version: "An grin drew on my first. He drew a gun at me and I thought he did it. We both started drawing."

Transformer Burns On Downtown Pole

A transformer atop a pole at the rear of 678 Howe Street burst into flames, causing lights in the area to flicker and stop.

Many Deserving Old People Urgently Need Homes . . . Let's GET Action!

Through no fault of theirs, many of our elder citizens are living in sub-standard conditions. As the first step in a long-range plan, Vancouver Lions Clubs propose to acquire a large tract of land near Windermere Park. Single and duplex dwellings will be erected under N.H.A. financing, and made available at low rents to our deserving old people.

'Marshall Field of England' Dies at 83

LONDON, May 8—(CP)—H. Gordon Selfridge, 83, Wisconsin-born founder of a London merchandising fortune, died today at his London home.

Skin Itch Eased in 7 Minutes

The new Grassie skin cream has been found to be effective in relieving itching skin in 7 minutes.

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PUBLIC TENDER

Urban properties were advertised and sold by public tender at prices consistent with appraised values. The 466 sales in Greater Vancouver totaled \$1,004,788.

MEZZANINE FLOOR

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Copp's
The Shoe Man
339 W. Hastings

Fight Asthma Mucus Easy Way

Mr. O. D. Bunker, 78, 111 E. 1st St., Vancouver, has been suffering from asthma for many years. He found relief by using a certain medicine.

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WOMEN HOPES FOR THESE Jeweller GIFTS

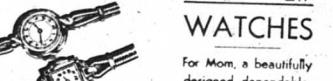
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