

Stewart's MONTA CELANESE SLIPS. Opera top, lace trimmed bodice, with shaped skirt. Pink and White. S.W. & W. 23/- each. O.S., 26/- each.

WEATHER FORECAST. Central coast: Isolated coastal showers. Cold rain inland. Breeze from S.E. winds. Light S.E. to E. winds.

RIVER AND BAY TIDES. Times of high water. Rockhampton 3.29 a.m. and 3.53 p.m. Yeppoon, Emu Bay and Koroit 3.29 a.m. and 3.53 p.m. SUNRISE SUNSET. May 2 6.21 a.m. 5.33 p.m. May 3 6.21 a.m. 5.32 p.m.

Stewart's MONTA CELANESE PANTIES. Elastic at waist and band on leg. Pink and White. S.W. 12/-, W. 13/6, O.S. 14/9.

MAY DAY RIOTS IN TOKYO AIMED AT FOREIGNERS

TOKYO, May 1.—Three hundred thousand Japanese Communists stoned and clubbed at least nine Americans, shattered the windows of the United States Far East Air Force headquarters, burnt cars and ran riot through the main part of Tokyo in a violent May Day demonstration today.

\$30,000 BLAZE AT LONGREACH

LONGREACH, May 1.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done in a terrific blaze in a block of buildings fronting on Duck Street, early tonight.

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SET CAR ON FIRE. A fiercely shouting group of 100 youths set fire to a foreign car on the Imperial Plaza. They poured gasoline on the seats and the car began blazing.

Driven Back From Palace. The rioters launched two attacks to break into Emperor Hirohito's palace grounds but 2000 police drove them back with batons.

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BACK TO RTON AFTER 8 YEARS



Lt-General R. L. Eichelberger at the end of their three-hour visit to Rockhampton yesterday say farewell to friends from the door of the special RAAF transport at Connor Park.

EICHELBERGER TELLS US... HIGHLIGHT OF TOUR TO COME BACK HERE

Lieut-General Robert L. Eichelberger yesterday travelled nearly 1000 miles out of his way to take in a three-hour visit to Rockhampton. The visit, he said, was the highlight of his Australian tour.

WHEN the general's tour was shortened Rockhampton was squeezed out of the itinerary, but he got up at 5 a.m. yesterday to make a brief visit to his friends in Rockhampton and still keep a dinner engagement in Sydney last night.

Met by the Mayor (Mr H. Jeffries) at the door of the Criterion Hotel, Eichelberger placed his arm around the Mayor's shoulder and the pair moved off to the waiting group of the general's friends.

WALK IN GARDENS. The party was joined by the Curator (Mr H. G. Simmons) at the Botanic Gardens where the general strolled through his favourite, well-remembered walks and the Curator showed Mrs Eichelberger some of the tropical plants.

CHILDREN'S CHEERS. Cheering school children lined the streets as the general's car passed nine schools' Hall, Leichhardt, Boys Grammar, Girls Grammar, Rance Convent, Allentown, Central Boys', Central Girls' and High School — on the scenic drive to the Town Hall.

Dives From Bridge To Help Workmate

A man dived 40 ft into the chilly Fitzroy River from the new bridge late yesterday afternoon to help a workmate who had fallen in. The man who fell, Patrick Mahoney, 36, single, of Denham Terrace, was later admitted to hospital.

Lost Hikers Found

MELBOURNE, May 1.—The six hikers missing in snow-covered mountains in north-western Victoria since last Friday were found alive and well, except for slight frost bite this afternoon.

Two-Way Armoured Car

WASHINGTON, May 1.—France has developed an armoured car that carries a driver at each end and can change direction in a split second.

Near Bank Limit

MELBOURNE, May 1.—The Women's Hospital and the Queen Victoria Hospital were asked by their banks today not to present any more cheques, other than for wages.

Ingrid Expects Twins

SANTA MARINELLA (Italy) April 30.—The actress, Ingrid Bergman said today that X-rays had shown that the baby she expects about June 1 would be twins.

COMBINED GOVT. WORKS CALL FOR BORROWING OF £350M.

CANBERRA, May 1.—The Council was today asked to approve the borrowing of £344,950,000 for governmental works during 1952-53.

LITTLE NEW WORKS

The Coordinator-General of Works (Mr L. J. Price) in his report to the council said that the £344,950,000 sought next year for governmental works included works in progress (£142,029,000) and new works (£202,921,000).

NEARLY MISSED TRIP TO RTON

Yungaba, the general's home during his wartime stay in Rockhampton, and now a migrant hostel, was on the visiting list. Shown here on the steps of the old home are the Mayor (Mr H. Jeffries, left) and the matron of Yungaba, Miss J. Burns (second from left), the general and Mrs Eichelberger.

Like Old Times

A Rockhampton waitress who served at Lieut-General Robert L. Eichelberger's table at the Criterion Hotel during the war gave up her day off yesterday to wait on the general again.

Collinsville Miners On Stay-Under Strike

COLLINSVILLE, May 1.—One hundred and fifty miners at Collinsville State coal mine are staging Queensland's first stay-under strike. Tonight they were waiting 700 yards down two sloping tunnels.

IGNORED PROPER CHANNELS

BRISBANE, May 1.—The Minister for Mines (Mr Riddan) said today that the trouble at Collinsville had developed from the Miners' Federation refusing to use the normal channels of conciliation and arbitration.

MONEY FOR CALLIDE LINE

BRISBANE, May 1.—The Minister for Transport (Mr Duggan) said today that a further appropriation of 600,000 had been authorised by the Executive Council in connexion with the construction of the new railway to the Callide coalfield.

QUEEN MARY IMPROVING

LONDON, April 30.—The "Daily Mail" states that according to an official at Marlborough House, Queen Mary will be 85 on May 26, making good progress.

AWAY EIGHT YEARS

Replying to the welcome of (Continued on Page Four.)

COMBINED GOVT. WORKS CALL FOR BORROWING OF £350M.

CANBERRA, May 1.—The Council was today asked to approve the borrowing of £344,950,000 for governmental works during 1952-53. This includes £37,468,000 sought by the Commonwealth for the Commonwealth-State housing agreement.

THE Commonwealth made no other demands on the Loan Council, being prepared to finance its works programme from revenue. The governmental borrowing programme sought is £119,863,000 more than the £25,287,000 approved last August for this year.

Mr Price recommended that the council should consider the agreed list of priority categories of works so as to permit longer range planning of public works. Restricted finance should emphasize the necessity for a priority system and some form of a national works plan.

STATES ESTIMATES. Requests for Loan funds were: GOVERNMENTAL WORKS: N.S.W. \$90,784,000, Victoria \$76,151,000, Queensland \$30,700,000, South Australia \$50,521,000, Western Australia \$23,948,000, Tasmania \$25,268,000.

BRISBANE, May 1.—Brisbane retail meat prices will be increased by 1d. a lb. from Wednesday. This was announced by the Prices Minister (Mr Power) tonight. No change will be made in wholesale ceiling rates.

1d. RISE IN BRISBANE MEAT

The Government has also decided to reduce Queensland price fixing zones from 12 to five areas. The Master Butchers' Federation had asked that zoning be limited to two areas, metropolitan and country.

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