

WARNING FROM LAOS

In spite of the criticism which may be levelled at the French High Command in Indo-China that it is likely to be too late... This contention is borne out by the fact that thousands of Laotian irregulars, instead of rallying to the French, have joined with the Communists...

PRIORITY WORKS DEFERRED

The Cairns High, State and Catholic girls' schools will start again on Monday after the Queensland railway programme...

LOAN ALLOCATIONS INSUFFICIENT

BRISBANE, May 8.—Whatever the merits of the proposal to build the railway line from Neco railway line was unlikely to be available to the Queensland Government in the foreseeable future...

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MR. MENZIES' FINAL SENATE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

"Government Stands By Its Polky and Achievements"

CANBERRA, May 7.—The Commonwealth Government will be content to be judged by its policy and its achievement of that policy. The Prime Minister (Mr. R. G. Menzies) said this to-night in his final Senate campaign message...

DR. EVATT CONFIDENT

"A landslide for Labour in the Senate elections to-morrow was forecast by the Opposition (Dr. H. V. Evatt) to-night. He predicted the verdict of the people would be to pronounce 'utter condemnation of the Menzies-Fadden Government'."

FROM THE LOCAL SPHERE

Temperature Recordings. Clear yesterday had a minimum temperature of 60.9 degrees at 12.30 a.m. and a maximum of 82.3 degrees at 1.30 p.m. Periodic readings at the Cairns Weather Office were: 9 a.m., temperature 63.6 degrees, humidity 73 per cent, noon, 68.7 degrees, 65 per cent, noon, 60.3 degrees, 44 per cent, 3 p.m., 60.8 degrees, 44 per cent.

BATTERED BODY FOUND

MINING BUNDABERG. A body, believed to be that of a 30-year-old man, was found in a bushy area near Bundaberg, Queensland, on a holiday in New South Wales.

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