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## of common assault in drowning

# lempers worn thin as Bill 42 debated

VICTORIA (CP) — CCF members carried their fight against Bill 42 through the longest House sit-; in five years, 15 of their 16 members speaking at length against the legislation.

The House was adjourned un\_ Militil 2 p.m. Monday.

Labor Minister Peterson, pilot- ing bribes. ing the bill through the Houst,

In addition, nine Social Credit often as they wish.

debate was the longest on rules of the House. 1956 when the House sat Lands and Forest minister, who amendment.

# to match essay wins

TERRACE—Columbia Cellulose will match "rank hypocrisy," said the CCF, awards won by any students in School Districts pelling the individual by majorare winners in the 1961 essay contest sponsored of Fernie voted with the 15 CCF well done." by the forest industries of members in the House against British Columbia, the company's woods manager, R. C. Telford, an-sent for much of the night-long nounced today.

the communities of Prince Ru- marathon sitting. pert, Terrace, Stewart, Hazel-Smithers and Kitimat, which are in or adjacent to Tree Farm Licence No. 1 managed by Columbia Cellulose.

For 14 years the forest industries of B.C. have sponsored an lulose will present the students smaller craft, with an equal award. Winners are urged to use the prize money for educational purposes.

similar announcement has been made in the Arrow Lakes area where Colgar Limited, subsidiary of Columbia Cellulose, conducts its logging, sumilling and sulphate pulping operations.

## of authorities

ion that a convict has been al- | mairview and one at Dodge Cove. lowed to speak his mind in pub- Mr. Wahl was a member of the ilu. The occasion was a dinner Prince Rupert Pishermen's in a private club here for pris- operative Association and mors who have graduated from Chamber of Commerce, public speaking and human R aluliona courac.

PORT ELIZABETH M -- Hundrods of Africans hore burnt 1 offigios of Primo Ministor Vor-

DRUGS LTD.

later was convicted of accept-

And it may be matched next opened the debate, then made week when the Bill comes up for an arm-waving, shouting speech | clause-by-clause study—a debate | in which members can speak as

members and three Liberals took | The CCF made two unsuccesspart in the arguments, marked ful attempts early today to reby outbursts of temper and soft open debate on second reading, monotones above which a titter | but both—motions to amend the the public galleries once Bill in a manner that would send brought a warning from the it to a select standing committee for study—were knocked out!

In one instance, however, the 7:36 a.m. discussing the government had to vote against case of Robert Sommers, then the Speaker to keep out the

Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) closed the oppositions case on the Bill, accusing. the government of accepting dictation from big business in bringing it in.

"Freedom for the tycoon and shackles for the workers." he said, adding that, under the Bill trade unions will not be allowed to run their own affairs Mr. Peterson, speaking in noisy

fashion that prompted Opposiion Leader Strachan to shout

reading, Liberal Harry McKay

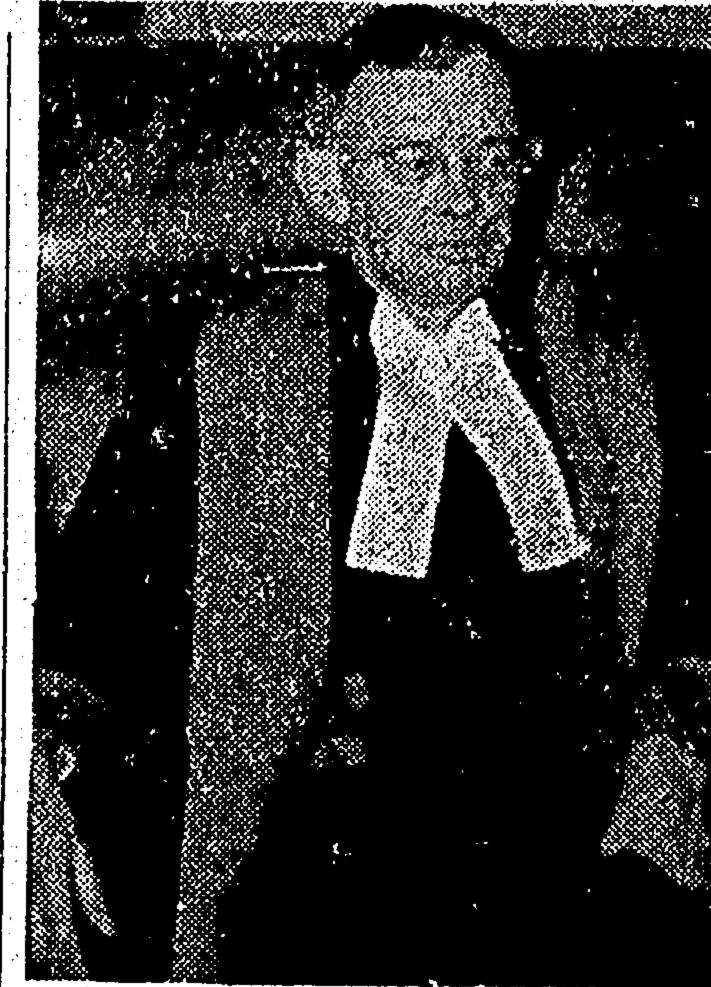
Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin) and Hon. Mrs. Buda Brown (SC Vancouver Point Grey), both ab-

debate, were paired . Argument flared, cooled down These school districts include and flared again during the

### Executive plane hits light craft

POMPANO BEACH (A)-A twinannual essay contest with first, engined propeller-jet plane carsecond and third prizes valued rying two executives of the will be announced about the end a single-engine Piper Cub over amendments, prohibiting politiof March, and if there are any the airport here Thursday, kill-|cal contribution from in these districts, Columbia Cel-ling the two occupants of the dues are designed to prohibit

of Pompano Beach. said Thursday night.



MR. JUSTICE H. A. MACLEAN at visiting Prince Rupert. He has been here for the Spring sittings of the Assize Court during which time he has tried one murder, two manslaughter and heard a number of divorce cases. Mr. Justice Maclean will be returning to Vancouver Saturday. — Staff photo by John Pain

OTTAWA (CP) minister's conference to- of the boat." by voting against the Bill, was day and was greeted by a Robertson pointed out that Dr.

> conference will come a stronger and more powerful Commonwealth than ever before in his-

arrived by RCAF Comet. Formalities involving the cabinet and diplomatic corps were swept aside when about 100 con-

the prime minister. About 40 cars carrying delegates went to the civilian side of laughter in connection with the Uplands Airport by mistake and

VICTORIA (P)- The governeconomic sanctions against un-The dead were Jack Foun-lion members for political reatain, 30, and Daniel Nichols, both sons, Labor Minister Peterson

### Leading city boatbuilder dies in hospital aged 65

Prisoner critical at the Prince Rupert General Prince Rupert or Dodge Cove. Hospital of Ed Wahl, 65, of Dodge | Services will be held at For- Lowell and Beauchemin were Cove. Born in Norway at Inde guson's Funeral Home, 2 p.m., drinking "navy rum." Nory, Namdalon, he came to Tuesday next, with the Rev. M. VICTORIA (P) - Nothing is Canada in 1920 and moved to B. Odland officiating. Interment being dono to educate the pub- | Port Essington where he started | will be at Fairview. lle on rehabilitative programs as a fisherman. He then branchin prisons, a 20-year-old convict od into boatbuilding and became William Hoad minimum the owner of the largest boutsocurity prison, said Thursday building business on the north British Columbia coast, Mr. it was the first time in the Wahl moved to this city in 1928. history of Canada's ponal sys- Ho now has two yards, one a

Ho is survived by his May; seven sons, Henry, Ivor, | Brnost, Robert, Roald, Rolda and John Edward; and two daugh-

### Bonner beaten

I he told a reporter in a note.

The death occurred Thursday ters, Holen and Allana; all of

# with murder

100-MILE-HOUSE (P) --- Police Thursday charged 10-year-old Ronald Witkovich with murder In the 22-calibre rifle shooting-| stabbling | douth | of a Carlboo |

mortheast of Vancouver.

Police said he had been shot minster. VICTORIA (P)-Attornoy-Gon- three times and there were stab The services, conducted by ing in Geneva. loral Bonnor was a frustrated wounds on the body, A rifle and Roy, H. Gavalas; were held from WANT ANGOLA DEBATE fly, 100 miles north of here, was

floor of the house,".. of a violent struggle in the Jan- Wasmuth. Now Witkevich, a logger, had been brother, George, Michigan; sev- a 15-nation group l'omployed at the Junzen mill.

## Original charge reduced by Crown

An Assize Court jury found Douglas Ferdinand Lowell of New Float not guilty of a reduced charge of common assault this afternoon after they returned from a short luncheon recess. The charge was reduced from manslaughter at the request of the Crown Prosecutor P. G. Bowen-Colthurst. Lowell had originally been charged with the murder of Joseph George "Rocky" Beauchemin. shirt and punched him in the

This morning the Crown, represented by T. G. Bowen Colthurst of Victoria and Harvey Jessop of Kitimat, concluded its boat. When I look up again today expressed his pleasure case and defence counsel Murdoch Robertson of Terrace offered no evidence.

dress, Mr. Couthurst said that it water except for the top of his was the Crown's submission that head. the evidence in this case does not "I ask Lowell: 'What you do,' justify a verdict of manslaugh- and he said: 'I'm only sober him ter but does justify a verdict of out. common assault.

the jury had heard a statement, for help." made by Lowell shortly after his | Shortly after, Mitla said, Beauarrest, read out by RCMP Const. chemin came loose from Lowell Prime Minister Macmil-

had freely admitted assaulting help," Mitla said. When the other the deceased.

showed that Lowell had "shook, I went to grab Rocky's arm up" Beauchemin and had had a and Lowell pushed me away and Thursday. baker returned from the added that the statement show-help him." Common we alth-prime ed that Lowell had pushed him He stated that Rocky couldn'

approving compulsion and com-crowd of Conservative L. M. Green, who had examined wasn't seen anymore. dents in School Districts pelling the individual by major-51, 52, 53, 54 and 80 who party egates waving placards the alcohol speaking and the man when Lowell had been saluting him for a "job very remorseful and felt guilty.

Lowell may have still been un-"Out of the decisions of this der the effects of alcohol when the statement was taken. Mr. Justice Hugh Allan Mac-

lean summed up the case for the jury and said that the Crown Mr. Diesenbaker and his party was very fair in pointing out that the evidence does not support a charge of manslaughter. The Crown neared the end of its case yesterday in the B.C. vention delegates swarmed about Supreme Court trial of Ferdinand Douglas Lowell of the New Floats, charged with mans-September 16 drowning death of Joseph Roch "Rocky" Beau-

An Assize Court jury heard att \$100, \$50 and \$25. Winners Pullsbury Company crashed into ment's Labor Relations Act the testimony of nine Crown witnesses during a day and night sitting.

> Mr. Justice Hugh Allan Maclean adjourned the court until this morning after declaring statement, made by Lowell to the RCMP shortly after his arrest, to be admissible as evidence. The jury was scheduled to hear the statement today.

> Alfred Mitla testified that the three of them were in the boat proceeding back from "an islland" across the harbor, towards the Shell Oil Dock on the afternoon of September 16 and both

He said that he was operating the outboard motor and steering the boat when suddenly Beauchemin sald: "I don't care. don't give a damn."

Mitla stated that Lowell plied: "Why don't you shut up Issue, for a minute."

Jumped up, "grabbed Rocky's

### Nicholas Scuby dies in south

Funoral services were held in Jacob Jako Janzon. 35, was Now Wostminstor this afternoon found Wednesday in the blood- for Nicholas Scuby, 78, fathe splittered kitchen of his home of Prince Ruport businessme noar this community 170 miles William G. Souby. Mr. Souby | died last Saturday in New West-

| man Thursday night as the leg- a butcher knife lay nearby. | Woodlawn Funeral Home with | Western diplomats in London the minority - backed native tion "without delay", of East-Mr. Scuby is survived by one said the United States has told ruler. Ho was soldon board as do- romanded for eight days Thurs- son William G. Scuby in Prince the Russians that it would agree

# face with his fists."

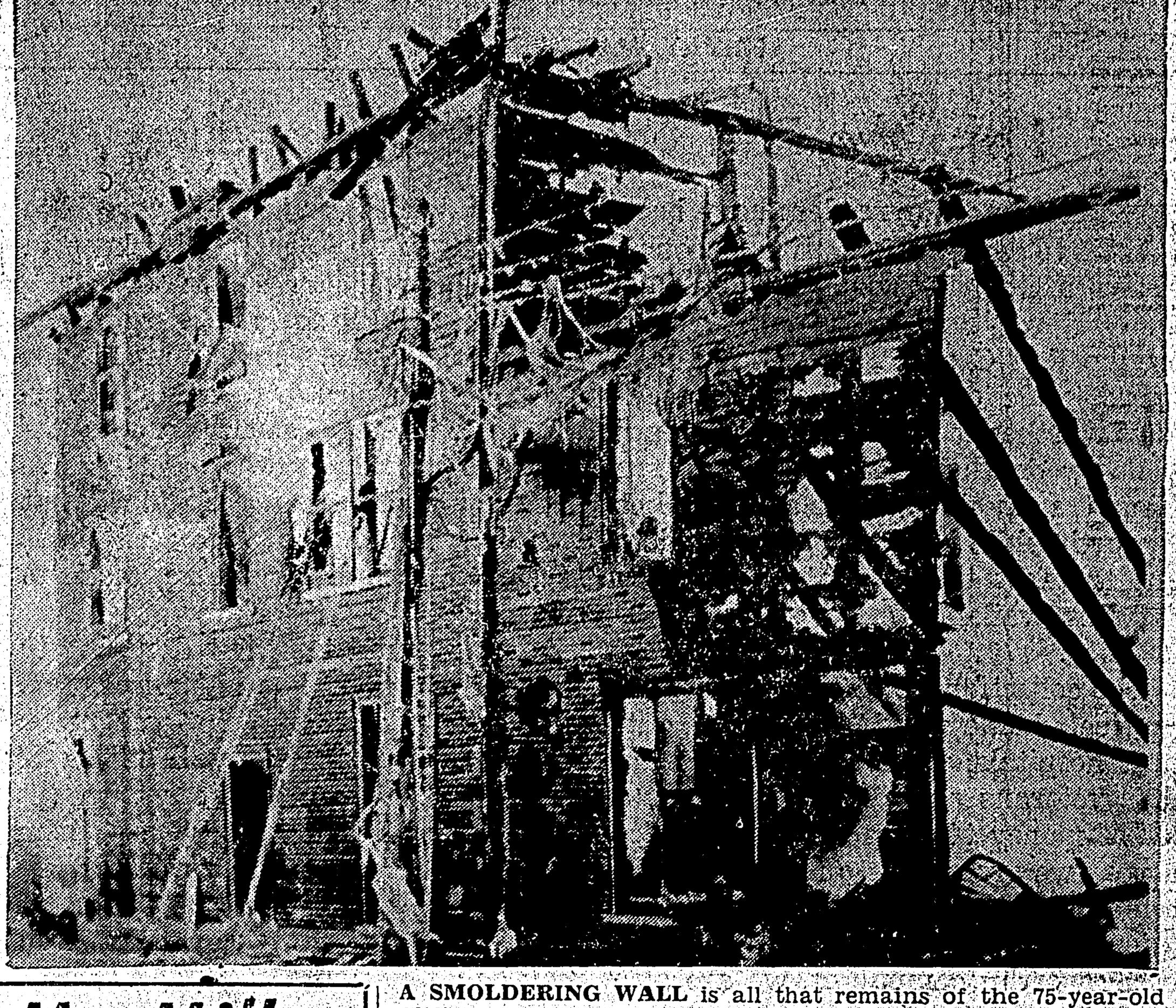
"I tried to grab Lowell but he pushed me away. Then I grabbed the motor to straighten out the Rocky was in the water." He testified that he saw Lowell holding Beauchemin by the In the Crown's summary ad-shirt. Beauchemin was all under-

"I see I can do nothing alone The case was concluded after so I see a boat coming and call WINS SECTS

and drifted away from the boat. He said that the statement to the fins of Lowell's boat." 'little tiff" with him. He also said: "That's my friend, I'll

hold on any longer and wa gone." The body came up two or In the defence address, Mr. three times and on the last time didn't come all the way up and

not by Henry Wahl and they went (Cont'd on Page 4)



LONDON (Reuters) —

Mr. Colthurst, in his address, "This time his head was above lan's Conservative party said that the accused himself water and he tried to call for today easily retained all boat came close he grabbed on four parliamentary seats

> In the four contests, however, the Conservatives won by narrower margins than in previous The Liberal party failed in its party candidates from secon place in the four elections. they came within 55 votes

doing it in one contest. The byelections were held in High Peak in Derbyshire, Cam-Mr. Robertson stated that came in his boat shortly after. bridgeshire, Colchester and Wor

World News Briefs

BAGHDAD (Reuters) — Guidance Minister Faisal A

WELLINGTON (Reuters) — Labor Minister Tom Shand

LISBON (Reuters) — Terrorist groups crossed the northern

LONDON (A) — Western diplomats reported Thursday night

Samer Thursday banned the London Times from Iraq for al-

leged "persistent propaganda" against Arab and Moslem coun-

said Thursday there are only 226 unemployed workers in New

Zealand. Of these, 110 were looking for jobs while the other

border of Portugal's West African colony of Angola from The

Congo Thursday and killed and injured settlers living on

plantations in Angola, a report by the Portuguese news agency

the United States has suggested India and Mexico join any

new conference on ending the world arms race.

156 were a solid core of "work-shy misfits and deadbeats," he

tries and for "serving Israel and Zionism."

### in the flames and some 29 others fled or jumped from windows as the fire ripped through the frame structure. Ceremonial parade set tor Commodores visit

Clifton Hotel at Summerside, P.E.I., as dawn came up on the

smoke-covered township. Three people are thought to have died

Commodore P. D. Taylor, DCS, CD, RCN, will carry out his annual inspection of HMGS Chatham as commanding officer, naval divisions, on Monday, March 20, and this will be concluded with a ceremo-

nial parade in the navy drill hall at 8 p.m. Commodore Taylor will be ariving, said HMCS Chatham ed in the RONVR during the Commanding Officer: Lieuten-Second World War on the mineant R. E. Thompson, on Sunday sweeper Burlington, the destroyaccompanied by Lt.-Commander er St. Clair and the minesweeper W. H. MacDonald. The follow- Esquimalt. He also served two ing day he will make an official tours in Korean waters in comcall on Mayor P. J. Lester and mand of HMCS Sioux. He rewill tour the establishment here ceived his Distinguished Service

and the city. here March 22. They are the Merit for his services. HMCS Jonquiere and HMCS St. March 24. The crew of the latter hoisted at HMCS Chatham. vesel have asked for a challenge and rifle clubs.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION Units taking part in the ceremonial parade at 8 p.m. Monday. March 20 will be the Seamen's Division, Wren's Division, RCSCC band and RCSCC "Captain Cook" Division.

A March Past will then held. Following an address Commodore Taylor to the Cadet Corps he will proceed Commodore's rounds.

The evening will be concluded Commodore Taylor, who serv- earth.

Cross, a Mention-in-Despatches

Two naval vessels will arrive and the United States Legion of During the visit the board Therese. They will sail again Commodore's pennant will be

This signifies that the commatch with Prince Rupert pistol manding officer has temporarlily shifted his command from Hamilton, Ont., to Chatham for the duration of the stay.

### Signs of life found in space

NEW YORK (A) - New signs of life from somewhere in space have been found in chips of a meteorite that fell to earth 97 years ago, scientists reported

This may be the first concrete with a visit to both the Petty evidence that life exists or did Officers' mess and the wardroom, exist on some planet other than

# Disarmament negotiations show progress to committee stage, Commonwealth plea

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Belief grew in the United Nations today that the United States, and Russia are near agreement on the makeup of a committee to resume disarmament negotiations.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stoistor Andrei Gromyko may moet | tions. again today for their fourth exchange in 11 days on the arms

Lusitania sald today.

Soviet delegation chief were working on a resolution for the General Assembly which would question of the Portuguese Afrisot out some basic principles for can territory of Angola disarmament, the composition of the new negotiating committee and the time and place for the wore blamed for recent turmell

to have agreed on August 1 as trust territory. the date to resume negotiations | The three - man commission, for world disarmament. the Communists walked out on and Iran, in an interim report than the complete abolition of the 10-nation committee meet-|replied that local Belgian au-|the means of waging war of any

venson and Soviet Foreign Min-| Communists and neutral na-| abstentions. | Canada, and the West disarmament talks and the Elsewhere in the UN:

The Afro-Asian group decided Stovenson said he and the Thursday night to instruct Afro-Asian members of the steering committee to urge that placed on the assembly docket

Local Bolgian administrators in Ruanda-Urundi by a UN com-The two powers were reported mission for that restive African up their 10-day conference

ant broke down last June when with members from Haiti, Togo thorities played a part in the kind," the 13 leaders said in a | January coup in the northern | final communique:

Westminster: which Canada is a member. The tions almed at eventual freedom Mrs. T. Pappas, Vancouver; one Russians had been insisting on for the territory of Southwest | Without a fatal traffic

The assembly approved a res- whole world," olution that called on UN mombors closoly associated with tion by name any of the new South Africa to bring pressure nations it wanted brought into policies in the former German- President Ayub Khan declared ruled territory it took over in earlier today that negotiations 1915. and governs under Longue of Nations mandate.

Commonwealth leaders wound London today with a strong plea

"Our aim must be nothing less

United States voted in favor of broadening of the negotiations the consure while Britain and to include other nations "since Australia abstained. peace is the concern of the

The communique did not menthat country to change its the talks, although Pakistani | would be "futilo" unless Communist China was included

Rain Saturday morning changing to showers in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds southorly 25 tomorrow decreasing to 15 in the afternoon, Low, tonight and high tomorrow.

The state of the s