Latest jobless rate

8 per cent of force

OTTAWA ((P)) — Employ-largely because of continued

ment in Canada stood at 545,- strength in manufacturing and

000 in mid-February, the Do-construction, the statement said.

minion Bureau of Statistics and The labor force at mid-Feb-

labor department said today in ruary was 6,496,000, a drop of

a joint statement. 1,000 in a month but 73,000

mid-January total. The state- All regions of Canada had

ment described this as "no ap-lower unemployment than a year

riod when, in previous years,

Latest jobless rate is 8.4 per | nians have baffled Haig

Winter employment this year in Latin America—that really

in wake of U.S. floods

HARLAN, Ky. (A)-Water ra- Schools were closed in Har-

tioning was to begin in Harlan lan County and gasoline was be-

today as one result of devastat-ling supplied to emergency ve-

deadly tornadoes have left more. The Red Cross said the twis-

than 30,000 persons homeless ters affected at least 58 families

and property damage in the mil- in Mississippi, 510 in Alabama

lions in the southern United and 472 in Tennessee.

cent of the labor force com- Burns, chairman of the Nan-

pared with 8.3 a month earlier. aimo Tourist Bureau.

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LATIN AMERICA?

NANAIMO (Φ) — Califor-

"Sure I expected them to

think we have nothing up here

but Eskimos and French-Can-

adian lumberjacks," said Mr.

Burns Tuesday after return-

ing from a B.C. publicity drive

"But when I discovered that

many Californians thought

British Columbia was a state

in California.

preciable change" in the pe-jearlier.

unemployment has tended to

The jobless total was 38,000

less than the 583,000 unemploy-

The mid-February rate in 1962

was 9.1 per cent and two years

The number of persons with

jobs was 5,951,000 in mid-Feb-

ruary compared with 5,956,000

in mid-January, a drop of 4,000

but an increase of 111,000 rom

held up better than usual, shook me."

ing floods which, along with hicles only.

Seventeen persons were dead

and six others missing. Twelve

One of several washouts caus-

ed by torrential rains knocked;

of the deaths were attributed;

to floods and five to tornadoes.

ed in February last year.

ago it was 11:3

a year earlier.

MORE WINTER JOBS

This was 4,000 more than the higher than in February, 1962.

FIREMAN LEAPS TO GROUND WITH RESCUED CHILD — Holding unconscious Carlos Franklin, 4, fireman Ernest Edwards leaps from garage roof to ground after rescuing boy from a burning apartment building in Chicago. He was taken to hospital where he remained in critical condition from smoke inhalation. This picture was taken by Bernard J. Connon, a freelancer

Hospital boards 'hamstrung' by gov't, Liberal leader says

VICTORIA (0) - It was made a great social break-pance service son enough and chronic treatment centres.

As was to be expected Health the minister gave as good as lealling it the flycatcher party."

wanted no part of a program Hospital boards were hamstrung care. like the one he claimed brought by the government.

Saskatchewan. Opposition benches.

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GREAT SAVINGS ON THIS

health day in the legislature through with its medicare plan thus were left short of funds. Tuesday with talks about hos- All North America was waiting | Elsewhere in the debate the pital, payments, medicare and to follow the lead,

"LIBERAL CHAOS"

He declared it was the Lib-Minister Martin came under erals that had tried to create fire from the New Democratic | chaos over the Saskatchewan | Party Opposition and from plan. And he went on from there the Liberals. But in defence, to take swipes at that party by

In the general debate Liberal ing list at Woodlands School And to cries of "stall" from Leader Perrault demanded that was partly due to lack of exthe Opposition, he reiterated Health Minister Martin name perienced help. that Premier Bennett's Social hospital officials the minister A psychiatrist would join the Credit government will never go had said were playing politics Woodlands annex at Tranquille ahead with a complete health about hospital payments from near Kamloops in April. As a plan without co-operation of the the B.C. Hospital insurance result certain retarded children service. He said the minister who could not be handled be-

"something like disaster" in Mr. Martin said he was not

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minister told those who de- a hillside and from a soft drink! The driver of the other veof government assistance drinking.

available for construction of such hospitals. To Opposition criticism of the government program for retarded children, he said a wast-

The government, he said, had smeared all hospital boards. fore now would be taken under

TANK CLEARS SNOW

ert Strachan said the Saskatch-the hospitals did not send their clearing drifts around Lenin-tin.

ewan CCF government had budgets to the hospital insur- grad, it was reported today. The iron miners represent men Tuesday brought under vately owned Lorraine mines.

> manding substantial wage increases. They planned to demon-

New strains flu virus discovered

WASHINGTON ((P)) - Discovery of two new strains of influenza virus--with all indications that one of them was largely responsible for the winter's North American flu epi- VANCOUVER (b -- Arthur demics—was disclosed today. Armstrong, 52, who told police he

vaccine to include extra guards and he had no money was sent against them. One, a new and potent form the Asian flu virus which first appeared in 1957, is held mainly responsible for this year's outbreak, Available vac- dent Ray Ootem of the chamber a

doctors told a reporter, Influenza cases have been chamber has been informed that unusually severe in the U.S. every Canadian political leader [this winter, often histing up to supports plans for the route's l two weeks instead of the usual development. Hibree for four days, School absenteeism has ranged up to 73 iper cent of pupils in some A schools—and death rates from ber of commerce has asked for pneumonia complicated by flu an additional \$900 in its grant I have been unusually high from city council this year. A munitles.

CASH GONE

out the pumping station at Har-|Steven Thomas Morrison, 14, lan Tuesday leaving the city and of Taylor, died yesterday of inoutlying communities without juries received when the halfton truck he was driving ran Civil defence director Bill into the rear of a trailer at the Haight made arrangements to Peace River Bridge, 12 miles truck water from fresh wells on east of here.

Taylor boy, 14,

dies of injuries

FORT ST. JOHN (P)

manded chronic hospitals that plant at nearby Baxter if the hicle, Jack MacGillivray of not enough use is being made | plant could distill river water for | Valleyview, Alta., was not in-

Paris in protest march

for a protest march today in another manifestation of grow-

ing labor troubles in France. The men came 185 miles from Piennes in the Lorraine mine fields in a long cavalcade smearing, only making legiti- LONDON (Reuters) - Lenin- of cars, taxicabs and trucks This brought howls from the mate criticism and referring grad engineers have equipped They received demonstrations only to some members of hos- a Second World War T-34 tank of upport from workers at ac-NDP Opposition leader Reb- pital boards. The trouble was with a double snowplow for tories in the Paris suburb of Pan-

of a 24-hour strike by delivery- west Venezuela. men employed at central milk

The iron miners, who went on strike two weeks ago, are de-

fied too late for this senson's because his wife was hungry

acine has only limited power of commerce says the future against it, public health service looks bright for development of

Lamberton arrived home from lane resigned Tuesday as presihospital to find \$2,600 missing dent of the Nanalmo sentor la-from a jar and a coat pocket crosse club. He said pressure of He had been visiting his wife business prevented him continu-

PARIS (Reuters) — Two thou-strate outside the National Assand striking iron miners from sembly during today's weekly Eastern France invaded Paris meeting of the French cabinet.

blast causes

CARACAS (Reuters) - Firecontrol a huge forest fire started Sunday when Commu-Meanwhile many Paris dair- nist saboteurs blew up an oil ies were without milk because pipeline near Cabimas in north-

A spokesman for the American - owned Creole Petroleum Company said the pipeline fire was still burning, although it also has been brought under

The pipeline, described as the world's busiest, supplies 500,000 barrels of crude oil daily to the Creole refinery,

Police have arrested two men found in the area of Sunday's explosion. The sabotage was believed caused by Communist opponents of President Betancourt's liberal Venezuelan government.

B.C. Briefs

The new strains were identi-stole food from a supermarket to jail for two weeks Tuesday.

> HIGHWAY FUTURE BRIGHT KAMLOOPS (0) --- Past-presithe Yellowhead highway. The

> > ASK MORE MONEY

VERNON 🐠 --- Vernon elium-A among the elderly in some com- proposed budget for the chamber shows expenditures of \$16,350.

> BOXLA MAN RESIGNS NANAIMO (b. Bill MeFaring with the club.



"THIS LOOKS ROUGHER THAN OTTAWA" - Robert Thompson, Social Credit leader, Tuns through a variety of expressions as he watches a hard-fought hockey game between Toronto ? Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wngs in Toronto.

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26 Highway sign. 27 Invent. 30 Mental images. 35 Miss Doone of 36 Caused to

37 Bath's river. 38 Past. 39 Wash and iron. 42 Bustle. 43 Dinner aboard

45 Type of cheese. 46 Little Jack Horner, for one. 48 Bases of reasoning.

52 Hourly. 12 Chef's concern. 54 Victims of the 13 Break. Walrus and the 21 Necessary to life. Carpenter. 23 Forefront.

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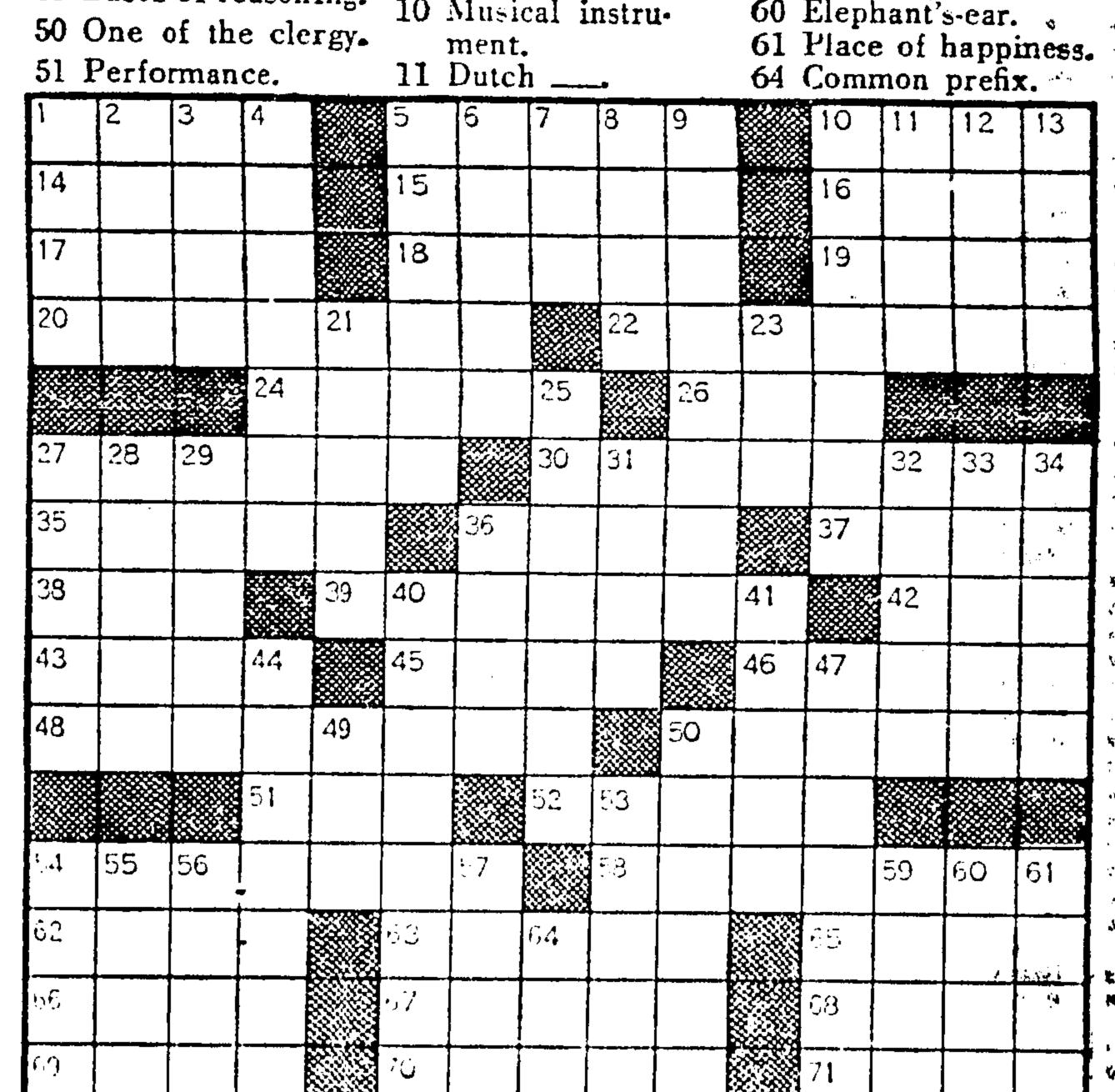
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5 Strike out. 54 Globes. 6 Omit in pro-55 Popular toy. 56 Rail or crake. 57 Fruit of the 7 11th century date: Rom. blackthorn. 59 To be taken out, 8 Enemies of the

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