committee today made an floor a bill providing for m 000 aid for France, Italy

NGED FOR ILD MURDER

CATHARINES, Ont., O ev George Chambers, 35 on the gallows early today of nine-year old Marian anger on the street and was

e he was a fireman, smo he furnace. The body was UNDER ARREST

didn't do it, Sheriff," Chamws. "I didn't do it."

GHT DEAD IN NKER CRASH

W YORK, O-Death toll in collision of two tankers yesay off Curacao, Dutch West es rose to eight today with ersons still reported missing. deaths occurred when the zuelan tanker Tucupita was ollision with the Argentine er Los Pozos.

uth Is Casualty, lege Head Finds

espread disregard for truth a policy or a government, Hector Hetherington, prin- WINTER CARNIVAL of Glasgow University, said

graduation ceremony. he risk," he said, "is not" interested parties will redownright untruths—that dangerous game-but that others to discover it."

ms which the strain of war tains. introduced into the body of McGill's first winter carnival 'QUAKE IN

e special measure of respon- compete. gest to recover."

mier soon to be installed as pected to compete. alon is behind schedule and can competitors. ely will continue so until the There will be figure skating time.

. J. TUPPER ASSES AWAY

and bearer of one of the dance.

FAST JOB 1,000 feet a minute.

BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN



Communists disappear from the streets as a strong armored police contingent moves into Bitonto, Italy. The Reds had capured" this town and called it the "First Socialist Republic in

Italy. The leaders of the Communist insurgents are now in jail after the police had moved in and "recaptured it."

POSED AS MAN AND WIFE; ARE

SANTA ROSA, Cal.-Two forner college women. Thelma Walter and Marietta Cook, have been arrested for posing as man and wife. They lived on a ranch as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren." One taught school, the other ran the ranch. It appears that a few years ago, while attending the University of California, "they riage because they could not The truth became known when an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation called at the ranch to find out why produce a draft record. The women are charged with making a false marriage affidavit and conspiring to violate laws proa hibiting masquerading.

ed to induce people to sup- McGILL TO STAGE

Canadian, U.S. Sports Teams Will Compete In Laurentians and Montreal

MONTREAL (- McGill Uniwill be sparing in telling versity, playing host next Febbruth and make it difficult ruary to the intercollegiate ski championships, is planning a he root of present difficulties mammoth winter carnival that not so much material short- will have its locale both in Monas the divisions and oppo- treal and the Laurentian moun-

every country. will be staged February 19 to LOS ANGELES is here, I think, that there prepared for the Canadian and on us in the universities United States teams that will and fairly sharp earthquake was

lity. It is an old saying that Skating, tobogganing and were no immediate reports of first casualty in any war is sleighing on the slopes of Mount damage. In and apparently nowadays Royal will set the proceedings th is the victim which takes in motion February 19, with Postmaster-General large bonfires providing light and the McGill band supplying Is Making Recovery

Margaret's, in the Laurentians, trand, Postmaster - General of Melchior Protests February 20, for the downhill Canada, continues to make favand slalom races, with skiers orable progress, following a MCTORIA, (P)— With a new from a dozen universities ex- major operation.

anges, observers today said it spectators, supplied with box

w premier names his cabinet performances as well and a carnival queen will be crowned. Bands and bonfires again will lend color o the festival and when the outdoor program is completed, basketball, wrestling, WINNIPEGG, (P) -William boxing and squash events will unston Tupper, 85, former be staged in the McGill gymeutenant Governor of Mani- nasium, to be followed, by a

distinguished names in The cross-country and ski OVINGDEAN, Eng., (P) — An hunting and visited Canada hadian history, died here af- jumping events of the college electronic tube attached to a every year. an illness of several months. championships will be staged rifle enables blind persons of St. February 21 and after the jump- Dunstan's to use their new 15ing the McGill hockey team will yard shooting range. The marks- The Syric language belongs to new nylon compound can play an American team. An- man is guided through head- the Semitic family of languages coated on a ware at the rate other dance at night will bring phones by oscillations which of which Hebrew is the chief and the carnival to a close.

Commons Moves to Extend War POSSE TRAILS Control Powers for Three Months

OTTAWA, O-The House of Commons last night adopted resolution for a three-months' extension of wartime control powers which are due to expire December 31, and turned to another measure to continue the authority of the government food purchasing boards.

The Senate also approved the control resolutions after hearing Senator Haig's charge that the government's control policy was a "police administration" and that the sooner controls were abolished "the sooner Canada will get back on an even keel."

University of California, "they fell in love and decided on mar- ATTITUDE CF SOUTH CHANGING; The truth became known when NORTH'S IMPORTANCE ADMITTED

Impressed by the greatly increased recognition armed with a .22 calibre rifle, Chamber of Commerce this which is being accorded by Vancouver and the south possibly taken from one of the "David Warren" was unable to generally to central and northern British Columbia many hunters' cabins in the in the overall economic picture of British Columbia was J. D. McRae, local young business man, who returned to the city by air yesterday afternoon after

Perry, Prince George and Prince

Rupert newspaper publisher was

chairman of the resolutions com-

mittee) carried the keynote or

decentralization and province-

with such matters as immigra-

government under the Premier-

Designate B. I. Johnston, who

was the choice of the conven-

VICTORIA () - Lauritz Mel-

chior, famous opera singer, is-

sued an ultimatum, "no beer, no

concert," when he learned on

arrival here that there are no

The man who has sung "Tris-

tan" more than 200 times ex-

pressed the opinion that Brit-

ish Columbia liquor regulations

are bad. "In countries where

conditions are more lenient.

drunkenness is rare," he said.

"All I want is a beer before

dinner and one in the evening

Melchior said that he loved

SEMITIC LANGUAGE

after the concert."

Beer Restrictions

tion as leader.

CLARKSDALE RADIO AIDS

SEATTLE, () - Henry H. Wolfe, second mate and navigator of the Army transport Clarksdale Victory, testified at a Coast Guard hearing that faulty operation of the radio direction finder and fathometer had prevented obtaining accurate bearings before the vessel grounded on Hippa Island three weeks ago. Forty-nine of the crew of 53 were lost in the wreck.

LOS ANGELES, (P-A short felt here early today. There

Competitiors will move to St. MONTREAL-Hon. Ernest Ber-

ad of the B.C. government and Scene of the carnival will shift LONGSHOREMEN

be the end of February suppers, sit in straw-floored SAN FRANCISCO, (P-An ar- beer parlors in Victoria. He was the earliest before the prov- stands at Molson Stadium, bitrator's award yesterday boost mollified, however, when told legislature reconvenes. speed-skating races will be held ed U.S. longshoremen's pay that beer and ale could be purbetween Canadian and Ameri- eight cents an hour to \$1.65 for chased at government liquor straight time and \$2.47 for over- stores.

LOCAL TIDES

December	17,	1947
4:39	18.1	feet
16:02	18.8	feet
10:15	9.8	feet
22:45	5.4	feet
	4:39 16:02 10:15	16:02 18.8 10:15 9.8

BLIND LEARN TO SHOOT

cease when he is on the target. is a branch of Aramaic.

THROUGH SNOW

PENTICTON, (P-Across, bleak snow-covered hills, a police posse today closed in on Russel Spears, tained. a jail escapee, blocking old cattle trails and roadways to prevent him from reaching the international border.

when he escaped from jail here, executive secretary of the Van-Spears shot and wounded Police couver Board of Trade, said: Constable Robert Mercer on Sunday, shooting his way from representations, have decided to trapper's cabin.

attending last week's provincial COMMUNITY Liberal convention in Vancou ver. Particularly at the convention was this feeling evident, remarked Mr. McRae. Resolu-IDAM DDEAVC DAW RKFAK? tion after resolution (H. G.

wide consideration in dealing tive.

tion, highway construction. The 15-foot break was caused power development, land settle- by heavy week-end rains which ment. Pacific Great Eastern ex- overflowed the water reservoir. Better Gifts From tension, etc. All along the line, Several sections of newly laid there was admission that more pipe supplying Mission City with States Are Allowed attention must be paid to out- water from the lake were swept side districts and that no longer away.

would continue a united and away. powerful factor in coalition

Vancouver

Silbak Premier

Toronto

Oils-

Calmont

C. & E.

Athona

Beattie

Bevcourt

Aumaque

Official Statement From Union Steamship Co .-Protests Did It VANCOUVER, O-An official

NOT REDUCING

SERVICE NOW

of the Union Steamship Co. said lowed protests from Vancouver, talks.

Prince Rupert, Bella Coola and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bev- ARAB FIGHT lowed protests from Vancouver, talks. interests of British Columbia." down. The weekly services now will be continued "until further notice" and calls as at present main-

A telegram received late yesterday by the President of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Sought Since November 14 Commerce from Reg T. Rose, "Union Steamships, following maintain the weekly service for the present." This was confirmed Police said that Spears was in a telegram received by the

morning from Gerald McBean, managing director of Union Steamships Ltd.

The community of Massett master General at Ottawa with the London talks. whom the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had already communicated by air mail.

MISSION CITY, O-A break Representations against the in the Cannall Lake dam, nine proposed curtailment in service miles north of here, today iso- were also made by W. D. Smith. lated homes and rendered lum- M.L.A. for Atlin and J. D. Mcber mills in the vicinity inac- Rae, of Prince Rupert who called upon the Union Steamships Co. in Vancouver last week.

OTTAWA-An order-in-council amending the new import regucould Vancouver be a law unto Roads were virtually impass- lations provides that residents ible. Although children might of the United States desiring to Speaking of the convention have to wade to their classrooms send gifts to Canadian friends itself, Mr. McRae expressed for the next few days, no homes may send anything having a! hope that the Liberal party were in danger of being swept value up to \$25. The value, previously, had not been beyond \$5.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

10 00 Ruffolo Canadian

Braiorne	10.00	Bullalo Canadian
B. R. Con.	.041/2	Consol. Smelters
B. R. X.	.08	Conwest
Cariboo Quartz	2.70	Donalda
Dentonia	.171/2	Eldona
Hedley Mascot	.90	Elder
Minto	.021/4	Giant Yellowknife
Pend Orielle	2.05	God's Lake
Pioneer	3.50	Hardrock
Premier Border	.043/4	Harricana
Reeves McDonald	1.10	Heva
Reno	.12	Hosco
Salmon Gold	.21	Jacknofe
Sheep Creek	1.15	Joliet Quebec
Taylor Bridge	.50	Lake Rowan
Taku River	.68	Lapaska
Vananda	.20	Little Long Lac
Congress	.03	Lynx
Pacific Eastern	.05	Madsen Red Lake.
Hedley Amalgamated	.03	McKenzie Red Lak
Central Zeballos		MacLeod Cockshut

Moneta Negus Noranda Louvicourt Pickle Crow Regcourt San Antonio Senator Rouyn Sherritt Gordon Steep Rock

Sturgeon River

United States, Great Britain and France Are Going Into Session At Once

LONDON (CP)—High diplomatic informants said today that Secretary of State George Marshall will begin with Foreign Minister Bidault of France tonight the first of a series of western power talks on unification of western Germany. Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work drafting pro-

posals which he might advance* last night that, despite increas- to Bidault for a merger of the ed operating costs making op-erations more difficult, the com-and American zones now that pany would not reduce service four-power organization of all during the winter months to Germany has been ruled out for coastal points as had been in- the immediate future at least VICTORY tended earlier. The decision fol- by a breakdown of the Big Four

UNIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY

Stewart Boards of Trade that in is expected to report to the the proposed cut would be "in- cabinet tomorrow on all factors

> There was no arrangement for place. a future meeting.

Britain, United States and France blamed the Soviet Union charged that the western powers of Tularm. formed a "common front" and attempted "to heap everything on the head of the Soviet

Foreign Commissar V. M. Molo toy left by plane for Russia this morning, planning a brief stop at Berlin enroute to Moscow.

At Frankfurt American obserhad also joined in the vigorous vers predicted that western Gerprotest against the proposed cut- many would begin to take shape ting down of service to the as an interim state, union or Queen Charlotte Islands and confederation almost immediatesent a telegram to the Post- ly as a result of the collapse of

Apple Trees Grown From Local Seeds Sent To England

Apples do well in England, according to word received by W. P. Holes, orderly at the General Hospital in Prince Rupert, who recently heard from the Old Country. Previous to the First Great War, Mr. Holes sent a box of apples to friends overseas. The seeds in these apples were planted and, in course of time, up came new apple trees which bore fine

SHIP DISTRESSED NEAR ALEUTIANS

tanker El Caney, enroute from Yokohama to Seattle in ballast, be investigated. today radioed an S O S saying her rudder had been carried .15 away and her propellor damaged 500 miles south of Attu.

was ordered out from Adak and on C.C.L. memberships. a tug was also ordered out from Midway. The tanker is believed to carry a crew of 40.

THE WEATHER

accompanied still another storm annual stampede and exhibition as it beat against the British in 1947, reported E. D. Adams, Columbia coast this morning, chairman of the finance com-.06½ Snow was falling over the nor- mittee. The stampede revealed thern interior at forecast time the highest income in its hiswhile the remainder of the prov- tory but expenditures also were

Precipitation is expected to spread inland today as the storm moves inland with only slight SNOW COVERS improvement foreseen in the CARIBOO TOWN wake of the disturbance.

Forecast

cast. Rain today and showers week-end fall of snow disrupted Wednesday. Winds southerly power and communications lines, west (25 m.p.h) tomorrow. Nor- householders to worry. mal temperatures. Lows tonight Thirty-three inches fell at and highs Wednesday: Port nearby Mission Mountain in a Hardy 38 and 45, Massett 37 and storm reaching blizzard propor-45, Prince Rupert 38 and 45.

JERUSALEM. (P) -- Hagana imical to the progress and best leading to the conference break- headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana The collapse of the Big Four force had surrounded a uniconference, which occurred last formed and "heavily armed" night, leaves Europe more firm- band of Arabs at Yarkona, five ly and formally divided than at miles north of Petah Tiqva, and any time since the war ended. that a pitched battle had taken

> A spokesman for the Jewish defence forces said the Arab band was believed to be a scoutfor the breakdown. Russia ing party from the Arab village

> > Hagana said that the "larger part" of the band was destroyed. It was reported here that the Arab League has decided to put regular Arab forces into Palestine to "fight against Zionism" and that an initial fund of \$4,-000,000 will be raised to finance the liberation of Palestine.

COAST SEAMEN ACCEPT BOOST

VANCOUVER, (P)-More than 500 seamen employed by Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways coastal vessels have voted to accept a flat \$15.75 monthly pay boost with an additional 15-cent hourly overtime increase and one day off in six, a union official reported today.

Another 300 seamen employed by Union Steamship Co. are still voting on the proposal.

UNIONS CHARGE

VANCOUVER (P-Executive officers of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.I.O.) today charged James Thompson, provincial Deputy Minister of Labor, with 'discrimination against C.C.L. unions" and were told by Labor SEATTLE, ()—The U.S. Army Minister Wismer that the alleged instances of malpractice would

The council alleged that Mr. Thompson took no action against American Federation of Labor-The navy salvage tug Bolster sponsored "jurisdictional raids"

Calgary Stampede Netted \$119,448

CALGARY—A total surplus of Rain and southwesterly gales \$119,448 was realized from the ince was blanketed by clouds. higher than in previous years.

LILLOOET (P - Snow shovels Prince Rupert, Queen Char- were in demand here, 115 miles lottes and North Coast— Over- north of Vancouver after a heavy (25 m.p.h) today and north- blocked highways and caused

tions.