

# lung B.C. Native Is Saved From Gallows

kees Draw Opening Blood In World Series Father of Davis Houston States He Killed Woman

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Hitler's ace wartime radio com-

On the witness stand for more

to know about it." he said.

ing to take them home. . .

started to talk. Eckels offered Boyer.

them a bottle of beer which

"I told him it was his room

In Meehan's room, Eckels gave

After Mary McKinnon was

her companion, Jessie Clayton,

when Eckels, who was sitting on

"I felt the crunch of the bot-

dy's arm striking at him.

en, he said.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

born to Mrs. Eileen Corner at

day night. The smallest weigh-

ed one pound, thirteen ounces,

another, one pound 45 bunces

and the two other sisters two

thriving on a diet of glucose

two other children.

BRADFORD, Yorkshire, Eng.

and I didn't care who he took

up to it." Eckels testified.

they drank on the street.

INVITATION

TO HOTEL ROOM

### Him or Me" Eckels Draws Nine Years ice After Meehan Death Sentenced Hans Fritsche, Adolf Bid for No Hit Game

indicating that William Harry Eckels menator, to nine years' imprised that he was defending his own life when jecting an appeal against a pre-edly "beat up" Patrick Joseph Meehan was wious sentence of nine years' imprisonment which had alcharged with the hotel room murder of | ready been passed upon him.

etcher of the city responded to a n room 72.

of the hotel was Central Hotel on July 25.

Central Hotel in ing of July 25. se to questioning.

earlier in the arrival the de the room to try r up town. He ul and returned to

he deceased that beer and deim over the head He had me (Confeel his head, a slight bump.

n 72. Hagblad in the darken

tered the room a man whom uld not identify inside. After Haghed the partlythe floor he said call the police.

aid that the man

later stood outside the mine, the forest and the fishered on Page Six)

## Accused Takes Witness Stand

Eckels Case Expected To Go To Jury This Afternoon

amined by his counsel, Mrs. Wil-William Harry Eckels took the la Ray, and cross-examined by witness stand in his own de- Crown Counsel J. T. Harvey, Br fence at noon today in his trial Eckels admitted that he had left for the murder of Patrick Josout details concerning two nat-1 0. Wilson ruled eph Meehan, describing events ive girls who had been in the ent made to Con- which preceded Meehan's death hotel room with them when he in the second on the floor of a room in the to the police the day after Mee-

This afternoon's session will han's death. ther testified that hear argument by counsel and ade voluntarily by the case probably will go to the d not been solicited jury late this afternoon.

Eckels told the court that afexcluded the jury ter Meehan had struck him on t room while he the head with a peer bottle, he (Meehan) had said "I'll kill you," by Constable and repeated it several times as lor on the night of July 24 and, Branca p. Constable Alex they grappled in the darkened

> Accused declared that he "had no intention of killing Meehan but just put him out of action so I could get out."

## DOMINICAN

Failure of Plot Against President Trujillo Disclosed in Cuba

HAVANA, (P) — Cuban Army authorities said today that a 1500-man expeditionary force, poised to overthrow President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican

Republic, had been broken up. Col. Oscar Diaz, chief investihim his remaining beer, then gator, said that some of the plotters after the plan to invade more. He telephoned a taxi drithe Dominican Republic had ver, but was unable to get any. failed, had conspired against the He returned to Meehan's room. Cuban government.

## Strike of Free Gold

FORT ST. JAMES (CP)-Mc-Connell Lake, a region noted for rich placer gold recoveries during the Yukon and Alaska me swinging. I jumped up and is reported to be swarming "He said I'll kill you and he IN POLICE COURT with grub-staked prospectors I meant what he said There was with grub-staked prospectors | meant what he said. There was

again. the region had produced one of the best discoveries of gold in Northern British Columbia. He said that claims, staked 275 miles north of here, had ore with visible free gold.

# I want to WITH NORTH

WINNIPEG-"No man can go into Northwestern Canada and hoises, like he was return a pessimist," said S. W. that there was "a Fairweather, vice - president of on the side of his research and development, Canathe floor." The man dian National Railways, on his shirt, tie, shoes and return here today from a month's tour into the frontier areas of trinnon, tenant of the four western provinces. doors away, was "What impressed me particularly barrante like furni- about this post-war push north banged around." He ward is the quality of manageinto the hallway, which ment in these frontier enterand heard "groaning prises. Earnest level - headed coming from the people with great skill in their hall. He called Hag- professions are developing the

# Shattered Brooklyn's

Americans Bunch Them In Fifth With Dodgers Getting One Each In Three Stanzas

YANKEE STADIUM (CP)—The old Yankee beginning formula worked again today as the New Yorkers shattered 21-year-old Ralph Branca's no-hit bid with five runs in the fifth frame for a five three triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers in the opening died yesterday. game of the 1947 World Series. A record crowd of more than 73,000 fans saw the game. than an hour while he was ex-

re than 15,000 rans s	al	N L	ne	8	alli	c.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
rooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
ew York	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	х	5
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Sixth Inning

Seventh Inning

Eighth Inning

No hits, no runs, no errors,

Ninth Inning

Councils Preparing to Provide

WINNIPEG ()-Financial con

Congress of Labor and from

other groups representing or-

within the next few weekss.

Relief For Strikers

Brooklyn - Branca, Behrman, scored on Heinrich's single to had made a written statement Casey and Edward. New York - Shea, Page and

Starting batting order was as no errors.

Batteries:

"I didn't mention the native girls because I was ashamed of follows: Brooklyn-Ed Stanky 2b; Jack errors. myself and didn't want my wife Robsin 1b; Pete Reiser cf; Dixie Furillo punched hit into centre He described meeting the mar. Walker rf; Gene Hermanski lf; field scoring Robinson. who introduced himself as "Pad- Bruce Edwards c; John Jorgen-

dy" in a Third Avenue beer par- sen 3b; Harold Reese ss; Ralph Dodgers-One run, one hit, no New York-George Stirnweis Yankees-No runs, one hit, no after they had had a few beers, he bought four bottles intend- 2b Tom Henrich rf; Larry Berra errors. c; Joe Dimaggio cf; George Mc- Reese blooped single into short Quinn 1b; Bill Johnson 3b; John right field and scored on wild

Lindell If; Phil Rizzuto ss; Frank pitch by Yankee pitcher Page Later he accepted an invita- Shea p. Umpires-Home plate, Bill Mction from Meehan to visit Meehan's room in the Central Hotel. Gowan: bases, Larry Geotz, On the way over, they met two Ralph Pinelli. Ed Rommel; field. No hits, no runs, no errors. or three men, with whom Paddy George Magerkurth and Jim

First Inning

Brooklyn 1, New York 0. Dixie Walker punched a single LABOR HOMES They then met two Indian girls standing on the corner of Sev- into short left field, scoring enth Street and Paddy stopped Peter Reiser who reached second to talk to them. Paddy sug- when he stretched his single on gested that they take them up to a fielder's choice.

Second Inning No hits, no runs, no errors. Third Inning

No hits, no runs, no errors. Fourth Inning No runs, one hit (Dodgers), no

went downstairs to get some errors. Fifth Inning

Dodgers-No runs, no hits, no

Yankees-Five runs, three hit. no errors, two left.

ready to leave the room she asked Eckels to tell Paddy to let Dimaggio and McQuinn scored on Lindell's double. Johnston go with her. Paddy and the Claystopped at third. Bases filled ton girl were rising from the bed again when Rizzuto walked, Branca removed and Behrman the edge, became aware of Padanother right-hander, takes over. Johnston forced in when Behrman finished job of walking

#### tle and heard it come down. 1 felt the blood running down my face. Paddy was still coming at

venom in his voice. I didn't want | In the city police court John Gerlitzki claims that to let his arms loose. I knew he yesterday Rudolph Pearson was hit me with a bottle and he found guilty on two charges of might have the jagged end of it supplying liquor to Indians and so I was afraid to let go of his was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail on each count, sentences to run "I don't know how many times | consecutively.

I hit him. I hit him with my James Ware, who pleaded; guilty to a charge of assault on During the morning sesson Cyril Gregory, was sentenced to the court heard evidence by Dr. a fine of \$20 or 30 days in jail. A. W. Large who had pronounced Everett White, facing two Meehan dead, Dr. L. W. Kergin, charges of supplying, was re-

who had examined Eckels at the manded to October 6. police station and the following Two women were sentenced. day, and Dr. R. E. Coleman, One, an 18-year old girl charged autopsist, who testified that with vagrancy, was sentenced Meehan had died by choking on to three months in jail. The blood. Meehan's nose was brok- other woman was appearing on a second offence of being drunk and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or 7 days in jail.

In five cases of drunkenness the persons involved pleaded St. Luke's Hospital here Sun- guilty to the charges.

#### Local Tides

Wednesday, October 1, 1947 pounds seven ounces. All are High 1:45 21.2 feet 13:59 and water. Mrs. Gorner has Low 4.3 feet

### BOMB BLAST JAFFA GATE

from today's bombing which pol- on the British Columbia coast. ice were said to believe was intended to intimidate Arab shop- to save Houston from the galowners who have broken the lows came Monday night as he with Jews.

Brown. Rizzuto and Brown Haifa stated that an engine ten- Houston, admitting responsibila blast on the Cairo-Haifa line. Dodgers-One run, three hits. incident either. Yankees No runs, no hits, no

## Bulletins

LOW RENT HOMES sources Minister C. D. Howe.

ELIZABETH GOES LOW LONDON-Princess Elizabeth Menday rejected fashion experts' long skirt edict by making public appearance in a suit with a skirt just covering her knees.

#### Canadian Congress and Other TWO DISTRICT tributions from the Canadian

Police in this area are seekganized labor are expected to ing two missing men. One is provide dinners for a number of Ross Mazzei of this city still unwestern Canadian homes this reported since Friday night year unless current labor diffi- when he was last seen by L. Posculties change for the better tuk sr. at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street. The Contributions are being re- other missing man is Joseph ceived in response to national. Ham, Queen Charlotte City, who provincial and local appeals of is known to suffer from amnesia the United Packing House Work- and dropped out of sight there ers of America, it was said today. Saturday.

General Alarm in Jerusalem-

day in erusalem, still jittery from the bombing of Haifa pol- of accused admitting responsi-

VANCOUVER - Large scale housing project, providing for the erection of 800 low rent homes, was approved by the city council yesterday. It now awaits the approval of Re-

# MEN MISSING

## SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS BRING ELEVENTH - HOUR REPRIEVE IN

LOGGING CAMP SLAYING CASE

OTTAWA (CP)—Davis Houston, 28-year-old No Casualties in Two Incidents Pacific Coast Indian, scheduled to hang tomorrow, JERUSALEM, (D-Explosion of will be granted a reprieve because of developments a bomb outside an Arab shop in the case, it was learned today. Walter Hodgson, near Jaffa Gate touched off an counsel for Houston, has wired the Department of eight-minute general alarm to- Justice a confession purportedly signed by the father

ce station in which 10 persons bility for the slaying on November 3 last of Beatrice Smith No casualties were reported at a Belize Inlet logging camp

Hodgson's last minute effort Arab boycott against trading produced the confession purportedly signed by the con-Simultaneously a report from victed man's father, Ernest der and two coaches of the ity for the slaying. The Vancou-Egypt Express were derailed by ver lawyer produced the 26-word document less than 33 hours be-There were no casualties in this fore his client was scheduled to hang at Okalla Prison tomorrow morning.

> It is not known here as yet whether a new trial will be granted as a result of the developments.

Young Houston faced trial four times and at the last trial was convicted by the jury.

#### Australia Cutting Canadian Exports

ister Courtice announced yes- man broad powers for dealing terday that Australia would im- with Great Britain's economic pose further drastic cuts in im- crisis. \$60,000. Courtice said he expect | ernment. ed new cuts would be made to cover that amount.

# CANADA

day elected for a two-year Security Council of the United DEFENCE UPON Nations along with Argentina.

### BENGOUGH IS RE-ELECTED

gough, Vancouver machinist was Murray, charged with keeping unanimously re-elected today as liquor for sale following a police president of the Trades and La- raid on his 99 Taxi headquarbor Congress of Canada.

For secretary-treasurer John W. Buckley of Toronto was elect- under the Government Liquor ed to succeed J. A. (Pat) Sulli- Act was laid by the city police van who resigned last May. | Monday following a raid in Buckley's election was also un- which 18 bottles of liquor and animous,

#### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

southern British Columbia coast headquarters by their owners. cleared over the land but will He doesn't know whether the persist over the water through- remaining bottles - which he out today and tonight with con- said number "four or five" with ditions improving tomorrow be claimed but, nevertheless, Clear skies continue in the in- they had been placed in lockers terior of the province with warm for safekeeping by persons undays and cool nights. Intermit- known and that he felt no legal tent rain is expected over the responsibility for them. Queen Charlotes and north The police feel otherwise. coast today and Wednesday.

Forecast lottes and North Coast-South- Murray said. "If that is the case ern section, dense fog this morn- they won't stick their necks out ing, becoming clear about noon. by coming back to claim them. Overcast tonight and Wednes- They would be charged under day. Wind light. Little change the Indian Act. in temperature. Lows tonight "Those bottles were all in and highs Wednesday: Port rented lockers, so I can't see Hardy 45 and 58. Northern sec- how the owner of the lockers tion: intermititent rain today can be held responsible for what and Wednesday. Little change people put in them without his in temperature Lows tonight knowledge," Murray asserted. and highs Wednesday: Masset 50 His defence is being handled and 58, Prince Rupert 48 and 58. by T. W. Brown.



### GREAT BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC CZAR

LONDON-Sir Stafford Cripps last night was named minister of economic affairs in a new CANBERRA, ()-Customs Min-post created to centralize in one-

ports from Canada and the Uni- | Cripps will be succeeded as ted States. With the present un- President of the Board of Trade favorable difference between by James Harold Wilson, 31, imports and exports in excess of "boy wonder" of the Labor gov-

> Prime Minister C. R. Attlee himself will head a new ministerial committee on economic planning "in view of the gravity of the situation which forced Britain to suspend convertability of sterling and curtail purchases of necessities abroad."

## NEW YORK—Canada was to-day plected for to two-year BASING LIQUOR LOCKER RENTALS

Whether or not the operator of a parcel checking locker establishment is liable for liquor left by patrons in the lockers will HAMILTON. (P)-Percy Ben- be the basis for defence of Art ters Saturday night.

An information charging him two cases of beer were seized.

Murray said last night that the liquor had been placed in the lockers by people renting them and that most of the bot-Dense fog which covered the tles have been claimed at folice

"It may be that some Indians rented lockers and placed the Prince Rupert, Queen Char- bottles in them for safekeeping."



DARING - Princess Elizabeth shows her knees in defying new 3.4 feet long skirt fashion edict.