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# PROVINCIAL AND About Face On

## stern Occupied Zones Germany To Be Merged

France Makes Suggestion Should Foreign Ministers Fail To Agree

NDON (CP)—Foreign Minister Georges Biof France said today that, if the London cone of foreign ministers fails to agree on the of Germany, the French zone may be merged the British and United States zones to establish fied western Germany.

Bideault, who is going to Paris

tonight for conferences with

French government leaders

stated this position at a meet-

ing with French reporters short-

ly before the foreign ministers

Arabs Aroused by U.N.

Trouble Brewing?

Partition Decrien-Serious

ted Nations decision to parti-

the deaths of eight Jews and

threat of more trouble to-

morrow during a large demon-

stration planned to start a

three-day Arab general strike.

General Sir Alan Cunning-

ham, British High Commis-

sioner, and Hussein Khalidi,

secretary of the Arab high

for the country-wide strike,

conferred on the explosive

A communique said that

Khalidi had been advised

that British army and civil

officials proposed to main-

tain law and order until the

Arab sources said that

THE WEATHER

withdrawal was complete.

"contrary to policy."

may be trouble."

situation.

SE-LEND AND SFISHERIES

States Helping Sovie et Established in North fie Industry

to United States auth- for the settling of the issue of and Behring Sea area. the completion of the Austrian of Russian fishing vessels, peace treaty here. under lend-lease at a excess of twenty million has been submitted to American Secretary of This will form the nuc- Talestine fone of the most modern est equipped fishing fleets world. It is further rethat along the northeast of Siberia what appears to w enterprises are under

### KATCHEWAN NOATS KING

0.70-Albert Robbins , Saskatchewan, was de world oat champion a byal Agricultural Winte

Whily Report of Dominion

deorologist Issued month had less rainfal ess sunshine than Novem-1946, the monthly weather mary issued this morning by Island Meteorological Stashows but there have been nours of bright sunshine as more rainfall for the Il months of this year than

me same period last year. ere were 43.9 hours of bright ome last month, as com-With 53.9 hours in Novem-1946, but for the 11-month this year, there already wen more sunshine than for Whole of 1946. Total hours ushine to the end of Novem-855.1, whereas the total ing eastward over the Gulf of Al.

Rain fell as 86.71 province are expected to con-Rain fell on 21 days last tinue near normal.

temperature during Was 30 degrees on Novem- and tonight, Tuesday cloudy Average temperature with showers. Wind southerly,

15 m.p.h., increasing to southarometer readings showed a erly 25 this afternoon. Light tominum of 30.31 inches on night and Tuesday. Little change

miles an hour from the meast on November 15.

W DESTROYER

## CARLY FINISHED

TAWA — Canada's latest A Class destroyer Athabasnow nearing completion ighout the war, being capof the frigate Royal Mount, serving on H.M.S. Venersubsequently taking made its trial run in April, 1875 through to Johannesburg or HM.C.S. Iroquois.

PICTURE WITH A GREAT DEAL OF HISTORY WRAPPED UP IN IT—The buildings are original quarters of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Maple Creek, Sask., now used as a clubhouse for the town's golfers. History of the buildings dates back to the eighties, soon after the force made its famous march into the prairie country. Just south of Maple

Creek, in the Cypress Hills, is Fort Walsh, one of the first headquarters of the force and scene of a massacre famous in western history. Fort Walsh for years lay buried in the hills but it has been rebuilt and today is operated by the force as a ranch for raising horses.

#### council opened its second week of sessions at Lancaster House. NEWSPAPER Meanwhile it is authoritative- NEWSPAPER Meanwhile it is authoritative-It Industry ly reported that Russia today IS PICTURED turned down a French proposal IS PICTURED

plans on extensive deep German assets in Austria which OTTAWA-The vital role of the pear in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States. The principal aim is to em-

phasize how citally the paper and staff enter into community life and activities, how they serve the area covered, and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and JERUSALEM, - Week-end violence, aroused by the Uni-

#### PACIFIC COAST tion Palestine, has resulted in SALMON PACK

pack up to the week ending homeless men. November 22 was 1,498,096 cases issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver. The for the same period by 153,788 ing from second and third storey Pilot-Captain James E. Farris, committee, which has called

> This year's pack by varieties is as follows:

Sockeye, 286,281. Springs, 9,943. Steelheads, 3,234. Bluebacks, 4,545. Coho, 140,436. Pinks, 599,223.

Chums, 454,434.

#### Sir Alan warned the Arab committee against any action demonstration would be held at the start of the three-day strike tomorrow inside the old

MONTREAL-All mail carrycity of Jerusalem and "there ing records were shattered last week when the Cunard Line fast fregihter Asia sailed from Montreal for Liverpool with mail bags occupying 115,000 cubic feet A storm centre which is movof space, one quarter of the enof last year were aska will bring rain to the north tire cargo accommodation. The coast today and snow to the new 9,500 ton freighter is exmonth's rainfall totalled northern interior tonight. Varihell-month mber 1942 the remainder of the province than seven days. The previous inches, and the total for Temperatures throughout the left Halifax with 77,-

# Prince Rupert, Queen Char- FROM ENGLAND

William Rothwell of Sher ovember 26 and a low of 29.28 in temperature. Lows tonight brooke Avenue has received word and highs Tuesday: Massett 37 from his cousin, W. U. Rothwell, and Highs Tuesday. In England, that he plans wind for the month and 47, Prince Rupert 35 and 48. living in England, that he plans are some Prince Rupert Southern Section-Cloudy to- on leaving for Prince Rupert day. Overcast with occasional soon, accompanied by his wife. light rain Tuesday. Wind light. He recently sold his grocery Little change in temperature. business. They plan on leaving Lows tonight and high Tuesday: about December 12 and will fly the Atlantic. They should be here before Christmas. They will make their home in the city. Another cousin, Peter Rothwell has also left England but travelling south, instead of west. He joined a motor caravan, making day by the Canadian military troy Prairie wolves which have announced that trolling for sala total of about a couple of dozen people, to travel through Africa, driving from the north-The first electric locomotive ern part of the continent right

# Seven Persons Killed as Alaska

SEATTLE (CP)—Seven persons were killed and hing activity in the North has been the chief barrier to Canadian weekly newspaper in ten others critically injured when a four-engined the nation will soon get recog- Alaska Airlines transport overshot the runway yesnition on the motion picture terday at the Seattle-Tacoma airport, smashed into made during a visit here by Wil- of 33c.

PHILADELPHIA Desix men, plane's stewardess, Miss Reba the end of June. some employed as street corner Monk, who was credited with The new Prince George, which Santa Clouses, are known dead having led many of the pas- was launched in Victoria last

Pacific Coast canned salmon swept through a dormitory of cal condition and several are carrying automobiles. not expected to live.

The flames whipped through Pilot of the plane blamed the according to the latest bulletin the four-storey building early crash on failure of hydraulic today and some of the victims brakes to "take the slightest

> aged 37, of Seattle told the at Okalla Others were treated for burns Seattle Times that the DC-4 landed at speed of approximately 100 miles per hour and "rolled like it was on a bed of ball-

land at Boeing Field but this Columbia mainland, attempted was prevented by heavy fog.

JAMMU, Kashmir, India, town near Pakistan-Kashmir were today back in custody. border. They had relieved a Three of the jail-breakershard-pressed Indian garrison Frank Cross and Tom McKellar. which was under siege by raid- both 17, of Vancouver and Doning Pathan-Moslem tribesmen ald Goudie, 15, of Sooke, were

Yesterday 30 tribesmen were "happy" to be taken back.

killed and 50 wounded in a fourmiles northwest of here.

### SCULPTOR SCUPTED

MONTREAL (P)-A plaster bust of noted Canadian sculptor Emmanuel Hahn by a Hamilton artist, Mrs. E. B. Holbrook, has been shown here at the Royal Canadian Academy. Mrs. Holbrook will spend next summer at the University of Syracuse studying under Ivan Mestrovic, famous Yugoslav sculptor.

### WOLF HUNTER HIRED

TULLIBY, Alta. (P) - Farmers and stockmen of this district 142 miles northeast of Edmonton destroyed.

## TEN-DAY ALASKA SERVICE PLANNED

This Will be Schedule of New Steamer Prince George

aboard the plane scrambled steamer Prince George will make old stock. flashed through the fuselage. and a three-hour stop-over perial Tobacco Co.'s lead. Five of the rescued died later, southbound. The first trip to The latest casualty was the Alaska has been scheduled for

September, is completely moding and more than thirty are Ten others of the plane's pas- ern, with accommodation for 300 injured following a fire which sengers and crew are in a criti- passengers and ample space for

Seven of Fourteen "Trusted" Prisoners Who Made Getaway Recaptured

VANCOUVER (P -- Squads of police today, forming a huge An attempt had been made to dragnet over the lower British ot cut off all means of escape for a gang of fugitives who Saturday night engineered one of the biggest jail-breaks in Canadian penal history.

Of 14 men and youths ranging in age from 15 to 30 years who made the break from Okalla Prison Farm, nine miles from -After evacuating all civilians, here, by sawing the bars of a from KoKtli, south Kashmir west wing window and fleeing Indian troops today withdrew under cover of heavy fog, seven

recaptured five hours after their The Indian forces have fallen break-out. Their only upperback to Jhangar, shortening ex- garments their prison shirts, tended supply lines by 30 miles. the chilled trio said they were

Four other escapees-Donald hour battle between 400 raiders Walker; 18; Edward Jones, 19; and an Indian Army patrol 30 Robert Dickie, 16, and Edwin Tacommy, 15, were recaptured

> The break was discovered at 7 p.m. Saturday just before the day's final roll call.

The prisoners, a "star" group, had been segregated from more hardened criminals in the hope of "making good citizens" of them and their cells were not locked, enabling them to get to the end of the tier and saw away the window bars.

#### TROLLING TO BE EXTENDED

VANCOUVER (P)-The federa. have engaged a hunter to des- Department of Fisheries today been plaguing their stock. Each mon has been extended indeffarmer and rancher pays 15 cents initely after November 30. Spea head of stock into the fund, cial regulations authorize the The coyote hunter is paid a permission through the season. getting water where and how it bounty of \$25 for each animal Other types of salmon fishing is wanted and then getting it (280) ended last week.

## Aldermen Calling For Rescission: Will Meet In Extraordinary Session

City council may make an about-face on the bus franchise issue which has been much in the limelight of late. A special meeting of the council has been called for tomorrow night to consider a resolution, moved by Ald. C. G. Ham, seconded by Ald. Arthur Brooksbank and assented to by Ald. T. B. Black and

### CIGARETTE PRICES UP

Are Increased from 33c to 35c for Package of Twenty

MONTREAL, (P) — Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada announced today that the price of cigarettes will be increased by two cents for each package of franchise bylaw in its present 20. Announcement by Earl Spafford, president of the company, said the basic price in future JUNEAU-Announcement was will be 35c a package instead

liam Cruickshank of Prince Ru- | Cigarettes are still selling at pert, general agent, passenger the old price and company salesthe other side of a road. department, for the Canadian men said they believed the low-Twenty-six of 28 persons National Steamships, that the er figure would be retained on

from the door and emergency 10 day tourist cruises from Van- There was no immediate anexits of were pulled from the couver to Skagway. The steam- nouncement by other tobacco flames by rescuers. All were, ship will have a five-hour stop- companies but it is believed here however, seared by flames that over in Juneau enroute north that they will follow the Im- tions. (a) Shall the city grant

#### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

B. R. Con	.043
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	
Dentonia	
Grull Wihksne	
Hedley Mascot	
Minto	
Pend Oreille	
Pioneer	4.00
Premier Border	.05
Privateer	.33
Reeves MacDonald	1.00
Reno	.14
Salmon Gold	.23
Sheep Creek	1.12
Taylor Bridge	
Taku River	.73
Vananda	.22
Congress	.031
Hedley Amalgt	0.00
Silbak Premier	.71
ils—	
C & E	2.50
Home	
Toronto	
Athona	.11
Aumaque	0.00
Beattie	00
Bevcourt	.50
Bobio	.15
Buffalo Can.	.163
Con. Smelters	94.00
Conwest	1.30
Donalda	1.60
Eldona	1.18
Elder	79
Giant Y'Knife	6.35
God's Lake	.95
Hardrock	35

#### Hardrock Harricana Jacknife Joliet Quebec Lake Rowan Lapaska Little Long Lac Madsen McKenzie Red Lake MacLeod Cockshutt Moneta Negus Noranda Louvicourt Pickle Crow Regcourt San Antonio Senator Rouyn

### DUAL PURPOSE

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

tSeep Rock

Plumbing is the science of away again.

Ald. A. S. Nickerson, that the council's previous action in the

matter be rescinded and that a referendum be taken on two points-whether a franchise should be granted and, if so, whether it be granted to Messrs. Smith and Murray as previously proposed.

A notice has appeared at the

City Hall reading as follows: "We the undersigned are opposed to the passage of the bus form for the following reasons: "1. The agreement contained therein is in effect different from that previously submitted to the council.

"2. We believe that the council has been misinformed and misunderstood the question to be decided by the plebiscite, the issue thereby being confused. Two separate and distinct answers are required to the quesa franchise? (b) Shall the franchise be granted to Messrs Mur-

ray and Smith. "3. A petition properly drawn up and presented to the council on November 24 cannot be ignored. (This petition signed by 900 persons favored a continuation of service by Arrow

Bus Lines). "4. The proposed bylaw, whether rejected or approved by the plebiscite, does not permit of any but a negative answer to the original applicant (Arrow Bus Lines) for a franchise which application was received March 10, 1947, and has not yet been answered.

"The question as now worded is undemocratic procedure.

"(Signed),

"C. G. HAM, "A. BROOKSBANK,

"T. B. BLACK,

"A. S. NICKERSON. "In view of the foregoing, I move that the council's action in this connection be rescinded and that a referendum on Questions A and B stated above be taken. Moved by C. G. Ham, seconded by A. Brooksbank."

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## BRITAIN GETTING MUCH COAL NOW

Production Reaches its Highest Point Since 1942

LONDON-Last week close on 4.25 million tons of coal were mined in Britain, the highest figure since the pre-Christmas week of 1942. This output exceeds by more than 150,000 tons that of a previous week, the best since the five-day week started last May. If production is maintained at this rate for the remaining weeks of the year the industry will easily reach its 200 million ton target.

### LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, De	ecember	2, 194	7
High	4:20	19.2	feet
	15:59	20.9	feet
Low	9:59	8.8	feet
	22:46	3.2	feet

Magellan was the first European in the region of the Marianas islands.

New Telephone Directory

A new Telephone Directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by December 8, in writing at the City Telephone Office.

CITY TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT.

Port Hardy 40 and 45. TEAR GAS USEFUL Chloropicrin, the tear gas of der will her com- the First World War has been mes Single Lieut-Command- found a good preventive of eeldes Sinclair Davis R.C.N. of worm damage to several crops. Ontario. He served SPEEDY FOR 1875

at a speed of 19 miles an hour. Capetown.

# m was 30 degrees on Novemen and total training Transfer cloudy

Cousin of Local Man and Family to Settle Here

# Plane Crashes on Seattle Field

screen. The production will ap- a passing automobile and ended up in the brush on

Pre-Yuletide Tragedy Today

In Philadelphia today, several others are miss- sengers to safety.

In Homeless Dormitory

were killed or injured in leap- hold."

and smoke inhalation.

# bearings" until it leaped the 60foot embankment at the of the runway.

PARTITION FAVORED NEW YORK - The United Nations, in what was probably its most fateful vote since its birth, decided that the tumultous Palestine problem can best be solved by partitioning the Holy Land into independent Jewish and Arab states. Canada voted for the partition as the best choice of al-

ternatives. FRENCH STRIKES SPREAD PARIS-Paris subways were closed down today as strikes spread throughout the Repub-National Assembly tonight authorized calling up of 80,000

WORLD WHEAT KING CHICAGO-S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alberta, on Sunday was adjudged "Wheat King" of North America at the fortyeighth International Livestock Exposition. Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., 1946 wheat champion and only woman to be crowned "Wheat Queen," was defeated by Allsop in the

class competition. She took

second prize in hard red

spring wheat judging. CANADIANS ARE SAFE BERLIN-Safe return to Berlin of two Canadians, reported to have been captured November 12 by the Russians in Soviet East Prussia and detained for some time thereafter, was announced Saturmission in Berlin.

"OIL BURNER" A destroyer burns about 3,000 gallons of oil an hour.