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# British Conservatives Favor Nationalization To Step Down as Head of Government and of Party

## Should Be Some Form For Industry, Party Agrees

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BRIGHTON, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—The Conservative party voted overwhelmingly at the annual conference today in favor of retaining some form of nationalized industry if and when the Labor government falls. In so doing, a minority in the party gave support to its self-proclaimed "Progressive Wing."

The party had previously passed a resolution criticizing SEPTEMBER. ing to meet the economic crisis and calling for new Parliamen- WET MONTH tary elections.

Earlier Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden had told the delegates that reductions in the British defence services should be part of plans agreed to in Commonwealth and Empire plans.

### No Serious Fires Here Last Month g's representative in

Nine alarms were turned in to out direct consultathe Prince Rupert fire department during September. The only damage of consequence occurred during a blaze in a room. of the Clinton Apartments on Fraser Street. Four of the alarms came from residents who were concerned about overheated crown in respect to stovepipes. There were no false nout the necessity of alarms turned in during the being made to the month. In the matter of fire calls, last month was the easiest September for the department in several years with the exception of 1944 which also had nine calls, VER-United Pack-Workers of America three of them false. The total number of fire calls for 1947, up; f three Vancouver to the end of September, was 78, which is exactly the number ing plants had voted answered during the same period of 1946.

JURY IS NOW OUT ument of counsel and charge of judge comthe jury in the Briscoe case went out at 12:45 consider its verdict. The court was to re-

en defence witnesses testified in Assize Court rise above 64 degrees. Lowest Dodgers in ay that Edison Brian Briscoe, Vancouver temperature recorded an, was in possession of the gillnet boat slightly ahead of 1946 with its Running Yet Who" in October and November, 1946, prior low of 40.1 degrees. September's reported disappearance between December 8 average temperature was 53.6 of the gillnet boat "Rio II," of which he is degrees, topped only by July

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mery last July 26 and resting Briscoe and seizing the ter a shade higher with 54.8 de- Brooklynians went into ecstasy countries, signed recently by Rt. of the Department of Transport with retaining stolen boat on July 26, 1947, he had grees. a complaint removed the name plate from A southeast wind, clocked at pulled the fat out of the onstruction. the boat and scraped away the 28 miles per Lour on September fire in the sixth inning by reand Mat Nybo, of Clever- paint beneath. Beneath the 11 was the strongest of the tiring the New York Yankees paint was the name "Rio II." month.

Defence witness Alex North, Who, identified the Powell River, testified that he ember, supplied by the Dominwhich is now had sold gasoline to Briscoe in ion Weather Station at Digby nings. The Dodgers squeezed plane carried a letter of greet-Prince Rupert, as the the "Guess Who" last Novem- Island. which disappeared ber 11 and that Briscoe had wharf at the foot of told him he had purchased the Street last December. boat a short time before for

Conrad Matheson and Leonard George Shears, of Powell September 13. y indicated that the River, told of sailing in the shed whim last October fied as being the same boat as "Guess Who," which they ideni- September 8. had been operated by they had seen this week at a days. the vicinity of Powell Prince Rupert wharf, last No-

vember 23 and 24. Montague Smith, a fisherman, told of meeting accused in the southeast 28 m.p.h., Sept. 11. "Guess Who" at Blubber Bay on November 18, and later at Pen-A. McDonald of Victoria der Harbor, where he helped dated October 30, make repairs to the vessel. He identified it as the same one as J. N. Hicks, of is now at Prince Rupert.

Otto Gustafson, of Victoria, told of witnessing a bill of sale for the "Guess Who" when it was sold by a man named Mc-| Donald to Briscoe at the capi-21.2 feet tal city on October 30, 1946. He 5.6 feet had examined the boat pre-

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But 1947, to Date, is Still a Little Drier Than Last Year

September was a month of cloud weeping as far as Prince Rupert was concerned, according to monthly report issued by the Dominion weather station at Digby Island. Almost a foot-10.47 inches—of rain fell during the month and there were showers on 18 of the 30 days. This gave September the dubious honor of being wettest month so, far this year, barely nosed out by January with 10.63 inches. However, September of this year had less rain than the same month last year when there was 13.43 inches.

The total rainfall for the first nine months of 1947 has 62.45 inches while for the same period of 1946 there were 64.85 inches.

September gave 53.1 hours of sunshine distributed among 17 days of the month. This is record hold-out for Old Sol who hasn't been so stingy with his rays during any other September as far back as 1937. September of 1946 was fairly close Port Edward cannery at

ed during the month was 72 de- quiry will probably be held. Mrs. grees on September 24. This Cecil had lived for years in makes last month the third cabin at Port Edward. highest so far this year and well i above September of last year World Serieswhen the thermometer did not Ocean Falls, testified at the Comparing the average of the was arrested at Wad- morning session that, after ar- last nine month period with that of last year shows the lat-

Maximum temperature 72, on September 24. Minimum temperature, 41.5

September 16. Maximum barometer, 30.27,

Rainfall, 10.47 inches during 18 days. wind velocity, Maximum

SHIPYARD LAY-OFF VICTORIA-H. A. Wallace, president of Yarrows Shipyards, announced Wednesday that there would be a layoff of shipyard workers here following the launching next Monday of the \$3,000,000 ships. The number of lay-

offs was not disclosed.



BINDER AGAINST SEPTEMBER SUNSET-Still to be seen in the park land areas of Saskatchewan is the horse-drawn binder, although more modern methods of harvesting are fast displacing them. The farmer in the above picture works from early morning until it is too dark to cut a straight swath, is concerned about the fact that he can't get help to stook the sheaves he leaves behind his binder.

Margaret Cecil, 50 - year - old native woman, lost her life at of 1946, there were only 681.5 at 6:30 p.m. after it had refloated to the surface. Dr.

Highest temperature register- A. W. Large was called. An in- dir during the month was 72 de- quiry will probably be held. Mrs. AIR SERVICE

Took Early Lead and Won Third Game Today Despite Yankee Uprising

EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn

the great Joe Dimaggio who the take-off. Hours of sunshine, 53.1 on 17 homered in the fifth with one on board and elsewhere in the field wall a big fly which looked good for a homer. Berra when he poled out the first homer that a pinch hitter ever made in a World Series game.

> Brooklyn used three pitchers -Casey, Hatton and Branca-Drews, Chandler and Page. Score by innings:

New York

Brooklyn

## Whole Marine Depot Being Removed to Seal Cove Base

port, headquarters of lighthouse service for the cenwith 63 hours. The total hours o'clock yesterday afternoon tral and northern British Columbia coast, is about to 1946 when the value of permits when I should relinquish the of sunshine from January to the when she fell between the sein- commence moving from the site on Digby Island, was \$12,390, or less than half, arduous duties and manifold end of September were 767.6 boat Shuchona II and the float. Which it has occupied since the inception of the port, From January to the end of Sep- responsibilities of public office." while, during the same months The drowned body was recovered to Seal Cove on this side of Prince Rupert Harbor tember of this year the total

Gifts From Canada to Eire As New Route Is Started

new link in the span of Canadian air rouges with overseas The Dodgers came home to- countries gives effect to a biladay and the baseball-maa teral agreement between the two as Relief Pitcher Hugh Casey Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of re-

who had three men on and transport to operate in the be brought for to Seal Cove weather of the month of Sept- runs which the Bums had ac- Montreal airport (Dorval) at out a 9 to 8 victory in one of ing from Rt. Hon. W. L. Macthe sluggingest and longest kenzie King to Hon. Eamonn games in World Series history De Valera, and personal gifts and stayed very much in the and greetings to the prime minstruggle which now stands at ister of Ireland, to the Lord two games to one for the Yanks. Mayor of Dublin and to the The Dodgers may have won Speaker of the Dail from civic but the spectacular player of and airline officials who were Minimum barometer, 29.37, on the game was none other than present at the airport to witness

game picked off of the centre Mayor Camplien Houde, C.B.E., foreign securities, restoring relamade history in the seventh gavel made from Canadian hard time since the beginning of the New York five-Newsom, Rachy, Symington, CMG, and a techni- lapsed. color motion picture entitled "Song of the Mountains," featuring Jasper National Park hemorrhage Wednesday and was nied membership in the Unifrom R. C. Vaughan, CMG, di- taken from his home on Gra- ted Nations by operation of steamer Prince George for New York. 0 0 2 2 2 1 1 0 0-8 rector of Trans-Canada Air Lines ham Avenue to the Prince Ru- Russian veto. Bulgaria, Hun-Canadian National Steam- Brooklyn .. 0 6 1 2 0 0 0 0 x-9 and chairman and president of pert General Hospital by the gary and Roumania were re-O Canadian National Railways, to city ambulance at 4 o'clock, is jected yesterday by majority 1 Prime Minister De Valera.

Marine depot of the federal Department of Trans-

Principal installations which have been obtained at Seal Cove for the new use are year. the former wharf of the Royal Canadian Air Force and three buildings situated alongside the hangar which has been acquired Avenue, addition. by the city.

Plans are now being prepared air service between Canada and for the remodelling of buildings Ireland opened Tuesday with to adapt them for their new use alterations. the inaugural flight of a trans- and actual work at Seal Cove Canada Air Lines "North Star" will get under way this week from Montreas to Shannon. This for the berthing of the lighthouse tenders. It will be some months before the move is com-

Some months ago the offices were removed from Digby Island to the Besner Block and The first T.C.A. North Star there they will remain. Now to ter shop and buoy shed.

The Department of Transport staff consists of twelve persons. For many years all the families had residence at Digby Island but there are only two lef

### Freer Irading in Foreign Securities

LONDON, (P) - The British government yesterday lifted ban Gifts being sent include a on dealings in United States, shipment of maple sugar from Canadian, Swedish and other of Montreal to Rt. Hon. P. J. Ca- tively free dealings to the Lonhill, Lord Mayor of Dublin; a don Stock Exchange for the first maple to Frank Fahy, speaker war. Under a new Exchange of the Dail in Ireland, from the Control Act, the government's United Irish Societies of Mont- power to requisition foreign sereal; a desk model of a TCA curities, restored to during the North Star transport from H. J. war to get dollar assets, is also

> Frank Dibb, who, suffered a reported to be progressing well. vote of the Assembly.

Will Wait Until Successor Is Appointed at Convention Recommended for December

VANCOUVER (CP)-Premier John Hart today announced his retirement as head of British Columbia's coalition government and leader of the province's Liberal party. The announcement, which has been widely forecast in recent weeks, was made by the 68-year-old Premier at the conclusion of a 6,000-

## SEPTEMBER BUILDING

Value of Permits During Month Was \$25,300

Building permits to the value engineer's office during the warehouse-store building being December. constructed by Northwest Construction Limited, at the corner of Fourth Avenue and McBride Street.

B. Husoy took out a permit for \$6,800 for the construction of a new house on lots 1 and 2, block 4, section 6, Fourth Avenue East which is being built under contract by Eby and Son.

Also in the four figure brackets is Dr. C. H. Hankinson's permit for \$5,000, covering part of the construction costs of his new medical office building to be constructed on lot 18, block 14, section 1, Second Avenue West.

Value of construction in Prince Rupert last month was the second highest of the year, overshadowed only by June when where the future base will be value of building permits was \$176,235 as compared with \$220,-795 for the same months of last

The month's permits were as

F. M. Gowan, \$500, 1214 Park Don Fitch, \$200, 220 Ninth Av

enue East, addition. T. J. Boulter, 722 Taylor Street,

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, \$500, lots 28 and 29, block 7, sec-

Hi Way Service, \$500, 404 Mc-Bride Street, addition.

Avenue West, greenhouse.

First Avenue, repairs. enue, construction.

Avenue, septic tank.

Street, construction.

East, construction.

Cove Avenue, construction. enth Avenue East, chimney.

mit Avenue, repairs. Avenue East, garage.

F. Hogan, \$100, 224 Seventh to come Avenue East, garage. Third Avenue West, repairs.

LAKE SUCCESS—Italy and Finland today joined the growing list of countries de-

DENIED U.N. MEMBERSHIP

word address for delivery before

a meeting of the provincial executive of the Liberal party here. The address reviewed the work of the government during the six years it was headed by Mr. Mr. Hart said it was his in-

tention to retire "as soon as a convention can be called and of \$25,300 were issued at the city a successor chosen to carry on and add to the program which month of September. Largest has already been laid down." permit was for \$9,925 issued to The Premier recommended that A. Bussanich for a combination a convention be called early in

First elected to the British Columbia legislature in 1916, Mr Hart served as Premier since the formation of the coalition government in December, 1941. Within a year of being first elected, he entered the cabinet as minister of finance and served in that capacity for more than twenty-one years. even after becoming Premier. He brought down twenty budgets-more than any other finance minister in the history of British Columbia and believed to be a record for the entire

Dominion. Mr. Hart said he had been advised to take a much-needed rest after the strain of the last permits amounted to \$55.510 six years as Premier. "I think September of 1947 was well you will agree with me," he said ahead of the same month of "that the time has arrived

Igor Gorin Recital Landmark In Prince Rupert Musical History

A musical event, the importion 5, McBride Street, excava- tance of which it is impossible to exaggerate, occurred last evening when Igor Gorin, internationally known radio, op-O. R. Green, \$200, 413 Sixth era and concert baritone, his voice now at the height of its Arrow Bus Lines, \$500, 944 powers, delighted an appreciative musical audience at Prince C. King, \$100, 945 Ambrose Av- Rupert's Civic Centre with a vocal performance which will Dr. C. H. Hankinson, \$5,000, let long be remembered by those Below is a summary of the threatened to overtake the nine Canada-Ireland service left are such establishments as the C. Peterson, \$100, 1033 Ambrose | world's foremost baritones, a gifted and perfectly trained A. Bussanich, \$9,925, Corner artist, endowed by nature with Fourth Aevnue and McBride a voice of extraordinary range and flexibility, held his audi-B. Husoy, \$6,800, lots 1 and 2, ence enthralled from the first block 4, section 6, Fourth Avenue note he sang right up to the "Amen" of Malotte's "Lord's Mrs. J. Hitchens, \$25, 954 Hays Prayer with which he brought his program to a fitting close. Q. D. Rorvick, \$200, 1737 Sev- His friendly and intimate platenth Avenue East, construction. form manner quickly put his George Jackson, \$125, 233 Sev- audience at perfect ease for a highly impressive rendering of Mrs. A. Woods, \$250, 860 Sum- a program of wide diversitya program which will echo in R. B. Gilmour, \$50, 217 Sixth the ears and hearts of Prince Rupert music lovers for years

> Fritz Kramer, artist in his Collart & McCaffery, \$75, own right, was a discriminating piano accompanist and delighted with a group of solos.

Some 375 persons were present. Should Mr. Gorin ever return the number should be

(A fuller appreciation of this Daily News tomorrow. -Editor).

Be very circumspect in the choice of thy company. Quaries.