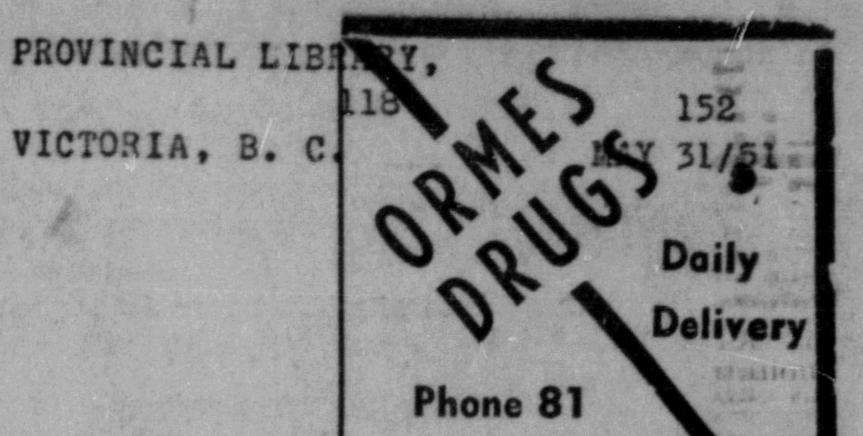
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ERNATIONAL WEDDING-Pte. Raymond Lapointe of Ottawa, ember of the Canadian Special Force advance party, married edish nurse. Lt. Gulli Gunnarson of Gothenburg, on Christ-Eve. A few days later the bridegroom returned to Fort is, Wash., with the rest of the advance party. Mrs. Lapointe stay with the Swedish Red Cross unit in Korea until Feb. 4. will then return to her home until arrangements can be e for her to come to Canada. This Army photo shows the by couple just before Lapointe's departure. (CP PHOTO)

#### armer Weather In England the south against a determined Communist Korean counter-atomises Epidemic Relief last Monday after a bitter rear-

LONDON (CP)-A lull since the week-end gave corridor south of Wonju is retoday that warmer weather has helped stem one ported confused. e worst 'flu epidemics in the history of the Britsles. There were also no new cases reported in tbreak of smallpox in the Brighton area where ve fallen ill and eight have died.

'flu situation over the week-end.

It's most recent figures showed

the epidemic had killed 458 per-

sons during the week ended Jan-

uary 6 in 126 of the great towns

of England and Wales. These

cities contain about half of the

Foreign Secretary Bevin came

Another prominent victim

Situation

Prime Minister St. Laurent

Sees Better International

TONIGHT

8:45

CO-OP. & G. & A.

country's population.

# w Building

ment clamped down tigh on construction of new ercial buildings in the Unied States, prohibiting the startng of virtually all such new pro- described as a cold and he had ects until February 15.

After the freeze period, each Mrs. Bevin recently recovered private new commercial building from influenza.

ban is necessary to save 'flu from attending the conferals for mobilization, the ence of British defence chiefs Monday south of Seoul.

head of the Atlantic Pact dek already under way is not ed. Certain wholesale sup- fence forces. cilities, small jobs and re-Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of ire exempted too. Canterbury.

## VEATHER

(Synopsis)

e storms continue to batcoast. For the second utive morning strong are developing over coast Southeast gales are general as a disturbance Vancouver Island. With he winds are expected to

ting the day as the storm ment." he coast during the after- layed for several hours in Iceland

trend of very unsettied as already another storm Bringing New ing in mid-Pacific. This Columbia coast by Wed- Zealand Buffer by more strong,

Gale Warning

snow or rain, becoming Zealand, Agriculture Minister with showers of wet snow James G. Gardiner reported to-

late this afternoon, day. The butter is expected to with snow flurries tonight reach Canada some time next morrow. Cold. Winds \_ month. 35 m.p.h., shifting to 35, by noon and deto light overnight. becoming southeast, 25 omorrow afternoon. Lows and highs tomorrow-At ardy, 28 and 38; Sandspit, Prince Rupert, 28 and

# \$75,000 Storm Damage In Victoria BIGGEST SNOW OF WINTER

TRAGEDY OF TUNDRA-

#### Four Persons Frozen To Death After Crash Of Plane In North

CORDOVA, Alaska (CP)-Four persons were found frozen to death vesterday in the cabin of a Cordova Air Service transport which crash-landed on Copper River flats 32 miles northeast of here. A rescue party, which was flown to the scene, found

the bodies.

The dead are identified as Mr.

Bus Richardson, the pilot, did

everything possible for the com-

fort of the passengers after mak-

ing a forced landing when he

became lost during a snowstorm

Canadians Are

Living Longer

OTTAWA (P)—Improvements

in health services in the past

half century have increased the

life expectancy of Canadians

by 20 years, the Federal Health

Department said today in its

annual report.

and Mrs. B. R. Dyson of Albany,

Oregon; Fena Ekemo and Ernie

Cruz, both of Cordova.

### Second Div. Quits Wonju

By WILLIAM BARNARD WITH U.S. SECOND DIVI SION, Korea (AP)-Elements of the American Second Division have pulled back from the secto: of Wonju on the central Korean

Units of the division had advanced 100 yards closer to the vital communications hub from the south against a determined

Wonju was taken by the Reds guard action by UN forces.

The situation in the mountain

The pulling out of the Wonju wedge came after the Allied forces had held off massed North Artillery barrages and punishing air strikes covered the withdrawal to a new defence line. The health ministry said there IN AND OUT was no material change" in the

An Allied combat team, led by tanks, drove into the Communist held town of Suwon, seventeen air miles south of Seoul today, and then withdrew after dark to been the largest objective cracknaissance in force in the western sector of the Korean front.

down today with what his doctor The Allied force routed about 100 Red troops in Suwon. The cancelled all his engagements. bulk of the Communist garrison had fled Monday under fierce Allied bombing and strafing at-Field Marshal Sir William tacks. Hundreds of Reds were production authority for Slim, marshal of the Imperial machine-gunned on a road run-General Staff, was prevented by ning north of Seoul.

> The Allied western drive began with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower,

Fred Hume Sells Westminster Team and Will Support Vancouver's Canucks

Hume announced today that he the most serious crimes to the was not accepting his salary of tribal African, as well as to the \$7500 as mayor but would give white man. The reason, so far it back to the city to be used as the natives are concerned, is where it was most needed. The economic, as well as social and OTTAWA (P)-Prime Minister mayor said he was serving as moral. Some native women still orm moving inland about St. Laurent came home today mayor because he wanted to and are sold as brides, and the laws from his trip abroad and said not because he needed the of many tribes call for the sustrong westerlies in all there has been improvement in money. His electrical firm of preme penalty in cases of violathe international situation. He Hume & Rumble would pay his tion of women. is falling at most coasta! did not elaborate, but in answer salary. Mr. Hume also announc- Courts therefore regard serialthough in the extreme to a direct question about the ed he was selling his half-inter- ously offences by whites against 8,271-ton tanker. has turned to rain. This state of world affairs, said: est in the New Westminster natives when such cases come to spread into the inter- "There has been an improve- Royals hockey team and in fu- trial. A 42-year-old white man ed to 3½ years in prison, to be elevator on the farm. The Prime Minister was de- ver Canucks.

## BULLETINS

NEW WESTERN NOTE

LONDON-Western Powers are sending a new note this week to Moscow on the subject of a possible Four Power conference. It will agree with Russia that Germany is the principal problem but will still propose a wide range of other subjects.

FRENCH RADIO STATIONS

OTTAWA—The Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation today approved licences for French-speaking radio broadcasting stations in Saskatoon and Gravelbourg.

SIOUX DUE FEBRUARY 4

ESQUIMALT-H.M.C.S. Sioux is due back in Esquimalt February 4 from Korean waters, being now on her way home after being relieved by the Nootka. The Cayuga and Athabaskan will be returning in the spring.

#### Korean attacks for sixteen days. New Powers for Fish Commission

## African Crime

JOHANNESBURG (P) - Lawdefensive positions. This had lessness among certain section. of the natives employed in the ed by the Eighth Army's recon- Rand mining townships has assumed "alarming proportions, said Mr. Justice C. A. Malan recently when he sentenced a young African to death for attacking a 57-year-old white housewife

His Lordship said there had been 14 cases of rape by natives against white women and children in the past year. Police Chief U. R. Boberg testified that 'murder and sexual crimes are on the increase and the nature of the crimes is becoming more

and more appalling." The problem has increased moved into the towns and townsites of the big Rand mining Anderson will represent area in search of employment. union. The man sentenced by Mr. Justice Malan was the fourth native to be given the death penalty for offences against white women in the past eight months.

IFC Changes Would Provide For Split Season

New powers of the International Halibut Fisheries Commis-Union and the Fishing Vessel incident December 23 when

Both local organizations approved the draft.

The new draft would increase representation on the commission from two for each country On Prairie Farm It would allow for more than

one open season in each year (split season). Former powers of the commis-

sion would be retained. Capt. Barney Roald was chos-

en to represent the owners at the international fisheries meeting in Seattle next week. George

# VANCOUVER. — Mayor Fred Rape has always been one of Up Killing One

was killed and six dockers were out of storage bins. tanker Louisa, partially loaded size of a grain company country with gasoline, blew up with an elevator. It holds about 14,000 explosion that shook Venice.

ture would support the Vancou- convicted of outraging an Af- followed by deportation to his But he says he considers it the rican girl recently was sentenc- own country, the United States. best building on the property.

#### Three Months, Shop Lifting

sion are proposed in a new draft yesterday afternoon in magis- aged 32, and James Burke, 33. for the International Halibut trate's court to three months' Fisheries Treaty discussed by imprisonment on a charge of both the Deep Sea Fishermen's theft. The charge arose from ar Owners' Association meetings on D. Manson caught Innis with Sunday. The draft came from diamond ring and a set of earthe Department of Fisheries at rings for which he had not paid in his pocket.

## Unique Elevator

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (P) - No

There is no identification sign

on the elevvator because farmer in view of the native population said that the Moscow-trained Cooper owns it. It was built by hereabouts. his father, I. W. Cooper, who died VENICE, Italy (P-A fisherman lot of hand-shovelling in and

Fifty-eight workers were flung Mr. Cooper says his father ran into Giudecca Canala as the ex- a commercial elevator before he plosion split the bow of the turned farmer, and he thinks sentiment had something to do with construction of the private

Harry Innis was sentenced prospectors. Forrest

## tional chase.

railroad tracks lead to George Cooper's grain elevator. The nearest railway is five miles

on the elevator; and no store, whaite, M.P. for Skeena, before either, though the elevator is a meeting of the Burns Lake and within a stone's throw of several District Board of Trade last tack by 30,000 Communist-led farm houses, a church and a Wednesday night. Mr. Appleschool in the Davey community, whaite also dealt with the Can-12 miles northwest of here.

injured today when the Italian The building is about half the

#### the sea lanes and coastal terrain of the lower British Columbia coast and Vancouver Island yesterday with the greatest fury unleashed in 17 years wound up today in the heaviest snowfall Vancouver has had this winter. There was ten inches of snow in upper areas and city crews were busy clearing the snow and sanding the streets to keep traffic moving.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A hurricane which raked

'Bad Man" Gives up-

Missouri desperado, suspected of ney-toppling spree. killing eight persons, surrendered without resistance to Mexican police yesterday.

Virtually at the same time five bodies, identified as members of the Carl Mosser family, whom Cook is charged with murdering, the storm-pounded areas. The were recovered from an abandoned mine shaft near Joplin, Missouri, the bad man's home

Cook's first statement to redidn't shoot any one that I know in this manner in Victoria.

abducted by Cook.

The gruesome finds in the Jop- the winter. E. lin mine shaft capped the climax of a two weeks' manhunt for Cook himself.

blood-soaked family car on the outskirts of Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 3, set off an interna

## Ted Applewhaite

BURNS LAKE-The interna tional situation was the subject of an address by E. T. Appleadian Indian situation which is No grain company has a sign a matter of considerable interest

> whaite were the matters of local troops into the all-out assault to public building, radio booster seize Hanoi. station and improved telephone Two French mobile task forces service—both local and long dis- have contained the Vietminh

Decker Lake and Francois Lake. west of Hanoi.

The city of Victoria was smack in the centre of yesterday's storm although the wind hit from southern Oregon to far up the coast of Vancouver Island. A fisherman was drowned in

deaths in British Columbia. For three hours in Victoria the wind howled southwestward at more than 70 miles an hour TIA JUANA, Mexico (P)-Wil- -guests of 74 were the maxiliam E. Cook jr., 23-year-old mum-in a tree-snapping, chim-

Oregon but there were no storm

The weather office said that these speeds, like 64-miles-anhour gusts in Vancouver, were the highest recorded here since the winter of 1934.

Damage estimates were beginning to trickle in today from groggy British Columbia capital of Victoria tentatively set its damage figure at \$75,000 and likely it will go higher.

Residents were knocked to the porters after his arrest was: "I streets. About 30 were injured

The winds were followed by Located with Cook were two snow Cumberland had 30 inches missing El Centro, California, while Courtenay recorded 26 Damron, inches. Two feet fell at Comox. The storm swept on to the They were believed to have been mainland today with Vancouver getting its' heaviest snowfall of

HANOI A major battle for this important Indo-China city appears imminent as Vietminh communist forces poise for attack. Some 35 to 40 battalions have started to come out for

While outnumbered the French forces have superiority in mechanized equipment and air power.

Today, it was announced, French troops halted a new at-Vietminh Nationalist troops aimed at Hanoi which is the capital of North Indo-China. A French Army communique

Vietminh leader, Ho Chi Minh. Also discussed with Mr. Apple- had thrown ten thousand new

drive extending on a twelve-mile Mr. Applewhaite also visited front about thirty miles north-

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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RX	.04	Beattle	
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## behind the system but when his Royal Canadian Air Force plane had engine trouble and he transferred to a TCA plane. A TOM BOMBERS SENT TO BRITAIN plane. Deteriorating World OTTAWA (P)-Faced with the DILUCILUI

possibility of slight butter shortage, Canada has made a private coast region-Gale warn- industry deal to purchase 4,500,- biggest bombers-10-engined B-36's-ever to fly to 000 pounds of butter from New Europe landed at Lakenheath Airport today after a secret flight from bases in Texas. The planes are capable of

carrying the atom bomb more than 10,000 miles. The six air giants arrived from Carswell Air

Force base at Fort Worth, Texas. While the planes are scheduled to return to Texas in a few days, there have been persistent rumors that the B-36's will be stationed in England because Low of the deteriorating world situa-

Wednesday, January 17, 1951

16:03

### Heaviest Snow Many Members In Comes to City Seafarers' Union

It started early in the evening and continued throughout the night, being drifted at times by brisk wind.

Snow was deep enough to provide first-rate sleighing. There were sounds of shovelling from far and near. Walking meant to Vancouver, are attending. wallowing along sidewalks that had not yet been cleared. Winter had come, beyond a doubt. About three inches of snow

was on the ground.

sentative, made a report to this effect at the union's first national conference here.

# MONTREAL (P)—Canadian Dis-

Prince Rupert awoke this trict of the Seafarers' Internamorning to discover the heaviest tional Union has a membership snowfall of the winter to date. of 6,180 Canadian seamen, it was announced yesterday. Hal Banks, Canadian district repre-

More than forty delegates, representing locals from Halifax

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, is reported this afternoon to be on time.

LONDON (CP)—The first group of the world's