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Iranian Situation Still In Spotlight

CZECHOSLOVAK UNDERGROUND

HRAGUE-The Czecholllovak government has detained more than 100 persons on charges of organizing Slovak "Werewolf" bands and of inciting armed revolt against the Czecho-Slovak Republic. The government bulletin accuses some Catholic clergy of supporting subversive activities.

Reduce German War Potential

BERLIN (P-A plan to eliminata Germany's industrial war potential while retaining enough of the beaten country's economy to make it reasonably self sustaining by 1949 has been adopted by the Allied Control Coun-The program slashed the German economy in half and placed future emphasis on proin fields of agriculture, ecal and materials for re-buildng its war-torn cities.

DEADLINE PAST, CHLORINATED

Larking definite instructions to close down the army water hlorination plant which is attached to the city's water supply, the plant was still operating his morning, according to Lieut. Love, Royal Canadian Engineer officer in charge of the Prince Rupert area.

VICTORIA (CP)—One man was drowned and one According to word received as a result of a week-end accident at Long- last week by the city both from each on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, forty the Department of National Det of Port Alberni. A Canadian sailor-Able fence and the Department of National Health and Welfare, man B. E. Heron of Halifax—is known drowned the army would cease operation a civilian, R. Whittington of Longbeach—is missof the chlorination plant on March 31. So far, Lieut. Love said, no such instructions come through.

"Until I get definite instructions from Vancouver to shut the plant down. I will let it continue operating," he declared. "That is the only thing I can

Lieut. Love said that he did not know whether or not the present smallpox scare on the coast would influence the Health old former Chief of the British and Welfare Department into Imperial Staff died yesterday in continuing military operation of the plant. The city's attitude in regard to the matter, expressed at a recent city council meeting. There is ample playing ground missioner and Commander in is that the city would take over Chief for Palestine and High the plant but would consider it Commissioner for Transjordan only an emergency safety factor. forn down. The heating system

late in 1945 in order to return This means that the city would to England for a serious opera- not have continuously chlorinattion. He was recovering until ed water but that the plant heat. There is freedom from AWA—There has been no he suffered a relapse recently. | would be put in operation only traffic hazards. There is a fine in the event of disease crisis.

that year were \$28.508.27, and

Sub Allives

Aircraft Carrier Warrior at

Halifax from Old Country

EXTRA FLIGHT Customs Revenue Total Is \$16,043 OVER ATLANTIC Customs collections for March totalled \$16,043.16, according to for each school was considered

Big Lancaster Plane Leaves Montreal With Express Only

Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis. Canada's

rect to Ottawa where he will be sworn in on April

(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Passing of

Lord Gort

One of Britain's Top Military

LONDON (Britain has lost

one of her top military men-

Viscount Gort, V.C. The 59-year-

London. He had been forced to

resign his post as High Com-

Men Succumbs Suddenly

Governor-General. With Viscountess Alexander he will

Two Members of Mine

Isposal Crew Drown

a naval tender after exploding

ese mine which had beer

is available on the rescue

shore last week. No re-

nadian destroyer Cres

is now standing by to assist

operations.

NADIANS TO

a Spite of Newly Revealed

so far in Ottawa on

. Nazi underground

n attempted to break

vill, not delay with-

Canadian occupation

point out that offi-

ements have indi-

Underground Activities

at Halifax on April 10. A special train will take the new

MONTREAL-Another first in loops from liberated commercial aviation history in Canada was registered Saturday at Montreal airport by Trans-Canada Air Lines when a special trans-Atlantic flight left for Prestwick, Scotland, carrying an all-express load. The flight was made necessary by the large number of air express shipments received by the company for Chin Arrive everseas delivery and took off at 12 o'clock noon one hour before the departure of the regularly scheduled passenger flight which also carries air express says he is satisfied with shipments. gress of the evacuation

by Russian troops. The Destined for points in the for the first time in a Canadian to a consideration of resolutions premier also is quoted as United Kingdom, France Bel- port Sunday. H.M.C.S. Warrior- to be taken up at the meeting of that some of Ambassador gium, Holland, Finland and In- a spanking new "Colussus type the Provincial Federation of Ala's remarks to the dia, over 6,000 pounds of Cana- aircraft carrier—tied up in Hali- Parent-Teacher Associations to Nations Security Council dian manufactured products fax while a band blared on the be held in Vancouver during he called—"exagger- comprising many individual pier and planes dipped their Easter week The delegate from shipments were loaded aboard wings in salute overhead. Des- the local association will be Mrs. the four engine Canadian built troyers of the Navy formed the E. Becker. Lancastrian which was making advance greeting party, steamthis extra flight. With the ex- ing out to sea to escort the big Peter Lakie, C.N.R. divisional construction. Of the total permit one which concerns the United and Tuesday. Minimum tem- was caused to furniture at the ception of those originating in flat-top to her first Canadian freight and passenger agent, left value of \$16.025 last month, States government and the Am- perature tonight 31, maximum home of H. Letourneau, Sixth 21.9 feet Montreal the shipments were berth. The Warrior is under yesterday on the Princess Norah \$8,600 of it authorized new con- erican fishermen, the local Tuesday 45. Moderate northwest- Ave. W. Three of the fire calls 22.1 feet brought from Halifax, Toronto, command of Capt. F. L. Hough- for a brief trip to Ketchikan on struction while the balance cov- union felt that it could make erly winds 15 miles per hour, recorded last month were false 3.3 feet Sarnia, Winnipeg and Vancou- ton C.B.E. of Ottawa and is car- official business. He will return ered repairs and alterations to no official representation in occasionally stronger to 30 miles alarms. Total calls so far this 2.8 feet | ver on TCA's domestic services. | rying two squadrons of aircraft. | to the city Thursday night.

MORE BUTTER COMING

OTTAWA - Increase in the ficials said today that they see little hope of increasing the ration beyond that figure.

HOCKEY EVENED UP HOLLYWOOD - Vancouver Canucks evened up the best of seven Pacific Coast Hockey League final playoff series at one game apiece when they downed Hollywood Wolves to 3 here Saturday night Hollywood had won the first game 9 to 7. The third and remaining games will be played at Vancouver with the next in Vancouver Wednesday night.

VACCINE FROM EAST VANCOUVER - Sufficient vaccine to treat 17,000 people is on the way from the East to Vancouver in view of the smallpox scare. The number of cases in Seattle and suburbs has risen to twenty-four with five deaths to date.

SMALLPOX

VANCOUVER CRACKINGS

the Home Oil Distributors of-

fice was blown and \$1800 tak-

en. The force of the blast was

so strong that paper money

was blown to bits. In New

Westminster the Capitol

\$300 taken, \$900 being missed.

NOAH BEERY DIES

father of Noah Beery, jr.

JAP SUBS DESTROYED

anese submarines have been

destroyed by the United States

Navy on order of the Allied

lion Detroit workers, many em-

ployed in industrial plants.

were left stranded on street

can Federation of Labor motor

coach and trolley operators

struck in a wage dispute. The

American Association of Street

Electric Railway and Motor

Coach employees is asking for

NO MORE CHLORINATION

VANCOUVER — Chlorination

machines were turned off last

night and within two or three

days Vancouver's water will

NO RECOGNITION

ernment announces that it is

not recognizing the Bulgarian

LONDON-The British gov-

be free of the disinfectant.

an 18c per hour increase.

Control Commission.

VANCOUVER-A wall safe in

Some Activity in Vaccination-Adequate Serum Supplies

NO FEAR OF

No great alarm regarding the prospects of an outbreak of smallpox in Prince Rupert similar to that which last week took five lives in Seattle is felt by Dr. W. S. Kergin, local medical health officer. However, Dr. Ker gin says, his department and the Theatre safe was blown and medical profession here are exercising the greatest vigilance to see that the disease gets no foot-

HOLLYWOOD-Noah Beery. Dr. Kergin said that he had sr., 59, noted screen actor. died this morning. He was the received no special instructions brother of Wallace Beery and from the provincial health department in Victoria, so he assumes that it is felt there that the danger of a coast-wise eni-TOKYO - Twenty-four Jap-

demic is not great. He added that anti-smallnox vaccine supplies in the city are Under Way vaccine supplies in the city are adequate and there has been some incerase in the number of people seeking that type of im-DETROIT TRANSPORT STRIKE DETROIT-Nearly two milmunity at the regular immuniza-

tion clinics. "I see no great cause for alarm over the prospect of a smallpox corners today as 5200 Ameri- outbreak here, but nevertheless. we are remaining vigilant," he said. "If there is any danger, the people will be warned and the fullest precautions taken."

> He said that in response to requests by local people, a special smallbox vaccination clinic will be held at the health unit centre on April 3.

Will Be Split Up According to Alphabet On Initial Departure

When Prince Rupert's halibut fleet, estimated at more than tion President J. L. Perry said 70 vessels, heads for the fishing banking the furnaces because of grounds this year it will follow lack of coal will make hundreds its usual procedure of dividing idle and many other workers into two sections the second to will be affected because they leave five days after the open- | will be working only part time. ing deadline on May 1. A meet- Perry added that coal stocks are ing of the Deep Sea Fishermen's so low the company may shut Union Sunday afternoon decided down completely in two weeks. that the name group A to L will leave first, followed by the M to

The fleet will be divided on its initial departure so as not to overtax fish handling facili- which left Dartmouth, Nova ties which normally work almost Scotia, for the north ten days to capacity during the height ago is still snowbound. Howof the halibut season and also ever, Eastern Air Command ofto stabilize price conditions by ficials report that both passen an orderly flow of fish.

George Anderson, secretary of all right. the union, said that he was not The plane was bound for a

ning a solid victory over left this year and may possibly be wing parties. This was inferred shorter. Last year the fleet took Barlow of the Ontario Supreme from the large turnout of voters the Area Two quota within 46 Court Saturday dismissed modays. A curtailment scheme tions for the discharge on re- eign minister, testified before the The leftist parties had refused which the fishermen have turn of writs of habeas corpus international military tribunal to nominate candidates and had recommended be included in a on behalf of Squadron Leader today that he had tried for appealed to voters to boycott the new international halibut treaty, Fred W. Poland and Islael Halwill not become effective this perin who face espionage Russia which would have re-Most observers agreed that year, but halibut men hope to charges. The two men were ar- sulted in the defeat of Britain

prices will be the same as last Friday. Since both are now free Only sixty-two per cent voted year-181/4 and 161/2 cents a on bail, their lawyers said the the negotiations. Gilker was in the chair and in 1936, the year of the last halibut fleet is seeking to have writs no longer held any purpound. However, the American pose. their ceiling prices of 151/2 and 131/2 cents a pound increased by

> 20 per cent. They claim that rising living costs in the United States justify

Union considered a communica- to clear during afternoon due to Seven Fire Calls tion from the Seattle Deep Sea influx of cool drier air from the During March bulk of the value of building per- men's effort to have the ceiling Cloudy with variable clouds and ed to seven fire calls during

their behalf.

Soviet Pays Up Its Dues

NEW YORK ()-Soviet Russia announced last night that it has paid in full its dues-\$1,-700,000—as a member of the United Nations Organization. Russia thus becomes the first of the large nations to make full payment of the money to be used for maintenance and operation of the world peace agency. Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway are smaller nations to have paid.

One U.N.O. delegate described the Soviet financial action as great news and indicates it is a sign of continued Russian devotion to the U.N.O. The Soviets had made clear

WASHINGTON ()-The second

an effort to keep the coal mines

There is no picketing at the

"staying home" until they get

what Lewis considers a fair deal.

He is Paul Fuller.

Meantime, Labor Secretary

council only on the Iranian case. They have continued to take part in committee ses-There has been no announcement on the progress of the

they walked out of the security

U.N.O. security council request for more information from Russia and Iran but it was noted that the Russian cable announcing the allocation of funds to the United Nations was dated after the council initiated its re-

A "surprise document" might be presented to the security council when it reassembles Wednesday in the form of a treaty signed between Russia and Iran twenty-five years ago under which Russia would have the right to move forces into Iran should the security of Russia be threatened.

At Tehran a United States embassy spokesman said today that biggest American work stoppage reports from Tabriz indicated since V-J Day commenced today that the Russian army was making 'ostentatious preparations" after failure of negotiations in to evacuate that city, the capital of semi-autonomous Iranian The president of the United province of Azerbaijan. The Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, spokesman said that no actual told newsmen that 400,000 min- movement of troops or materials ers are "staying at home" after had been reported in Tabriz but "equipment and vehicles are their wage contract with the operators expired at midnight being concentrated apparently

in preparation for evacuation." Premier Quavam of Iran has mines. The miners are just sent a message to the security council removing all doubt as to the authority of the Iranian ambassador. The ambassador is Lewis Swellenbach has appoint- fully qualified to represent Iran, ed a special representative and says the Premier, and the govmediator in the coal walkout, ernment stands behind him.

At Chicago the Carnegie- Il-linois Steel Corporation dis-closed that the American coal strike will force it to shut down twenty blast furnaces. Corpora-

Heavy Disturbance Indicated Centreing at Dutch Harbor-Tidal Wave in Hawaiian Islands

VICTORIA - Severe earthanake disturbances, believed to have centred around Dutch Harbor in the Alaska Peninsula, were recorded this morning. Early reports indicate they were of considerable intensity in western Alaska, causing heavy waves to batter the shores of the Gulf of Alaska. The Hawaiian Islands report a tidal wave, the water sweeping several blocks inland and covering farms.

MERCY PLANE IS SNOWBOUND

HALIFAX (P)-A mercy plane gers and crew of the plane ar

sure of the exact number of group of eskimos needing medi-

Habeas Corpus will last from five to six weeks Writs Dismissed

OTTAWA (P-Mr. Justice F. M. seventy-five per cent of the el- see it put into effect by 1947. rested February 15 and made but, when Russia demanded Fin-As far as is known, this year's their first appearance in court land, Bulgaria and other Bal-

THE WEATHER

Syncpsis - Moderate cloudy an increase in the ceiling price weather with scattered showers generally over B.C. Monday of, both parties would be guilty." Sunday's meeting of the local morning but skies are expected

per hour.

Von Ribbentrop Tells International Tribunal of Negotiations Between Germany and Russia

NUERNBERG (P) — Joachim von Ribbentrop, former Nazi formonths to negotiate a treaty with kan territory. Hitler called off

Von Ribbentrop said that Joseph Stalin had agreed in Moscow in 1939 that he "would never accuse Germany of aggression because of her actions in Poland." Tht former Nazi foreign minister said the agreement was that, "if aggression were spoken

City fire department respondwidely scattered rain and snow | March. Fire damage during the However, since the matter is showers along mountains today month totalled \$95, of which \$80 year are 18.

Bulletins

butter ration from four to six ounces a week about May 1 is expected as a result of increased prices and seasonal upturn in production but Wartime Prices and Trade Board of-

ELDORADO MINE STRIKE VANCOUVER - Strike of miners at Port Radium, Northwest Territories, major sources of United Nations uranium ore for atomic power, has halted operations of the Eldorado Mining & Refining Co., according to a wire received here by Canadian Congress of Labor headquarters on Saturday. A message said discharge of two union officials caused the walk-out.

NEW SCHOOL

AT ACROPOLIS

Ass'n-Executive

Meeting is Held

High Site Favored by P. T.

The school building commit-

tee will present a full report at

the next monthly meeting o

the Prince Rupert Parent

Teachers' Association. The ad-

vantages of the Acropolis Hill,

if available, are being stressed.

space, it is emphasized. The old

Exhibition Building would be

already in use at the hill would

provide central and economical

view and good drainage. The

playing grounds would also be

available for civic sports when

The matter of having a separ-

ate Parent-Teacher Association

sale when each school will hold

The executive meeting was

held in the committee room of

the Civic Centre. President J. C.

George A. Hill, Mrs. E. Becker.

son. Miss E. Moxley, J. S. Wilson.

C. Insulander and Mrs. J. C. Gil-

needed.

office. Collections for the first Teacher executive and this ques-

shows that March collections for of the former pre-Easter bun

that the three-month total was | the sale on the Thursday imme-

vacation.

Rightists

Left Wing Boycott Failed to Work in Greek Election

MONARCHY TO RETURN ATHENS-The government of Premier Soupholis resigned today following the election result which now appears to give an overall majority to the Populist party. The formation of a coalition government and the return of King George II to the throne may result.

ATHENS (P)-In the Greek elections clashes between communists and government forces brought death to possibly twenty boats in the halibut fleet this cal care. The mercy craft is in KILU TUK persons. First returns indicate year but that he expected there radio communication with Halileft wing factions failed in their would be about half a dozen new fax through the Labrador out effort to have voters boycott the ones added to it. Between 60 and post at Goose Bay. polls. Balloting in Athens is re- 70 boats made the first trip last ported to have been orderly.

Unofficial returns indicated It is expected that the season Conservative candidates are winfigures supplied by the Customs at a meeting of the Parentthree months of 1946 stand at tion will be taken up at the next at the polls. \$64,503.15. Comparison with 1945 | meeting. There will be a revival

elections. diately preceding the Easter

other members present were Mrs. Greek elections.

which are hampering home con- Fishermen's Union asking their northwest. struction on a national scale, the support in the American fisher- Charlottes and North Coastmits issued by the city engineer's price raised. office in March authorized home existing buildings.

ectorate may have taken part in the elections.

Miss E. A. Mercer, Miss E. Gibthe Royal Canadian Navy docked Considerable time was devoted UP DESPITE

In spite of material shortages

government of Premier Geor-