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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

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Latest estimates. entary, estimate the dead with the expectation, as complete information beavailable, that the latter closer to the figure. Dead and. At least 300,000 per-

irie Boy Is zen to Death

DALE, Sask.-Having left n home near here for own to buy his Christmas nts. 15-year old Donald lost his way in a blizzard.

LTITUDE AR POPE

Holiness Given Great tion in Speaking from St. er's Balcony

- Addressing a multiof thousands from a balesterday called upon Rome, and Christians everywhere n forces for the attainment ace and justice. His Holiwas given a tremendous on. So great- was the im that he was unable to for 10 minutes.

MANGELES ELS 'QUAKE

S ANGELES - Los Angele section of the city. Seismo- conference. hs gave the centre as herets. No damage was done.

NADIAN

tento Maple Leafs and ntreal Canadiens Have o Victories

SATURDAY icago 1, Toronto 3. ston 1, Montreal 5. SUNDAY ronto 3, New York 1. ontreal 4. Detroit 2. iston 1, Chicago 5.

DRONTO - The position of two pace-making Canadian Black Hawks Saturday and won 3 to 1 at the le Leaf Gardens, travelling IS OPPOSED Rangers 3 to 1. The Canas easily outplayed the Bos-Bruins at the Montreal Forto win 5 to 1 Saturday night went to Detroit for four to

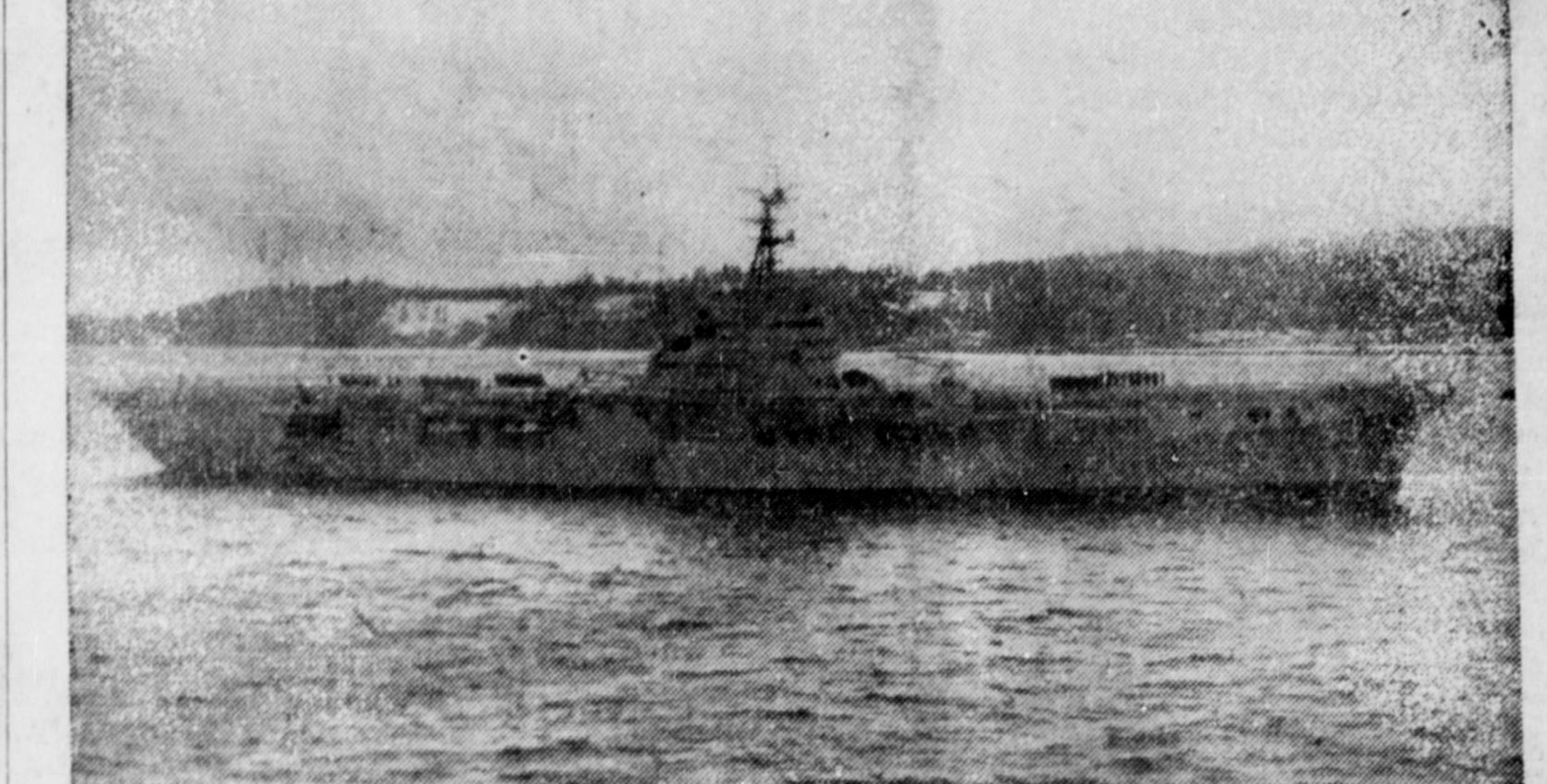
cago at Boston.

RMY AND NAVY S'N CLUB FIRE

Sunday morning from fire started. n originated from a garcan on the second floor.

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13:06 7:09 3.2 feet fore any damage was done. 19:49



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CANADA'S BIG FLAT TOP-Pride of the Royal Canadian Navy, the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior seen slipping into the historic naval base at Esquimalt, B.C. Warrior, commanded by Captain Frank L. Houghton, R.C.N. of Victoria, completed more than 8000 miles since leaving Halifax. -R.C.N. Photo, Norbury.

lost his way in a blizzard. Position of hers yesterday found him Position of Gt. Britain

Mr. Bevin Sees Russia More Co-operative-U.S. and Soviet Greatest Nations Today

LONDON-Following his return from the foreign ministers' conference at New York, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin gave the people of Britain a report on British foreign policy and Briin St. Peter's Square, Pope tish efforts towards peace mak-

> Russia, Mr. Beven reit, had lost much of her suspicious attitude toward the rest of the world because she had round at the United Nations assembly that the other nations were ready to co- BODY WAS THAT operate with her. Now, he believcd. Russia was showing her readiness to co-operate with the other nations towards establish-

· ing lasting peace. Much progress, Mr. Bevin said, rday particularly the south- jective of peace at the New York tor Jacobsen, son of Hans Ja-

ation to all.

SUBMARINE PIPE

Repair work to one of the two Repair work to one of the two 14-inch submarine pipe lines 112 Tata which carry the city's water supply across Shawatlans passage. were completed at the week-end. City Engineer E. A. Phillips said this morning. The pipe line has been out of service for the last two months. Patching the pipe line was done by divers working underwater. During the time it was out of service, the city's water supply was carried by the other 14-inch line.

ANCHORAGE-Seeking a solution of the serious in the National Hockey water transportation problem which is facing the tersult of week-end play. Both ritory of Alaska, Alaska Chamber of Commerce rep-Toronto Maple Leafs and resentatives, meeting at Anchorage last week with Breal Canadiens won Satur- representatives from Petersburg, Juneau, Kodiak, and Sunday nights. The Anchorage, Palmer and Nome, adopted the following

Railway Association Wants To Go Ahead With Freight Rates Increase Hearing

in freight rates across Canada. (Continued from Page 4) The hearing has been scheduled; to begin January 8 and it is

EW WESTMINSTER — Con- Counsel for the Railway As- VISIT TRUMANS Table damage, mostly by sociation argued that all the WASHINGTON, D.C. - The the and water, was done to evidence it considered pertinent Governor General of Canada, Army and Navy Association to the board's hearing would be Viscount Alexander, and Lady ty Sund

> City Fire Department answered a fire call to the residence of Spiro Gurvich at 608 Fraser Street at 6 o'clock Sat- "A free press maintained by 18.6 feet urday night. Wood stored in the men of integrity is the voice of 21.3 feet basement had caught fire from truth."-Bishop G. Bromley Ox-

LINE REPAIRED

VICTORIA - Provincial police headquarters have expressed had been made toward this ob- surprise over a statement of Viccobsen, who was lost on a hunt Following the war, Mr. Bevin ing trip on Porcher Island, near asserted, Russia and the United | Prince Rupert, that he was not States were the strongest promptly notified of the supnations of the world. Great Bri- posed finding of his fasher's tain, he was condifient, would re- body. The first he knew of it, gain her place as one of the said Jacobsen, was from reading great powers. Meantime, she in the newspapers. In fact, Jafound herself in a middle posi- cobsen doubts if the body that tion both geographically and was found a few days ago was actually that of his father. There Great Britain was tied up with was not positive identification, no nations but extended the he asserts. He has asked the hand of friendship and co-oper- Royal Canadian Mounted Police to take up the investigation.

NEW SUIPPING PRINCIPLES FOR ALASKA ARE BEING ADVOCATED

Leafs overcame a first ______ principles for submission to the Secretaries of Interior and Commerce, the United States Maritime Commission, the Governor of Alaska, various legislators and transportation companies with a view to obtaining their

support: It is the concensus of this Conference of Alaska Chamber of OTTAWA (-The railways to- Commerce organizations, with victory over the Red Wings day opposed "wigh all the force representatives from Ketchikan, night. The Maple I aafs, at we can command" the request Petersburg, Juneau, Seward, of the league, are still lead- by three Maritime provinces and Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer and the Canadiens by three four western provinces for a Nome, meeting at Anchorage, three-months adjournment of December 14 and 15, 1946, that ext league games will be on the Board of Transport Commis- in seeking a solution of the serstmas night: Montreal at sioners hearing of the applica- ious water transportation prob-York; Toronto at Detroit; tion for a 30 per cent increase lem facing the Territory of

from that date that the defer- ALEXANDERS TO

President and Mrs. Truman at the White House on February 4, it is announced. The visit will be merely of a social nature.

8.8 feet the furnace but was put out be- nam, president of the Federal plant which stores up sucrose Council of Churches of the U.S. during the first year's growth.

Four Children Lose Their Lives in Blaze at Rockcliffe Near Ottawa

OTTAWA () - Four children were burned to death and their mother was severely injured to- din. day when fire destroyed a former Royal Canadian Air Force barracks which had been converted at nearby Rockcliffe into homes for veterans.

The dead children are those of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Zebigny ranging in age from four months to six years.

The fire originated when the branch of a Christmas tree touched an electric grill.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver

Bralorne	11.00
B. R. Con	.08
B. R. X.	.11
Cariboo Quartz	2.70
Dentonia	.29
Grull Wihksne	.09
Hedley Mascot	1.28
Minto	.051/
Pend Oreille	3.10
Pioneer	3.50
Premier Border	.06
Premier	1.28
Privateer	.58
Reeves McDonald	1.30
Reno	.11
Salmon Gold	.191
Sheep Creek	1.28
Taylor Bridge	.70
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.25
Congress	.10
Pacific Eastern	.45
Hedley Amalg	.10
Spud Valley	.16
Central Zeballos	.051
Oils-	
A. P. Con	.091
Calmont	23

Tariffe Tillians.	
Spud Valley	.16
Central Zeballos	
ils—	
A. P. Con	.091/2
Calmont	
C. and E.	Control of the Contro
Foothills	1.75
Home	
Toronto	
Aumaque	72
Beattie	88
Bobjo	
Buffalo Cdn.	
Cons. Smelters	88.00
Eldona	.70
Elder	
Giant Yellowknife	- 00
Hardrock	
Jacknife	001/
Joliet Quebec	74
Little Long Lac	
Madsen Red Lake	0.00
MacLeod Cocksnutt	
Monota	
Omega	1.
Pickle Crow	0 ==
San Antonio	1 00
Senator Rouyn	
Sherritt Gordon	0 00
Steep Rock	
Sturgeon River	
Lynx	00
Lapaska	38
Gods Lake	.60
Negus	1.86
Aubelle	00
Heva Gold	OF
Harricana	

McKenzie Red Lake BIENNIAL SUGAR The sugar beet is a biennial

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IN ALEUTIANS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-In an official story of the war in the Pacific which has just been released, admission is made that the landing of the Japanese on the Aleutian Islands in 1942 was not known until four days after it occurred when American reconnaissance planes ascertained the fact. The turning point in the Battle of the Pacific was the engagement at Midway when PARLIAMENT the Japanese suffered heavy naval losses including four aircraft carriers.

ELECTION VIOLENCE

Social Credit Men in Riding of Richilieu-Vercheres Spirited Away

SOREL, Quebec () - Over snow-covered roads voters in the to elect a new representative in the House of Commons. The vacancy was caused by the recent death of Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, Liberal.

The candidates: Gerard Cournoyer, Liberal, former law partner of Mr. Car-

Etienne Duchamel, Progressive Conservative.

Roland Coroeil, Social Credit. Police today started searching for a man reported missing since early this morning and identified by the Union des Electeurs (Social Credit) as Gerard Mercier of Montreal, chief organizer for the party. Another member of the party was reported beaten up at his hotel room early to-

Later it was announced that Mercier had been released at 10 a.m. after being forcibly detained in a cellar since early morn-

The other man, named Golgoire, said that three unidentified men, telling him to come quietly on the threat of being beaten up, forced him to accompany them from a hotel

Malaya to Have Its Own Navy

SINGAPORE - Malaya is to have its own navy, it is announced. Training of personne has already commenced.



JAP SENTENCED - Convicted of abusing Canadian prisoners-of-war, Takeo Kaneko, former Jap camp commandant, stands in a Tokyo court and receives a sentence of 28 years imprisonment at hard labor.

United States Ship Is Figure 1 1011 Pallell Ba Authorities of Russia

THREATENED

Anonymous Telephone Call Says Westminster to Be Blown Up

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LONDON (P) - Scotland Yard today received an anonymous telephone threat that the Houses of Parliament would be blown up. Parliament police were in- New Boat For formed of the threat.

Recently Scotland Yard had Alaska-Rupert been kept on the hop by a series federal riding of Richilieu-Ver- of telephone "warnings" that cheres went to the polls today certain buildings would be blown

INDO-CHINA SITUATION PARIS-Premier Leon Blum said today that he expected the situation in French Indo-China to become worse. With instructions to handle matters with "a firm hand," Gen. Leclaire is leaving by plane tomorrow for Panol. French military authorities announce that 29 French civilians, including 11 women, have been slain by the Viet Namese during recent fighting in Hanoi and that many other civilians are missing and, perhaps, are

QUADRUPLETS BORN

BALTIMORE-Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., British war bride, pital here last night and attending physicians said all four were alive and well and AN INTERVIEW "in good shape." The Henns are already parents of a yearold boy.

PEACE IN GRASP

LONDON - Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin last night expressed the belief that Russia has shown herself ready to co-operate with other countries and that peace is within the grasp of the world.

POLAND CHANGES BRITAIN

WARSAW-The Polish government has hanced the British ambassador a note curtly rejecting Britain's expression of anxiety over the January 19 general elections and levelling the counter-charge that Britain violated obligations to Poland assumed at Yalta and Potsdam.

OFFICIAL 'QUAKE TOLL ing earthquake and tidal wave | east of here on Saturday. was reported today by the Japanese Home Ministry as relief Body Brought Into crews reached previously isolated areas of Shikoku Island and Wakayama Peninsula.

WINDSOR JEWELS FOUND? ALDERSHOT - Jewels that were stolen from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor some time ago may be among a number that have been found in a lonely shack in mid-Hamp-

DANUBE ALL FROZEN

VIENNA-The Danube River is frozen for ts complete length of 1700 miles. Canals in France are also frozen over and many coal-laden barges are tied up.

Armed Robberies Being Resumed

beries were renewed here Saturday night when a masked bandit held up the dispatcher in the Pacific Coast Cabs taxi office and took \$200 in cash from him after hitting him over the head with a gun. The dispatcher was Edward Scosky.

Had Come With Mail and Supplies For American Consulate—Moves Out Quickly On Twenty Minutes' Notice

DAIREN (CP) - An unarmed United States Navy ship pulled out from Port Dairen Friday after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military officials that, "unless you leave within twenty minutes, we will not be responsible for the consequences."

The Russians also refused permission to American business men to disembark and denied two American newspapermen permission to land as

The American ship had come here with mail and supplies for the Uniten States consulate and had been given a limit of fortylight hours to remain in port.
It was after an extension of time had been asked that the vessel received the ultimatum to leave.

> In Washington the United States Department of State said it had received no report of an ultimatum and would, therefore, have no immediate comment.

> Russian troops have been occupying Dairen since the Japanese surrender and are in control of the city.

FACTIONAL FIGHT CAUSED DOWNFALL, SAYS LEON BLUM

In "For All Mankind" French Premier Expressed Confidence In France While In Nazi Prison

Confidence in the future of France at the time when her fortunes were at their lowest ebb and the author himself was a hostage in Germany is the keynote of "For All Mankind," (MacMillan) Leon Blum's gave birth to quadruplets- message to the outside world, smuggled from prison three boys and a girl-in hos- to the underground press during the German occu-

Son of Former President Of United States Meets Russian Dictator

The 500-ton vessel which the

Briggs Steamship Co. is to put

in service between southeast-

ern Alaska and Prince Rupert

is at present at San Francisco

where it is being refitted for

the run. According to latest

word, it is to be put in com-

mission about March 1. Mr.

Briggs, head of the company,

is at present in Washington,

MOSCOW - Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Frank- ideals. lin D. Roosevelt of the United States, had an interview with Premier Joseph Stalin on Saturday. He said that the Russian dictator appeared to be in re- paganda which swept France afmarkably good health for a man | ter the surrender of 1940 and of 67 years of age. Roosevelt will was being exploited by the Vichy report more fully on the inter- regime. Appearing now for the view after he returns to the first time in translation, his ar-United States.

TWO DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

KAMLOOPS-Two of the train in the right-wing parties to TOKYO-A new official tell personnel were killed when unite "for any purpose other of 2,206 dead, missing and in- Canadian Pacific passenger jured in Saturday's devastat- trains collided thirty miles

City From Shirley

employee of the Robinson saw- intermittent drizzle is falling mill at Shirley, 21 miles east of along the northern British Col-Prince Rupert, was brought to umbia coast and snow flurries the city this afternoon. Dodge are reported in the northern passed away at the mill camp portion of the province. Warmduring the night.

AID RECONSTRUCTION

One hundred and fifty hours of reconstruction labor are required from students at the University of Berlin, International Student Service disclosed.

VANCOUVER — Armed rob- ship Palisana.

Blum, twice before premier of France and elected once again, is one of the leaders of the Socialist party. He analyzed the causes of his country's downfall, placing a share of the blame on his own party, but saw no reason to despair of France's future or the future of democratic

As he explains in a preface written for a later edition, Blum wrote the book primarily to counteract anti-democratic proguments have lost little of their significance.

He blames the ineffectiveness of the parliamentary system in France between the wars largely on the inability of factions with-

(Continued on Page 8)

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies are overcast through-The body of Jeffrey Dodge, an out the province this morning, er air is moving in from the west giving milder weather throughout B.C. and Alberta.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, North Coast and Queen Charlottes - Overcast with intermittent drizzle today and Tuesday. Winds: James G. Pinkerton, executive | Southern portion, light, and assistant to the president of the northern portion, southwest. Alaska Transportation Co. at Little change in temperature. Ketchikan, was a visitor in the Lows tonight: Port Hardy 34, city on Saturday during the stay Massett 37. Prince Rupert 36. of the company's refrigerator Highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 41, Massett 42, Prince Rupert 42.

BASKETBALL

KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL vs. BO-ME-HI CIVIC CENTRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Reserved Tickets On Sale at 99 Taxi — Grotto — McCutcheon's — Civic Centre

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