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BOXING DAY IS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

VICTORIA (P) - Proclamation

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

Situation Still ployers of Washington and Alaska steamship operators, after



above. Neighbors inspect all that remains of the six-room frame Mrs. Ephraim Ray, 30; Douglas, 13; Doreen, 10; Allan, nine; Ella, five; ree: and one-year-old Emerson.

Miners Bitter Over Penalty Imposed on Them and Chief

for the setting up of self-gov-

British control of that country

SEISMIC STATION

BIDOULT FAILS TODAY

the National Assembly today

to become Premier of France.

Socialists and Communists

PEARL IN OYSTER

Crawford found a double pearl

her in a Victoria restaurant.

Canada being further cut after

the New Year as there is not

enough butter in the country

to support the present ration.

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Inciting Internal Strife

guerilla movement against

VICTORIA - Mrs. J. A. B.

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Slavia.

tier disorders.

appears likely to continue.

CO-OPERATION FROM CANADA

Railways Only Accepting Essential Commodities for United States

MONTREAL (P) - Effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday (midnight tonight) Canadian railways will not accept for rail shipment to points in the United States any commodities except those permited under the United States Interstate Commerce Commission's embargo on express and freight. Insofar as movement of emmodities in Canada are con cerned there are no restrictions.

Railway shipments in United States have now teen restricted to such essential commodities as food, livestock and medical supplies owing to the coal strike

HARMONY ON

STRIKE HARDSHIP threatens the nation with unfering. With ban placed on use of coal for all unessential purposes, theatres and sshools DEADLOCK OVER INDIA

Oakland and A.F.L. leaders today reached agreement to end the general strike which has strangled commerce in the area east of the bay cities for two

City Manager John Hassler announced that a return-towork order had been issued at

The strike had tied up transportation for a million people and resulted in short supplies of

Judge Calls Crisis "Monstrous" Thing Lewis Accused Prosecution of Lying

TRUMAN SPEAKING SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP) - President Truman has decided to make a broadcast speech at 6:30 (Pacific Standard Time) Sunday evening in which he will appeal to soft coal miners to return to work. Meanwhile, Senator Joseph P. McCarthy renewed an earlier proposal that the draft law be used to draft John L. Lewis and his miners into the armed services.

PITTSBURG (CP)—Bitterly indignant American declaring Boxing Day, December Federation of Labor United Mine Workers today in
26, a public holiday is contained dicated that the government-levied fine of \$3,500,000 in a provincial order-in-council would do little toward ending the 15-day-old coal issued on Wednesday. Retail strike which is slowly paralyzing American economic will close Christmas and Boxing time in 84 years that a married life. Union leaders across the country fiercely de- Day and New Year's Day and

nounced the fines, calling them January 2. an attempt to destroy the Unidestroy John L. Lewis, mine workers' president.

sonally when found guilty of WASHINGTON -- The con- contempt of court, along with tinuing coal miners' strike the union, for calling out the miners in defiance of a restrainprecedented hardship and suf- ing court order. William Blizzard, chairman of

U.M.W. district 17, West Virginia, declared that the rankmay soon be generally closed. and-file miners are Lewis a million per cent and will stay away from the mines LONDON-With negotiations until a contract is signed. between Hindus and Moslems

on Wednesday, Judge T. Alan Goldsborough denounced the coal ernment deadlocked, present crisis as a "monstrous thing," the threat of which, if success-WASHINGTON-A magnetic and seismographic earthquake alarm station is expected to

be in operation near Fairbanks, them. He said that, if it becomes a country. question of the destruction of In the snail-place, uneven re-Alaska, by the end of next a union or the preservation of covery of Europe, food distribuyear. It will also provide fathe country, "the country is tion everywhere has been handcilities for the aiding of air judge said that, personally, he tors and food racketeers are would have ordered Lewis to doing a tremendous illicit trade. PARIS - Georges Bidault, leader of the People's Party, prison but the government had They fleece the wealthy and the advised against that. failed to get a majority from

The judge then issued an in- no break at all. junction against Lewis and the Worst over-all food situation union to replace the restraining is in Germany, under four-power order which Lewis was adjudged occupation and control. Several guilty of disregarding.

possibility of further heavy the British zone, which took all punishment if the strike is not the ingenuity of the control

in an oyster which was served called off swiftly. after defence counsel had term- trol, seems to be next worst. In ed the sentence "cruel and un- both countries there is wideusual punishment and Lewis spread undernourishment. There himself had declared in court is some actual starvation but it

VESSEL GIVEN UP HALIFAX-Hope of salvaging the minesweeper Middlethis port, has been given up that the government lawyers has not reached any high proand vessels which were stand- were "lying." ing by the vessel have been called in. She is breaking up

OTTAWA - There is possi-bility of the butter ration in COAL STRIKE

Thousands of Automobile And Railway Workers Are Facing Unemployment

and has been declared fit to United States freight embargo tremendous help. stand trial for the attempted stemming from the coal strike. Some U.N.R.R.A. food got into tion as mayor, to the five alder-In Detroit it is estimated that the black market. Some was manic seats and to the five Michigan will have 500,000 idle poorly distributed. But all in all school board seats which are murder of Olive Negrich, a workers within 10 days.

THE WEATHER

moist air is giving continual its disappearance will leave a morrow. Colder temperatures essential services. DAKE SUCCESS (P -- Greece will result from clearing skies charged today that the "whole tonight.

Forecast

Greece was receiving substantial Prince Rupert, Queen Charday. Winds southerly (10) today, In a lengthy document filed increasing to southeasterly (20) with the United Nations secur- Friday. Little change in temperity council, the Greek govern- ature. Minimums-Port Hardy, ment also linked Albania and 32; Massett, 32; Prince Rupert, Bulgaria directly with the fron- 32. Maximums-Port Hardy, 40; Massett, 39; Prince Rupert, 39.

Armed Bandits Forcibly Hold Up Proprietor and His Shipper In Vancouver

mulated a new plan for the VANCOUVER (P)-Two armed movement of relief cargoes to strike-bound Alaska. They an- bandits, masked with white nounced that relief cargoes handkerchiefs, held up the ofwould begin to move "as soon fice of the Kingsway Lumber Co. as concurrence of the various and escaped in the manager's car with cash, cheques and jewelry worth \$4,710.

The robbery caused a general police alarm over the lower mainland.

The proprietor of the lumber A special meeting of City Council has been called for Friday yard, Herbert C. Ransden, said night to consider recommenda- the bandits forced him and his tions of the civic finance com- shipper, Peter H. Telfer, to lie mittee in regard to tenders for on the floor with the warning: local improvement bonds and to "Hurry up before we beat your consider a local improvement

The robbers took \$125 in cash from the till, a wallet containing nection with the recently con-\$625 from Ransden's pocket, structed sewers on Fourth Av-\$1,160 worth of cheques, a \$2.500 diamond ring from the proprietor's finger and a \$300 diamond and pearl stickpin from a tie.

COUPLE EXECUTED WELLAND, Ont. - Mr. and Mrs. George Popovich were hanged at the Welland county jail this morning for the slaying last June of Louis Nato of Thorold, Ontario. It is the first counte have been agerate ! !

ted Mine Workers Union and a plot by the Democratic party to Food Racketeers Remain workers' president. Lewis was fined \$10,000 per- Threat In Europe Today

By ROSS MUNRO Canadian Press Staff Writer

STARVATION AVERTED IN EUROPE BUT MILLIONS STILL GO HUNGRY; U. N. R. R. A. A TREMENDOUS HELP

ROME (CP) - Widespread starvation has been averted in Europe and the food situation generally In fining Lawis, and the union is improved compared with a year ago; but millions still go hungry from Cherbourg to Instanbul in the stupifying economic maladjustments of the continent.

There is as good food in Europe, at a price, as you ful, would reduce the American can get in Canada or the United? people to cold, hunger and des- States. There is far greater vartitution, overthrow their govern- lety than Great Britain has seen plentiful. But even in Brussels, ment and set a dictatorship over for seven years. Yet hunger despite the good ration scale,

to be preserved." The led badly. Black market operamiddle classes—and the poor get

times during the last year there ends meet. This injunction raised the were food crises, particularly in

> authorities to overcome. testing time.

Salvation of many countries undoubtedly has been the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to which contributor.

VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

sands of automobile and railway tarian organization—with all its in order to stimulate public in-VANCOUVER-Marvin Mack, workers here face unemploy- faults the most successful in- terest in the December 12 civic American sailor, has been re- ment and far from a festive ternational undertaking of the elections. leased from mental hospital Christmas as a result of the post-war period - has been of The candidate who are being

the organization, through the open. last year particularly, helped a Chairman of the meeting will vast number of people to bridge be Neil Ross, Civic Centre dirthe food gap between war and ector.

Southwesterly flow of cool U.N.R.R.A. is folding up and SEEKING FEED

showery weather throughout the vacuum in Europe. Countries GRAIN BONUS province. Skies will be clear in such as Greece desperately hope most areas tonight but cloudy the United Nations will rapidly skies will be general again to- take over many of U.N.R.R.A.'s

Greece there are great dispari- to be increased and production ties, depending on how much of livestock and dairy product money the buyer can spend. maintained, the Dominionsupport from countries adjacent lottes and North Coast—Cloudy Regular banquets can be ob- vincial agricultural conference to Greece's northern boundaries with rain showers today. Over-and particularly from Yugo- cast with intermittent rain Friyet distribution is so faulty, that that he would not be able to the majority of people are on the say whether the federal governborderline for rations.

Switzerland eats remarkably mendations but he would take well, as she has all along in her them up with the council and

haunts many in practically every the black market functions openly. A butcher frequently says he has no rationed meat but offers to sell at black market

> France has had food trouble all year. This autumn appalling scandals in food and wine were disclosed by the government. Big restaurants of Paris, and many small bistros, serve magnificent meals while the ordinary French family struggles to make

Lewis' lawyers filed an appeal Austria, also under similar con-

Every One Will Have Chance to Talk On Monday Night

Prince Rupert's battalion of civic office-seekers will have an opportunity to present their platforms and snipe at their opponents enmasse Monday night at a public election rally in the Civic Centre auditorium at which Canada was the third largest all candidates are being invited to speak.

The rally is being organized jointly by the Prince Rupert In Italy, Greece, the Balkans, Junior Chamber of Commerce WINDSOR, Ont. (9-Thou- Poland and Austria this humani- and the Civic Centre Association

invited are those seeking elec-

OTTAWA (P)-Payment of an "adequate" acreage bonus for land seeded to barley must be In countries such as Italy and made to Western Canada farmment would accept the recomneutral position, and in Belgium try to work out a solution.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ARBITRATE WAGES

With Teachers

School Board agreed last night to place its salary dispute with by representatives of the teach-

The Board decided to ask J. T. arvey, local barrister, to repre-

which the teachers' request for to separate the posi- aubitration had been brought to

th traffic matters with ed that the Board's offer to pay e of district freight the B.C. Teachers' Federation salary scale had been acceptable eig. formerly city ticket to the teachers. ince Rupert, is being ed to Regina as travelby E. C. Trumbel

remarked. "I think the teachers" They certainly haven't shown J. R. Morison. consideration for the Board or the taxpayers."

in the recent salary negotiations by local business people. Only es contended vesterday was outlined by Schools Secre- this week the Prince Rupert option of Polish and Pary Mrs. M. M. Roper who said Chamber of Commerce had deassian measures to iso- that the present annual payroll cided to request that a mail 800 Spain could lead to for the 44 teachers employed is carrying contract be granted the strife which might \$89,844, which includes one Camosun as soon as possible. salary increase totalling \$6,576 involve other coun-

new war. Senator Tom already this year. The present salary scale, Mrs. Milled States before the Roper said, includes a range of political committee \$1.200 to \$2.200 for elementary Mitted Nations assembly, school teachers, and from \$1,500 approval would to \$3,000 for secondary school toria, the lowest being for a fog and had to return for reno positive results be- teachers.

The B.C. Teachers' Federing the Spanish people he rest of the world. ation scale, which the Board offered to pay but which was rejected by the teachers, allowed salaries of from \$1,300 to \$2,400 for elementary teachers and from \$1,600 to \$3,000 for secondary school teachers, Mrs. Roper said. This scale would boost the annual teachers payroll to \$96,842 in an estimated 1947 school budget of \$155,640.

candidates were Demand by the teachers for a morning with Returnore H. D. Thain, two salary schedule of from \$1,500 to School Board \$2,600 for elementary teachers seeking re - election, and from \$1,800 to \$3,200 for secondary teachers, which is \$200 G. Large, proposed by above the B.C. Teachers' Feder-Fraser and seconded by ation scale, would cost the Board the Dr. Large is chair- an additional \$8,800 above the

m F. Stone, proposed by Recommendations Dr. Recommendations by Die Dominato, Of Mine Workers *

ed by Richard Long, sec-VANCOUVER (The annual) convention of the Mine, Mill and by J. C. Gillsecker, spon- Smelter Workers' Union resolved C. Gilker, seconded that in future agreements with employers, the 40-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay, and provincial health insurance should be included. The recom-22.0 feet mendations were included in the 7.0 feet officers' report at the fourth 3.3 feet annual convention of the union.

Will Ask J. T. Harvey to Act as present cost. The Board's pay-Arbitrator in Salary Problem roll cost on that basis would be \$105,642 annually.

In presenting the 1947 budget Prince Rupert and District of \$155,640, which the Board approved, Mrs. Roper said that the government grant portion was 'eachers' Association before estimated at \$48.634, or slightly total estimate.

government under the Cameron | must be free of the veto. Report." she commented.

Percentage of the budget to be requisitioned from the rural require a mill rate of 17.5 in those districts, Mrs. Roper re-

Will Bring It From Vancouver Friday Afternoons and Take it Saturday Night

Effective with this week's voy-"The Board assumed that it age, arriving tomorrow after- 11 o'clock. had met the demands of the noon and leaving Saturday night, teachers, then we read in the the new Union steamer Camosur newspaper that the teachers will start carrying mail between have asked for arbitration." he Prince Rupert and Vancouver as well as Ocean Falls, according actions have been reprehensible. to advice received by Postmaster

Giving a week-end mail service between here and Vancou-Position of the School Board ver, the order will be appreciated

> VICTORIA FISH DOCK VICTORIA - Three tenders have been received by the Department of Public Works for a new fishermen's dock at Vic-\$95,000.

> > Vancouver

Home

ARMS CUTTING

LAKE SUCCESS () - United Nations efforts to set up worldwide arms limitation machinery mony today when a sub-committee agreed unanimously to more than 31 per cent of the accept the United States plan as a basis of discussion. Russia "That is considerably below the has agreed that any inspection per cent, which we under- and control agencies to enforce stood we would get from the the arms-reduction program

Oakland Is Free Again

A union statement confirmed an agreement based on conditions that the police not be used for breaking picket lines and that city officials remain neutral in dispute.

food and other necessities.

LIVERPOOL O-The bride ship Empire Brent sailed for Halifax early last night in its second attempt to leave the Mersey with 900 wives and children of Canadian servicemen. Two weeks ago the 10,000-ton ship rammed a smaller boat in

Toronto

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vananda	20	Sherritt Gordon	
Congress	10	Steep Rock	
Pacific Eastern	98	Sturgeon River	.22
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