O DEAD FIRES

gedies in Vancouver ing Week-end

NCOUVER - Two persons n separate week-end roomouse fires in Vancouver. body of a supposed Verwoman-Mrs. Earl Valair, vas found in her secondroom after a wooden house gutted early Sunday in the end. Sixteeen others es-

hinaman—Louis Yuen Yip found with knife wounds roat and abdomen after a utted his room in the east

rvice

Scale for Canada's eetime Fighting Men Ratings Up Are unced

AWA (Canadian Press) long-heralded improved pay rates aimed at atng the highest type of reto Canada's enlarged me active forces of 51 .nen are announced. They de a basic rate and sube allowance of \$95 for ratings, privates and smen. The new rates effective October 1. They are with the pre-war rate and the wartime rate of

rates range up to \$805 for a vice-admirai. out no general rate of rison was given with preid wartime rates although cer declared that the ins were proportionate with of the lowest ranks.

YS NAZIS

ERNEERG, P-Nazi ideol-Alfred Rosenberg told the ational military tribunal that the German Wehrt had "reinstated religious" n in the conquered areas

said: "I put that freedom legal basis through my as Reich minister for occuthe end of 1941."

Rosenberg asserted that and Marshall Islands in 1942. National Socialist state had more than 7,000,000 marks the churches and its laws pared favorably with those rance and Russia.

THE WEATHER

General Summary other of a series of weather cutive to back up demands for ems has moved in over the an eight-hour day. The vote will tal area, causing intermir- be taken by union seamen rain through the night. all Great Lakes and coastal vessystem is expected to move sels. More than 4,700 union seavard throughout the day, men are eligible to vote. ting in cloudy conditions the interior. A further and the Robert Walls of the Queen MORE MURDER intermittent with tonight intermittent rain tonight early wednesday. Minimum CHARGES LAID normal, with the lowest at

Forecast normittent rain Wednes- Donald MacLean, already turned lamp. morning, becoming mod- John Dick's mutiliated body 3 o'clock." northwest, 10 m.p.h. by was found on Hamilton Moun-

RED TOP CABS

J. KASPER - C. McINTYRE Stand: Rupert Tobacco Store (across from Ormes) DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

United Nations Problem Shelved

Bullens

grocery.

NO TRUCK GROCERIES

erate a door to door truck

COERCION BANNED

Truman today signed legisla-

tion making it a federal of-

radio broadcasters. The spon-

sors said the measure is de-

signed to halt certain prac-

tices of the American Federa-

tion of Labor Musicians Union

headed by James C. Petrillo.

WORST MINE DISASTER

TOKYO- The world's worst

mining disaster — an under-

ground explosion which snuff-

ed out 1,549 Chinese and Kor-

ean lives in the Honkeiko col-

liery in Manchuria-was re-

ported for the first time today

by Allied headquarters. It

happened April 26, 1942, un-

der Japanese occupation and

WATCH HALIBUT STRIKE

VANCOUVER - Vancouver

halibut fishermen are watch-

ing the strike vote in the

United States and may go on

strike themselves if a strike is

EXTEND PORT ALBERNI

take care of increasing popu-

vincial government owned

property south of the city.

had been kept a secret.

WASHINGTON - President

RICH GOLD FIND LONDON-Gold stocks skyrocketed upward today in London and Johannesburg following reports of the richest gold strike ever made in South Africa with ore going 62.6 ounces of gold to the ton.

CEILING UNDER TEST OTTAWA-The whole Canadian price ceiling structure faces a crisis following the lifting of the ceiling on farm implements by 121/2 per cent. Motor car manufacturers and newspaper enterprises are now secking a lifting of the ceil-

LOGGING IMPASSE VANCOUVER — An impasse appears to have been reached in negotiations between managements and union. Should a strike come 30,000 workers in the words would be affected. The International Woodworkers of America Union seeks a 25c per hour wage increase and a 40-hour week.

BIG AID TO RUSSIA LONDON - Prime Minister Clement Attlee revealed today that Great Britain had sent \$1,370,000,000 of war supplies to Russia and had been "glad to have sent it to our Allies." Of 5200 tanks sent by the Bri-

tish to Russia 1338 had been

Canadian.

TRUMAN TO JAPAN WASHINGTON - President Truman may pay a visit to the Philippines and Japan in July.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson has been

advised of the death yesterday

kinson, at his home at St.

Thomas, Ontario. A retired en-

years old. He is to be buried to-

July, the late Mr. Hankinson is

SEAMEN START

STRIKE VOTING

TORONTO-Members of

Canadian Seamens' Union have

started casting ballots in their

strike vote. The vote was order-

tain about March 15.

morrow at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas.

STRIKE IN PALESTINE

called there.

JERUSALEM, (P) - A general strike of Palestine's 50,000 civil of his father, Charles H. Hanwas orderly throughout the ably. gineer on the New York Central country and there was no mands for higher pay and bet-Predeceased by his wife last ter working conditions.

survived by two sons and two daughters, Dr. C. H. Hankinson House Shortage of Prince Rupert; Beryol Han-Will Be Worse

kinson, hydro-electric superintendent of Bothwell, Ontario, TORONTO - Reconstruction and Bernice (Mrs. Forberg, and Minister Howe said yesterday Doris (Mrs. T. D. Johnston), of that the housing shortage is likely to keep getting worse un- Mr. Tooth, are: A third son, Elmore, was killed til autumn. He does not see any European territories to- in 1918 in the first World War, improvement until the spring of while a fourth, Del, lost his life 1947. He said that the govern- pay. bushing aside charges that in the sinking of the American ment is prepared to consider ad actively persecuted re- cruiser Houston in the Gilbert meeting the increasing costs which might result from a factory-built houses.

GERSON IS COMMITTED

OTTAWA (F) — Today another suspect in the espionage case was committed for trial in Ot-VANCOUVER-The Vancoutawa. He is H. S. Gerson, a ver city council today gave a former official of the Munitions final "no" to the application Department.

of veterans for licence to op-Further evidence was also heard in the case of Durnford Smith, former National Research Council engineer. The preliminary hearing of Dr. David Shugar of Toronto, a former navy anti-submarine expert, began. fence to use coercion against

The magistrate will announce whether Squadron Leader M.S. Nightengale will be committed for trial. He was formerly an R.C.A.F. communications expert.

Barring the development of a strike, now threatening among the mine workers, the Portland Canal district, centred by the village of Stewart, can antici- PLANES-FISH pate a wave of mining expan- BOATS TAKE sion far exceeding anything in CARGO NORTH Tooth, Stewart pioneer and municipal clerk.

expect a 'big' summer. Stewart cargo from vessels for 13 days. s in the best position now to go ahead that it has been in years. Prospects never looked so good." INSIDE JOB IN

The district, which now em- THEATRE THEFT POR TALBERNI-In order to ploys about 200 miners and mine construction workers, contains VANCOUVER, lation, this city is seeking to extend its boundaries into provelopment projects.

service workers halted every have already favored a strike if Shackleton. government function today ex- their wage and union demands cept the distribution of water are not met-will actually walk supplies, police and health de-partments. The work stoppage out. If they do it is liable to set the community back consider-

Workers at the Premier mine PLOT IS SEEN railroad, Mr. Hankinson was 72 picketing. The strike was called have voted 146 to 38 to strike if to back the civil servants' de- their demands are not met. Smelter Workers.

What Miners Are Seeking

Most prominent among the miners' demands, according to

1. A 40-hour week. 2. A 29-cent an hour raise in

3. Union security.

4. Vacations with pay. will be set back badly."

ROYAL VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE-President Truman received royal callers recently at the White House, Washington, when the Earl of Athlone and his wife, Princess Alice, visited there with the Countess of Halifax, wife of the British ambassador. The earl has retired as governor-general of Canada. He visited in Washington before leaving for England. Left to right, Princess Alice, the Countess of Halifax, and the Rt. Hon. Earl of Athlone.

SEATTLE, P-Airplanes and fishing vessels here are prepar-In Prince Rupert on a busi- ing to carry freight to Alaska ness visit, Mr. Tooth said: "If where a longshoremen's strike we don't get a miners' strike we has blocked the unloading of

Davi at least five properties which Tracy, 34-year old assistant. The report, tabled in Comhave been "proven beyond pros- manager of the downtown Plaza mons by Transport Minister pect," Mr. Tooth says, and the Theatre, and two men were Lionel Chevrier, reviewed warfamous Premier mine, which charged by the police on Mon- time operations of the line. has just about exhausted its day with conspiracy in connec- which lost three of its "Lady" reserves, is planning further de- tion with the theft of \$1,000 ships by enemy action Two from the theatre safe last others were converte dto hospi-The uncertain factor is March 28. The others charged tal and troop ships. whether or not the miners, who were Gerald Pelletier and Henry

Pledged to a "no-strike" policy ported that a source close to \$1.563,159 was down \$411,173 during the war, they now seek the French foreign office has from 1944 the report said. four major concessions, and discounted charges aired earlier Freight revenue of \$3,155,714 was they are backed by a similar na- by the Madrid radio. The Span- a reduction of 23.5 per cent, tional policy on the part of their ish broadcast declared that a while passenger revenues jumpunion - the Mine, Mill and secret agreement might lead a ed. Total operating profit during Russian march from occupied the war years was \$8,401,412. Germany through France into

FOUR ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER

last six weeks.

WEST INDIES KEPT ALIVE

OTTAWA. () - Consideration is being given to the future operations of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd. and the line should not be allowed to become a war casualty. C.N.R. President R. C. Vaughan said in his annual report made

a public today.

To provide for immediate requirements, three diesel-powered cargo ships were being purchased from War Assets Corporation. Delivery was expected by late summer. A 4,700-ton ship had been bought from Park Steamshivps and four others would be chartered.

PARIS (P) — It has been re- Operating profit for 1945 of

Ottawa Ready to Greet Squadron

OTTAWA-Rockcliffe airport is today preparing for the ar-VANCOUVER (P) - Four city rival of the third flight of the men were arrested several hours R.C.A.F. Schinthes Squadron, after the Hollywood Theatre in veterans of the Burma cam-"If the strike does come," says the Dunbar district had been paign. The first two flights are speed-up on the manufacture of Mr. Tooth, "it will be another broken into Sunday and \$392 stowed away in hangars at building materials. Plans are blow to one of the richest min- stolen from the safe in the city's Rockcliffe. The third formation also underway to popularize eral centres in the province. We twentieth safe-cracking in the left Prestwick, Scotland, Mon-

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

Vancouver Bralorne B.R. Con. B.R.X. 1935 Cariboo Gold Dentonia Grull Wihksne Hedley Mascot Minto Pend Oreille Pioneer Premier Border PPremier Privateer Reeves McDonald Reno Salmon Gold Sheep Creek Taylor Bridge Whitewater Vananda Congress Pacific Eastern

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Spud Valley	
Central Zeballos	
Dils-	
A.P. Con.	
Calmont	
C. & E.	2
Foothills	1
Home	3
Toronto	
Aumaque	
Beattie -	
Bobjo	
Buffalo Canadian	
Con. Smelters	89
Eldona	1
Elder	1
Giant Yellowknife	7
Hardrock	
Jacknife	
Joliet Quebec	1
Little Long Lac	2
Madsen Red Lake	4
MacLeod Cockshutt	2
Moneta	
Omega	
Pickle Crow	3
San Antonio	5
Senator Rouyn	1
Sherritt Gordon	2
Steep Rock	3
Sturgeon River	
Lynx	

HAROLD BROWN

Was Well Known B.C. Coast Steamship Man-Worked at Prince Rupert in Early Days

Brown, for many years one of ing for enlistment in the Army the most prominent steamship are going to have to meet cerofficials on the British Colum- tain educational requirements. bia coast, died yesterday at his Officers will have to have a col-Cadboro Bay Road home. He lege degree and other ranks will had retired a few years ago as need to show a junior matricu-48 native families living in the men believed. Rows of smaller bert Morvin, resident of a work- president and managing director lation certificate or its equivaapartment building were saved. cannery workers' dwellings on ers' dwelling some distance of the Union Steamship Co. He lent. So suddenly did the fire break the other side of the burning from the fire, who was brought was also a former president of

Charge By Russ Envoy

Gromyko Says Great Britain and United States Does Not Want Iran Settlement

NEW YORK - The U.N.O. delegate, Andrei Russian Gromyko, yesterday charged the United States and Britain with not wanting to see a peaceful settlement of the Iranian dispute. This followed the American leadership of opposition to Russia's demand that the Security Council forget all about the Iranian question. The Russian demand was shelved, for the time being at least.

The United Nations security council today postponed action on Russia's proposal for dropping the Russian-Iranian case and adjourned until Wednesday noon with three delegates demanding immediate consideration of Poland's charges against Franco's Spain.

Dr. Quo Tai-Chai, chairman. did not state what would be taken up Wednesday.

France, Russia and Poland had joined in asking immediate consideration of the Spanish case. Poland has charged Franco Spain with endangering the world peace, and with harbor-.19½ ing Nazi scientists.

Eight delegates lined up today against Russia's proposal that the council immediately strike the Russian-Iranian case from its agenda. The matter may come up again Thursday.

Edward Stettinius, chief United States delegate, said he was deaply some that Russic should have questioned the motives of the United States.

Doubtful If Increasing Violence in Manchuria Can Be Prevented Now

MUKDEN (P-Chinese communists already have launched a three-way assault on Changchun in Manchuria. Informed sources in Mukden are doubtful that increasing violence can be prevented by the return of the American envoy, General George Marshall.

Chinese Communist forces, of whom there are said to be 40,000 around Changchung, were reported today to have broken into the city, the Nationalist garrison of which is believed to number only about 1000.

Prison Riot

Forty-five Women Convicts Tear Loose in Manitoba Jail

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. Man. Forty-five women prisoners in the Manitoba jail demonstrated last night over food conditions in the jail. The 30hour strike ended when cool weather forced them to give in to their guards and police. They had held undisputed possession of the windowless building for hours after police had been repelled in an attempt to enter the jail and restore order.

ARMY REQUIRES EDUCATION NOW

OTTAWA-It has been dis-VICTORIA-Major Harold closed that non-veterans apply-

Local Tides

3	William Control of the Control of th	ndiffedStubs		
	Wednesday,	April	17, 1946	
	High	1:49	21.2 fee	
		14:20	19.9 fee	t
	Low	8:08	3.3 fee	ŧ
		20:11	5.4 fee	į
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Early Morning Fire Destroys 48-Family Pt. Edward Building

ed by the union's national exe-About 100 natives - cannery workers and their Hays on the southerly side of ing was said to be completely families — escaped fro man early morning fire which demolished their 48-family apartment building adjoining Nelson Bros. Cannery at Port Edward today. found no one injured. Ambul- Vancouver. There was no loss of life in the blaze which was fought by firemen of the Prince Rupert city fire department and the War Assets*

fire department. and other cannery workers' resi- nine miles away. dences from being destroyed as

well, witnesses said. charges were laid yesterday aroused the sleeping families building was completely gutted. with frequent rain against the parents of the wo- and sent them scurrying from becoming cloudy by man charged with the Hamil- the burning building, is believed Wednesday - Overcast ton torso murder. Mr. and Mrs. to have been caused by an over-

morning, becoming cloudy charged with vagrancy, in order "We were aroused from our and clear by evening. to be questioned, have been sleep and looked out the window Winds 45. Moderate south- Evelyn Dick, the wife of the vic- Mrs. H. A. Robins, wife of Nelson Winds, becoming light to- tim, and William Bohozyk, are Bros. Port Edward manager told

Assets department with their Only the complete absence of truck and three city firemen wind saved the nearby cannery rushed to the scene of the fire

By the time they arrived, the blaze had gained too much head-Cause of the blaze, which way to save the building. The

furnishings to be salvaged.

Moderate southerly Wed- also charged with the slaying. the Daily News. "It was about Firemen who rushed to Port An alarm was turned in to the the brilliant glow in the sky as | ing was not known at Nelson | lieved endangered at the height | cific Railway Co. at Prince Rucity and two firemen of the War soon as they rounded Mount Bros. this morning. The build- of the fire.

Kaien Island.

air. Only the absence of wind the American Army, are nearby. Very little of the household saved the cannery from going Only "casualty" reported as a and personal belongings of the up in flames as well, the fire-result of the fire was Mrs. Cuthmum tonight 37, Maximum charged with the murder. Mrs. and saw the building aflame," out that there was practically building were also threatened. to Prince Rupert General Hos- the Vancouver Board of Trade. absence of wind.

covered by insurance but fig-The Prince Rupert city am- ures as to its value were at the bulance was also called, but head office of the company in

ance Driver R. S. Woods and The building was one of the Mrs. Woods went out again at newer cannery workers' resi-10 o'clock this morning, called dences, built a couple of years there because two of the resi- ago. Its loss is not expected to dents of the destroyed building create any serious housing were suffering shock as a re- shortage for the cannery worksult of their early morning ex- ers, because Nelson Bros. recently purchased a number of As it burned, the building former military buildings from sent towering flames and bil- War Assets Corporation. These lows of black smoke into the buildings, formerly occupied by

PASSES AWAY

Lapaska

God's Lake

no opportunity for any of the but were undamaged due to the pital suffering from chill and Mr. Brown came to Canada exhaustion resulting from her in 1909 from England and one Amount of the loss involved efforts to remove the furniture of his first jobs was as a wharf Edward said that they could see in the destruction of the build- from her home which was be- clerk for the Grand Trunk Papert in the very early days.