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# Partner's Rescue Effort

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As Dell swam, he kept hold on

along. Before he reached shore.

however, the latter slipped from

The wildness of the night was

D. G. Stenstrom, former man-

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Jack Balfour Succumbed After Hours In Disabled Boat-Victor Dell Swam Ashore Unsuccessful Attempt to Save Partner

rental areas with a A night of horror and death in the raging waters ation of more than of Chatham Sound outside Prince Rupert harbor was recounted this morning by Victor Dell, local NFUTURES former Air Force officer, who spent almost 12 hours clinging to a disabled boat and saw his 24-year-old partner, overtaken by exhaustion, slip from sight in the frigid water and drown, | ---despite his heroic attempt to from the small vessel and each time were assisted back on board

Dell's partner, whose body he by the other. seeking to find today, is Jack Once during the early part ension of trading in Balfour, recentary discharged of the wild night, another vesarmy veteran, whose boat was sel passed nearby, but did not smashed by last night's storm see the disabled vessel or its two off Port Edward when its en- victims who had no light. It gine broke down as the two sailed on toward Prince Rupert Edward to Prince Rupert.

The two men spent the night Dell estimated that it was clinging to the disabled boat, some time after 3 o'clock this' assisting each other to regain morning that they decided to operative Association and finally made an attempt to swim near exhaustion at the time, ashore in the early hours this and Dell, the stronger, assisted Be Sent To Britain | morning.

Despite Victor Dell's exhaust- dition made help urgent. ed condition, he assisted Balfour as the two attempted to make shore, but Balfour slipped from his grasp and disappeared Christmas. Most of into the dark water. Dell managed to get ashore and walked were captured in back to Port Edward. He was taken to Prince Rupert this morning, arriving here shortly t of 35,000 German after 6 o'clock. m who were sent to

Today, in spite of the terrible experience which he underwent. to Britain meantime Dell is aboard the police boat P.M.L. 15, trying to find the body of the partner he was un- rocks. able to save.

"It was an awful experience," in the city, having been dishe told his mother this morn- charged from the army only plants. er of Parliament for ing as he arrived at home cold three months ago. He came here and tired, but eager to find from Toronto where his family vember 21, according Balfour's body. ching the city. Major

Dell and Balfour, both employees of Imperial Oil Co. left the city at 9:30 Wednesday PULP AND PAPER morning for Port Edward, where MEN VISIT HERE | tracts. Balfour had arranged to buy a ictoria Cross during small gillnet boat. They left Port Edward about 4 o'clock in the ager of Pacific Mills and for boat and shortly afterward experienced engine difficulty. At 6 o'clock they threw out an tified with the pulp and paper anchor, which held for a while, industry in this province, and

then let go when the line broke. party are leaving by the Prince gan September 20. as moved in over the Whipped by a strong wind, Rupert tonight on their return great waves battered the an- to Vancouver after spending the companied by strong chored boat, cascading crests of past few days here. It is underrain over the coastal water over it as the two men stood an early return to Prince snow over the intried to hold on in the dark- Rupert is planned. Today they disturbance is movness. Several times they slipped were at Port Edward.

#### CO-OPS, UNION SIGN NEW FISH OIL CONTRACT

A new agreement covering men were travelling from Port as they shouted vainly into the wage increases and hours of work for members in the fish liver extraction plants of the their tenuous holds until they swim for shore. Both men were United Fishermen's Co-operative Association, Vancouver, has been signed by the two co-operatives spread. and officers of the United Fish-Balfour, whose weakened conermen and Allied Workers'

The agreement grants workers the other's coat, dragging him work 48 hours weekly during consented to. made more awful by the torrents of rain which were blown May, June and July, and 40 hours weekly during the other nine Dell said this morning that months.

as he walked back to Port Edward he could see the boat off tive to July 20, and the hours of shore, badly broken up on the work clauses become effective Balfour was a recent arrival

Included in the new contract are provisions for three weeks' holiday with pay for workers in the Prince Rupert plant and two weeks' holiday with pay for Vancouver employees. This clause was effective in earlier con-

Signing officers for the U.F.A. W.U. were William Rigby and Alex Gordon of Vancouver. T. H. Sorensen and Anton Martinsen signed for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative. Negotiations for the new contract be-

#### FISH TRAIN **EVERY DAY**

Traffic in frozen fish shipaska through Prince Rupert for consignment over Canapatched almost every day, it was learned at railway offices this morning. On Tuesday a train of 16 cars was dispatched to the United States. Today four small boats were in port unloading frozen fish from Ketchikan for transshipment.

The wage increase is retroac-November 1. The hourly conditions apply also to laboratory and office workers in the two

Hockey Scores National League

New York 3, Boston 3. Toronto 5, Chicago 2.

# Russia's Disarmament Proposal dian National Railways have developed to such an extent that a special freight train of refrigerator cars is being dis-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Uprising

Situation Looks Ugly Again In Jerusalem Following New Outbreaks

Jerusalem today in the wake of two attacks yesterday attributed by police to Jewish extremists ASHORE ON in which four British soldiers were killed and at least twelve COMOX BAR Britons and six Arabs were wounded.

Leaders of the Futuwah, Palestine Arab army, have called for a parade and mass meeting to-

DENTIST FINED

S. Marris, dentist, was fined

\$4,000, with option of one

year's imprisonment, for in-

come tax evasion. Thousands

of dollars are said to have

STORMY WEATHER

tinued gales were forecast for

the lower mainland and Van-

couver Island this afternoon,

a steady downpour of rain

threatened to dampen Hallow-

LONDON ROBBERY

factory was robbed today of

furs estimated to be valued at

STORY TELLER DIES

Bannerman, 80, noted writer

of children's stories, died here

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VANCOUVER - Dr. Edward

### PRINCE RUPERT LOAN PURCHASES, Safeguards EXCLUDING PAYROLL, ARE \$170,000 Are Wanted

Inconclusive figures for Prince Rupert, exclusive of payroll figures, show Prince Rupert people so far having taken out over \$170,000 in Canada Savings BERUSALEM @-Ugly talk of Loan suscription. Subscriptions at a corresponding an Arab uprising spread through time in the Ninth Victory Loan last year were \$839,- proposals for world arms

\$5,213,300.

Princess Norah is Stranded Overnight Down Coast

VANCOUVER - The steamer morrow in the Arab city of Nab- Princess Norah, while bound Falls. lus as rumors of the uprising from Union Bay to Westview, went aground on Comox Bar Palestine is quiet today with yesterday and was not refloated heavy police and troop patrols until this morning. Passengers tion and crew remained aboard.

Meantime inc Arab High Com- The 2,731-ton vessel, reported bia students have now reached at the two plants wage increases mand says it cannot agree to to be "in no danger," had an \$240,000 and the end is not in of \$15 a month, with work weeks the latest request of President unknown number of passengers. averaging 42 hours throughout Truman of the United States She was expected to refloat herthe year. The union has agreed that the admission of 100.000 self at high tide this morning ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ that the plant employees will Jews to the United States be from the bar two miles off Comox harbor.

SCYTHIA LANDS

HALIFAX-The liner Scythia

actived town; with 200 pas-

sengers including the last

W.D.'s to leave Britain, 220

servicemen's dependents and

POLICE EMBARRASSMENT

ver city police have an embar-

rassing robbery to investigate.

A jacket was stolen from the

police station, almost under

TWO VESSELS REFLOATED

were refloated off the coast of

Vancouver Island today. One

was the 2,731-ton Canadian

Pacific Railway British Colum-

bia Coast Steamships liner

Princess Norah which had

been on Comox Bar. The other

was the Western Chemical In-

dustries Ltd. fish packer San

Jose which had been on Ful-

VANCOUVER — Two vessels

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500 civilians.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

vancouver

B. R. Con.

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Dentonia

Minto

Pioneer

Privateer

Grull Wihkane

Hedley Mascot

Premier Border

Reeves McDonald

Salmon Gold

Fremier .....

Sheep Creek .....

Taylor Bridge .....

Whitewater .....

Vananda .....

Congress .....

Pacific Eastern .....

Hedley Amalgamated ..

Spud Valley .....

Central Zeballos ......

A. P. Con. .....

Calmont .....

Elder .....

Joliet Quebec .....

Little Long Lac ..... 1.66

Giant Yellowknife

Madsen Red Lake

MacLeod Cockshutt .

Moneta .....

Omega .....

C. & E.

Foothills

Aumaque

Eldona

Hardrock

Jackknife

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Senator Rouyn

Sherritt Gordon

Sturgeon River

God's Lake .....

Aubelle .....

Harricana .....

McKenzie Red Lake ....

Lapaska .....

Heva Gold

Beattie .....

Pend Oreille

Mistake of Unilaterality Will Not Be Repeated

NEW YORK—Russia's reduction were assured of The provincial total is now full airing by the United Nations Assembly today roll returns in the province are when a fourteen - nation general committee decided to The first firm of over 1,000 include the disarmament quesemployees to reach eighty per- tion in the Assembly's agenda. cent employee participation is Russia's proposal met with a the Pacific Mills Ltd. of Ocean sympathetic response providing there are sufficient safeguards to ensure that disarmament is employees in Vancouver are actually carried out by all na-

over eighty percent participa- tions undertaking to do so. Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, last night told the General Assembly that his country accepted Russia's arms limitation proposal but only on conditions which would prevent a repetition of the last experiment in disarmament

"After the last war," Mr. Austin said, "we made the mistake of disarming unilaterally. We should not repeat that mistake." He said that the United States was prepared to co-operate fully with all other members of the United Nations in disarmament.

The resolution that disarmament be included on the agenda was moved by the British delegate, Sir Phillip Noel-Baker. The matter now goes to the economic and security committee.

#### TAXATION MAN IS AMBASSADOR

OTTAWA-Appointment of C. Fraser Elliott, deputy minister for taxation in the Department of National Revenue, is to be the new Canadian ambassador to Chile, it is reported. Mr. Elliott, who comes from Winnipeg, takes over in Chile from W. F. Chipman who left a year ago to be ambassador to Argentina. It is understood official announcement of Mr. Fraser's appointment is to be made within a couple of days.

### MUCH LIQUOR IS INVOLVED

United Distillers Challenges Validity of Search Warrant

VANCOUVER, (P-Export sale of liquor amounting to several million dollars are said to be involved in the investigation now under way here and as a result of which Robert Bracken and Oswald Thomas are charged day. with perjury in connection with the printing of export price lists submitted to the Office of Price Administration in the United States.

United Distillers challenges the scope of a search warrant under which its offices were searched.

Chief Justice Wendall Farris, who criticized the warrant, granted the application of F. A ernment and Ottawa would be lice said part of the building aground off the east coast of Sheppard, company solicitor, for Vancouver Island, the 90-foot an order that it be brought into fish packer San Jose today still | Supreme Court and the rights of faced possible danger in heavy the police to act under it will be argued in chambers November 8. The San Jose, with six men aboard, was hard aground off the least."

The judge termed the scope of the warrant "startling to say the least."

Police search & the offices of United Distilleries Ltd. for documents, detectives said, might afford evidence in the perjury by a court order challenging the validity of the warrant.

"sportsmen" once shot down, seamen's rooming house here. car equipment for the Canadian Liberal. Prime Minister Macken-Already a note of regret has The San Jose is operated by netted, decoyed, speared, bought Police said that the proprietor National since 1923, whose first zie King last night announced been sent by the Italian to the the Western Chemical Industries or kidnapped Negroes for the received a vague warning a railway job was as a mechanic's passing of the order-in-council slave trade.

### LAST ONTARIO STRIKE SETTLED

Bush-Workers' and Electrical Workers' Tie-ups Are Concluded

TORONTO (P)—Ontario's wave of strikes-which at their peak left close to 40,000 workers idle -was virtually at an end to-

Striking northern Ontario bush workers-the Union said they numbered 10,000—will return to work, gaining union recognition and \$5 per day minimum wage.

The Amalgamated Electric Co. strike in Toronto, involving 700 workers for 115 days, is also

These were the last major strikes in the province.

Incendiary Missile Tossed Into Living Room of Baltimore Rooming House

case which was halted yesterday today that three men were killed retires from the service today. October 20 of the late Hon. J. P. and seven injured when a home- He is Charles J. Quantic, well A. Cardin, Independent. It is the made incendiary bomb was toss- known British Columbia super- only vacancy in the House at this In Africa, Arab and Negro ed into the living room of a intendent of motive power and time. The seat is traditionally week ago.

#### NO GRAIN IS Toronto Bobjo ..... Buffalo Canadian Cons. Smelters ..... 79.00 Should Start Arriving Some

Time Next Week Expected delivery of Alberta

wheat to the Prince Rupert terminal elevator has been delayed and shipments of grain, expected to begin this week, probably will not start uneil some time in November, the Daily News was informed this morning.

Original information at the grain elevator here indicated that the shipments would start arriving about November 1. No information was avilable, however, on the details of shipping movements to export the grain, or the quantity in which it would be shipped.

Reason given for the delay in shipments is that bad weather on the prairies is holding up the .201/4 harvest which ordinarily would have been garnered by this time.

#### RAILWAYMAN'S RETIREMENT

railwayman who helped to build for the federal by-election in the Canadian National Railways Richelieu-Vercheres, the Quebec BALTIMORE (P) - Police said main line in Eritish Columbia, seat made vacant by the death

apprentice.

#### BY-ELECTION DATE IS SET

OTTAWA-December 23 was VANCOUVER - A pioneer yesterday announced as the date

### Wer most of southern British Embassy in Rome her generally for the Minimum temperaeight to 12 degrees for the previous Wrecked by Explosion

#### North Coast\_Over- HEADED FOR intermittent rain in ortion, becoming gendy with showers in

oon. Cloudy in north-OTTAWA, @-Negotiations in Decreasing cloudy Saskatchewan — are reported bassador, who is away on leave, was heavily damaged. 8. Southeasterly winds ing successful conclusion.

in southern portion; erly winds (20 m.p.h.) Saskatchewan said he was "very torn in the building by the blast, northwester becoming much pleased" with "very real which resulted from two suitnorthwesterly (20) by progress." ds becoming westerly

vening and light over-New Brunswick said that a new masonry of the block-long strucorthwest winds (15) tax agreement between his gov- ture cracked so deeply that poiday. Little change in re. Minimums tonight ardy, 41; Massett, 37; operative Nomber 1.

pert, 39. Maximums on Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley is representing the Dominion in caped injury. ort Hardy, 46; Masnegotiations.

Representatives of British the blast sounded to him like Columbia are expected to come a 500-pounder. here, possibly next month.

#### CHURCHILL'S HOPE

A\_The air Transport declared today that he hoped s granted a license to swe the United Nations would sweep away war talk by proservice between Vanviding for an exchange of od Powen River, com-"actual military facts, supported by adequate reciprocal inspection."

## Perpetrators of Explosion Not Known-

Ambassador's Apartment Badly Damaged

the city, wrecked an entire wing of the British embassy early today and wounded an Italian passerby, n, frequently overcast progress here on new taxation perhaps mortally, two other persons being less seriers. Cloudy with widely agreements between the federal ously injured. Police and embassy officials were withmin showers Friday government and three provinces out a clue to identify the perpetrators. The apart-

> Personnel of the embassy es-A member of the staff said

ing and in buildings across the

might have been responsible. felt for them.

British government.

ROME (CP) - A bomb explosion, which shook

A gaping hole, reaching back Provincial Treasurer Fines of for a depth of two rooms, was askatchewan said he was "very torn in the building by the blast, IS IN DANGER cases full or explosives being Premier J. B. M. McNair of detonated by clockwork. Heavy might have to be pulled down.

Windows throughout the buildstreet were shattered.

San Jose at Mercy of Heavy Seas Off Vancouver Island Near Victoria, It Is Feared

VANCOUVER (P)-After being

southern coast of the island on Fulford Reef but was "apparently sound." Later she was re-A police officer hazarded the floated and taken to Cadboro LONDON - Former Prime theory that diehard fascists who Bay where she was reported to Minister Winston Churchill strewed explosives around half be in a "bad situation" with her dozen Italian cities Monday, tug unable to move her in the the twenty-fourth anniversary stormy weather. The crew was of Mussolini's march on Rome, still aboard but to anxiety was