Moderate north-east winds be-

coming fresh south-east early

Tuesday. Fair and mild today.

becoming partly cloudy tonight.

and cloudy with rain in the

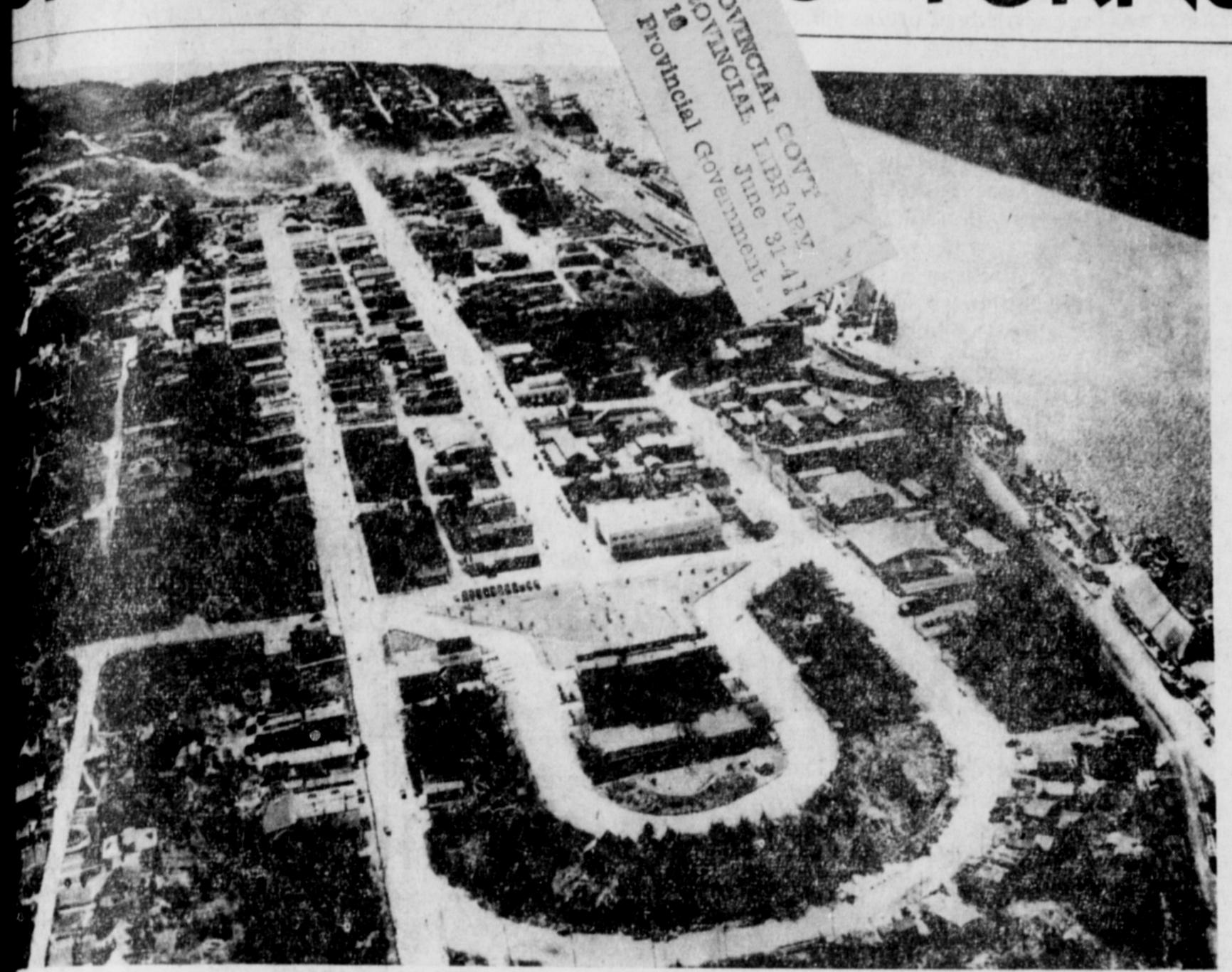
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PROVINCIAL

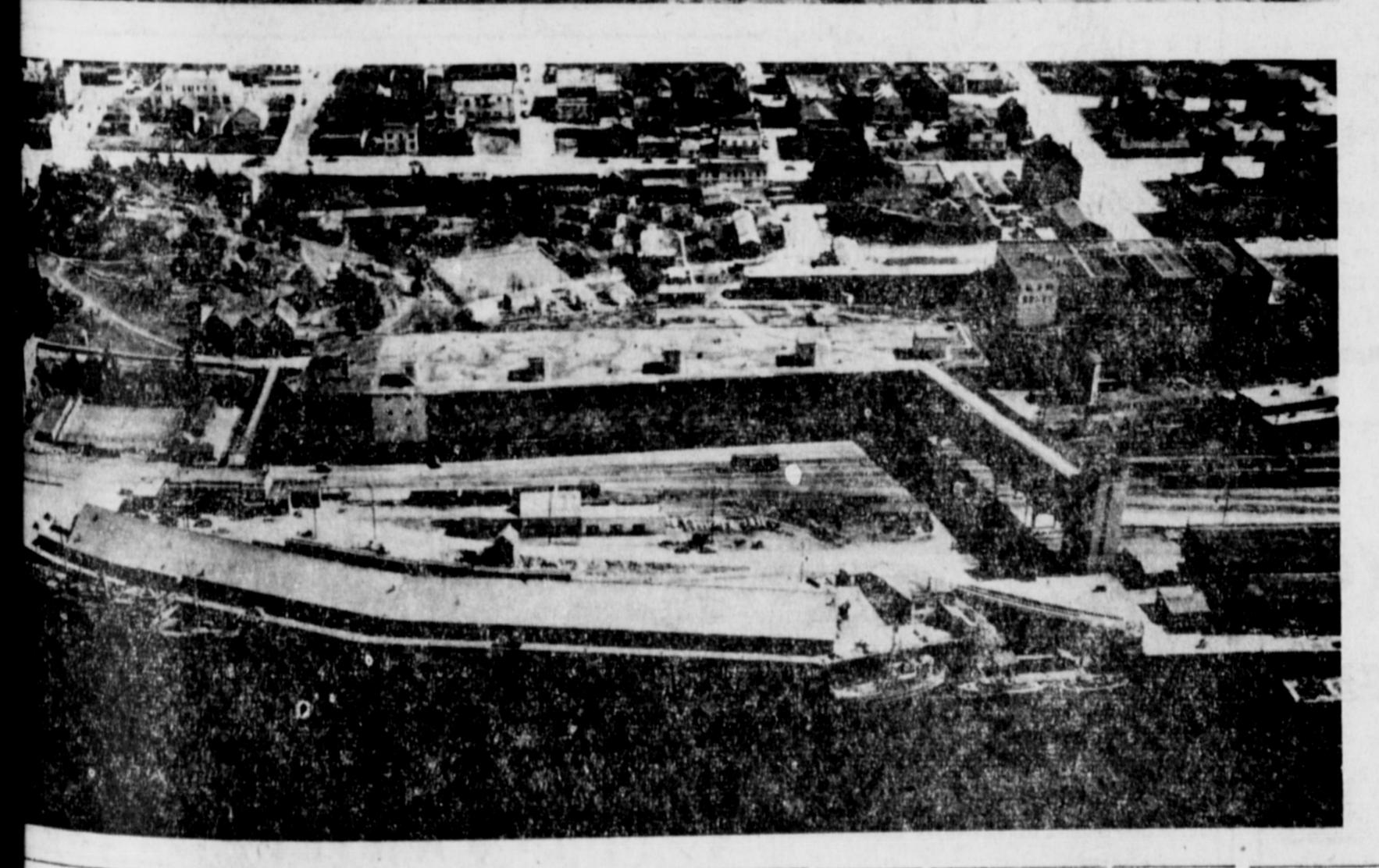
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1945

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# INITED STATES TURNS OVER LOCAL INSTALLATIONS







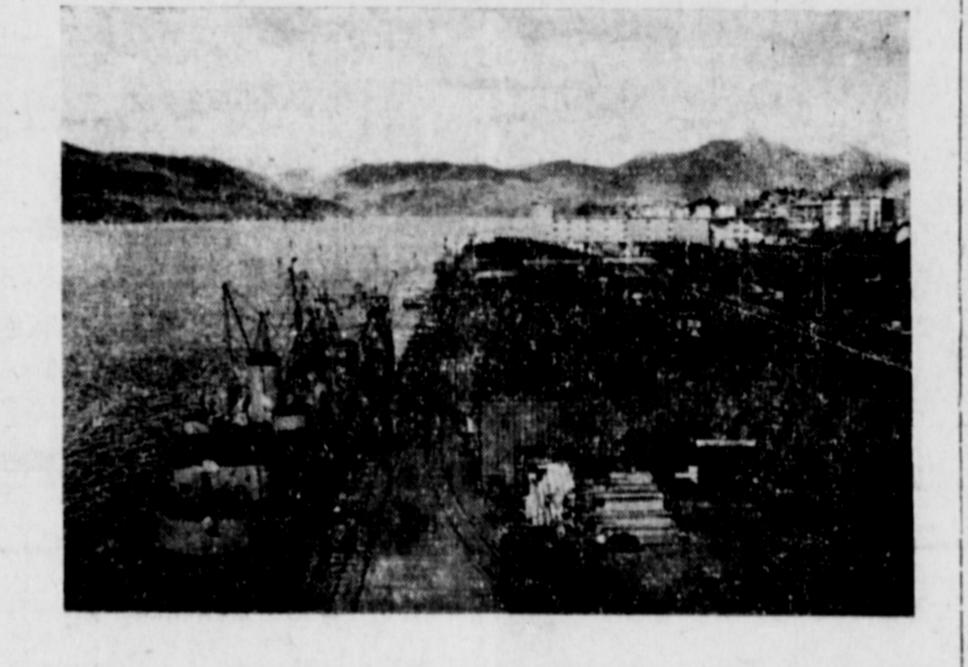
War in the Pacific brought great development to the terminal facilities at the port of Prince Rupert which is now admirably equipped for the handling of peace-time rail and ocean shipping now that war is over. Today \$16,000,000 of installations put in by the Situation United States here were turned over to Canada.

The first picture herewith shows the downtown in tion of Prince Rupert flanked by a panorama of section of Prince Rupert flanked by a panorama of the waterfront with the 1,250,000-bushel grain elevator in the distance. In the immediate foreground within the horseshoe street arrangement is the provincial government building, nerve centre of administration for northern and central British Columbia.

The second picture taken from the top of the grain elevator shows the extensive and well developed railway yards at Prince Rupert which have a capacity of 1200 freight cars in their total length of 10.5 miles.

The third picture shows the enormous four-storey warehouse with 400,000 square feet of storage space which was a major United States war installation at Prince Rupert and will now come into possession of the Canadian National Railways to be available for the storage and transshipment of all manner of commodities. It is directly connected by an overpass and elevators with the ocean dock.





The above picture is a view of the ocean dock The wharf measures 660 feet in length and 173 feet wide and the warehouse is 820 feet long by 147 feet wide. The warehouse has a capacity for 350,000 cases of salmon. At the top can be seen the huge 75-ton crane, one of the largest lifting devices of its kind on the Pacific coast.

(Pictures by courtesy of Western Business and Industry).

# Fine Facilities of Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port Sixteen Million Dollars Worth of Port Facilities Here Go to Dominion Gov't

New Attempt Being Made to Break Deadlock-Railways Are Bone of Contention

CIVIL WAR ON

CHUNGKING - An undeclared war is raging in parts of sorely-tried China. Dispatches received in Chungking say heavy fighting is taking place in Shantung, Shansi and Suiyuan provinces.

Chinese newspapers quote the governor of Shansi, General Yen Hsi-Shan, as stating that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops have suffered 15,000 casualties in bitter fighting around the strategic town of Changchih in southeastern Shansi. Chinese Communist losses also are said to have been heavy.

Other dispatches tell of bitter fighting in eleven provinces, mostly in north China.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (P-New) attempts are being made by the on Saturday was \$30,000,000 by Chinese central government to Sun Life Assurance Co. break the current deadlock in B.C. - Yukon Division has negotiations with the Chinese reached more than \$35,000,000-Communists. Chungking has ap-149 percent of quota. pealed to the Communists to send representatives to the cenwith Chiang Kai-Shek's follow- KeaCUONS

The Chinese minister of information, Doctor K. C. Wu, has announced the central government has proposed to maintain the status quo between the central government forces and the Communists outside the railway zones provided the Communists will refrain from interfereing with the Chinese railway communications.

from the China theatre comes United States is not withdrawmunique issued by the Chinese affairs. Communists. This claims the Communists have captured a expressed by the British press; railroad town in southern Hopei over Mr. Truman's statements province. If this report is cor- regarding the atomic bomb. The of the government troops mov- and Canada are regarded by the ing towards Peiping.

## Bulletins

SMITH LEADING ATLIN STEWART - W. D. Smith. Coalitionist, is leading Norman Cunningham, C.C.F., by three votes with two small polls and the soldier vote yet to be counted. The outcome is still in doubt.

ATTLEE AND TRUMAN LONDON - A report that Prime Minister Attlee may visit President Truman at Washington next month to discuss the atomic bomb and foreign policy is not confirmed.

JAPS OVER L.A. WASHINGTON-It has just been disclosed that on the night of February 25, 1942, unidentified aircraft, believed to have been Japanese, were over Los Angeles and that there was anti-aircraft fire. At the same time it was feared the Japanese might attempt to land at Scattle and elsewhere.

MAY RATION BREAD LONDON-It may be necessary to ration bread in Britain unless the stevedoring strike is ended so that flour may be moved.

POLIO IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER - The fourteenth case of polio has broken out in Vancouver, the medical 35 health officer announces.

Huge Amount of Prince Rupert Property Involved in Important Agreement Announced Today

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 — Port installations to the value of \$16,000,000 established by the United States at Prince Rupert during the war have been turned over to the Canadian government, it was announced here today. Both moveable and immovable installations are included under the agree-

The port installations at Prince Rupert include a large terminal warehouse, administration building, dock extensions, giant crane and other smaller

The Alaska Highway, also just turned over to Canada, is covered under a separate agreement.

## MOVES AHEAD

Subscriptions For First Week Are Well Up

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 - The first week of the Ninth Victory Loan Fisherman totalling \$500,000,000 as compared with \$432,000,000 in the first week of the Eighth Loan.

Britain Generally Favorable To Truman's Utterances-Misgivings Over Atomic Bomb

However, some misgivings were American government as minor | Credit Union. participants in the creation of the new atomic bomb.

In Paris, French officials agreed with the president's general statements but they made it clear they would have liked specific statements on the American policy toward Germany or Indo-China.

There was no immediate com-Ottawa circles, but high government quarters were reported to away. have unofficially expressed satisfaction with Truman's state-

Mr. Truman declared that the development of the atomic bomb does not change the basic foreign policy of the United States. He said American possession of the bomb is similar to its possession of the powerful weapons. and he added that none of these constitutes a threat to any nation. He said the United States considers possession of the atomic weapon as a sacred trust.

## New M.L.A.

Bill Brett Is Really

William Brett, Prince Rupert's member-elect for the pro-

A large special names purchase | vincial legislature, has been a resident of this city since 1919 and during the greater part of his 49 years he has been connected with the fishing industry. He has been a member of the Prince Rupert City Council since 1943. Born in Newfoundland in 1896,

Mr. Brett became engaged in fishing on leaving school. In 1915 he went overseas with the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, serving across the Atlantic until 1919 when he was demobilized. He came to Prince Rupert the same year.

He entered the halibut fishery The reaction to President Tru- here in 1924, continuing in that man's foreign policy address was occupation until 1940 when he generally favorable in Britain became secretary of the Halibut and the rest of Europe. London | Marketing Board. For several But the situation does not look newspapers hailed the speech years prior to entering the emtoo bright. The latest report editorially as assurance that the ploy of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, of which in the form of an official com- ing from participation in world he is now general manager, Mr. Brett served on the board of directors of that organization.

He was for six years president of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union here until his retirement rect. this would mean the Com- Sunday Dispatch, for one, de- from that post last year. He munist forces have interposed clared that Mr. Truman had was also one of the organizers themselves directly in the path made it clear that even Britain and the first president of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's

> He is also a member of the board of directors of the B. C. Fishermen's Co-operative Federation and of the Pacific Coast Mutual Marine Insurance Com-

Mr. Brett has been a member of the city aldermanic board for four years and is now chairman of the finance committee. He ment forthcoming from official usually serves as acting mayor when the chief magistrate is

STATEMENT ON PALESTINE

LONDON — Newspapers in London say Prime Minister Attlee probably will make his long-awaited statement on the Palestine question to the House of Commons on November 1. These reports also say Mr. Attlee might announce a British-American policy on future Jewish immigration to

the Holy Land at the same

## VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS \$700,000 435,650

## ROSPECTS FOR REPARATIONS GOOD Dutch-Indonesian Meet in Singapore

Mayor Encouraged After Visit of Government Committee Surveying War Damage

Mayor H. M. Daggett said this deral government committee.

own, of Vancouver, arrived ing their discussions. re at 3:30 Saturday afternoon edicted army and navy im- Leader Nesbitt, at ediately afterwards.

Mayor Daggett said "We were very pleased with 'I think we can expect the interview." deal from Brigadier

Daggett did not men- over control of the Alaska high- tained.

settlement of the city's to Vancouver by aircraft.

peared to be favorable follow- Clerk H. D. Thain and Lt.-Com- on such plans. a quick inspection visit at mander Eddy of the Navy and Week-end by a three-man Major White of the Royal Canadian Engineers, the committee committee, consisting of met the Mayor and members of gadier G. Walsh, R.C.E., of the Board of Works, Alderman dawa, and Squadron Leader Rudderham, Sorenson and Mc C. Nesbitt and Lt.-Col. M. Kay Saturday evening, continu

"We have been advised to preet rom Vancouver and pare a further brief on the dame et representatives of the city age and submit it to Squadron Vancouver. "Squadron the mayor said. saw the streets for Leader Nesbitt will then come heir attitude damages, here to check on our brief betheir attitude appeared co- fore he signs its submission.

> Erigadier Walsh is scheduled to go to Edmonton soon to take way which is going to be main-

SINGAPORE, Oct. 29 (P)-Well tion how much money would be informed sources in Singapore involved in the compensation say they believe mediation discussions between Dutch authori-Brigadier Walsh and his party ties and Indonesian leaders will offing that prospects for a left Sunday morning to return be held in Singapore soon, with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten After a tour of the city in presiding. Official sources at the done to streets by the company with the mayor, City Great Naval base say, however, there during the war Engineer A. E. Phillips, City that they have no information

B. C. ELECTION

VANCOUVER - Outcome in Atlin and Comox seats is still in doubt and there is no change since C.C.F. strength in the British Columbia legislature was boosted to ten with the election of E. F. Rowland in Omineca. The coalition government, which was re-elected to office in Thursday's provincial election, has 35 seats in the house and Labor one. Doubtful Atlin and Cemox are the two remaining seats in the 48-seat house.

### FRANCE OUT AFTER RHUR

Would Use Profits for Payments of German Reparations

LONDON, Oct. 29 (P)-A French spokesman said in London that the French plan for internationalization of the Ruhr calls for the possible use of profits from the Ruhr's mines and steel mills to pay German reparations.

This is the first disclosure of details on this situation. It came after preliminary talks between French and British officials on the plan which would place the arsenal of Europe under a permanent international adminis-

The French spokesman said the French mission hopes to con fer with an American mission in Paris next week.

FIGHTING ON JAVA SINGAPORE — Twenty-five hard-pressed British soldiers have been killed in fighting Maximum with the Indonesians on Java. | Minimum

### Canadian Cruiser Homeward Bound

HONG KONG, Oct. 29 (P-The Canadian cruiser Ontario has left Hong Kong, where she has been stationed for six weeks, headed for Vancouver, by way of Manila. The Ontario was the first Allied warship to pass through the Malacca Strait.

### McMASTER IS ASSETS HEAD

Former Prince Rupert Man Received Important Appoint-

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 - Appointment of A. E. McMaster as president of War Assets Corporation is announced. (Mr. McMaster) was with the Grand Trunk Pa cific Railway at Prince Rupert in the early days and later became general manager of the Powell River Co.).

TEMPERATURES