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posal my most careful and sym-

pathetic consideration and to

keep it in mind and follow it

up as soon as conditions may

permit," the Minister added.

the matter be allowed to rest.

Canadian Meat Board Orders

90 Per Cent to Be Sent Abroad

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 (P) - Bacon

The board issued the order to

boost Canadian bacon shipments

to Britain to 14,000 long tons in

both October and November in

an effort to maintain the Brit-

ish bacon ration of three ounces

MALARIA AGENTS

19th century that mosquitoes are

may vanish again from the Can-

adian diet. Government quar-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Wednesday, October 10, 1945 18.6 feet 20.0 feet

Bulletins

w Japanese Government

Seventy-three year old Prince Kijuro Shidehara, new liberally - minded and ostensibly peace-loving Premier of Japan, has completed the formation of a new government acceptable to General Douglas MacArthur, the Allied Commander-in-Chief. The last post to be filled was that of the Navy ministry, a ministry which will be abolished after demobilization, under Allied orders, has been completed. However, the entire cabinet itself is expected to last only a short time, possibly not surviving the scheduled January elections. During the past week General MacArthur further tightened the economic and political controls on Japan. His latest degree was for Japan to give a strict accounting of all chemicals and narcotics. In his first statement, Shidehara said today that his government would work for personal freedom and fight against famine.

n War Criminals

Trials of Japanese war criminals are now getting under way. The first is that of the conqueror of Malaya who pleaded guilty on being arraigned in a Manila court. Clicking his sourced boot heels to snappy attention, the Tiger of Malaya replied "innocent" to formal charges that he was derelict in his duty and violated the laws of war by failure to prevent brutalities by Japanese troops under his command.

io In Lonely Prison

Hideki Tojo, who was Premier of Japan when Pearl Harbor was attacked, has been transferred from an Allied Army hospital on the outskirts of Yokohama to a desolate prison on a lonely island overlooking Tokyo Bay. Tojo, another of Japan's alleged war criminals, is said to be in good health again after having tried recently to commit suicide.

dictments Against Nazis

A momentous document will come out of Germany this week. This will be the indictment which has been drawn up against 24 top Nazi war criminals who are awaiting trial at Nuremberg. The complete charges are contained in a twentythousand word document which has been completed by the Allied war crimes tribunal. The entire text will be released in Moscow, London, Washington and Paris on Thursday. Herman Goering, Rudolph Hess and others are among the de-

g Three Cannot Agree

Foreign Secretary Bevin intimated to Commons failure between Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain, President Harry Truman of the United States and Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia in the effort to iron out differences which resulted in a breakdown of the recent Big Five Foreign Ministers peace conference in London.

perial Conference Looms

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada arrived in Britain on Sunday and soon met Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Mr. King expects to spend some time in Britain and plans also to visit Germany and the Canadian Army of occupation in Holland. A conference of British Commonwealth of Nations ministers may be held while Premier King is in Great Britain.

trike Situation

The strike situation in United States still appears quite threatening although there have been no changes in the last lew days. In Canada the strike situation is also the same.

lection In Last Stretch

British Columbia politicians are now entering the last stretch of the election campaign following the nominations last Thursday. There will be contests in all of the province's 48 seats on election day, October 25.

ig Jap Treasure Found

American soldiers at Tokyo stood guard today over uncovered Japanese gold, silver and platinum reserves of more than \$250,000,000 and Allied headquarters said the Imperial army and navy which had held part of the treasure had not accounted for a penny since 1937. General MacArthur's headquarters said that Japanese officials led the way to the treasure on the first day in office of Premier Kujiro Shidehara's adready reshuffled new government.

overnment Taking Control

In the face of mounting strikes and other internal troubles, the British government moved today to extend wartime emergency measures for as long as five years "in order to retain power over the transitional period." London dock Workers today joined the strike which started at Liverpool and extended to twelve northern ports. With 275 ships, 250 loaded with peroshables, tied up, the nation faces a serious

ETURNING

speculation of Circumstances of Recall of Soviet Military Chief in Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 9—A spokesman General MacArthur says ussia's military representative the Supreme Allied Command Japan has returned to Mosow but the spokesman has emhasized that the move has abolutely no significance. The pokesman says the Russian repesentative, Lieutenant-General uzma Nikolaevehc Derevyanko, merely taking a short vacation. ATOMIC BOMB de said there is no foundation or reports that friction caused

"So far as I know," said the pokesman, "relations are the est and we are expecting him ack soon, possibly within two

Meantime, Moscow radio has

NEW CABINET FOR BAVARIA

LONDON, Oct. 9 (P)—The new Socialist premier of Bavaria, William Hoegner, has announced a mixed party cabinet arrange- ed by individual Japanese, but ment. Hoegner has appointed under the announced plan Shinfour of his ministers from the toism will lose its government Social Democrats, his own party, support, its special taxes, its and one Communist, one Chris- place in the schools and all othtian Social Unionist, one Demo- er special privileges accorded crat and one Non-Partisan man. state religion. The cabinet must now get the approval of the Allied military government before it can func-

Will Not be Shared With Any Other Nation, Says President

aying Dorow and in London as President Truman said definitely d home The Mass summon- last night that the secret of the me when he report came at a atomic bomb would not be shared atomic bomb would not be shared when Russia was demand- with any further nations. Great he who dies in debt suffers tornent of Japan control govern- Britain and Canada, he felt sure, would agree with this.

ment of a steamship service between Prince Rupert and the United Kingdom must wait until the United with sticks attacked Trans-Jor-Maritime Commission, which met yesterday in Wash- dan frontier police who surington, feels that vessels can be spared for the ser-THIEF ROBS In a letter received this morn-

RESTS ON DECISION OF COUNCIL

A thief who entered Little's ping policy, determined by the News Agency, Second Avenue, international shipping control Sunday night looted the cash body, his department should "by register of \$17, its total con-next spring be in a better potents. Entry was made by smash-sition to arrive at a decision as ing a window at the rear of the to what can be done." building.

NEWS STAND

WINDSOR POWER

WINDSOR, Ont. Oct. 9-Striking automobile workers closed down the power plant of the BACON S night which means that it will take two weeks to reopen the plant even if the strike were set-

Leading Chinese Communist Shot

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9-Differters in Ottawa say this may be ences between Chinese nationalists and communists were not closer to a settlement as a result of the fatal shooting of a prominent Chinese Communist leader in the streets of Chungking yes-

BRITAIN HAS STRIKES NOW

London Building Workers May Go Out-Liverpool Dock Werkers Idle

possibility that 120,000 London building trade workers may go out on strike. The men have asserted that they cannot be expected to build Britain on what they term the present starvation wages and they say they will carry out a token strike to enforce their demands for a 44hour week and higher pay.

At the same time, idle dock workers at Liverpool have refused to vote confidence in union leaders who reported on negotiations with port authorities seeking settlement of a six-day old stoppage by 16,000 workers which has tied up seven miles of docks in the great British port.

TO ABOLISH MZIOTNIHZ

State Religion of Japan Is To Be Wiped Out, It is Announced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (P)-The Allies have decided upon one of the most drastic steps yet taken fairs section of the United States state department announced Saturday night that the United States has decided to abolish Shintoism as a state religion in

This order will not affect DESTROYER Shintoism as a religion practis- DESTROYER S

Family Escapes **Burning Boat**

A native couple and their fouryear-old girl were reported to have narrowly escaped injury Saturday when their small boat, Maximum caught fire near the harbor Minimum capsizing and sinking Rainfall later. The family took to the shore, escaping unharmed and were later picked up by a navy patrol craft.

HINDU BELIEF

In Hinduism it is believed that

FUTURE OF SHIPPING FROM HERE MORE SHOOTING IN PALESTINE

TransPacific Grain Shipping Starts

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9 ()— An Others Coming During Next Month; creased the tenseness in Pal-Viewed sympathetically by Trade and Commerce estine. A communique issued in nister Hon. James A. MacKinnon, the establish- Jerusalem discloses that seven Cargoes Going To India and Russia Minister Hon. James A. Mackinnon, the establish- Jerusalem discloses that seven Jews were shot, one seriously, when a group of them armed rounded the Djar Giladi colony after the entry of about 70 illegal immigrants. The communique says there were no furing by Mayor Daggett, Mr. Mac- ther incidents. Later, the police Kinnon expressed the opinion cordon was withdrawn and the that, in light of Allied ship-situation now is quiet.

IS STILL ALIVE "I am ready to give your pro-

This Opinion Is Voiced by No Less Than Gen. Eisenhower

LCNDON, Oct. 9 (P) - The Lutch radio has quoted General In the meantime, he suggests, Eisenhower as saying that there is reason to believe that Hitler is still alive. The broadcast said that the American commander, asked by one newsman if he thought Hitler was dead, declared: "I thought so at first, but there is reason to believe that he is still alive." Then he added: "But that in itself does not constitute a problem.'

The interview is said to have taken place at The Hague where General Eisenhower was received by Queen Wilhelmina and had lunch with her at the palace.

expected as a result of action taken by the Canadian Meat PORTUGAL WAS ed exporting packing plants to rush to the seaboard 90 per cent GOING IN WAR stags, slaughtered from now un-

At Least That Is What Premier Salazar Now Intimates

LEBON, Oct. 9 () It now has been revealed that Portugal was about to participate in the Pa- of appeal would be to General cific war when the Japanese The Portugese closes that his country was nefighting when the war ended to the jury while he remained by \$108,000,000 abruptly.

World Series-

malaria agents.

til October 20.

a week.

BASEBALL CLASSIC TIED UP AFTER WILD CHICAGO 12-INNING VICTORY FIRE GUTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (CP) — The World Series between Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs is all tied up Florence Mayer was all that was at three games apiece. The Cubs barely managed to saved from a fire that gutted send the series into the seventh and final game when Mayer and her husband at 329 they squeezed out an 8-7 victory yesterday in extra Fifth Avenue West at 9:50 last innings at Chicago. Stan Hack doubled home the winning run off Dizzy Trout in the and badly charred the walls.

and Al Benton.

Sensational

Deciding Score

who took over in the ninth and

ning double in the twelfth, the

big blow of yesterday's game was

Hank Greenberg's homer in the

seventh inning with nobody on

base. Greenberg's circuit wal-

lop tied the score at seven all

Hack's blazing liner into lef

field drove in Bill Schuster all

the way from first with the run

that enabled the Cubs to defeat

the Tigers. The ball hit some

kind of obstruction just as Hank

shoulder. Greenberg planted

himself directly in front of the

ball and would easily have held

at the time. Official scorers at

first charged Greenberg with an

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the stop. There were two out charged it.

Schuster at third if he had made

Greenberg was attempting

field it. It bounced over

and forced the extra innings.

was the winning pitcher.

Winch Sees C.C.F. Victory In North

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9-Returning here after a provincial election campaign swing through central British Columbia, Harold Winch, provincial C.C.F. leader. predicted that his party would make a clean sweep of the north in the administration of Japan. He was particularly confident of The chief of the Far Eastern af- C.C.F. victory in Prince Rupert and the Peace River.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 9- Th new Canadian destroyer Crescent left here Sunday via Panama Canal for Esquimalt. The vessel was recently commissioned at Clydebank.

Temperature

Lieut. - Commander and Mrs. error but late Monday night re-Jack McRae, who were married versed their decision, giving the city on the Princess Ade- and eliminating the error. Rae has been discharged from Trout, Detroit's fifth pitcher, had they seized earlier in the week and vegetables. ment or degradation in the next the Navy and will resume ci- been turning back the Cubs' vilian business here.

Laval Condemned-

Wheat Ship Due Tonight and Three

VESSEL ARRIVING TONIGHT TO LOAD

FULL FOR KARACHI VIA PORT DAR-

WIN-LOCAL ELEVATOR TO BE EMPTIED

Rupert and the first ship in two years to load wheat

is coming in tonight to take a full cargo to India.

Three more ships are expected within the coming

month to empty the elevator which will then be

ready to receive new grain of the 1945 prairie crop.

frieghter Smarkand, a British ship built in the

United States during the war, which will take on

8750 tons (325,000 bushels), for Karachi, India, via

Port Darwin, Australia. The Smarkand is coming

from Vancouver where she was lined. She recently

local house within the month are said to be Russian

The three other vessels booked to load at the

arrived on the coast from the Orient in ballast.

ships. They will load full cargoes for Russia.

Hitler's French Stooge No. 1

By End of Week

pected all along."

bottom half of the twelfth in- The overcoat, hanging on

Trout was the last of five Tiger of a closet when the extreme

pitchers to appear. Virgil Trucks heat melted the hanger. Lying

George Caster, Tommy Bridges ing heat which destroyed other

lasted to the seventh inning city firemen to have started

when a four-run Tiger rally sent a bureau where a number of

him to the showers. Passeau was household articles were stored

Prim and finally Hank Borowy, at the time the fire broke out.

except for Hack's game-win- ROUBLOUS

followed by Hank Wyse, Ray Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were away

Chicago used four pitchers. Cause of the fire was not de-

APARTMENT

An overcoat owned by Mrs.

the apartment occupied by Mrs.

night. The fire destroyed all

the other contents of the room

plastic hanger, fell to the floor

Further Disorders as Mounte

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9 (P) -

halt the wave of demonstrations

charging into a crowd and

breaking up a funeral procession.

Police Charge Funeral

Procession

ance Thursday.

government police.

furnishings in the room.

The vessel due tonight is the Blue Funnel line

Grain shipments are being resumed from Prince

Hoped to Disrupt Allied **Economy with Spurious** Bank Notes

LONDON, Oct. 9 (P)-The United Nations War Crimes Com-Expected to Expiate Treachery mission, sitting in London, has heard a detailed account of how have had any value as a military PARIS, Oct. 9 (P)—Pierre Laval the Germans used slave labor in weapon. today was convicted of treason gigantic production of forged and sentenced to death. It is foreign currency. The Germans, possible that he may be executed apparently, were hoping to dis-by a firing squad on the out-rupt Allied economy and they CONTROLLING skirts of Paris before the and of the week. His only chance spurious British sterling notes.

Special teams of British-Charles DeGaulle for a commu-American Army experts reported tation to life imprisonment. It that at a single concentration premier, Antonio Salazar, dis- is not expected Laval will ask camp in the Freising area, they found 23 cases containing forged gotiating with the Ames toward The case against the 62-year notes amounting to 26,000,000 LONDON, Oct. 9 ()—There is a lit was not known until the Portugal's entry into Pacific old former Vichy Premier went sterling pounds, or approximate- Arthur has issued his first dirin a dungeon beneath the court-

room of the Palace of Justice which resounded to a two-hour Canadian Cruiser attack on his relations with the Rescues Tanker When informed of his fate,

Laval said "It is what I ex-300 miles out of this port.

FAILURE OF DEATH RAY

Another of Japanese Weapons Which Proved Failure Revealed

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (P)-It now is disclosed the Japanese counted heavily on a secret weapon during the war years that just did not pan out. Research officers at Supreme Headquarters in Tokyo have disclosed that Japanese scientists tried for five and a half years to develop a death ray. So determined were they to get the weapon they appropriated one million yen to further work on the machine.

Despite all this effort, however, when the final curtain had come down on the Pacific war, the best the so-called death ray machine could do was to kill a rabbit at a distance of 30 metres in 10 minutes. One Japanese had submitted himself to experimentation in connection with the ray but it failed to kill him. The only reaction he had was dizziness and fatigue which tasted from 12 to 24 hours.

Allied scientists have wound up their disclosure by saying that a tremendous advance in techniques would have been necessary before the death ray could

Sweeping Inventory in Japan Ordered by Allied Commander-In-Chief

TOKYO, Oct. 9—General Macective since Japan changed premiers. The supreme Allied commander demanded a sweeping inventory of Japan's chemical industry. MacArthur asked for an accounting of acids, solvents, HONG KONG, Oct. 9 — The alcohols, nitrogen, fertilizers, Canadian cruiser Ontario arriv- | pharmaceutical products, drugs, ed here on Sunday, having in fats, oils and plastics as well as tow the 10-000-on tanker Wave a wide range of other chemical King which had broken down by-products and essential catalyst agents.

CHURCHES FILLED FOR FIRST PEACE TIME THANKSGIVING, SEVEN YEARS

Prince Rupert observed its first peacetime Thanksgiving Day in seven years on Sunday by turning out in hundreds to pack city churches where special messages of humility and praise were delivered by their pastors. Traditional harvest decorations lent atmosphere to the services which were enriched by the singstarted for Detroit, followed by on the floor it escaped the sear-

and anthems.

Claude Passeau started and termined, but it was believed by month earlier.

> they had much to be thankful Telling." for on their first post-war Communion At Thanksgiving Day. They had First United Argentia mounted police tried to sacrificed, but they had also been alowed to achieve Victory. against the government by At some of the churches special speakers delivered the Thanksgiving messages in place studer who had been killed by partook of Holy Communion.

gunfire during a street disturb-Bishop Preaches At St. Andrew's

A crowd of 4000 gathered in front of the dead youth's home but was scattered as the police services were led by Bishop J. B. to other nations. Another crowd of 10,000 at the Gibson whose morning text was cemetery also was dispersed by drawn from the One Hundredth by Rev. R. A. Wilson, whose Psalm, fourth verse: "Enter Into topic, "One World," pointed out Meantime, reports coming out His Gates with Thanksgiving." that the hope of the world lies recently at Halifax, arrived in Hack credit for a two-base hit of Buenos Aires say striking Both services were well attend- in finding a common loyalty students still hold four of the ed and the cathedral was decor- to Christ. He stressed the unilaide last night. Lt.-Cmdr. Mc- For five innings Paul "Dizzy" country's six universities which ated with harvest flowers, fruits versal nature of the church and

Gibson used as his texts the

ing of equally traditional hymns Ninth Chapter of Nehemiah, Sixth verse: "Thou, Even Thou, Last peacetime Thanksgiving Art Lord Alone. Thou hast made Day observed in Canada was in heaven of heavens with all 1938 and even then the world therein, the earth and all things was darkened by the threat of therein, the seas and all that war which broke loose on the is therein, and Thou preservest world less than a year later. them all," and the One Hun-Thanksgiving Day, 1939, was held dred Seventh Psalm, Eighth in a background of feverish pre- verse: "O that men would thereparation for combat by Cana- fore praise the Lord for his gooddians, war having broken out a ness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

The choir under Choirmaster In spite of their tremendous losses and sacrifices, Canadians Peter Lien sang the anthems in general, and Prince Rupert "Praise, O Praise the Lord of citizens in particular, felt that Harvest," and "The Heavens Are

At First United Church the day was observed as one of "world-wide communion" and the sacrament was taken following the evening service. The The funeral ceremonies were be- of their regular ministers and morning sermon was delivered ing held for a young chemical also at some the congregations by Miss Ida McKenzie, field secretary for the Women's Missionary Society, who spoke of the responsibility of Christians in At St. Andrew's Anglican Ca- going "the second mile" in thedral, morning and evening bringing the goodness of Christ

> The evening service was led its fitness to be the foundation

as a protest against the govern- At the evening service Bishop of that movement. Both ser-(Continued on page 2)