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question."

To Be Sentenced

VANCOUVER (*) - Sentence

of the present session of the

Donald Russell, 18, who was

At Assizes End

PARKS OPEN

Should be Available to Rich

federal government should make

cessible to "rich and poor alike."

tional Parks, said Mathews, were

forbidden to truck their agri-

The Kootenay member com-

party's demand for a \$50

CANADA'S PART

the making of this treaty.

VALDEZ FIRE

VALDEZ, Alaska - Mrs. Wil-

iam E. Schmidt, the town's only

nurse, was acclaimed as the

heroine of a \$50,000 fire which

destroyed an orphanage and the

succeeded in evacuating 16 of

the 17 patients in the hospital.

Local Tides

Saturday, February 8, 1947

U.N.R.R.A. RELIEF

\$50,000,000 of relief food from

NEW YORK - Austria, Po-

15:26

21.7 feet

One elderly patient died of suf-

focation.

U.N.R.R.A.

only hospital in this area.

Persons living in the neigh-

earkes Criticizes ent For Reducing of Forces

Major-General Wednesday by a 12-man jury es. V.C., Progressive in connection with the slaying member for Na-i of Robert Frederick Teeporten as yesterday, vigor- ver. Russell had been charged eized the government with manslaughter. ducing strength of the armed forces and said the Dominion six WOULD MAKE

war veteran of two world d that Canada would be the battlefield in a war and said that on should have forces h could take the first ttack while awaiting of other United Na-

> ary methods would the new modes of eclared General

ral commended th nat the amalgamation be down the line.

HELD ON

Eisler In Custody Indictment

IS NOT DECIDED K-Gerhardt Eisler be the chief inter-

anagian Dies

BRITISH IS NEAR

The New York homeless by the blaze which killa London dispatch ed one elderly patient. "completely rees," that a treaty etween France and process of negotiathe burning hospital in 14 deyears, will be sign ce weeks unless Aided by a patient and a visitor intoward happens."

(ESERVE) DERS

Battery R.C.A. shnston, V.D. M.C. Commanding .10. 1947—20:00 hrs.: Low d Call Order.

14, 1947—20:00 hrs.; Mess Organization land and Greece are to receive

Organization

Winter Hastens British Economic Crisis Claritying WANIS INDU-CHINA PEACE Chief of Viet Namese Ready Base Deal to Cease Fire and Proceed With Armistice

GOVERNMENT,

PARIS, (1)-The president of The federal Department of he Viet Namese delegation here Transport plans to retain conyesterday issued a communique trol of a portion of the Seal proposing "cessation of hostili-Cove seaplane base until civic ties on all fronts" in Indo-China authorities here decide whether and the naming of an armistice or not they want the base as a committee to execute a "cease civic airport, according to Wilfire" order to function immediliam Lawson, departmental disately. He said that the Indotrict inspector of western air-

China civil conflict was "tending to become an international Mr. Lawson, who has been interviewing city officials and businessmen here in regard to having the base taken over for civilian flying, believes that such Japan. The Yoshida governa course would be in the best interests of long term flying will be passed at the conclusion

"I think it would be very Supreme Court Assizes here on found guilty of manslaughter been flying this coast since 1933 base go," he declared. "I have and know how badly a base was needed here."

aking in the House November 14 at North Vancou-liginal offer to take the base, stands. over from the Transport Department last year, officials have NEW BLIZZARD been trying to find out how much it would cost to maintain under the proffered agreement which would allow the city to on the wheat plains of southern take over the base for a nominal Saskatchewan were harried by on 25 per cent of the construction value of the building.

and Poor Alike, Says C.C.F.'er -Commends Higher Pensions not been made available by supply left. Southwestern Mani-OTTAWA, (- Rev. J. H. Ottawa despite continued cor- toba also felt the force of the Mathews, C.C.F. member for respondence seeking it.

Kootenay East, told the House of Mr. Lawson said that he will Commons last night that the wire Ottawa immediately to see speeded up. CABINET SPLIT national parks more readily ac-

Several of the city aldermer and the Chamber of Commerce borhood of Banff and Yoho Nahave gone on record as favoring having the base as an operating civilian enterprise and suggescultural produce over federal tions have also been made that airlines and oil companies join in taking it over.

mended the government Throne BASE HERE speech forecast of new old age IMPORTANT

pensions and reiterated his month pension at the age of 65 ern Airways division of the De- tions. However, there is believed partment of Transport, accord- to be hope that differences will UNION LINE ing to Mr. Lawson, is maintain- be ironed out and common SKIPPER DIES OTTAWA (P-Minister of Ex- that end.

amunist party in the said yesterday that it was still cans have now discovered Alaska es, is now being held uncertain whether Canada will there is going to be a lot of priand following indict-submit special representations vate flying on the coast," he various charges in for making of the Austrian said. "Tourists and business hspiracy and con peace treaty. Objection had men will be going north by

> to curtail the voice of smaller surprised at the attitude of pesnations, including Canada, in simism he has encountered in certain quanters of the town.

visit to Prince Rupert. He left a Cuban air liner crashed at his plane at Terrace several days | Pedro Bernardos in the Credos ago and came by train to Prince | Mountain range about 100 miles | Rupert. When rail service is west of Madrid. The plane had available he will return to Ter-

Sweepstakes For B.C. Hospitals

NEW WESTMINSTER - The Fraser Valley Municipal Asso Sixty-four children were made ciation proposes that two sweepstakes a year should be held for the benefit of hospitals. Witnesses said Mrs. Schmidt Since considerable money risked her life several times to going out of the province for carry bed-ridden patients from Irish hospital sweepstakes, was felt that some of the money gree below zero temperatures. might be kept at home.

at the hospital, Mrs. Schmidt TRUMAN AS CANDIDATE

Will be Asked by Democrats to Run for Re-election, It Is

Announced 4.9 feet cratic party has decided to ask decreasing to south 25 miles per 2.3 feet President Harry Truman to be hour Saturday afternoon. Little its candidate in the 1948 pre- change in temperature. Tempersidential election, David Hanni- atures tonight and Saturday: gan, national chairman, an- Port Hardy, minimum 36, maxinounced last night. Hannigan mum 40; Massett, minimum 35. said that Truman had "measur- maximum 40; Prince Rupert, ed up to the job."

Bulletins

REGINA IS "FRANTIC" REGINA --- As the third big blizzard within a week swept the prairies of southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba today, Mayor McGillivray described the coal situation here as "frantic." C.P.R. transcontinental train service is at a standstill and all branch lines have suspended. Aircraft are unable to operate.

JAPANESE ELECTION

TOKYO - General, Douglas MacArthur today issued what was tantamount to an order for a new general election in ment has been having crisis after crisis.

FOREST FIRE

SUMTER, South Carolina-While fierce winter weather is sweeping the most of the continent, forest fires are raging near here and are running Since the city received its or- through valuable timber

CANADA RICH PLUM CALGARY-Col. Snow, local military commander, today described Canada as a "rich plum ready to be picked by an aggressive nation." Canada would be the Belgium of the next world war, he said.

NARROW FIRE ESCAPE VANCOUVER-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl and family and tenants in a house at 2100-block Cambridge Street had a narrow escape when fire, breaking out from a china cabinet, nearly destroyed the house.

ARSON IN CHURCH VANCOUVER---Arson is suspected in a fire which did slight damage to Holy Trinity Anglican Church. The fire started in the Sunday School room. The vestry had been ransacked.

CHINESE EXCHANGE SHANGHAI - One United States dollar is now bringing 10,000 Chinese dollars.

Bringing Largest Number of

Civilians to Halifax Since

Before the War

Saturday afternoon.

Captain J. L. Malcolmson

Expires Aboard His Ship-

Well Known Here

on its northern trip.

Catala and the Cardena.

and was largely responsible for

the popularity of the cuisine on

origin and means high ridge.

low.

AQUITANIA

ON PRAIRIES

REGINA, (P-All communities | S | N AGAIN sum providing it paid insurance another 50-mile an hour blizzard Thursday night and are faced with imminent lack of So far this information has coal. Some have only a two-day new snowstorm.

ON PALESTINE

Meantime Arabs Threaten

LONDON-The Labor cabinet A fifth C.N.R. special will carry is reported to be split on the 285 soldiers to all parts of the issue of partioning Palestine country with 104 for the prairies with Foreign Secretary Ernest and the Pacific Coast. Bevin and Colonial Secretary Prime interest of the West- Jones heading the opposing fac-

convenience of fliers. He thinks | Meanwhile the Arabs are that a base here is important to threatening a Holy War against Great Britain if the plan to partween Soviet Russia ternal Affairs Louis St. Laurent "I think that since the Ameri- tition Palestine goes into effect.

ELEVEN DEAD IN re which he refused part of the Big Four deputies Mr. Lawson said that he was CRASH OF PLANE

MADRID, (P) Three passengers and eight members of the Mr. Lawson is on an extended crew were killed yesterday when left Havana on Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A storm centre developing over the Pacific 1000 miles southwes of the Queen Charlotte Islands is expected to bring rain and gale winds to the British Columbia coast late tonight. Clear skies will be general throughout the interior today with overcast conditions Saturday.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Islands and North Coastuous rain commencing after midnight tonight. Saturday-Overcast, continuous rain in morning, intermittent in afternoon. Winds light today, southeast 25 miles per hour this evening, increasing to southeast 40 WASHINGTON - The Demo- miles per hour after midnight, minimum 35, maximum 40.

THRONE SPEECH TALK DEFERRED

Want of Confidence Motion Postponed Until After February 24

OTTAWA ()-The opening of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons saw the members postponement of the debate reply to the Speech from the Throne from today until between February 10 and 24 which will mean the latter date. This of confidence resolution from RUSSIA Sees the Progressive - Conservatives which is before the House.

Meantime it is planned to get on with the passage of legislation including that providing for the extension of some of the wartime controls.

TULICL DUAL

Held up by ice Tioes which blocked the mouth of the Skeena River, the provincial police boat P.M.L. 15 this afternoon made a second attempt to cross to the southern shore of the river to Point Lambert to pick up the bodies of three of seven native victims of a gillnet boat tragedy HALIFAX - Bearing nearly last week.

1,700 passengers, including the The bodies, discovered Thurslargest number of civilians she day afternoon on the beach at has carried since before she Point Lambert, five miles below went into war service in 1939, Port Essington, had to be left the steamer Aquitania is due to on the beach after an attempt dock at Halifax at 3 o'clock by the police boat and other vessels to reach the spot had To take the 1,228 civilians to been frustrated by drifting ice.

various sections of the Dominion | The bodies are those of Peter and the United States, four Spalding, operator of the wreck-Canadian National specials will ed gillnetter, and his two small be used. There are 265 of these children. The other four bodies Holy War if Partition Effected passengers for western Canada had not been found up to early afternoon today.

The P.M.L. 15, Capt. Reg Good, was forced to turn back to Sunnyside Cannery on the north shore after it attempted to reach Point Lambert and Port Essington Thursday night. It remained at Sunnyside this morning, waiting for the incoming tide to push the ice up-river.

Report of the bodies being found was made by James Bolton, a Port Essington native, who said that he found them on the beach at the tide-ripped point which is described as the worst Two well known employees of navigating spot on the lower Union Steamships died in the south on Tuesday, according to

The search for the other bodsketchy reports reaching here. jes is being kept up by residents

They were Capt. John L. Mal- of Port Essington. The village of Port Essington colmson, who dropped dead today was relieved of a food aboard one of the company's supply shortage by the first southern boats which he comcargo of supplies to reach there manded, and Sing, Chinese vetin more than 10 days. A boat eran chef on the Catala, who carrying A. Bean of Brown's died in hospital after falling store crossed the river on this down a companionway shortly morning's high tide and came before the boat left Vancouver to Prince Rupert. It left, laden with supplies, shortly after noon, Capt. Malcolmson was well catching the second high tide on known on the coast having been the river on its return to the chief officer on the Catala for isolated village.

many years. He also made oc-Bread, meat, fuel and other casional trips as skipper of the essentials had run out when the boat made its crossing this Sing, the Catala's chef, held morning. that position for many years

SERVED ROYAL FAMILY

that vessel. WINDSOR, Eng. (P)-Mrs. Julia Wildes, who became a servant of the royal family under Queen ARABIC ORIGINALLY Victoria when 12 years old, died The name Balkan is of Arabic

aged 99.

noon. Overcast tonight. Contin- DAWSON HARD HIT BY COLD WAVE-FOOD SHORT—BURNING FURNITURE

DAWSON ()-Residents of this northern outpost, steeled to endure hardships of sub-zero weather, braved fifty below temperatures today in a grim hunt for fuel supplies which have been rationed. For the first time in fifteen days tractor operators and truck drivers yesterday were able to operate and bring much needed wood to householders.

Some housesolders were forced to burn fences and dis-

carded furniture to keep fires going. The temperature rose to 56 below zero yesterday. Aircraft are all grounded and food supplies are running

Millions Being Thrown Out of Work as Attlee Gov't Halts Industries

LONDON (CP)-Fuel Minister Shinwell announced today that Great Britain's electrical supply pass a resolution providing for to domestic consumers will be cut to five hours daily in starting next week and admitted that the United Kingdom's overstrained electric power system may break down shortly because of the fuel shortage ag-

War Making

Izvestia Declares Military

Measures in Arctic Are

Contradictory to Peace

in democratic circles in Canada"

at United States activity and

WELL KNOWN HERE-Capt.

D. C. Wallace, D.S.C., O.B.E.,

has been named to command

the new 7500-ton Canadian

National Steamships MV

Canadian Constructor, built

by the Burrard Drydock Com-

vice. Now completing trials,

to leave the Pacific Coast

later this month on her maid-

en voyage with cargo and pas-

sengers for British West Indies

ports after which she returns

to Halifax. Captain Wallace,

in active service with the R.

C.N.R. from 1939 to 1945 and

naval officer in charge at

Prince Rupert for a time, join-

ed the Canadian National

19.1, at the age of 17. He has

sailed on many of the com-

Canada's Governor-General

NEW YORK - Viscount Alex

Given Big Welcome in

ander. Governor - General

Canada, and family received

typical New York welcome as

The Governor - General was

driven up Lower Broadway where

there was a public reception at

The mayor was host at a pri-

vate luncheon which followed at

dependent C.C.F. member for

Kootenay West, speaking briefly

in the House of Commons yes-

to his predecessor, the late W. K.

Esling, Progressive-Conservative.

terday, referred appreciatively

City Hall with Mayor

Steamships at Montreal

pany's ships.

New York

ALEXANDER

ACCLAIMED

they arrived today.

O'Dwyer presiding.

the Metropolitan Club.

Appreciation of

William Esling

speculated on the reaction

interests of peace."

Canadian authorities.

grevated by winter weather. Shinwell spoke in the House of Commons after Anthony Eden declared that Britain faces the greatest industrial crisis in twenty years and accused the government of misjudging the situation by taking too optimistic a view of supplies.

The fuel minister announced that, starting next Monday, no electricity will be supplied to any industrial consumer in Lon-MOSCOW (P)-The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said don and the southeastern area today that United States "mili- of England or in the industrial tary measures" in the Arctic Midlands and northwestern diswere "in contradiction of the trict's service to domestic consumers would also be cut off. The paper referred to "alarm

More snow fell on chilly Britain today and thousands more workers were made idle by closing fuel short factories. Coal shortages have forced more than 100,000 workers into idleness.

It is estimated that between four and five million industrial workers will be thrown out of employment next week.

FIRE DESTROYS INTERIOR MILL

PRINCE GEORGE-The Northern Spruce Co's sawmill near Willow River has been destroyed by fire, according to word received here. Damage is estimated at \$20,000. There are no details.

Plane Turns Over-Several Killed

CHUNGKING - Several persons, are believed to have been killed when a Chinese transport plane turned over while landing near here yesterday.

pany, North Vancouver, for the Canada-West Indies serthe motor vessel is expected LEAVECITY

Normal train service out of Prince Rupert is not anticipated before Saturday night at the earliest, according to the latest word from the office of Divisional Superintendent C. A. Berner. A snowplow which left here several days ago for Terrace was expected to arrive there at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Shunning over-confidence, railway officials say that, if the snowplow is able to get back to Prince Rupert within the following 24 hours, a consolidated freight train, containing accumulated supplies, will follow it westward.

It would be the first train into the city in more than nine days. Greatest trouble being experienced by the snowplow has been snowbanks caving in behind it, causing delay while the workers shovel the track clear behind the plow.

On its way westward from Terrace, the plow must clear two large snowslides from the track west of Kwinitsa. Railway officials feel that this may be possible by Saturday.

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