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leather In Britain Most Serious

GEDY AGAIN SEEN IN CAS. AND INDIAN PARTY

U.S. PLANE IN SEARCH

United States Coastguard Goose seaplane tooined the general search for a party of seven es whose wrecked boat was found in Tele-Passage in the mouth of the Skeena River the group had been unreported for a week on the way from Prince Rupert to Port Eson. The plane is in charge of Lt.-Cdr. O. D. who has a crew of three in addition to him-The plane is basing from Seal Cove and starts reconnaissance of the Skeena River estuary this morning, being expected back early this

dian Department and British Columbia police rities took a dimmer view of the possible fate en natives aboard a gillnet boat, now missing ght days on a trip from Prince Rupert to Port GUARD-Princess Margaret gton across the ice-ridden mouth of the Skeena Rose, although having fever had with the report by H. F. Robins, manager of a rifle in her hands before,

of Big Blizzard

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Informers

nery at Port Edward, that the marksmanship in a shoot aboard ruel is Low lost boat, instead of being in- this great warship which is tact and normally beached in heading for South Africa with Telegraph Passage between | Their Majesties. The King and Prairies Claxton Cannery and Morse Queen and Princess Elizabeth Cove, was actually badly dam- also tried their aim. aged and lying on her cabin y Be Weeks Before almost upside down.

Can Be Replenished as Robins, with Harry Simons. has made an inspection of the derelict and expressed the opin-NIPEG - Blizzard condions have rendered the fuel sit- ion that she had almost certainly been submerged. Further ation acute on the prairies as allways and highways are still there was wreckage strewn large extent blocked after the along the beach nearby but no

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weeks before fuel replenishents can be made to communites which are already running IS GUILTY OF while eastern Saskatchean and western Manitoba have

Verdict Returned by Jury

egina Mayor McGillivray the jury in the case of Donald FRASER RIVER ry places of business der to conserve fuel. Russell, aged 18, charged with of coal bound for y are stranded on the the murder of Robert Teeporten last November 14, returned a verdict of manslaughter late yes-

defence, claimed that the shoot- of Public Works is considering ing was an accident. He admitted that he had shot Teeporten the mouth of the Fraser River during an argument and claimed "my mind went blank" and that he did not remember anyc-No General Policy Yet thing until the next day when WA Minister of Natural

ie Price 10 memain Same

VICTORIA - There is no intention of authorizing an increase in the price of gasoline in British Columbia and present prices will remain the same, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Fuel and Petroleum Board. announced last night. He said there had been no general request for a price increase although one company had brought the matter up.

PRINCESS IS STEADY SHOT

Margaret Rose Has Good Aim With Rifle-Dancing On H.A.S. Vanguard

ON BOARD H.M.S. VAN-Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. can- showed herself quite adept at

Last night there was a dance with officers of the ship in the moonlight on the quarterdeck.

SOUTHERN ROADS ARE BADLY HIT

VANCOUVER-Widely cracked and deeply holed, roads in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley have suffered worst damage in years as a result of the sudden thaw coming close on the heel: of exceptionally cold weather. Shortage of materials may cause long delays in making repairs.

VANCOUVER (P) - After de- MIGHT TUNNEL

This Is Being Considered Instead of Renewing Ladner Bridge

VICTORIA—It has been dis-Russell, testifying in his own closed here that the Department the driving of a tunnel under to replace the Ladner bridge.

WEATHER FORECAST

Prince Rupert-Overcast this

'I woke up in Stanley Park." Sentence will be passed at the afternoon, continuous rain toend of the assizes.

ation to Canada and said he government was still Railway Service Here migration policy. Meanhanges will be made to be the entry of agricults Uncertain Quantity

Rail service out of Prince Ruso skilled in lumber and pert remained in the "indefin- was connected with Terrace last industries. The restricite" category today as snow re- night, broke down about 10 moval crews still struggled to o'cleck this morning west reach Terrace. Officials here Kwinitsa. Cause of the break has would not predict when the next | not yet been determined since trains would move in or out of no communication now exists. the city.

had been expected to reach Ter- munications with Edmonton and ON - There will be no race last night, had not yet ar- Vancouver might be re-estabation by the Jewish rived there this afternoon. It lished late this afternoon or towith the British govern- was delayed, according to Su- night. h the suppression of ter- perintendent C. A. Berner's ofby the Jewish under- fice, by ice on the rails which in Palestine, it was stat- made traction impossible.

he Agency yesterday. The At 2 o'clock this afternoon the refuses to sponsor "spies | rotary crew was two miles east formers for a foreign ad- of Salvus, working its way easttion." .The Agency is ward, According to rail officials. sisting upon being given if the plow reaches Terrace and We control of immigra- is able to return to Prince Rupert before tomorrow night, passenger train may be dispatched from here at that time. However, nothing more definite could be offered.

and Terrace caused ice to form fic Railroad's Daylight Limited on the rails, reducing traction, into a loaded gasoline truck is and the snowplow advanced only now placed at four. Ninety per-10 miles in the last 24 hours.

WA O—The government ily due here tonight, will be Flames completely gutted 10 of field of upon for action on turned back at Terrace. How- the 14 cars in the train. taxes, restoration of the office has been advised not to Francisco team. cense fee, nationaliza- pert.

A dispatchers' phone, which a 17-year old girl.

At the C.N. telegraph office, The rotary snowplow, which it was thought that wire com-

FOUR DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Canadian Hockey Players Were Among Passengers in Crossing Tragedy

FRESNO, California, (P-Toll) of lives as a result of the flam-Rain between Prince Rupert ing crash of the Southern Pacisons were injured, some 12 re-The westbound train, ordinar- maining in a serious condition.

field of subjects Wednes- ever, it is expected that there Eight Canadians were among the Opposition urging will be no Prince Rupert pas- the injured, most of them of controls and excess sengers aboard since the Jasper hockey players with a San

bsidy, abolition of the accept travellers for Prince Ru- The dead include the engineer, fireman, a woman and

ELLEN WILKINSON, FIERY BRITISH LABOR LEADER AND MINISTER, DIES



WOMAN PARIAMENTARIAN DIES - Miss Ellen Wilkinson, British minister of education.

LONDON - Miss Ellen Wilkinson, fiery woman Parliamentarian, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security in the coalition wartime government and minister of education since last August in Clement Attlee's Labor government died today. She was fifty-five years of age.

Miss Wilkinson was born in Manchester in 1891.

izer and also joined the Wo-

men's International League.

ary and secondary school and al Union of Women's Suffrage force. then won a scholarship which Societies and following that the WILL TEACH maintained her at the Univer- National Union of Distributive CHINESE sity of Manchester, where she and Allied Workers. This last | obtained a Master of Arts de- organization showed its confibecame a trade union organ- her up as its Parliamentary (Continued on Page 6)

Bulletins

RELIEVING SNAG

OTTAWA - Relief supplies are being rushed to Snag, Yukon Territory, the coldest place in North America. Food supplies are running out. All water supply is frozen up. Fuel oil has been rendered so sluggish by the intense cold that it will hardly flow. Efforts may be made to evacute civilians.

RECORD OF TOURISTS

VICTORIA - The Departmen of Trade and Industry reports that 1946 was a record year for motor tourist travel in British Columbia with an all-time high of 178,000 cars. It is expected there may be 200,000 this year.

B. C. IN INDIA

NEW DELHI-Pandit Nehru, speaking here, mentioned the province of British Columbia in Canada and the proposal there to grant the franchise to East Indians.

COLD IN MIAMI

MIAMI-The cold wave has been experienced even here with the thermometer dropping to three above. There is a fuel shortage and frozen waterpipes are common.

LONDON ENVOY DIES WASHINGTON - O. Max

Gardner, newly appointed United States ambassador to Great Britain, died today in New York of a heart condi-

FRANCE'S PLEDGE LONDON - France pledged herself today to Great Britain and the United States in support of the demands of small Allied countries for a more ac-

tive part in drafting peace

treaties with Germany and

Austria.

for 'Australia."

VANCOUVER ENVOY CANBERRA- Prime Minister Shipley today announced the appointment of an Australian trade commissioner to Van-

DOCKYARD STAFF CUT ESQUIMALT - The civilian staff at the naval dockyard here is being cut by 50. The work will be done by naval personnel.

TO PROBE RADIO WASHINGTON- A congressional investigation of crime programs on the United States radio is being considered.

SOUTH AFRICA GOLD JOHANNESBURG - A new gold strike, ore containing 95 ounces per ton, has resulted in gold shares booming up \$2 on the local stock market.

CUT SPEED LIMIT VANCOUVER - The city council is considering the advisability of cutting the speed limit within the city from 30 miles per hour.

TO GROW BEARDS NELSON-In anticipation of city to allow their beards to pupils. grow unless they have dissenters' spermits. May 1 has been designated as "No Shave Day" and beards for all will be in order after that.

TO END CONFLICT

PARIS-It was announced today that the Viet Nam party in Indo-China had proposed an end to all civil conflict which has been in progress there for some time.

EAST GETTING COLD WEATHER

WINNIPEG ()-While another cold wave shows signs of taking form in northwest Canada, the eastern United States and the Middle West are also gripped in sub-zero blasts.

Local Tides

Friday, February 7, 1947 ... 2:45 21.7 feet 14:41 22.7 feet couver which has become "the 5.0 feet port of entry and departure Low 1.1 feet

MONTREAL BY-**ELECTION SET**

The seat was made vacant after onage and sentenced to six years' imprisonment in peniten-

UNRRA CONVOY SAILS 6,000 MILES AID TO CHINA

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH Canadian Press Correspondent SYDNEY, Australia (P)- 7 convoy of 18 small steam and cleselpowered ships is on its way _ four below in the Russian capi-Australia to China.

The ships, which range in size from 66 feet to 125 feet, expect Interests Are to make the 6,000-mile trip from Interests Are Sydney to Shanghai in 60 days. They have been bought by Univ General UNRRA from the Australian government for use in China as fishing trawlers and will help to rebuild Chinese fishing fleets, badly depleted by war, and to relieve the food shortage with their catches.

The ships are manned by 128 volunteers of many nationalities, including Canadians, and many Australians, who were selected from 1,000 applicants. Most of them are ex-servicemen, some In 1912 she started agitating going on the trip for adventure. The daughter of a mill for women's suffrage. A year Others want to get to China to worker, she attended element- later she organized the Nation- join the Chinese navy or air

Several experienced fishermen among the crews will stay in gree. When she left college she dence in her ability by putting China after their arrival to teach the Chinese how to work the ships and modern fishing gear with which each ship equipped.

Full safety precautions have been taken for the trip. The ships, which include 15 66-foot diesel-powered craft, each with a crew of six, and two 85-foot diesel-powered vessels, one with a crew of 10 and the other with a crew of 13, will travel in con-

Pahau, with a crew of 15. Each vessel carries a complete set of nautical instruments, and radiophone equipment, while the Pahau is fitted with a highpowered radio receiving and transmitting set to establish con-

tact with shore stations. One of the vessels is equipped with a sick bay in case of sudden illness among the crews.

A second convoy of similar ships will follow.

School Gets Out Valentine Review

duced its monthly review in the not have much difficulty esform of a special Valentine tablishing trade contacts with the city's Golden Jubilee cele-, issue. It is replete with news mid-eastern American companbration August 3-9, men of of the various grades and a les who would ship their prod-Nelson will be required by the number of literary efforts by the ucts in bond over Canadian rail-

Three Children Burned to Death

children were burned to death IS NOW LIMITED was destroyed by fire

Cargo Ships Harbor-OTTAWA—Writ has been issued for the by-election in Montreal-Cartier on March 31. Bound; Roads Blocked; Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member, was convicted of espi-

COLD WAVE SPREADS TO MOSCOW WHERE IT IS NOW FOUR BELOW

LONDON (Canadian Press — Courtesy B.C. Police Radio) - Great Britain's fuel situation has become "most serious" as intense snow leaves cargo ships harbor-bound, roads blocked and rail traffic disrupted. Midland areas are reported to be almost

without food supplies. The cold wave has now ex- OFFICER IS tended to Moscow, which was OFFICER IS having mild weather before, and the temperature is now ARRESTED

las MacArthur's headquarters in

Mackenzie King Says Prog-Cons and C.C.F. Represent "Special" Iinterests

OTTAWA - His government was opposed by two groups representing special class interests-the Progressive-Conservative and the Co-operative estimated value of \$200,000 Commonwealth Federation- which he had in a safety deposit Prime Minister W. L. Macken- box. zie King told the National Libter said, was not interested in jexcellent record. "special" but in "general" in- | . He may be returned to Tokyo. terests.

After service in the Philippines eral Federation in convention and at Panay, Murray had been here last night. His party and placed in charge of the Bank of government, the Prime Minis- Japan in Tokyo because of his

The Progressive-Conservative | be in a tight spot. However, he party was interested in "privi- had meant to do nothing wrong. lege and power for a few." The had made a mistake, of The C.C.F. represented a class course, in not declaring the which was only interested in jewels. If he needed a bit of setting itself up in political money, he might have sold some later, he said.

forbidden by law to carry freight

or passengers between Alaskan

ports and therefore, can pro-

construction on the Aleutian

Interviewed in Mayor Anold's

eager to meet the only other wo-

Lady Mayor Says It Is

power.

King Edward School has pro- that Wrangell merchants will Arnold and City Clerk Thain. roads to Prince Rupert but she STOP KING through Seattle.

VALLEYFIELD, Que. - Three CANADIAN SERVICE

in the village of Metro near | Canadian Pacific's west coast here yesterday when their home steamship service. on which many Wrangell people travel, is

Millions of People In Western come, he also declared, to reject the Prime Minister's policy of Europe Are Rotting To Death REFUSED TO TELL

LONDON (Canadian Press-Courtesy of B.C. Police Radio)—Twenty or thirty million persons are "rotting to death before our eyes" in the heart of Western Europe, Richard Law, former minister of state in the Churchill wartime coalition givern- in the United States refused to ment, declared in the House of Commons today in opening a debate on conditions in Germany. He told of starvation conditions in Germany and declared they would spread beyond the confines of Germany.

the removal of 500 diamonds of

Removal of \$200,000 Worth of

WASHINGTON-On direct

nstructions from General Doug-

Tokyo, Col. Edward Murray.

prominent United States Army

officer, was arrested here on his

arrival from Japan. He is to be

investigated in connection with

Diamonds from Japan

Being Investigated

Murray admitted that he might

Anxious to Cut Off from

The fishing town of Wrangell, vide only a partial service where Alaska, solidly supports Prince more service is needed, she said. voy under control of the parent Rupert's bid to be the clearing Wrangell, which now has a ship, the 125-foot steam trawler port for trade with southeastern population of 1,500 is due for a Alaska, according to its mayor, "minor boom," she predicts. Mrs. Doris Barnes, who stopped Sawmills in the area have rehere briefly today enroute home ceived contracts to provide large after a two months visit in Se- quantities of lumber for defence attle and San Francisco.

> "At present, Wrangell get regu- chain, and the town's one sawlar service only from one Am- mill is expanding greatly. erican steamship line and it has The town is in the centre of only one boat," Mrs. Barnes said. a region rich in spruce, hemlock We look forward to the time and cedar. when the Briggs Steamship Co. starts service between Prince office at noon today, Mayor and the southeastern Barnes said that she had been

Mrs. Barnes, who passed man mayor on the west coast. through the city on the Prin- Before leaving at 1:30 this aftercess Norah, said that she thinks noon, she lunched with Mayor the American railroads will fight to retain the flow of trade

Accumulation of Evidence Against Government Cause of Non-Confidence Motion

OTTAWA—Speaking last night John Bracken, Progressive-Conservative leader, said that accumulation of evidence against the present government had led him to put forward his motion of non-confidence The time had the Prime Minister's policy of "divide and rule"

TRUTH — IS CITED

WASHINGTON - When the man who is said to be the chief intermediary between Soviet Russia and the Communist party tell the truth before the congressional committee on un-American activities today he was cited for contempt of court. The incident caused something of a sensation in the hearing.