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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MEDIATOR IN

COAST STRIKE

to Reach Settlement

Mr. Justice Carroll of Nova

Scotia Appointed in Attempt

tice W. F. Carroll of Nova Scotia

and Coal Corporation, and F.

Jenkins, president if District No.

26 of the United Mine Workers

Humphrey Mitchell, failed to

Money Made Over and Above

Ottawa with Minister of Labor mill nearby.

of America (CCL).

bring a settlement.

morrow.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

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# ancouver Has Million Dollar Winter Storm

# FICIAL TEMPERATURE HERE Opening of EQUALS ALL-TIME LOW Parliament

Thermometers Record Four rees Below, While Official Digby nd Reading Was One Below

all-time record minimum temperature for Rupert may have been equalled last night morning when the mercury in downtown eters marked an unofficial low of four deow zero, equalling the official record minimore than 30 years years ago.

that time.

EPOCHAL COLD

SNAP RECALLED

Enterprising sportsmen had

promoted the carnival on the

conditions were not of the best,

MAY WITHDRAW

FROM PARLEY

ridan of Montreal, department are known to be

NAAS RIVER

Over Ice

Bitter North Wind, However,

Is Putting Stop to Travel

of the organization's studying the situation created

the official minimum | -Digby Island mete- plumbers grimly reported more station this morning business than they could handle. egree below zero, but | King Edward elementary low there is believed school, notoriously drafty, postn exceeded in the city poned its classes until the mornn higher ground and ing recess because it was found es with official tem- impossible to maintain comforeadings taken at Dig- table room temperatures before

forecast for Prince ight predicts zero

nofficial readings in Looking back on the epochal e accurate, then the cold spell of 1916, it was recalled his morning was as the city underwent six weeks official record taken of near-zero temperatures which weather station in provided citizens with an un-11 a.m. on January broken spell of sleighing, skating, that time, according hockey and other winter sports F. W. Dowling, then which have not been enjoyed to of the local weather such a degree since. mercury dropped to However, the record cold of January 22, 1916, had an adverse

rning's official read-effect on the sports which the below was given to cold weather itself had made News at 9 o'clock and possible. The cold weather reo weather station at- duced attendance at the city's the temperature had first and only ice carnival. t level for some hours

weather in recent skating rink which had been ds on January 19, made on the court house the mercury plumet- grounds. The Daily News on the degree above zero. A day following the carnival rewind which accom- ported: building activities, to Saturday night. Unfortunately, a for four days.

upert is not exactly the cold being intense, with the Arctic intrusion with thermometer somewhat around spite outward ap- zero, and the attendance, acof normalcy. A fair cordingly, was small. ig to thaw out water- as Smithers were on hand here n by the icy surge and for the carnival.

UNISTS

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January Temperature

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tory in London, in re-

Fifty Freeze in Berlin Bay, it is reported.

Fifty Years-Moscow

of all known com-

ridan said. "we are

Price Control Policy of Government Enunciated In Speech from Throne

OTTAWA (P) — Canada's twentieth session of Parliament was resumed with customary ceremonies by His Excellency, Viscount Alexander, the Governor-General, who presented the Speech from the Throne before a joint gathering in the Senate Chamber.

Of considerable interest was the announcement of government policy in regard to price control. It was to the effect that the government intended to maintain only such controls as were deemed requisite to protect consumers from sudden and drastic rises in prices and to ensure fair and orderly distribution of existing sup-

The speech also forecast legislation dealing with old age pensions, tax agreements with the provinces, the formation of a joint committee on human rights and ratification of treaties with Axis satellite countries.

There will also be legislation relating to labor relations. agriculture, marketing, immigration, defence, finance and export trade to be submitted for ratification for this third session of the Twentieth Parlia-

Approval will also be sought for an increase in the membership of the House of Commons from 245 to 255 and amendments to the Dominion Election Act.

## e Rupert Dry Dock, history of Prince Rupert was BANKER WAS e height of its war- held in the Market Place rink DANV LIDT

Freed by Underground Jews In Palestine But Condition Is "Serious"

of householders strove | Competitors from as far east ped banker, H. A. I. Collins, retired British Army major, hours. He was taken to hospital, OTTAWA, O-Possibility ap-

"serious." peared today that Canada may

suggestions on the German- my way out." Austrian peace treatics as a result of a Big Four decision that Briton to win his freedom in 24 what would happen." IVER, O-The Cana- no assurance will be given hours. Judge Ralph Windham hber of Commerce is Canada of a more active part in was freed unharmed Tuesday mmunism in Canada, of Canada's external affairs

## THE WEATHER Synopsis

The Naas River is now frozen 10 above Friday morning. Snow across from bank to bank above now falling over the central and ANOTHER WAR tidewater with ice of sufficient

thickness to bear traffic above weather in store for tonight. Mill Bay, according to word Forecast reaching the city from the Prince Rupert, Queen Charnorth. However, the bitter north lottes and North Coast-Clear, winds have caused the suspen- occasionally becoming cloudy Worthington, general officer sion of practically all traffic by with snow flurries today and commanding, takes the Canadog team between the up-river Friday. Northerly winds (20 dian public to task for its willvillages and the mouth. Snow is m.p.h.). Little change in tem- ingness to see the armed forces now 12 feet deep around Mill perature. Minimums tonight-Port Hardy, 15; Massett 5; Prince Rupert, zero. Maximums Friday minion are willing to pay for -Port Hardy, 30; Massett, 20;

## above zero, recorded Sugar Destroyed and the coldest Janua In Plant Fire

the countryside, it was bags of sugar and 20 barrels of Cause of Disunity zero, equalling the glucose were destroyed Tuesday MONTREAL — Senator T. D. Gen. Werthington warns. in a two-alarm fire which badly Bouchard of St. Hyacinthe excaths were reported in damaged the Bond & Ronald presses the belief that the presthe cold. Moscow, candy manufacturing plant ent school system in Quebec is anny 56 degrees, was here. Two firemen were trapped the cause of much disunity. He continent's warmest by an explosion but escaped believes that there should be with minor injuries.

JERUSALEM (P-The kidnapstumbled into a clinic last night, dazed and bleeding, after hav-

an all out campaign the peace making. Top officials night.

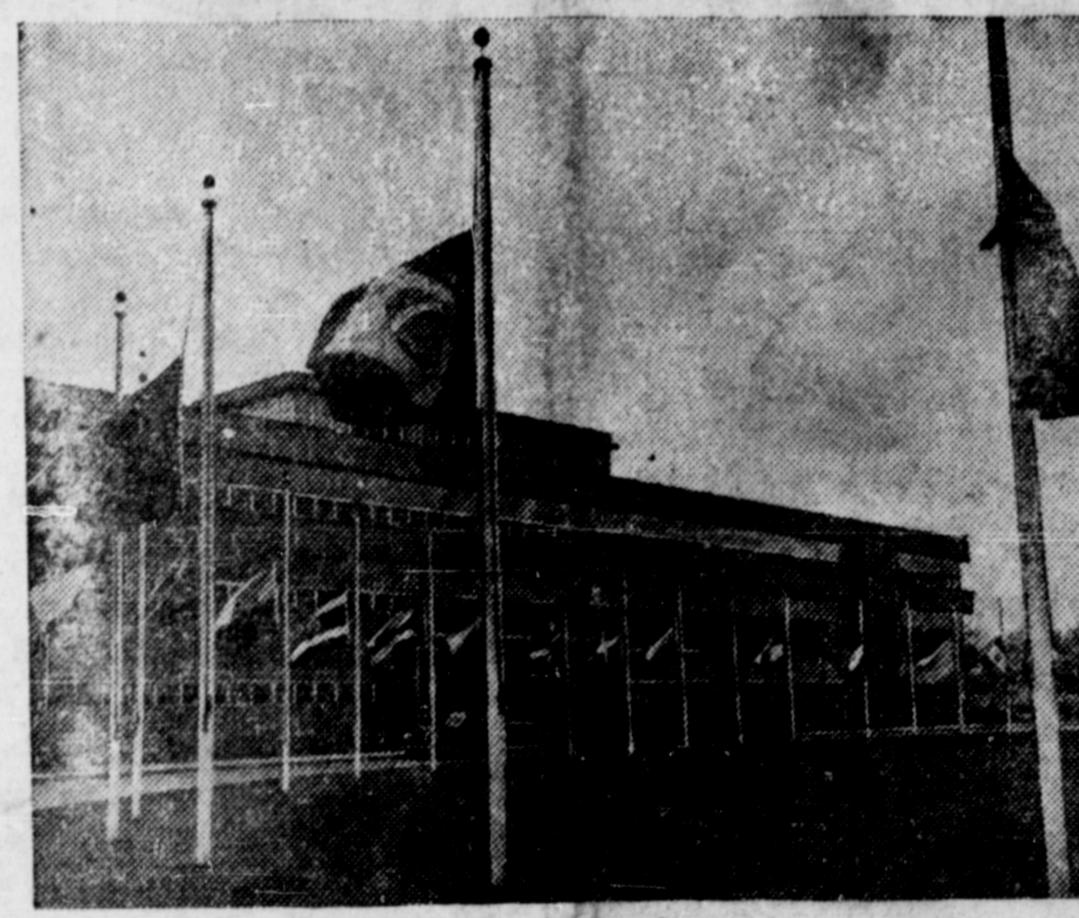
of economics, said by the rebuttl of the major Bitterly cold Arctic air is pushing southward across the border into the United States this morning. Most stations in Alaska and western Canada are reporting near record-breaking low temperatures. The strong northerly winds sweeping Vancouve Island the lower mainland wil become light tonight and temperatures will drop sharply. Vancouver is expected to reach southern interior will stop dur- IN 14 YEARS ing the day with clear cold

Prince Rupert, 10.

## School System Is

non-confessional schools.

U.N. Mourns Brazil's Representative



The flags of 54 member nations at United Nations Headquarters, Lake Success, New York, this month for the first time flew at halfpast in deference to the sudden death of Senhor Pedro Leao Velloso, presentative of Brazil on the United Nations Security Council.

## KEEP WATCH UPON ORIENT

Japanese Occupation Has Had Effect of Speeding Up Britain's Policy to Bestow Autonomy

LONDON, @-Experts of the colonial administration are watching with interest the working of British policies in the Orient where Japanese occupation, although unwelcome, caused new questioning of white low at Good Hope, Northwest. authority among the natives. This development has tended to accelerate British policy of gradual transfer of authority from white administrators to native governments.

In East Malay territory, where several rulers wielded local power, Britain has sought unified administration under plan for Malayan union as announced in

At Aden on the Red Sea a new legislative council recently met foor the first time and will eventually replace absolute control which had been vested in the governor.

## BADBOYSCAUSED WRECK OF TRAIN

WALTON, Indiana (P) - Two ing been held prisoner for 78 Walton boys confessed today to putting a 175-pound roll of fence his condition being reported wire on the Pennsylvania railroad track here Monday, caus-Collins told police: "I was ing a wreck with four killed. reject an invitation to make badly treated and had to fight The boys have been taken into custody. They admitted putting He was the second abducted the wire in the switch "to see

# WAS NOT FREE

Vandenberg Calls on Britain and Russia to Join United States in Review

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Senator Arthur Vandenberg last night called upon Great Britain and Soviet Russia to join with United States in reviewing the recent elections in Poland. He declared that Poland had violated the international agreement on the matter of free elections.

General Worthington Warns Canadians to Look to Their Defences

EDMONTON - General S. F. and national defences reduced. "Unless the people of the Do-

adequate national defence, there may be another war within four years," he declares. "Canada, with its rich natural

resources, is looked upon with envious eyes by other nations," DRESSES POPULAR

LONDON — Canadian-made dresses are selling "like hot cakes" at the ceiling price of \$63 in London stores.

## Supreme Court to conciliate the dispute of 13,000 coal miners in the Maritime coal pits. Conferences will begin tomorrow with ences will begin tomorrow with H. C. Gordon, coal operation Fire manager for the Dominion Steel

RECORD COLD

temperature in Canada's meteorological history was reported today from Snag, 175 miles north of White Horse in the Yukon, when the alcohol thermometer sank to 78 below. The lowest record was 78.5 be-Territories in 1910.

SNOW IN ONTARIO TORONTO-Seven inches of snow fell in Toronto this morning Snow is general all the way from Windsor to Kingston in southern Ontario. There has also been freezing rain and travel is dangerous.

REGINA OPENING REGINA - Provincial price control, a bill of rights, extension of compulsory automobile insurance including collision benefits were forecast HOLY LAND this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth session of Saskatchewan's tenth legislature. Lt.-Gove. R. J. M. Parker read the Speech from the Throne which announced a Crown Corporations Act to expand the government's indus-

trial program. SHORTENING PRICE UP OTTAWA-There will be an increase from 20c to 30c in the price of shortening in Canada this week-end, it is forecast. Cigarettes may go up from 33c to 42c per packet but there may be 25 instead of 20 cigarettes in a packet.

AIRCRAFT SAFE OTTAWA-W. R. (Wop) May, well known former Canadian bush pilot, said here that aircraft is as safe as any means of travel and there are figures to prove it. The press, he asserts, is over-emphasizing airplane accidents.

UNITED

OTTAWA-A near record low

Normal Business Requirements Should be Redistributed OTTAWA-Profits not require bushels of wheat, was fully ined for the corrying on of busi- sured a ness do not belong to the big

back to the government in the TORNADO HITS way of taxation for public distribution, declared Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, in an address last night.

Is Necessary to settle Arab-Jew Dispute, Government Says many. Scores of homes were

source said that partition of Pal- munication links from Salem, improve the situation. estine into independent Arab Arkansas, say that town was on and Jewish states is necessary fire. The tornado struck Salem, to settle the Holy Land question. moved northward, wrecking

The British cabinet reported homes at Thayer, Missouri, and CONFESSION that it is undecided whether Counch, Missouri. Britain should impose partition The state highway patrol re-or refer the Palestine problem ported today that tornado Britain should impose partition to the United Nations with a partition recommendation.

WARM IN ST. LOUIS ST. LOUIS-It was unseasonably warm in St. Louis yesterday with the thermometer reading 70 above.

CARDIFF, Wales, Q-Arthur Haywood, coal controller at Car- NDEPENDENT diff Docks, has been appointed coal adviser to Lord Killearn, special commissioner for Southeast Asia.

Sir Alexander Cadogan

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and North-

ern Ireland is 94,202 square miles in area, popu-

lated by some 45,000,000 persons. Entirely an

separated from France by the English Channel.

island nation, the U.K. lies off continental Europe,

Its king is George VI and its Prime Minister is Clement R. Attlee.

The United Kingdom is a permanent member of the Security Coun-

cil, a two-year member of the Bennomic and Social Council, Its

permanent delegate at United Nations Readquarters is Sir Alex-

ander Cadogan, who sits on the Security Council. The United

Kingdom flag-the Union Jack-is blue, emblazoned with the red

Crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, which are outlined in white.

U.N. Facts and Faces . . UNITED KINGDOM

## Worst Tempest City Has Seen Gale Up to 72 Miles Per Hour Lashes Waterfront-Two Serious Fires—All Services Are Disrupted

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Million-dollar Plant of

Is Destroyed

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Centennial Flour Company

Big Blow Also In Alabama

struck the outskirts of Mont-

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ter Field today. A radio opera-

tor said: "We understand it is

Plan for Autonomy Similar

LONDON (P) - Prime Minister

dental announcements that an

interim government was to be

To That Accorded India

VANCOUVER—Damage estimated at a millo dollars was done in Vancouver, most of it along the waterfront, by hurricane and blizzard during the night. It was the worst storm the city had ex-HALIFAX ( he federal gov- perienced and caused much hardship and inconvenience. The wind, at its maximum, reached 7 ernment has appointed Mr. Jus-

miles per hour. There were protracted gusts of up to 63 miles per hour. During the height of the storm the wind was ne er below 50 miles per hour. At the same time the snow was falling and was blown into blizzard proportions. The wind had subsided to thirty miles per hour by noon today.

During the height of the Present wage contract between TACOMA, Washington (P) - storm there were two serious the United Mine Workers and Spectacular fire today destroyed fires. Firemen, on account of the steel company expires to- the \$1,000,000 Centennial flour the high wind, were unable to mill plant, one of Tacoma's larg- save a furniture factory on All previous negotiations, in- est industries, and threatened Granville Island and a Royal cluding a three day meeting in to spread to the big Sperry flour Canadian Air Force worksh on Kitsilano Reserve.

The 225 employees of the plant Four former Royal Canada left safely shortly after the Navy corvettes were blown ashore. Half a dozen scows broke Firemen abandoned hope of loose. Tugs and fishing boats saving the building and devoted were badly battered about.

themselves to the attempt to Power lines toppled over and keep the blaze from spreading. | electric, telegraph and telephone The fire is believed to have services were disrupted. Surface started when a motor overheat- traffic was brought to a virtual ed. It caused an explosion in halt. Airplane services were deferred. Ships going to and from The plant, containing 400,000 the port had rough passage.

Radio broadcasting stations were able ou funtion only intermittently.

A tug went ashore and sank in Welcome Pass, north of the city, the crew of six making their escape ashore.

Another tug went ashore in

Howe Sound. The Fraser River lightship Arkansas Village Is In Flames broke loose and drifted six miles MAMMOTH SPRINGS, Arkan- to Point Roberts where H.M.C.S. sas (P)—Tornado ripped through Charlottetown and other vessels north central Arkansas and were atttempting to pick it up southern Missouri regions last this morning and save the lives night, killing six and injuring of the two men on board.

Streets of the city are very dangerous and lower tempera-LONDON, (P)-A government Reports over crippled com- tures expected tonight will not

Los Angeles Man Gives Himself Up to Police as Perpetator of Sadistic Slaying

LOS ANGELES, (P)-Daniel S Vorhees, aged 33, signed a confession and was booked by police yesterday for the sadistic mutilation slaying of Elizabeth Short known as "Black Dahlia." The confession stated: "I did kill Beth Short" and was signed "Dan S. Vorhees."

Vorhees surrendered after Clement R. Attlee, in the House | telephoning a police station, sayof Commons, and Lord Pethick- ing "I can't stand it any longe" Lawrence, Secretary of State for I killed 'Black Dahlia.' Take India and Burma, made coinci- to jail."

## set up for Burma similar to that established in India to administer affairs during a transitory period until the Asiatic crown WILL BE HELD colony attains full independence. They said that a constit-

Major Producers and Importers to Get Together +c Stabilize Prices and Divide World Supplies WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-Th

International Wheat Counc'l Tuesday called a conference 19.3 feet draft an agreement stabilining 15.8 feet wheat prices and supplies and 8.7 feet dividing the world market. It 6.1 feet will be held in London beginning March 6 and will be com-Many of Canada's most out- posed of representatives of the

reacted similarly.

Local Tides

Friday, January 31, 1947

# elected next April.

ment assembly composed entirely

of Burmese nationals would be

standing public figures gained major wheat producing and imtheir appreciation and under- porting countries. standing of public affairs in At Ottawa Canadian governnewspaper offices. William Lyon | ment officials "welcomed" the Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Sir calling of the conference. Offi-Francis Hincks, Jean Baptiste cials of the Canadian Federa-Corion and George Brown were | tion of Agriculture at Winnipeg newspapermen.