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ND NIGHT SERVICE Stand: ress Hotel, Third Avc.

(P-A government source said today that there to believe the government would not oppose marn Princess Elizabeth and Former Prince Philip of

members, the spokesman said, appeared to have hat the "two young people are very fond of each

vernment source did not reveal the possibility of ngagement announcement.



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TAXI TAXI DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE **Bill and Ken Nesbitt**

IZABETH, PHILIP Lewis Surrenders Unconditionally

MAY BE REFUGEE PROSPECTOR IN MONASTERY TORONTO - J. A. Sullivan, IS MURDERED

who dropped out of sight last SCREIBER, Ont. (P) - Charles Friday following his resignation as president of the Canadian Martin, 35, held at Port Arthur Seamen's Union which he said on a forgery charge, will be was Communist dominated and charged with murder of a prossubversive of trade unionism, pector, Joseph Grany, 35, Inspecmay have taken refuge in a tor Frank Kelly, Ontario provin-Roman Catholic monastery, it is cial police, said Tuesday.

The frozen body of Grant was

Martin was formerly from

In a snow bank not far from

ancouver.



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ermination Notice of Coal Miners Withdrawn; Strike Off

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)-The coal strike threat crisis in the United States ended today when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, withdrew his contract termination notice to the United States government effective March 31 in compliance with a Supreme Court mandate. He said in a letter to Secretary of the Interior Krug that the no-YOUTH ADMITS tice "is hereby unconditionally withdrawn." Without a contract, "BLACK DAHLIA" the miners traditionally do not work and there would have been a strike had the contract SEX MURDER termination notice been gone through with. In view of the compliance ST. LOUIS. (P)- Police here reported that a 22 - year - old with the Supreme Court ultiyouth signed a statement last matum, the Union will be able night admitting the "Black Dah- to settle in the sum of \$700,000 lia" slaying of 22-year-old Eliz- as a fine for contempt of court abeth Short, Medford, Mass., instead of \$3,500,000 as originfilm hopeful, whose body was ally imposed, the Lewis action found in a vacant lot near Los thus saving the union a possible

Bulletins

VER STADIUM ER-The Board of issioners today project of Sicks ewery to establish concrete stadium Street between and Melrose.

NATURALIZED -Prince Philip of se name has been with that of Prineth as a possible been granted his zenship with the "Philip Mountbat-

'S CHARTER - Percy Bendent of the Trades Congress of Candenied reports rawal of charter Canadian Seamen's being planned on alleged Communist of the union. He reports "kit flying" of the resignation (Pat) Sullivan as of the Seamen's

Store and apartment here, following a fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. After curtains had been set afire, a person or persons were heard going downstairs in the building. FRIENDS OF RUSSIA

NANAIMO FIRE BUG

NANAIMO-Firemen kept up

an all might vigil in Parkin's

MONTREAL-Leslie Roberts, well known writer, has been elected president of the Canadian-Russia Friendship organization. Bishop H. E. Sexton, of Victoria is a vice president and Eimore Philpot and J. H. Sutherland are directors.

BEARING RAIL COSTS OTTAWA -- Increased railway freight rates should be borne by central Canada which benefits most from such freight service, C. H. Locke, K.C., counsel for British Columbia, said Tuesday at hearing of the Board of Transport Commissioners hearing the application for increase in rates.

found near his cabin at Cook's Lake Monday, shot between the **ASSERTS POLICE** eves. **CONDONED CRIME**

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suggested.

the spot where the body of Grant VANCOUVER-At a public was found, Ontario provincia. hearing of the Vancouver Police police yesterday found the body Commission here Tuesday, Mayor of another prospector, Marce' G. G. McGeer explained charges Duchesneau, 28, formerly of that had led up to the recent Quebec.

discharge of police officers. Allowing and condoning of crim-inal actions by some of the Pr. Rupert police had been the basis recommendations by Police Como Jasper missioner Hill which had led to the shake-up, the mayor said. Another sensational develop-Mr. Perry Urges Minister ment in the public hearing Of Public Works to Complete the admission under oath of Highway Louis Tisman, self - confessed VICTORIA, @-Proposals for gambler, that he paid \$1000 to completion of the northern top police officials here for protransprovincial highway were tection. Former Chief McNeil discussed yesterday by H. G. H former Deputy Chief Norman Perry of Prince George, former Corbett and Inspeltor Bell were member for Fort George and named as having been so paid. minister of education.

Representing the Prince SPORTS CENTRE PLANNED George Board of Trade, Mr. Per-\$1.000.000 community sports cen- undertake early construction of tre are being considered by the the 80-mile gap between Prince Vancouver. It will cover a seven- the highway between Jasper and Prince Rupert. acre area.

CANADIAN CATTLE FLOWN TO CUBA-Ten tons of purebred cattle from an Oakville, Ont., farm were flown to Cuba aboard a huge DC-4 airfreighter. Below, making it the first time such a huge load of livestock had been so transported from Canada by plane. It took two hours to load one purebred 600-pound bull and 25 Holstein-Freisian heifers. Once inside the plane, the cattle, two of them shown above, were tied to cross bars of aluminum. The trip took seven hours.

VANCOUVER (P)-Plans for a ry urged that the minister Local Man Starts Drive for undertake early construction of Local Man Starts Drive for Kerrisdale residential section of George and McBride to complete Vancouver It will cover a seven- the highway between Jasper and National Housing Act Here Leonard W. Leigh Beards Bureaucracy,

Angeles on January 15.

However, Los Angeles police where the nude, bissected body of the girl was found, today said the story showed discrepancies. The youth was quoted as saying that he "got mad" when Miss Short refused to go east with him and "took my knife

and used it on her." The "Black Dahlia" slaying was the first of four murders in the Los Angeles area in the last months. Two of the murcommitted in a single

additional fine of \$2,800,000.



Chinese Nationalists Are About to Take Yenan

NANKING (CP) - The Chinere government annor eed today that nationalist troops had entered Yegan, capital of the Chinese communists. Mintrster of information Peng Hsuen-Pei said that, after the fall of Yenan, the military situation in China will hinge on communist policy which has been to place implicit faith in the armed forces.



- Floods spread ction throughout of England and OTTAWA - Communists are driving thousands taking advantage of democratic persons from their sing waters in some institutions in order to betray past the record them, it was charged Tuesday by ished in the disas- John Bracken, leader of the

ds Reach COMMUNIST

Progressive - Conservative party. of 1894. Ministry forecast They were undermining organprolonged" showers, ized labor. Stricter law enforcecontinuous rain as ment against "Communist saboof troops, German teurs" was advocated by Brack-

ers and volunteers en.

ously to save water uipment and gas and

ers have inundated in England. Farmat it would be two the land, ravaged uld be cultivated

This Summer

Thompson In Georgia

, Georgia ()-In a 5 day that the Union would seek , the State Supreme a 25 per cent wage increase today that Lieuten- across the board when the pres-M. E. Thompson ent contract comes up for revirnor of Georgia and sion June 20.



MORE MONEY Twenty-five Per Cent Increase In Wages to be Sought

LOGGERS ASK

VICTORIA, (P) - An executive

member of the International Woodworkers' Union said Tues-

madge's election was The spokesman also said that ional, thus ending the lumber workers would also of political turmoil. seek a forty-hour week instead of 44 hour week, and to estab-



John Bracken Outspoken In Remarks-Would Put Law On "Saboteurs"

"BETRAYERS" :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Bralorne

B.R.X.

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Pioneer

Privateer

Reno

B. R. Con.

Dentonia

Cariboo Gold

Grull Wihksne

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Premier Gold

Salmon Gold

Sheep Creek

Whitewater

Vananda

Congress

Taylor Bridge

Pacific Eastern

Central Zeballos

OILS

Spud Valley

A. P. Con

Calmont

C and E

Foothills

Home

Athona

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Premier Border

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Loan Companies In Effort to Build Home Under Government Plan

The design for a home, published in the Daily News this week has inspired Leonard W. Leigh of 1345 Sixth Avenue East, to spearhead a campaign to learn why Canada's National Housing Act--created to facilitate home construction-cannot b made applicable to Prince Rupert. Mr. Leigh, who is an account-* NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXABLE ADDRESS OF TAXA ant at Atlin Fisheries, went into DONALD GORDON action when he saw in the Daily IS RESIGNING News the plans and description OTTAWA-Announcement of of an N.H.A. "Home of the the resignation of Donald Gor-Month" which he decided was

don as chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, effective April 15, was made in Parliament today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He will be succeeded by Kenneth. M. Taylor, now deputy chairman. Mr. Gordon will return to his former post as deputy governor of the Bank of Canhere a long time. I have tried to buy a house but there has

CONTROLS TO

BE CONTINUED

While Longer

Government to Keep Finger

On Rents, Prices, etc., for

INSURANCE OF HEALTH Is Fully Debated in Legislature -Opposition Blames The Government for Delay

the Legislature Tuesday during RAILWAY FARES discussion of estimates of the health and welfare department. The Opposition criticized the government's failure to implement provisions of the Health Insurance Act placed on the statute books in 1936. Hon. George_Pearson, minister

of health, said the government was still gathering information, but announced that plans were under way to extend health units all over the province including isolated districts. Federal co-operation was being awaited pending the putting into effect of some health insurance meas-

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, charged that the medical profession had hi-jacked the health insurance bill. Doctors should be made to comply with

the law. Don. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver-Burrard, charged that the Registered Nurses' Association had issued permits to grad-

OTTAWA, @- The House of uate nurses outside the province Commons voted 177 to 13 yes- but was now telling the permit

VICTORIA. (P-A full health insurance debate developed in SPECIAL EASTER

WINNIFEG-Special railway fares for the Easter vacation, over both Canadian National and Canadian Pacific lines, are announced today by R. H. Powers, vice chairman, Canadian

Passenger Association. The special fares, which will be good between all stations in Canada, will be based on the one way fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 3 until 2 p.m., April 7, or, if there is no train service on April 3, tickets will be available the day preceding. The return limit will be April 8, or if there is no train

service on that date, tickets will be honored on the first available train.



Prime Minister Attlee Places Seriousness of Situation Squarely Refore People

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NEATHER	lish a clause in a new contract		known as the Prince Rupert terday afternoon to give the holders that they must leave
	1 IL I four non ant		Housing Association had pre- government authority to extend positions in training school hos- LCNDON, (P)- Prime Minister
u the southern coast	of the value of the annual time		viously started action to have emergency controls legislation pitals.
with general clear.	ber cut in the province go to-	CIKLU AND AND	N.H.A. made available here Mr. from March 29 to May 15. The Mr. Pearson indicated that Britain last night that she
by noon but re-	ward a welfare fund to be ad-		Leigh went to the secretary of measure must now pass the Sen- the government did not intend could take the choice of earn-
n tonight. Deterior-	ministered by the Union. The		that association and had the ate before the government can to erect a new building to re- ing or cutting down on her stan-
tions are expected	loggers' motto will be: "no		background of its negotiations prevent automatic expiry of con- place the Marpole infirmary this dard of living. He appealed to
orth coast today in	contract: no work."		outlined to him. Its failure to trols on rents, evictions, prices, year. The question was still un- the people to give up high sal-
an active storm in	Contract. no work.		get results started him off on marketing and other matters. der consideration. He said it was aries for "useless" work and for-
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9P Och IIII			The mont to a hank where he
у.	War Surplus Stocks	A Art A Outpost Hotpitals - a great s	was informed by the manager The Commons also voted 134 The minister of health also "We want sustained effort by
upert, Queen Char-	To Be Sold By 1948	• Blord - If food using for proton	that the law does not permit to 58 to give second reading to said that a conference between the nation," Mr. Attlee said in
North Coast_South_		Abbierte Beit Consultante Abbierte - Laborate Consultante - Consultante	banks to make loans under the a bill covering sale and export the government and the Union a broadcast to the United King-
cloudy this morn-	LONDON (P) — Two-thirds of	The second se	National Housing Act. The bank of agricultural products needed of British Columbia Municipali- dom. "We must use our limited
g about noon Over-	Britain's disposable war surplus	An inter Relation and the second and	manager referred him to a build- to fill bacon, cheese, egg, meat. ties and the British Columbia resources in the best way. Diffi-
ht and Thursday.	stocks have been sold for £330,-		ing contractor for more infor- etc. commodity contracts. Hospitals Association would be culties which face this nation
· Little change in	000,000 (\$1,320.000,000), Arthue		mation. A succession of speakers crit- held soon to discuss new ar- are too serious, too challenging,
Minimums tonight	Woodburn, joint Parliamentary		initial the concernment hill to rengements under which the and too immediate to allow me
dy 35; maximums	occrebary for one mannes p		CONSTRUCTION permit it to buy up farm com- province would meet eighty per to engage in party scores."
0.	supply, tord the nouse of each		A construction company rep- modition nercessary to fill con- cent of the cost of social assist-
Section - Overaget	mons. Sale is expected to be	and the second s	resentative, when contacted, said tracts for goods with Britain ance under the terms of the
t rain, commondias,	completed by 1948. Of the total	A R R	that it had had no dealing with Goldenberg Commission recom- SYDNEY, Australia Goldenberg
Thursday intermit	disposal to date, \$260,000,000 rep-		N.H.A. and no knowledge of how mendations.
Wind light today	resents sales in the United King-	YOU BET	to go about getting a house built TOWN TAX RECORD
(15 m.p.h.) tonight	dom and \$70,000,000 abroad.	[WILL]	under that scheme. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. (P-This Local Tides the 25th anniversary of his crea-
	From these stocks industry has		The Home of the Month town's 1946 tax collection estab-
e. Temperatures to	gained 92,000 machine tools, and	GIVE	story said that, under the Na- lished a record. General taxes Thursday, March 20, 1947 toonist Jim Bancks. Since Gin-
ThursdayMini	the break-up of obsolete air-		tional Housing Act, loans for new for the year were 99.5 per cent High 0:26 18.3 feet ger started in Australian news-
	planes has realized 80,000 tons		homes are made on a basis of collected, and for the whole 12:41 19.5 feet papers he has appeared in Brit-
			joint participation between the year there was not one taxpayer Low 6:16 7.5 feet ain, France, the United States,
ert 45.	to build 54,000 houses, it was	A SIDE TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND	(Continued on Page 2) delinquent in water rates.
	estimated.		

ideally suitable for his family

He decided to find out why such

a home could not be built in

Prince Rupert under N.H.A. spon-

"I have only been in Princ

Rupert a few months," he said,

but I feel that I will be living

been nothing for sale that I felt

justified in putting money into.

I feel the only way to get what

At present, Mr. Leigh, wh

came from Vancouver, is living

in a Wartime house with his

wife and two sons. The tem-

porary nature of the house has

added to his desire to possess

Aware that an organization

I want is to build."

his own home here.

sorship.

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