May Operate Own Ships To Rupert

render Paistine Mandate Says Churchill TERRACE GETS ALL-TIME LOW

Overburdened Britain FRED ROSE Ild Not Have to Carry IS UNSEATED onsibility of Governing

ON (CP) -- Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill e British government today to surrender the mur of dissent, the House of mandate to the United Nations unless the Commons yesterday declared lations joins Britain"on a 50-50 basis"in new nd policy. He said: "Responsibility for stop- gressive member, who is serving age to South Africa. in Palestine between the Arab and the Jew six years in penitentiary for his

ESISTING

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Nations and not by this poor, to gather information illegally Portsmouth, were to embark to- social weapon" as a general overburdened and heavily in- in Canada. day amid a ceremonial display strike in the present "impoverjured country."

of Labor Governmen fected by the evacuation order. British correspondents have been advised to leave Palestine or stay at their own risk. opponents have

The American consul at Palestine has asked for instructions regarding the position of United States citizens in Palestine.

Policy of the nationalization k of England, civilian Dominion

Minister of External Affairs Discloses Stand in Regard to Making of Peace Treaties

OTTAWA—Speaking in Parliament yesterday following the formal opening, Minister of External Affairs Louis St. Laurent informed the members that Canada had informed the council of foreign ministers that this Dominion desired to have a share in the making of the peace afternoon. treaties commensurate with the part it had played in the war.

Nations, Delegate at Canada, the minister said, had expressed itself as favoring a federation in an economically CCESS, New York. (P) Nations Security stable Germany, instead of one legate said today that state.

Members of other parties ex-Nations must assure that they can main- pressed themselves in approval before a single gun of the policy as set down by Mr under the proposed St. Laurent.

arms reduction pro- DOCUMENT added the demand PRESENTED council ask for a re-

a military staff com-Canada's preliminary views on ents to school. hich began sessions the German peace treaty had and is still studying been placed before the world Bevin Makes New surrounding estabtoday with the assertion that she could not "isolate" herself rity council is considfrom momentous decisions in at Britain's mine mplaint against Aldocument was given Big Four result of the incid-44 British sailors were by Hon. Norman Robertson, ber 22 when two Bri-Canadian High Commissioner to in the minority. yers struck mines off Britain, who said Canada believed Germany should be completely demilitarized and reconstituted on a federal system and limited to make impossible the rebuilding of resources unnecessary for making war.

The document also warned against the signing of an immediate peace treaty with Germany. It recommended the in-- General Francisco stalment method of drawing an reported to be removinternational statute until ther Spanish troops from was a tried government to sign co-Spanish frontier. the treaty.

The memorandum is Canada's answer to the statement of the deputies that they had not given settlement.

BOAT DRIFTING

Seiner Recovery Reported

Helpless Off West Coast

Of Vancouver Island

ER USERS AMERICAN FISH

o prevent freezing. cessary to do this at the water is only to trickle. In most is all that is nec-

E. A. PHILLIPS, City Engineer.

House of Commons, Without Discussion, Declares Montreal-Cartier Seat Vacant

OTTAWA, (P)-Without a murvacant the Montreal-Cartier seat of Fred Rose, Labor-Pro-

Meanwhile, order of evacua- ed the House that Rose, because Navy and picked military units. of Japan." tion from Palestine will receive of the conviction and incarcera They will be gone from England "protection." There are no sta- tion, was no longer capable of for three and a half months. tistics of the exact number af- sitting in the House. Prime Min- It is the Royal Family's first ister Mackenzie King presented trip of any consequence since the resolution declaring the seat | the visit to Canada in 1939. vacant with Minister of External Affairs Louis St. Laurent questions will be studied by the seconding and it was adopted King and Queen. without discussion.

> The Commons directed that a Weather History writ be issued for the election of a new member in Montreal-

Halifax where a Liberal member. W. C. Macdonald, recently died.

COLD RECORD HERE NEARED

During last night the official thermometer at Prince Rupert dropped to 3 below zero, nearly equalling the alltime low record of 4 below on January 22, 1916. There were signs of moderation today as snow started falling early this

Blizzard Sweeps Vancouver Island

VICTORIA - Victoria experi- suspicious was found. enced a blizzard yesterday but escaped the big windstorm which an unknown person called the lashed Vancouver. In Nanaimo telephone exchange and shout- Wheat Board Is island town today after having there to go off Saturday. been closed yesterday when buses, owing to the deep snow,

Appeal to Arabs

LONDON, ()-Foreign Secretthe final peace settlement. The ary Ernest Bevin appealed yes-

Royal Family Leaving Today HAVE STRIKE

Depart From London to Portsmouth for Warship Embarkation for South Africa

LONDON (P)-The Royal Famly made final preparations to- MacArthur ordered Japan's labor day to board the great battle- leaders today to desist from the ship Vanguard for a 10-day voy- general strike of government age to South Africa.

The King, Queen and Prin- | MacArthur said he could not ought to be borne by the United part in the Russian conspiracy cesses, travelling by train to permit the use of "so deadly a After the Speaker had inform- by the Royal Air Force, Royal ished and emaciated condition

Social, economic and political

Is Made at Snag

OTTAWA - A new low tem-This is the second vacancy in | perature mark in the recorded the House, the other being in meteoroligical history of Canada was finally attained yesterday the Main and Hasting branch of by the station of Snag on the the Bank of Montreal, captured Alaska Highway in Yukon when Calvin Culy, aged 23, a few minthe thermometer dropped to utes after he allegdly shoved a 78.7 below zero, one-fifth of a note to a girl teller, Dorothy degree lower than the previously | Woodward, saying "I've got you recorded low mark for the Dom-

PALACE GETS BOMB THREAT

No Trace of Sinister Instruments at Buckingham, However

LONDON, (P) - Buckingham

Palace was searched yesterday for a bomb after a "warning" had been telephoned. Nothing

Scotland Yard reported that there was 11 inches of snow. ed: "Clear Buckingham Palace Schools reopened in the up- because bombs have been placed

palace.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt reterday to the Arabs to revise cently stated: "The newspapers deputies in London last night their demand for an independ- can become the informational ent state of Palestine with Jews roads by which free men may 'travel a course forever forward.'

Villagers Fight Pt. Simpson powers would be strictly defined powers would be strictly defined Fire in Heavy Zero Weather

Prompt Response of Native Community Saves Hudson's Bay Co. Store From Complete Loss-Waterworks Frozen-Damage Estimated \$6,000

Energetic fire fighting on the part of the native and white communities at Port Simpson Wednesday morning saved the Hudson's Bay Co. store there from complete destruction when a fire swept through the interior of the building in zero weather.

terior of the building, and dethe Dominion assurance of a stroyed or damaged a consider- strong wind, the Port Simpson able amount of stock, is esti- residents formed bucket brigades Hyde Park and interfered with beaches. mated at between \$6,000 and from the salt water and poured

> at 10:30 Wednesday morning, the was finally brought into action. whole community turned out to The fire started in the store man bucket chains until the basement, probably the furnace frozen waterworks system could and swept up to the ground be thawed out sufficiently to floor and second floor through start operation.

seiner Recovery was reported to the native community for extinguished. vessels had been despatched to completely.

Despite zero weather and a increased in strength.

on the flames until the water When the fire was discovered system, which was put out of sweeping up from the basement commission by the cold weather.

the hot-air vents. It burned the Hudson's Bay Co. manager interior walls and damaged stock David Cuthill paid high tribute on the second floor before it was

drifting helplessly last night off their prompt response in fight- The temperature hovered at the west coast of Vancouver ing the fire which otherwise the zero mark Wednesday, and High Island. United States coastguard might have destroyed the store yesterday dropped to five de grees below zero and the wind Low

workers scheduled for tonight.

JAPAN CANNOT

General MacArthur Orders

TOKYO (P) - General Douglas

Japan's Labor Leaders to

Take Action to Prevent

General Walk-Out

Lone Bandit Did Not Get Very Far with \$450 in Downtown Vancouver

VANCOUVER, (P)-Derek Pratt savings department manager of covered. Hand over your bills.' On being thus approached, the girl gave over the cash to the ione bandit but set off the burglar alarm with her foot.

As the bandit made off with some \$450, Pratt, a former merchant seaman, vaulted over the counter, followed by other bank employees and, in a scuffle that followed, caught the robber on the street and hit him over the head with a revolver.

now been charged with robbery with violence, was armed only with a toy pistol.

Farmer's Choice

WINNIPEG - The Canadian Similar warnings, all false Federation of Agriculture adoptalarms, were reported more than ed a resolution yesterday that Today it was disclosed that were unable to deliver the stud- a month ago. Normal security the Canadian Wheat Board be precautions are in force at the made permanent as the sole marketing agency for Canadian broke loose and ran aground. The Royal Family leave to- wheat. The Federation also opday for their tour of South posed the reopening of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

London Partly Dimmed Out Because of Power Shortage-Low Temperature Marks Beaten

LONDON-Britain's cold spell continues with 66 year old cold weather records broken in some parts of the country.

Loss from the blaze, which badly scorched the in- in the face of the severe cold. installations damaged The power cut dimmed 1400 miles of London streets, closed working on the debris-littered expected along the coast today radio transmission and trans-

> Most means of transportation are impeded and food shortages are feared in major cities by the week-end.

Rivers are frozen over and hundreds of schools are closed.

16:16

Local Tides

Saturday, February 1, 1947 9:15 22:37

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TERRACE, (Special to Daily News) -An all-time record minimum low temperature has been set for Terrace in the current cold snap. It was 15 degrees below zero. In the same 24 hours the maximum reading was one below zero.

Big Storm

Vancouver Surveys Scene of Damage and Wreckage-Temperature Falls

VANCOUVER - Little solace was found by Vancouver in lowering temperatures last night following the ocean-borne storm ing to the pressure of foreign which swept the city on Wednesday-near hurricane force-to leave in its wake waterfront damage which might skyrocket to the \$1,000,000 mark.

Goes East Blizzard conditions prevailed during Wednesday night and into yesterday with heavy fall of snow and winds of gale proportion which reached their peak shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning - the waterfront bearing the brunt of the blow which reached velocity of 72 miles per hour.

On land and sea a check-up was being made of the trail of untold damage. Fishing boats were smashed like matchwood and tugs were driven ashore. Barges were ripped loose from their moorings.

There was no loss of life but many miraculous escapes for men at sea.

A score of men, whose lives forecasters promise no relief. were endangered when a tug and Police say the man, who has adrift, were rescued after having been reported missing. Many vices are hard hit. Highway traf- to Nome and, when the time

and holed off Cowland Point but fort to restore the highways for six men who were on board the traffic of bus lines.

escaped. Capt. E. L. James, aboard the REDS CUT safety after police boats were sent to his aid after the vessel RALROAD

Eleven were rescued when the tug Trucilla went aground on Keats Island.

A fishing boat was wrecked at Powell River.

Damage has been estimated at \$89,000 as a result of the destruction by fire during the height of the storm of two buildings - a furniture factory on Granville Island and a Royal Canadian Air Force workshop on on as large a scale as ever. Kitsilano Reserve.

On land repair crews were struggling to restore transport and communication services which havoc had been played, thousands of dollars of damage having been done.

The central electricity board | Along the coast tugs and fishthreatened the longest power boats valued at \$1,000,000 were cut on record for 12 hours un- reported to be bounding themless home consumption was vol- selves to pieces in moorings and untarily reduced. Whole areas on the waterfront here four of London had to be blacked out Royal Canadian Navy corvettes when power and gas supplies were blown aground, a tug failed due to the excessive drain smashed to pieces and harbor

Salvage crews have started night. Southeast gales are also

BEER GOING UNRATIONED

Otherwise, Liquor Allowance In British Columbia Will Continue Unchanged

VICTORIA - Beer will join (25), increasing to easterly (35) ale and gin on the unration- this afternoon and decreasing ed list in British Columbia, to northeast (15) late tonight. Liquor Commissioner W. F. Little change in temperature. 19.8 feet Kennedy announced yester- Lows tonight-Port Hardy, 20; 16.6 feet day. Otherwise, the liquor ra- Massett, 8; Prince Rupert, 5. 9.3 feet tion in February will be the Highs Saturday-Port Hardy, 25; 4.8 feet | same as last month.

Use of This Gateway To Territory Is Starting Soon

Seattle Ship Lines Threatening to Withdraw From Service Unless 58 Percent Rate Increase Is Granted

Use of Prince Rupert as the gateway to Alaska will begin March 15 and may pyramid after that because of developments among three United States shiplines now serving the territory, it was reported here today by William L. Baker, publisher of the Ketchikan Daily Chronicle who arrived on the Prince

Vandenberg Is Not

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sena-

tor Arthur Vandenberg an-

nounced yesterday that he would

be unable to attend the forth-

coming Moscow conference ow-

affairs business here in the capi-

Saskatchewan Highways Are

Snow-Blocked-Ontario is

today in the face of a mass

moving to the prairies.

zero at Snag, Yukon, before

are filled with snow. No buses

There is little snow in the

Guerrillas Menace Passage of

Americans Being Withdrawn

and there is every indication of

a resumption of the civil war

who are not equipped for any

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

ing the British Columbia coast

give considerable snow in the

coastal regions today and to-

mainland regions early Satur-

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Char-

lottes and North Coast-Over-

cast with continuous snow to-

day, clearing late this evening.

Clear Saturday. Winds easterly

Massett, 15; Prince Rupert, 10.

day morning. No relief from the

An active storm is approach-

major offensive.

cold is in sight.

From China

are operating from Regina.

In Easkatchewan the

Also Hard Hit

Going to Moscow

Rupert last night from the north and leaves by this evening's train for a business trip to Edmonton.

Baker said Philip Briggs will begin service out of Prince Rupert about March 15 on a weekly freight and passenger run to Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg and Juneau. He hopes to add another small ship later if traffic justifies. He has promised rates 20 percent lower than existing Seattle-Alaska tariffs but they will be much lower if the Seattle lines gain proposed increases.

A dispatch to Ketchikan Te terday from Washington indicated the Seattle lines will demand a 58% increase or will tie WINNIPEG, (P)-Temperatures up all ships March 1 when their dropped steadily from the Rocky ships turned back from govern Mountains to the Ontario border ment operation, Baker said. The Territory of Alaska, through the Arctic air which set a North legislature now in session, is con-American record of 78.7 below sidering creating a shipping authority with surplus United States vessels to keep Alaska alive. If this is done, as was wave is accompanied by blizproposed in the 1946 special seszards. Nearly all of the highsion, "we won't be tying ourways in southern Saskatchewan selves to Seattle's apron strings," Baker declared.

He said the Alaska legislature will also have bills before it to West but it is bitterly cold and The cold air is scheduled to between Rupert and Haines. the Fraser River lightship went reach Manitoba during the day. "The U.S. army has asked for Ontario railway and road ser- money to extend the road system other vessels were driven fic in all parts of the province comes that motorists can drive aground by the mountainous has come virtually to a stand- to Nome, we'll want the western still. Snow plowing and graders route through Rupert to carry The tug LaBonne was battered are working overtime in the ef- its share of the business."

Briggs had plantied to come to Prince Rupert to complete arrangements for his shipping service but no planes were operating from Juneau. Baker is going to Edmonton tonight in the interest of the forthcoming "Statehood for Alaska" edition of The Chronicle. "When we become a state, have two men in the U.S. senate and one in the House, SHANGHAI, (P) -- Communist you'll see a lot more developforces in North China cut the ment all over the north," he vital Peiping-Tientsin Railway predicted. "We'll let U.S. money yesterday following announce- for roads, harbors, airports and ment of the American military agricultural aid that we can't being withdrawn from China touch now."

Communists have severed the Attempted O forces must withdraw in leaving Peiping. The countryside along the route is filled with guerrilas

Madrid Denies Report in French Newspaper That Dictator Was Shot

PARIS (P) - The newspaper "Soir" said yesterday that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had been wounded slightly in the this morning and is expected to left shoulder January 9 by a Spanish army colonel who fired three shots as the general walked down the steps of his palace.

In Madrid a Spanish foreign becoming northwest gales in the ministry spokesman denied that Vancouver Island and lower Franco had been wounded or that any attempt was made on

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