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TAXI DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

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# CANADA ALWAYS READY FOR 'LAST'

OTTAWA-H. G. Archibald, C.C.F. member for Skeena, speaking in Parliament yesterday in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said that, "whenever war came along, Canada | seemed to be ready for the last one." He was commenting on the announcement of the Prime Ministr

Attlee Declines

Truman's Offer WASHINGTON, D.C. (CF)-President Truman made public today a message from Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain declining an American offer to aid in the British coal crisis. Attlee said that the need for coal in Europe was great and the

United Kingdom could not

ask that cargoes be diverted.

### overnment to adopt FRANCE HAS BIG STRIKE

Demonstration Against Government Policy of Holding Wages

PARIS - Five million French civil servants staged a mass strike today in demand for higher wages. The demonstration was against the government's policy of holding wages to current levels.

Government, railway and utilities offices were all closed as were schools. There were no radio broadcasts and no newspapers were published. Communication and transportation services were also to large extent

#### FOUND GUILTY OF DEFRAUDING

wer Commission, Mr. VANCOUVER J. L. Northey that the government and two sons, Paul and Archiof take the skimmed bald, were found guilty yester- of defence and a defence recave the cream to the day of conspiracy to defraud the search board was disclosed. olumbia Electric Co. government on war contracts est Kootenay Power and remanded until February 20 for sentence. They were charged ch demanded absolute with making private purchases that the three-cent and charging them to the con-

> GIGANTIC PLAIN The eastern half of Australia

WAR SAYS HARRY ARCHIBALD, M.P.

in regard to Canadian-Ameri-

can joint policy.

The government's defence program came under fire in the House as Opposition members stressed that future war would give Canada little time to prepare against attack.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, expressed hope that the joint defence co-operation as planned with United States would not mean that "we are going to be controlled" by the ambitions and policies of the United States. Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C.,

(Progressive-Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard) called for a "clear" statement of defence policy and urged that obligations to the United Nations not sway defence forces from their "primary" duty-the defence of Canadian soil.

Howard Green (Progressive-Conservative, Vancouver South) urged the establishment at this session of a House defence committee which could keep the members and the people informed and interested in defence.

Defence Minister Brook Claxton said it would be up to the House to decide whether such a committee would be established but he hoped there would be no undue physical dislocation of his department.

Mr. Claxton agreed to remove from the government's militia bill a provision which Opposition members had charged would deprive Parliament of the historic right to control the size of the nation's armed forces.

Government plan for a deput and associate deputy minister

#### LEDUC WELL BROUGHT IN

LEDUC, Alta .- The Imperial Oil Co.'s Leduc No. 1 Well, which has been much in the limelight. came in yesterday and officials said it was the "best well in A berta outside of the Turner Val-



17.4 feet | TORSO MURDER TRIAL RE-OPENS-William Bihozuk, left, and 15.3 feet) Donald MacLean, on trial for the torso slaying of the late John 11.1 feet Dick, are shown as they leave Hamilton, Ont., jail for the court-7.1 feet house in the company of a police officer.



The long-awaited report of the Carroll royal commission, an exhaustive 400,000-word study of the entire coal industry in Canada, compiled over a period of three years, has been tabled in the House of Commons and asserts that the chief coal-consuming provinces of Ontario and Quebec must continue to rely mainly on U.S. supplies. The report frowns on nationalization of the coal mining industry, as urged by District 26, United Mine Workers' Union, which represents 13,200 miners in the maritimes. This photo shows the justices making up the royal commission on coal. They are, left to right, Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin, Mr. Justice W. F Carroll, chairman, and Commissioner Angus Morrison, an official of the United Mine Workers in western Canada.

REMOVE DIFFERENTIAL

OTTAWA-At the Board of

Railway Commissioners hear-

ing today, C. H. Locke, K.C.,

counsel for British Columbia,

removal of the mountain dif-

ferential against British Co-

BOX PLANT BURNED

Wood Products plant in South

Vancouver was destroyed by

fire last night. The plant was

engaged in making boxes for

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

SPOKANE - Speaking here,

Randelph Churchill, son of

Winston Churchill, said the

British fuel crisis was due to

the disappearance of "easy to

dig" deposits, high income

taxes which discouraged in-

centive to work and shortage

wanting easier work than coal

western provinces.

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Salmon Gold .

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Calmont

Foothills

C. & E.

Home

Taylor Bridge

Pacific Eastern

Hedley Amalg.

Central Zeballos

Spud Valley

## Bulletins

TO UNITED NATIONS LONDON-Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today that Great Britain would take the issue of Palestine to the United Nations.

UNDERGROUND STRIKE LANSFORD, Pa.-Six thousand miners today quit work in sympathy with 1300 hardcoal diggers in a sitdown strike 800 feet below the surface of the earth. The diggers protested at the company, according to their say, docking pay for failure to Avork a full day. The strikers are comfortable and have food for several days.

VANCOUVER'S RAIN VANCOUVER - There has been 5.81 inches of rain in Vancouver since the first of this month.

# ON ATOMICS

Bitter Conflict Between United States and Russia

LAKE SUCCESS (1) - Bitt conflict between the United States and Soviet Russia over atomic control was brought into the open again today by a Soviet demand that atomic weapons must be outlawed before any control system is set up.

United States Delegate Warren Austin said that the United States stood firmly for a system of international controls, of inspections and veto-free punishment for violators as a condition for the outlawing of atomic weapons.

#### Actors Don't Fake Down Under Accent

REGINA (1) - There was no faking of accents when the Regina Little Theatre put on "The Hasty Heart," a play including an Australian and New Zealander in the list of characters.

The rolls of "Digger" and "Kiwi" an Australian and New Zealander respectively were played by Desmond and Laurence Tease recently arrived from Tasmania where Desmond had served in the Royal Australian Air Force and Laurence in the Royal Australian Navy. They joined their father, Rev. G. O. Tease, of the Central Church of Christ, who preceded them here.

CHECK FISH TAGS

NANAIMO ( Biological sta- Oilstion experts are experimenting to ascertain if metal tags, put on fish to learn how often they return to spawning grounds, shorten the life of herring.

# Fuel Crisis

Situation in Britain Appears to **Have Passed Worst** 

made formal application for lumbia. The counsel for Saskatchewan asked for a separate numbers of colliers have been freight rates structure for the making their way up the Thames River and trains are being freed of snows. VANCOUVER - The Fraser

Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his "coal cabinet" sought today to fix an approximate date | ran amok with a cutlass yesfor the ending of the industrial

shutdown in Britain. The British Gas Council warned the country's 1,100 gas plants plies to non-essential industries.

to be ready to shut off gas sup-The prime minister's cabinet reported a "small improvement in the general situation."

The Daily Mail predicts the possibility of a "complete electricity blackout over the whole country for 24 hours," lasting of labor due to young people | several days.

#### Joint Committee On Indian Affairs BRITISH RELIEF OTTAWA, (P) - A motion re-

PLANE CRASHES constituting the joint Senate LONDON-Eight airmen were killed yesterday in the crash of last session studied the possibila plane heading for a Stafford- ity of revising the Indian Affairs shire town with relief supplies in Act was adopted unanimously by the House yesterday. the railway tie-up.

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2.65	Steep Rock	
3.35	Sturgeon River	

## CARROLL REPORT FROWNS ON NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINING Hold Full of Water and Passengers Removed; Hull Believed Damaged

Vessel Badly Holed and Awaiting Salvage - Rescued People Going to Vancouver On Prince Rupert

Point, just north of Bella Bella in the inside passage, 115 miles south of Prince Rupert, at 10 minutes after 9 o'clock last night, Northland Transportation Co.'s big coastal liner North Sea had her No. 2 hold full of water this morning and it was believed that her bot-

## ENDEAVOUR TO SETTLE STRIKE

Latest Proposal of Minister of Labor Not Approved

Mitchell, minister of labor, offered a plan yesterday whereby an Union Steamship Co.'s steamer price of coal in order that the arrived alongside at 2:15 a.m. \$1.40 wage increase demanded but proceeded to Prince Rupert by the miners in the Maritimes after finding the North Sea might be met. However, there resting easily in sheltered powould have to be an increased sition. production guarantee.

The minister's new plan did not appear to meet with the approval of the miners' union.

Meantime, a final meeting is LONDON-For the first time to be held in Halifax Saturday and calm at the scene of the the government was able today with a view to reaching a last to be cautiously optimistic about minute settlement of the dispute having been passed although the against the Dominion Steel Co. situation is still critical. Large in Cape Breton this week-end.

### BEHEADED BY MAD LABORER

HAVANA- A Cuban laborer terday and, before he could be subdued and captured, he had beheaded a man and a woman and seriously injured several

#### MASTER AND DOG BOTH SHOT DEAD sengers enroute to hospital at

WALL HEATH, Staffordshire, cued. England (P)—When 26-year-old Thomas Leslie Wilson walked out the rest of those on board being of the R.A.F. into civilian life in crew members. collie, also shot dead.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

the entire province this morning. Rain has been general along the Kootenay weather will today, mild rthern British y region reancouver and Fraser Valley Abbotsford Saturday-

Forecast lottes and North Coast-Over- have been discontinued. cast tonday. Cloudy overnight and Saturday morning, becoming overcast by mid-afternoon. Intermittent rain or drizzle toshowers overnight. Intermittent light, becoming southerly (15) stormed the Rhine with the 51st by noon, decreasing to light Highland Division, took comovernight and Saturday. Mild mand today of British troops in Hardy 42, Massett 35, Prince Ru- Evelyn Barker. The change in pert 38. Highs Saturday-Port command came in the midst of Hardy 45, Massett 44, Prince Ru- a new outbreak of violence in pert 45.

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After running ashore on Middle Reef at Idol

tom was damaged. The vessel, according to reports reaching here, was resting easily and awaiting arrival of assistance. Passengers and crew, numbering 150 in all, had been removed and taken to Bella Bella.

Seiners from Bella Bella ar-OTTAWA - Hon. Humphrey rived at midnight and assisted in taking off the passengers. The increase would be allowed in the | Camosun, Capt. Alex McLennan,

The North Sea was southbound from Ketchikan for Se-

Weather conditions are mild

Rescue ships had to battle the crisis in the fuel situation which threatens a general strike through a southeasterly gale during the night to reach the North Sea and remove the passengers and crew members. There was a pounding sea when the North Sea piled up but this later subsided.

Idol Point is in Seaforth Channel which is itself fairly shel-

Some of the people rescued from the North Sea and taken to the native fishing village of Bella Bella were housed in the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital for the night while others were given shelter in native homes. Two stretcher cases, sick pas-

Seattle, were among the res-The passengers numbered 86,

1945 a black-and-white collie dog | The North Sea is a 3,133-ton was by his side. "He's my great- ship and is well known as a freest friend," he told neighbors. quent visitor to Prince Rupert. For a year, villagers often saw | Capt. Charles Graham sent Wilson and his dog going for out an SOS message at 9:45 long walks together. One day o.m., the call being relayed by Wilson was found shot dead in the government wireless station deserted sandpit near his at Bull Harbor. It was answered home. By his side lay a service by fishing boats. The Dominion revolver—and nearby lay the Fisheries vessel Chilco Post took off 45 persons, the seiner North Isle, 38, mostly women and chil-

The Canadian National Steam-Overcast skies prevailed over ships steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Ernest Caldwell, was due at Bella Bella this morning to pick up the rescued for transportation to Vancouver.

dren, and smaller craft rescued

Capt. Graham and six members of the crew are still aboard the North Sea.

## tonight—Van- FUEL PINCH

DUBLIN—All passenger traffic 47, Abbots- was suspended for one day on the railroads of Eire yesterday because of the coal shortage Freight traffic was suspended Prince Rupert, Queen Char- today. Domestic supplies of coal

#### Scottish General To Widely scattered rain Palestine Command

JERUSALEM (P)-Major Genrain Saturday evening. Winds eral G. H. A. MacMillan, who tonight. Lows tonight - Port Palestine, replacing Lt. Gen. Sir the Holy Land.