

ATTLE OF BERLIN IS NOW UNDER WAY

adlock Over Train Movements
s Brought About Fresh Crisis

BERLIN (CP)—Conflict between Russia and the Western Powers bottled up western road and rail traffic in and out of Berlin today. The Americans, who submitted to Soviet inspection, resorted to bringing in passengers and freight. United States and British authorities protested at a sudden Soviet order for inspection of trains effective at midnight last night.

General Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, said that the traffic stoppage could not be broken immediately without the use of force.

British and American authorities ordered that train commanders not yield to the Russian order that all passengers and freight entering the Soviet zone be inspected at border control points.

The result was that four east-bound passenger trains were stopped at Marienborn, Soviet check point five miles east of the British zone boundary.

In Moscow the Communist newspaper Pravda declared that "partition of Germany has become a completed fact." It said that the Four Power Allied Control Council had ceased to exist as a governing authority.

A Russian-licensed German newspaper suggested that the western Allies get out of Berlin.

* The western powers have about 35,000 troops and civilians in the German capital.

United States resorted to aircraft today to move traffic over the Russian occupied zone from Berlin. Great Britain has not yet taken such action.

PERISH IN
RAIN CRASH

Between fifty and sixty Japanese were reported yesterday in a train wreck near Kyoto. The Japanese were reported to have been killed.

The figure to seventy wreckage was still being reported.

KEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
9, Vancouver 2. (Vancouver best of five series 2 to 1).

ORIAL FUND
ARCHBISHOP

are being distributed throughout Canada announce campaign to raise \$50,000 memorial to the late Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, former Archbishop of Toronto.

of All Canada, this launched on or about when the late Primate of the west some years prior to his death, he visited Prince Rupert in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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tion of Canadian M.P. with Mixed Feelings
from a member of Canadian Commons that take over the British Isles was given a mixed reception here.

er of Communications says he will resist any move as far as he can. In Mantley, leader of the Party says he regards lightly.

Youngman, Caribbean of Commerce says should act. The time is believed when responsibility must be divided among the Dominions and Canada.

Francis Pouliot, Independent Liberal for Temiscouata made the suggestion.

CLERGYMEN ARE
FORGOTTEN MEN

OTTAWA—Rev. Robert Good told a Presbytery sitting here that clergymen are the financially forgotten men. "The skilled and unskilled laborer," he declared "and the white-collar worker are protected by unions. The clergyman has no union. His salary is in the hands of the congregation. The \$1,800 makes it impossible to put anything away for old age. It does not compare favorably with that of a clerk. But to get it, the clergyman must go through seven years in university and out of it he must have a car, a library and heat a home that could house 20 persons."

TAKE OVER UTILITIES

LONDON—Great Britain took over ownership at midnight of all the nation's electric utilities, the sixth major enterprise to be nationalized under the Labor government's Socialist program. One of the first developments under state control will be higher rates for a large proportion of domestic consumers in urban areas.

No Fooling, Winter
Is Still With Us

Snow began falling in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon and, as evening came on, the storm grew in severity, and no matter which way one looked, the general setting had a Santa Claus setting. Late at night, three inches had fallen. Skies cleared and there was a touch of frost.

Prince Rupert, early this morning, not only looked, but felt cold—no foolin'. The first of April did not suggest spring, the least bit—unless, of course, it was from the blue sky and bright sunshine.

BULLETINS

OFFER REJECTED

NANAIMO—Latest offer of Canadian (Dunsmuir) Collieries for settling the 77-day-old strike of Vancouver Island coal miners has been rejected by the miners. The company had offered an increase of \$1.40 per day whereas the miners demanded \$2.

BENES STATEMENT

PRAGUE—President Edouard Benes made his first public statement today since the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. He declared that there had been a natural expression of friendship between the two nations (Russia and Czechoslovakia). Both were imbued with the desire for permanent peace.

SPAIN IS EXCLUDED

WASHINGTON—A joint committee of Senate and House agreed today that Spain should be excluded from the Marshall plan for economic aid to western Europe. This came after President Truman and Secretary of State both declared they were opposed to Spain's inclusion.

STRIKE IN ITALY

ROME—Communists today threatened to order a country-wide strike which would paralyze Italy for a ten-day period before the national elections on April 18, unless police by April 8 found a Sicilian labor leader who disappeared twenty days ago.

U.S. MARINES FREED

PEARL HARBOR—The United States Navy announced today that Chinese Communists had released four United States Marines who had been captured in North China while on a Christmas Day hunting trip. A fifth Marine died from wounds received in an incident.

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To Fight
To Finish

Premier Johnson Declares
War On Mountain
Differential

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Byron Johnson said Wednesday that the British Columbia government was prepared to "fight to the finish" for removal of the mountain freight rate differential.

"It is one of greatest injustices that has ever been imposed on the economy of Canada," Mr. Johnson declared.

Commenting on the decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners to increase freight rates, Mr. Johnson said the mountain differential should have been wiped out. He proposes to confer at the earliest opportunity with premiers of the prairie provinces to present a united front for removal of the differential.

D.S.F.U. OFFICERS
ARE RE-ELECTED

Complete slate of the past year's officers was re-elected at the annual meeting Tuesday night of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of Prince Rupert. They are:

President, John Synes.
Vice-President, Hagbert A. Hansen.
Secretary and Agent, George Anderson.
Trustees—H. Greenstrand and H. Mork.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Cloudy conditions are expected to persist over most of British Columbia today and Friday. A cold air mass is spreading into the northern portion of the province today but is not expected to affect the southern section where temperatures will remain near normal.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Northern Section—Clear and cold today and Friday. Winds light today northeast (15 m.p.h.) tonight and Friday. Lows tonight and Friday—Masset 28 and 42, Prince Rupert 28 and 40. Southern Section—Cloudy with scattered showers today and tonight. Clear Friday, wind light, little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday—Port Hardy 35 and 45.



ONTARIO RAVAGED BY FLOODS—Brampton, Ont., was not missed by the Etobicoke Creek when it went on the rampage, wrecking the entire business section. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forrest were forced to climb on the roof of their home to await rescue.

Hospital Insurance Plan For
B.C. Being Established Now

VICTORIA (CP)—A compulsory contributory hospital insurance plan will be established by the British Columbia government. Premier Byron Johnson announced Wednesday legislation for a plan to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature.

The plan will call for maximum family benefits of \$33 per year and the only persons exempt will be those already covered by comparable hospital insurance.

Payments for single persons are expected to be based on a \$1.25 per month fee.

The cost of the project will be covered by a \$2,000,000 stabilization fund plus provincial and municipal grants of 70c per day for patients.

The government will contract with hospitals to supply ward and diagnostic services and will continue to provide services for all recognized social indigents.

Urges Building Up Of
Vital Material Stocks

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman advised Congress today that an additional three billion dollars will be asked for national defence. He also has asked that the Treasury Department be authorized to immediately contract for \$375,000,000 to build up stocks of strategic and critical materials. The request for extra funds will be on top of eleven billion dollars already asked for national defence.

CANADA HAS
MALNUTRITION

OTTAWA—In some sections of Canada, there is malnutrition. It is sufficient to cause definite anaemia in one-eighth of the population and rickets in one-fifth. This announcement was made in Ottawa, but nothing was said about identity of the section.

Frank H. Stratford, War Assets Corporation representative at Terrace, returned to the interior on last evening's train after a day's visit to the city in connection with the closing out of the local War Assets organization.

BASEBALL SCORES

San Francisco 4, Sacramento 1.
Seattle 4, Hollywood 3.
Portland 9, Oakland 4.
Los Angeles 17, San Diego 2.

HAD SAWED-OFF
RIFLE, SENTENCED

Waldo Leonard Jordan, who pleaded guilty to being in possession of a sawed-off rifle at Terrace, was sentenced to the time he had already served in jail when he pleaded guilty in County Court before Judge W. O. Fulton.

JOHN HLADUN—

CANADA UP AGAINST FIFTH COLUMN
TRYING TO ESTABLISH 'SUPER RACE'

"What we wish the people to understand is that we are up against a fifth column, a group of Muscovite agents working to penetrate the Dominion with Moscow Imperialism and to establish another 'Super Race' under the camouflage of the name Communism," John Hladun, converted ex-Communist, declared in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday. "There is really no Communism," asserted Mr. Hladun. "The Karl Marx theory of socialism is not at all compatible with the Russian system of state capitalism which is just another big business. The word communism is used merely to beguile the working classes to thinking that the Muscovite element, which is tightly in control, is working in the interests of the working people whereas actually the aim is to make a Muscovite 'master race' just as Hitler and his Nazis tried to do."

Super agents of Moscow Imperialism had already penetrated, skilfully into the Labor movement in Canada and were now trying to infiltrate into the C.C.F. "I know their tricks, having been myself schooled in them, and I certainly am going to expose and fight them as long and as hard as I can," Hladun declared.

GEN. CHENNAULT
IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Claire Chennault, who performed distinguished air service leadership in China during the late war, has arrived here from China, accompanied by his young Chinese wife. He is to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on aid to China. He is now operating a commercial airline in China.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE
REVENUE HIGHER

Customs and excise collections at Prince Rupert for March totalled \$53,451.73 as compared with \$36,035.90 in the same month last year. The 1948 aggregate of collections to date is \$139,008.17 as against \$88,359.26 in the first three months of 1947.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	9.00
B.R. Con.	.02 1/2
B.R.X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.40
Dentonla	.01 1/4
Gruhl Wihksne	.05
Hedley Mascot	.60
Pend Oreille	3.10
Pioneer	2.75
Premier Border	.04
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	1.60
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.17 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.00
Taylor Bridge	.48
Taku River	.55
Vananda	.15
Congress	.02
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.03
Spud Valley	.11 1/2
Silbak Premier	.35
Oils—	
C. & E.	4.00
Home	6.25
Toronto	
Athlona	.06
Aumaque	.18
Beattie	.62
Bevcourt	.35
Bobjo	.10
Buffalo Canadian	.10 1/2
Consol. Smelters	100.00
Conwest	.76
Donalda	.70
Eldona	.73
Elder	.54
Giant Yellowknife	4.35
God's Lake	.59
Hardrock	.17
Harricana	.06
Heva	.10 1/2
Hosco	.29
Jackknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.30
Lake Rowan	.10
Lapaska	.08 1/2
Lynx	.08 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.68
McKenzie Red Lake	.50
McLeod Cockshutt	1.15
Moneta	.30
Negus	2.15
Noranda	47.00
Louvicoirt	.63
Pickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.06 1/2
San Antonio	3.95
Senator Rouyn	.41 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	1.85
Steep Rock	2.10
Sturgeon River	.18
Silver Miller	.30

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, April 2, 1948

	7:40	16.1 feet
High	21:52	15.2 feet
Low	1:41	11.6 feet
	14:59	7.5 feet

INFILTRATION
NOT FIGHTING

Speaking to the Gyros, this Ukrainian-Canadian, who was converted from an active career as a Communist agitator after becoming disillusioned while attending Lenin University in Moscow, dealt with the campaign which has been organized in Canada to combat the Communist movement. He also spoke briefly on the subject of Russian foreign policy under the Stalin regime. That policy, he asserted, was "to crawl, not to declare war but to talk peace." (Continued on Page 3)

Husbands Cannot
Desert Easily

TORONTO—A bill designed to make it easier for Ontario courts to force husbands to support deserted wives and children has been given its first reading. Under its ruling a husband need not be returned to Ontario. The sending of evidence to the court nearest to where he happens to be living will be sufficient.

ALASKAN AGGRESSION
MOSCOW—Newspaper Red Star today charges that United States is establishing air bases in Alaska with aggressive intentions.



PRINCE AT RECEPTION — Shown at a reception to celebrate the birthday of the king of Denmark, held by the Danish Ambassador and Countess Reventlow at the Danish embassy in London, is 27-year old Prince George of Denmark, assistant military attache in London. Prince George is helping four-year old Inga Taylor, one of the youngest guests, to biscuits.

uman Is Asking Three Billion More For Defence

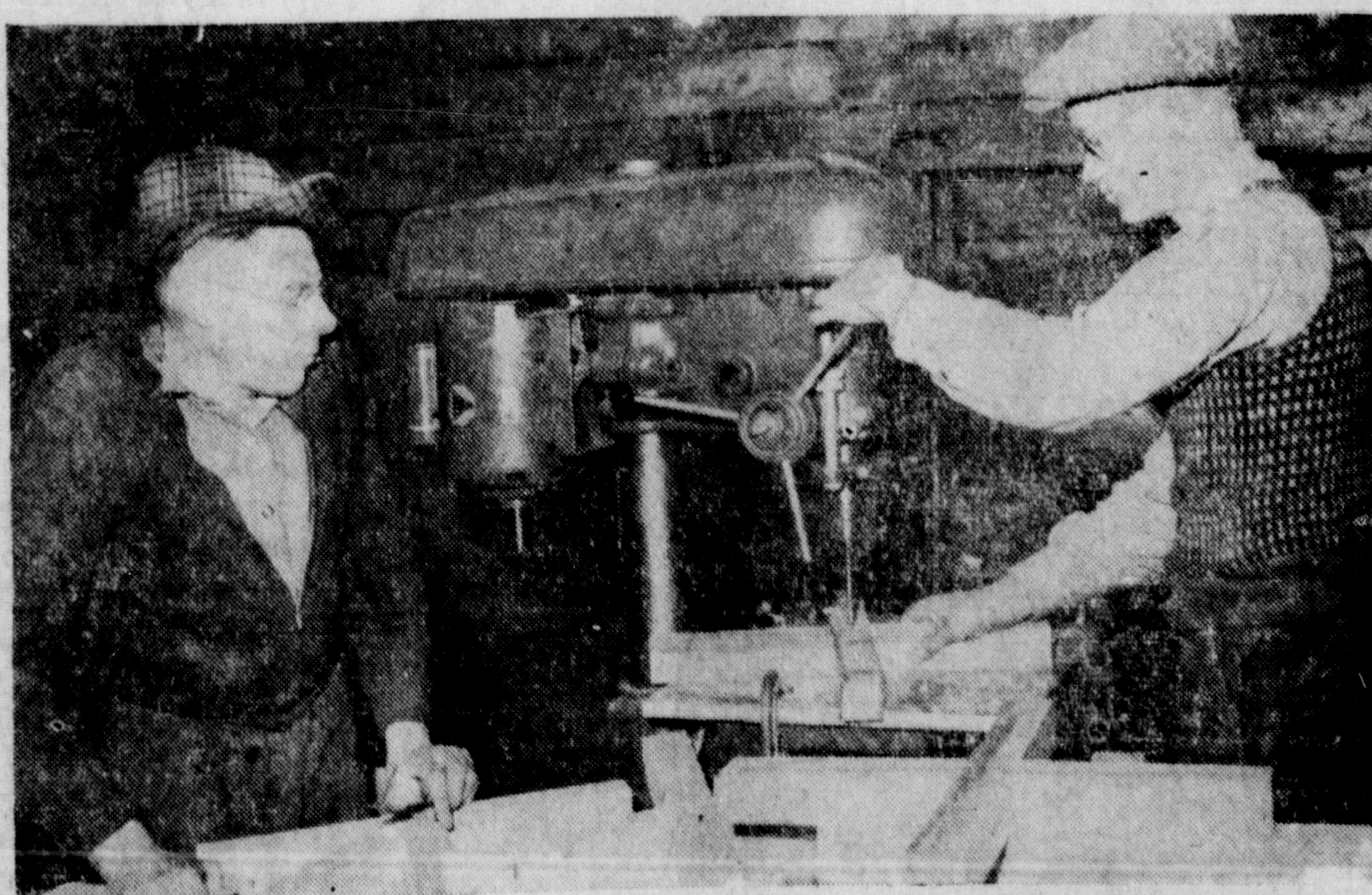
LED PREMIER
NK, EXPELLED

LA—J. T. Procter, Liberator for Moosomin, has expelled from the legisla for refusing to withdraw ment when he called T. C. Douglas a "skunk." During the period, Mr. Procter minister of highways in provincial house. On March (month) Premier Douglass charged that when Procter office purple gas dye had sold to the government \$1,000 more than it was

R. Robison, who has been her son-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Jack is sailing tonight on Prince Rupert to return to at Vancouver.

Blue
12 STAR
Cabs

WORKSHOP FOR HANDICAPPED CIVILIANS



Moose Jaw, Sask. has one of the few workshops in Canada for handicapped civilians, where persons disabled other than through war, earn their living by making a variety of articles that include hall-trees, clothes-horses, dresses, slacks and diapers. The goods are sold on the open market and the profit turned back to the shop in order that it may be expanded. Here Walt Walsh, MooseJaw, who has only two fingers on his left hand, operates a 17-inch mass production press drill, while Bill Paulson, Tompkins, Sask., looks on.