EXCHANGE

R.C.M.P. Investigating

Chinese International

that Chinese international busi

ness activities are being investi-

gated here following the arrest

of Chin Poy of Seattle for con-

cealing more than \$10,000 in

Poy, aged 50, was arrested here

The charge comes under the

On authority of Mr. Justice

Foreign Exchange Control Act.

A. D. McFarlane from Supreme

Mounted Police today.

Bayonne .....

Pioneer

Reno

Salmon Gold

Spud Valley

A. P. Con.

Atlantic

Calmont

C. & E.

Home Oil

Mercury

Okalta

Athona

Beattie

Bobjo

Bevcourt

Conwest

Donalda

Eldona

Aumaque

Central Leduc

Pacific Pete ....

Royal Canadian

Buffalo Canadian

East Sullivan

God's Lake

Hardrock

Harricana

Jacknife ...

Lapaska

Moneta

Noranda

Louvicourt

Regcourt

Pickle Crow

San Antoni o.

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

Steep Rock

Negus

Joliet Quebec

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

McKenzie Red Lake

McLeod Cockshutt

Lake Rowan

Giant Yellowknife

Consol. Smelters .....

South Brazeau

Princess .....

Toronto

Angle Canadian

Saturday when he tried to board

**Business Activities** 

United States currency.

BEATING

# SIA BOOSTS MILITARY EXPENDITURES 20 PERCENT

front Appropriations-

### tes Brought Down In Ottawa Parliament Include Northern Votes In Soviet Command;

Roadway and renewal of fishermen's floats

Fairview Bay \$75,000 (revote), \$250,000. Public building (revote), \$40,000, \$75,000. blic building (revote), \$25,000). Scow grid and loading platform, \$26,000. arf renewal (revote), \$75,000.

arf repairs (revote), \$50,000. Highlight of the sitting of Parliament yesbabling by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott of ates, providing for expenditures of \$2,217,678,181, 7.114.699 over 1948-49 appropriations. The major

theyrier, minister of transport, announced that had decided to build a \$13,500,000 bridge across aso between Cape Breton Island and the main-

the above the following British Columbia ex-

the Civic Employees' Union.

yet been determined.

two bodies.

ules is reached.

Strait of Cause Bridge

Construction Is Great News

the steel and coal industry here.

Great expansion is predicted.

Vancouver-Alvin Estates building: purchase, alterations and extension (revote \$800,000) \$1,100,000.

Vancouver-Begg building: purchase, alterations and extensions (revote \$330,000, \$620,000.

Vancouver-Post Office building site (revote \$250,000, \$350,-

Vancouver—Addition and alterations to Postal Station at Sca

Island Airport \$17,000. Vancouver—Building for Customs \$100,000.

Victoria-Public building (revote \$50,000) \$350,000. Alert Bay-Wharf \$79,000.

Blubber Bay-Wharf reconstruction \$51,000. Bull Harbor (Hope Island)—Float \$8,000.

Campbell River-Fishing harbor (revote \$100,000) \$275.000. Campbell River-Wharf replacement (revote) \$77,000.

Chemainus-Harbor improvements (revote) \$10,000. Comox-Wharf replacement (revote \$100,000) \$132,000.

Fraser River-Towards improvements (revote) \$605,000. Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—Replacement and extensions

of channel protection (revote \$13,000) \$200,000. Fraser River and Vancouver Harbor-Dredging (revote \$82,-

000) \$525,000. Lewes River, Yukon-Towards taking over, reconstructing

and maintaining dam (revote) \$37,000. Nanaimo (revote \$60,000) \$593,000.

Nanoose Bay-Breakwater \$8,000. New Westminster-Wharf reconstruction and improvements

(revote \$125,000) \$176,000. Okanagan Flood Control Project-Towards Dominion government's share of cost (revote \$25,000) \$500,000.

Qualicum Beach (French Creek)—Boat harbor \$75,000. Ruskin-Wharf replacement (revote) \$8,000. Sechelt-Wharf repairs and improvements (revote) \$51,000.

Squamish—Wharf repairs and improvements \$30,000. Tofino-Harbor repairs and improvements (revote \$20,000) \$34.000.

### Victoria-Dredging (revote \$121,000) \$165,000. Zeballos-Wharf replacement \$124,000.

### SOVIET PRESSURE

STOCKHOLM - Soviet Russia has sent another note to Sweden demanding that the Swedish police cease persecution of Soviet citizens seeking to leave for Russia. Last week similar charges were made but were denitrate plant of the Columbia | nied by the Swedish government

### MILLION DOLLAR

OAKLAND, Cal. O-A raging waterfront fire today destroyed one of the United States larges West Coast docks and ware-

There was damage of more than \$1,000,000 as a 2000-foot pier was destroyed. Two ships

Although the cause of the fire is not definitely determined, the possibility of sabotage is not discounted.

### THE WEATHER Synopsis

The extensive low pressure area to the west of Vancouver Island remains almost stationary and will continue to cause cloudy skies and intermittent rain over the coastal areas of many years is bringing an end the province. Isolated snow flur- to British Columbia's critical ries in the interior of the prov- unemployment problem. ince are expected to end during A National Employment Serthe morning but cloudy skies vice spokesman said that warmwill persist in these regions. er weather and rapidly diminish-Temperatures will continue to ing snow in the province's woods rise slowly over the province as has been a major factor in cut-

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with intermit-tent rain today and Wednesday RALWAYS HT tent rain today and Wednesday Winds southeasterly (15 m.p.h.), RV COAL STRIKE vote rejecting Walgren was 7 little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday-At Port Hardy 40 and 48, Massett 38 and 44, Prince Rupert 34 and 45.

Government Should Get Away From War Emergency Powers, Declares Drew

OTTAWA (P)-Opposition Leader George Drew criticized the government's control policies in the House of Commons! yesterday, saying it had no right to ask in 1949 for a continuation of emergency powers stemming CAIFC from the last war. He attacked SALES OF NEW legislation designed to retain controls on rentals, food prices, CARS ARE timber and steel and suggested that the Dominion was following the wrong procedure.

22.5 feet must control rentals but must There were 6200 new cars sold 1.9 feet find some way of doing so than this January, according to the 2.4 feet under emergency powers. He Bureau of Statistics, as comsuggested that legislation be pared with 9300 in January of

### CITY APPROVES

Prince Rupert and district

The budget will require that Court, the offices of two Chithe city and district put up nese merchants here are being \$143,765 out of taxes to fin- searched by the Royal Canadian ance school operation. The balance will be made up by provincial grants.

The city's share is a little better than 87 percent of the amount required to be raised by the city and district and will amount to about \$129,000.

Major item on the school budget is for salaries, which this year will account for an estimated \$133,000.

### Coming Up

British Columbia Situation

warmer air flows in from the ting the jobless figure from an estimated 50,000 a month ago to

### DI CUAL DIKINL

On the second day of a two-

By the end of the week some 62,000 railroaders will be idle, joining 463,000 miners who stayed at home yesterday.

OTTAWA-New car sales in Mr. Drew said the government lowest mark in three years.

# Reasons Not Revealed

MOSCOW (CP)—New ramifications in the shakeup of Soviet Russia's High Command were revealed and approved at closing sessions last night of the Supreme Soviet, national parliamentary body. New shifts have been extended in the presidium of the Supreme Soviet which serves as an interim national

executive body when the Supreme Soviet is not in session.

Nikolai A. Voznesensky, member of the powerful Politburo, has been freed of his duties as chairman of the state planning commission and deputy prime minister, the presidium of the Supreme Soviet announced yes-VICTORIA (P)-Royal Cana-

The announcement was made. dian Mounted Police said today by Alexander Gorkin, secretary of the presidium, at a meeting of the council of nationalities, one of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet.

> Voznesensky, oppointed to the Politburo in February 1947, is one of its newer members.

Nikifor Natalavich and Georgi a plane for Seattle at the airport. Sturua have been relieved as vice-presidents of the Presidium and have been replaced by Vasily Kozlov and Vasily Golga. Also approved by the Supreme Soviet was the 1949 budget call-

ing for military expenditures of \$15,000,000,000 -- nearly twenty percent higher than for 1948. The reason behind the series

of top level shifts remain the government's own secret.

### (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.) TANKER CAUGHT Vancouver

Bralorne (ask) B. R. Con. B. R. X. GODERICH, Ont. (P)—Arriving Cariboo Quartz .031/2 offshore from Sarnia yesterday, Congress the Imperial Simcoe was push-Hedley Mascot ing slowly through ice floes to-Pend Oreille ward its sister tanker, Imperial .0334 Kingston, which was held fast Premier Border in the ice at the outer break-Privateer Reeves McDonald water since Saturday afternoon. Aid from Sarnia was sought af-Sheep Creek . ter a tug had tried unsuccess-Silbak Premier .35½ fully to cut a channel to the Taku River Kingston. Vananda .....

### PACIFIC PACT

Considered In Canberra

John Dedman, Australian minister of defence, said Britain has taken "an active part" in the

Canberra correspondent for the Sydney Daily Telegraph reported that the talks envisaged "a strong defence system from western Europe across the At-.071/2 lantic through the Pacific to the Indian Ocean.

J. C. Gilker returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's .061/4 plane from a trip to Vancouver and Seattle on Canadian Fish

> Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:45, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

### wntown Shoe countant, assistant treasurer, treasurer, collector and clerk, increases of \$20 a month were than 250 authorized on an annual basis. ed two ma-All increases over the 1948 destroyed the uary 1. 1949. Coliseum

d'Assise disto have causc than \$1.000,-CAPE BRETON shoe store

United States

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- R AGREEMENT WITH to Newfoundthat such sales cate a good reewfoundlandere readjustment ne union of the Canada.

at a peak sales now the spring little could be n-pressure cam-

McLeod, one of linson.

Newfoundland

FIRE FIGHTERS many "glib OTTAWA-The City of Ot-Canadian firms tawa's agreement with the Ot- son's house on Third Street. eir time here at tawa Fire Fighters' Association control and the new agreement dor at Stewart. incorporating the new two platoon 56-hour week system will be submitted to the city council

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver-H. Lindsay.

the Prince Ru- R. H. Dickson.

eported today to Ward, Mr. Halward, Mr. Corbin, said that the President's privacy New Westminster, arrived in the existing as between landlords tario holding up the best in ould be expected. Mr. Moody.

CITY ARRIVES AT WORKING PACT WITH CIVIC WORKERS' UNION

A schedule of 1949 wage in- increases of 10 percent over creases which average out at thir 1948 schedule.

about 12 percent for inside The City Hall janitor's salary workers and 10 percent for out- is increased by 10 percent as are side workers was approved last those of draftsmen. night by city council after it All outside workers, including had first met the approval of foremen will receive the 10 per-

cent boost. The City Engineer will receive a similar increase. The increases were described Outside employees will be paid a "compromise" by civic finance chairman T. B. Black for statutory holidays. All employees will receive who told the council that their total cost to the city has not benefits of the medical plan which was in effect among some

The schedules were reached employees. The city will pay the

between the city's wage commit- registration fees for the service

tee and a negotiating commit- and 50 percent of the monthly tee from the union after several dues. Only two employee groups weeks of dickering between the which have not yet reached Salaries of all clerical work- working agreements with the ers ranging from grade "B" fe- city are the Fire Fighters' Union male clerks to senior clerks have and the Electrical Workers been increased by approximate- Union. The firemen have gone

### ly 12 percent over their 1948 to a conciliation board. level with provision made for increases of \$10 a month for each the maximum set in the sched- Stewart Home the maximum set in the sched-In the case of the city ac-

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchings Lose Their Residence

STEWART—The home of Mr level will be retroactive to Jan- and Mrs. John Hutchings, Fifth Street, was entirely destroyed Telephone operators receive by fire on Sunday afternoon

> about 2 o'clock. The fire, apparently, originated in the attic at the south end of the building and had a good hold before it was discov-

With a very strong north wind blowing it was soon seen that the building could not be saved SYDNEY, Cape Breton-There and firefighters confined their is great jubilation here over the attention to removing the furnews received Monday of the denishings from the lower floor, cision of Ottawa to spnd \$13,- practically all of the furniture 000,000 on construction of a being saved.

bridge over the mile-wide Strait Robert Hutchings, youngest of Canso here. It is generally son, who was staying with his admitted that the bridge, alparents at the time, lost all his ways so greatly needed, will be clothing which was in the attic invaluable in the development room. He was away from home of Nova Scotia and particularly at the time of the fire.

Loss is estimated at \$1500, this being partly covered by insur-

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod until arrangements can be made for them at their

Mr. Hutchings, who is retired, covering working conditions, was proprietor of the Bayview salaries and other departmental Hotel here for some years and matters has been approved by was latterly in the employ of the association and board of the Liquor Control Board as ven-

### PRESIDENT'S SWIM PICTURES BANNED

WASHINGTON, D.C. - News To Sandspit—N. Price, I. Col- photographers went so far as to |. hire a blimp yesterday to take High esteemed pion- From Vancouver-W. Sedge- pictures of Feesident Truman affered a severe wick, R. Dixon, J. C. Gilker, swimming in Florida where he Low night at her R. H. Joyce, Miss H. Silversides, is spending a brief holiday. How-Venue West. She Mrs. Prendergast, G. Sathers, ever, it was ruled that the pictures could not be published for Mrs. Roy Franks, formerly of written in "clear, unmistakable last year. The decrease was Ospital where her From Sandspit—F. Jones, A.S. "security reasons." It was also this city and now residing in the existing of between landlends to the best in had been invaded

NITRATE BLAST FREDERICTON, Wash-One man is missing following an explosion which wrecked the Powder Co. today in this town

10 miles from Tacoma. TRUMAN COMING? VANCOUVER - President

Truman has been invited to Vancouver to address a session of the Advertising Association which will be held here this summer with the Vancouver Board of Trade as

KING RECOVERING LONDON - The King continues to progress satisfactorily following his operation and lalongside were damaged. is expected to be out of bed by the week-end. He will go to the Royal Lodge at Windsor

for a month's recuperation. TRAFFIC VICTIM VANCOUVER -- Vancouver's eleventh traffic victim of the

year was Gordon Fraser who died today from injuries sustained in an automobile collision a week ago. BAIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND

VANCOUVER-To relieve a bait shortage in the island colony, 600,000 pounds of British Columbia herring bait is being shipped to Newfound-

NOMINATION REJECTED WASHINGTON- A Senate committee today rejected President Truman's nomination of Former Governor Mon Walgren of Washington as chairman of the national securities board. Walgren was defeated in the November election by Arthur Langlie. The

RAILWAY DYNAMITED ASBESTOS, Quebec - The Canadian Johns-Manville Co. announces that attempts have been made to dynamite the railway between Asbestos and Danville. There has been strike at the plant since February in demand for 15c an

hour wage increase. MARGARINE IN B.C.

VICTORIA-Despite a statement by Minister of Agriculture Frank Putnam yesterday that he would not introduce a government bill to repeal the ban on margarine in British Columbia, Premier Byron Johnson said yesterday there would be such a bill whether or not Putnam supported it.

LOCAL TIDES Wednesday, March 16, 1949

20:49

city from the south on Sunday and tenants.

### SCHOOL BUDGET

school board estimates totalling \$208,867, the highest in the city's history, was approved without comment by city council last night after its acceptance had been recommended by the finance committee.

## More Jobs

Improving As Winter Ends

VANCOUVER (P)-Exit of the longest and coldest winter in

PITTSBURG ( Railroad economy of the United States began feeling the pinch of the coal mine shut-down in earnest today but the remainder of the American coal-dependent industry hummed merrily.

week mine shutdown ordered by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal-hauling railroads continued a progressive system of lay-offs which was begun yesterday.

Canada during January hit the

Along Lines Similar to Atlantic Alliance-

CANBERRA (P) - Discussions are under way here between representatives of Great Britair, New Zealand and Australia for a Pacific defence pact along lines similar to the North Atlantic alliance and embracing the British Commonwealth and other countries including, it is suggested, the United States and some of the South American na-

& Cold Storage Co. business.

