Daily Delivery

OMMUNISTS ARE LOSING GROUND IN ITALY

at Be Operated After & Year On Local Line adian National

norts that there would a service notwithstandas announced yesterday Cooper, general supert. British Columbia er who is here for days on official busi-

of the anticipated rvice, the three trains as at present operated maintained, Mr. Cooper

oper is here particularly ection with the inaugubrough here this week ew lumber shipping trafbarge from Juneau to lines. for transshipment East

WEATHER

Synopsis cold weather was gen the northwestern cor Elsewhere in the provshowery weather pre- the Pacific route. learing skies along the province.

and highs Wednesday-- sent T.C.A. Hardy 35 and 47, Massett 0, Prince Rupert 30 and

Forecast

TOMORROW

in the inaugural half

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN URGED TO PENSIONS DEFEND CANADIAN WAY OF LIFE INCREASE Should Be Up and Doing-Strong

of Commerce yesterday.

to perpetuate them?"

promoting their campaign," de-

clared Mr. Eckroyd. "Does it not

seem reasonable that, if business

men really believed in the prin-

ciples which they profess, they

would be willing to work harder

Mr. Eckroyd also referred to

those who favored state social-

ism which they would bring into

being through medium of the

ballot box on the assumption

that the present system had

community development. Such

the Chamber of Commerce to

all who had at heart the wel-

fare and development of com-

business bureaux, development

of tourist attractions and in-

dustry could be valuable.

dustrial promotion.

munity and nation.

Chamber of Commerce Recommended

Business men, instead of sitting back, should be up and doing to combat strong and active elements whose one interest is to overthrow or cripple the present Canadian way of life, declared Larry Eckroyd, western field organizer of the Canadian Cham- mum and from \$750 to \$1400 as ber of Commerce, in addressing a luncheon meeting a minimum. of the Prince Rupert Chamber

REPRESENTATIVE

WINNIPEG-TransCanada Air Lines has been topointed the representative in Canada of British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines which links this country with Australia and New Zealand, it was announced today by W. Gordon Wood, general traffice manager, TransCanada Air-

The appointment facilitates failed. communications between the the Commonwealth Airlines air- are available for anyone who is conference.

There is an average of six st are expected to ex- flights monthly from Vancou-Vancouvr Island by to- ver to the Antipodes while the but, otherwise, there will airline reaches Sydney in a little change in the weather | more than 48 hours flying time. It features a day's stopover in each of Honolulu and Fiji en-Rupert, Queen Char- route. It was pointed out by Mr. d North Coast-Clear Wood that the Commonwealth Wednesday. Northern airline offers the only non-stop overcast with scattered schedules between Vancouver Southern section, clear- and San Francisco from which this evening. Winds point it commences the flight terly (25) today, shift- to Honolulu, The California ortherly (20) early Wed- flights operate twice weekly. continuing cold. Lows The Southern Airline will repre-

> In Sydney under a reciprocal option of such a program was, agreement with British Columbia Commonwealth Pacific Airtermination, the field organizer C.N.R. DEFICIT lines whose manager, A. A. Bar- suggested some that had been low, made a similar announcement today.

Dutch Settlers nd barge from Juneau, Arrive In Canada

e lumber for shipment their families, numbering 702, the first consideration should Railways out of the red and the it down to show that on both here over the Canadian landed here from the steamer be to support and develop ex- government system reported to sides of it are ordinary, human Low Railways to the United Kota Inten, sang the Netherland ising local industry before en- Parliament Monday a deficit of people." now reported due to National hymn and cheered their deavouring to bring in new. A \$15,885,000. It was the second lere tomorrow. It had new homeland. They plan on set- survey of the community's ex- straight post-war deficit and is ginally due today. The tling on farms across Canada, isting industries and possibili- an increase of seven million will be transferred from George Reuvekamp, wife and ties for new ones Mr. Eckroyd dollars over the \$8,961,000 loss e to railway cars over eleven children figure on grow- suggested as of paramount im- in 1946, compared with a surplus

TODAY'S STOCKS ::

y S. D. Je	ohnston Co. Ltd.	Chamber of Commerce activity
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	Beattie	having a more and more impor- tant bearing on local affairs.
7.75	Bevcourt	The fact that the Canadian
.02*	Bobjo	local members—each with its
.06	Buffalo Canadian	Chamber of Commerce now had
1.23	Consol. Smelters 102.00	no less than 535 constituent
	Conwest	one vote, regardless of size—was
.05	Donalda	
.51	Eldona	(Continued on Page Four)
.021/2	Elder	
3.55	Giant Yellowknife 4.10	TRUCE MAY
2.75	God's Lake	INUCL MA!
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	Harricana	BE FORCED
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	Hoseo	NEW YORK, (P)-United Na-
.171/2	Jacknife	tions Security Council members
1.05		have just about given up hope
.40	10	of persuading the Arabs higher
.54	051/	committee on Palestine and the
.20	. 00	Jewish Agency for Palestine to
.023/4		back down from conditions
.05	The state of the s	which so far have prevented
.021/2		agreement on a cease-fire ar-
.15		rangement. Confronted by con-
.31	201/	tinuing disagreement, council
	0.00	members are represented as feel-
.16	the contract of the contract o	ing it is time for the security
		council to lay down terms of
		truce.
4.00		Yesterday General A. G. L.
7.25	0.05	McNaughton of Canada propos-
		should be sent to Palestine to
	Sherrit Gordon 2.05	ed that a special commission
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OTTAWA @ - Veterans Minister Gregg announced today that the government has agreed virtually to double the helplessness allowances to pensioned veterans such as paraples who need help from other people. Allowances will be increased from

At the same time Mr. Gregg said basic pension rates would "The Communists are willing be increased further from the to work long and hard hours in 16 to 20 percent boost proposed.

Marshall Sees It In Colombia—Bogota Still In Chaos

"Business people are willing to BOGOTA, Colombia (Secrethree Dominions with all T.C.A. contribute money. They should tary of State George Marshall tions functions. TransCanada petuation of a way of living in revolution which ravaged Bogota already dispatches and services which opportunity and success and disrupted the Pan-American

lowed the same pattern as out-Mr. Eckroyd prescribed a breaks which have provoked lalarge and active Chamber of bor troubles in France and pre- WOMAN MEMBER Commerce or Board of Trade election unrest in Italy.

as an important factor in "This situation (revolt)," Mar- SEXERCISED shall told newsmen "must not SEXERCISED an oganization was also in an be judged on a local basis. Howimportant position to offer ever tragic and immediate the valuable expression to matters results to the Colombian people, mended active participation in Colombia."

and stores are closed. There is palling." no transportation and some places are without lights. There A definite program of work are still a number of rebel Mr. Eckroyd advocated as the snipers loose. Hospitals keystone of success of a Cham- crowded with wounded. Corpses ber of Commerce. While the ad- litter the streets.

adopted in other communities IS ANNOUNCED such as protection and promotion of local business, better

R. C. Vaughan Says Freight Rates Should Be Even Higher

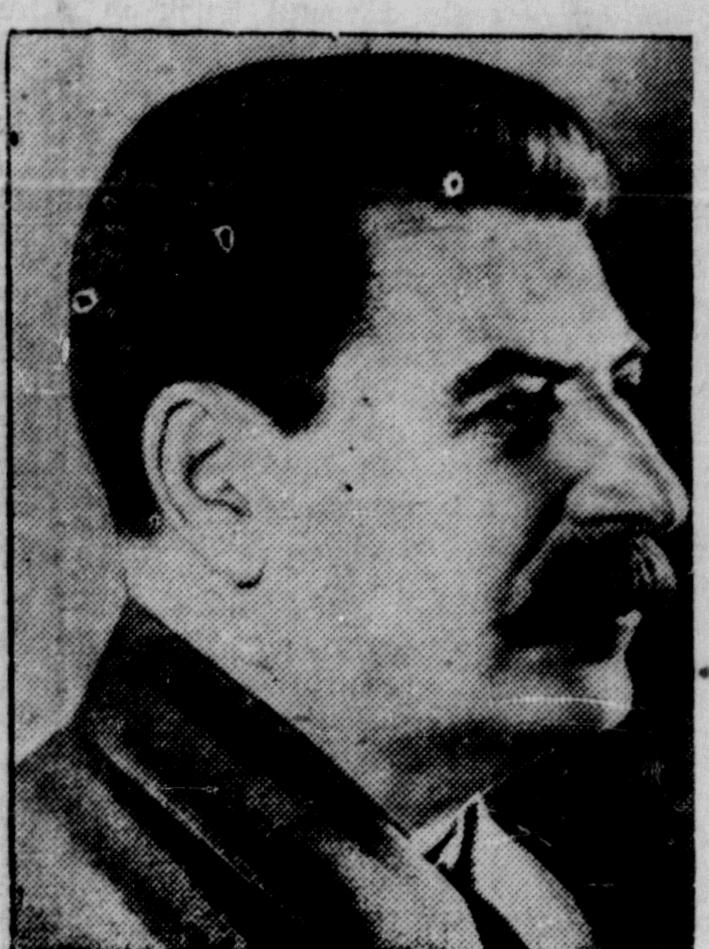
OTTAWA (P) - Record peace-As for promotion of indust- time traffic in 1947 failed to rible, grotesque people passing or more feet shipment | HALIFAX—Dutch farmers and ries, Mr. Eckroyd suggested that pull the Canadian National ing tulips at Renfrew, Ontario. portance in efforts towards in- of \$24,765,000 in 1945.

dustrial promotion. A booklet Steadily rising costs were exclusively on business and in- blamed by the company for the slipping financial position. Presi-Mr. Eckroyd also discussed dent R. C. Vaughan said Chamber of Commerce activity should seek further freight rate. on the national level which was increases to compensate for inhaving a more and more impor- creased chargs of labor and matant bearing on local affairs, terials since 1946.

The fact that the Canadian The company shares in the 21 local members-each with its percent increase authorized by Chamber of Commerce now had the Board of Transport Com no less than 535 constituent missioners a fortnight ago but one vote, regardless of size-was the C.N.R. head said that the (Continued on Page Four) 1946-48 cost adjustment should be over and above that.



WANTS HIGHER RATES-President R. C. Vaughan of Canadian National Railways.



MOSCOW, (P-Pre-Finnish treaty should break down the distrust which has exbetween the two countries.

VICTORIA, B. C.

"I want to proceed to a new period in our relations—to a period of mutual trust. We Fin-land. We Soviet rence. people consider rela-

OTTAWA OILS UP ELECTION MACHINE TO BE PREPARED AT SHORT NOTICE hospital.

OTTAWA (CP)--Whether or not it calls one, the Naval Manoeuvres offices in North America per- also get out and work for the last night blamed international government will have the machinery oiled up for a In West Indies general election this year. While voluminous amendments to the Dominion Elections Act will have to be exercises by warships culminated passed at the current session of Parliament, the ad- in "landings" on the Virgin man, who according to the findcraft at Vancouver, terminus of willing to work and strive," he Marshall said the revolt fol- ministration has arranged it so that the electoral Islands. Vessels of the Royal ing of a coroner's jury, came to

her feelings, Mrs. Leah Manning, so amendments pending before B.C.'s Woman of Year Harry Crook after it had washof national policy. He com- the occurrence goes far beyond Labor member, interrupted a de- Parliament but not yet passed. bate on atomic warfare by de- Many of these are necessitated Bogota is still paralyzed. Banks scribing the discussion as "ap- by last year's redistribution of

"If you mer can discuss this coldly and scientifically here, "It is a shocking commentary on our times that, after drawing breath from one war, we should be getting ready for the

and twice stamping her foot, she said:

"The iron curtain we are told exists has given place to a kind of sheet in a shadow, on which we see a phantasmagoria of horacross. Somebody has got to tear High

smoothly as though nothing had happened.

ernment, electoral-office officials cruiser Ontario. have brought all their material LONDON - Greatly moved by up to date on the basis of 100 or constituencies.

When these are adopted along with some further but minor amthe women cannot," said Mrs. enuments expected to develop Manning, who sits for Epping. before the House Elections Committee, all that will be necessary will be to whip the prepared material off to the print-

Speaking in impassioned tones | Because of this advance work, an election will be possible well within three months of passage of the Election Act amendments.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, April 14, 1948 20.3 feet 16.6 feet

4.3 feet 8.9 fee

Bulletins

NOT YET SETTLED

VANCOUVER-J. O. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Communications Association, Monday night denied reports that the west coast deep sea strike would "definitely" end today. He said that a wire from Association officials in Montreal indicated that the striking officers' union had reached a "tentative agreement rather than settlement." The matter of whether or not striking officers should be penalized has not yet been

WAR NOT INEVITABLE

OTTAWA-United States Fleet Admiral William (Bull) Halsey told the Canadian Club today that he was by no means convinced that "we must allow the international situation to develop into another full scale shooting war. The free peoples of the earth fear the results of another war and are willing to go to almost any extreme to prevent it but the free peoples mut let it be known that they will not tolerate further military infringements upon their liberties. They must have military power to enforce them.

PANS TRUMAN, MARSHALL BERLIN-A high Russian official today told a German youth

rally that "the Marshall Plan means war." Col. Sergei Tulpanov, political and information chief of the Soviet's German military administration, also likened President Truman to the late Herman Goering. The Marshall aid plan, he said, was an offshoot of "greedy attempts of American monopolists to exploit warweakened Europe for their own profit."

BILL OF RIGHTS

OTTAWA-House of Commons failed to agree yesterday on the need for a Canadian bill of rights. Progressive-Conservative, C. C.F. and Liberal members urged that such a bill was essential. A Social Crediter and an Independent Liberal said that "traitors" and "dupes of communists" were the ones seeking the legislation."

PARLIAMENTARY TEST

OTTAWA - Liberals met in caucus today to discuss their stand on the freight rates increase with reference to a nonconfidence vote put forward by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, criticizing the government for not deferring the increase until appeals had been heard. The Liberals are expected to oppose the non-confidence motion and defeat it by a narrow margin.

RUSSIA'S FRIENDLY TALK Tune Being Changed As mier Joseph Stalin said last night that General Election Nears

Wife of Ontario Lumberjack Charged With Murder

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (P) should like this to be Mrs. Lucille Lamarche, aged 21, ections do not go their way. well understood not quoted as having said "the baby only by those in this burnt," faces a murder charge Togliatti took a different view hall but by those out- in the kitchen stove slaying of of the Marshall plan, saying side in Russia and her two-month-old son, Law- last night at Parma: "The com-

tions between large lumberjack's wife threw the baby asks that it does not comproand small nations into the stove early Sunday in mise our independence. a fit of rage after the child started to cry. The baby was yesterday, called by the Commustill alive when police found him nists, was just a fizzle. wrapped in charred, filthy rags on the kitchen table. He died 20 minutes after admission to UNIDENTIFIED hospital.

HAMILTON, Bermuda - Joint equipment will function as Navy, and ships of the Royal his death by drowning, has been Canadian Navy took part. H.M.S. found at North Beach, 11 miles Sheffield . was flagship. Cana- east of Massett on the Queen dian ships were the destroyers Charlotte Islands. He is believ-On instructions from the gov- Nootka and Crescent, and the ed to either have fallen off some



MAYOR NORA ARNOLD who was advised today that she had been chosen "Woman of the Year" by Hilda Cryderman, of Vernon, treasurer of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. A telegram received today by Mayor Arnold from Miss Cryderman read "Congratulations to the Woman of the Year. We are very proud of you and what you are doing and congratulate the Prince Rupert Club on their first President's record." Mrs. Arnold is currently honorary president of the Prince Rupert Business and Professional

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Women's Club.

Accord Between Elements -To Set Up State

JERUSALEM (P) - The Zionist may be set up which eventually would become the provisional government of the state.

Aviv, council members also ap- in addition to the four-power proved a long-proposed military card which has been in use for accord between Hagana, the two and a half years. Jewish militia, and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish underground group.

November 29 is now 2700.

ROME (CP)—There were increasing signs today that the communists are losing ground in Italy's April 18 election battle. They have quit talking about arms and insurrection if the Parliamentary el-

Communist leader Palmiro munist party does not purely and Police say they believed the simply reject American aid but

A one-hour country-wide strike

The body of an unidentified boat or perished in some unascertained wreck.

ed up on the beach in front of his house at North Beach. It was clothed but carried no identification.

The provincial police said here this morning that they had no knowledge of anyone answering the man's description being missing.

An inquest conducted by Coroner R. M. Stewart of Massett returned a verdict that the body was that af "an unidentified man who had come to his death by drowing."

According to the description received here, the man was elderly, wore a rubberized hiplength rubber coat, a red and grey zippered windbreaker jacket, a red plaid shirt, a pair of heavy, dark mackinaw pants and two pairs of grey woolen

Around his chest and under the arms was tied a length of half-inch rope.

The shirt was a "Caribou" brand, made in British Columbia and the jacket bore a label reading "Norlite Brand, S. S. Holden Ltd. Ottawa and Hull, Canada."

The body was that of an elderly man, five feet six inches in height with a gold dental bridge and several teeth missing. The only article found in the clothing was a pocket comb.

An investigation was conducted by Constables L. W. Turner and J. M. Fletcher, of Queen Charlotte City. Members of the coroner's jury were John Findlay, foreman, Arden Crist, Phillip Burton, Noel Taylor, James Morgan and Bertram Phillips.

VIENNA TRAFFIC BEING HELD UP

VIENNA, (P)-Informants say General Council intends to pro- that Soviet troops in Semmerclaim an independent Jewish ing Pass, check point 9\$ miles state in the Holy Land May 16, from Vienna, are continuing to the day after the British man- interfere with highway traffic date ends. Internal authority between the British zone of Austria and Vienna by demanding that automobile travellers pjroduce passports or identity At a meeting yesterday in Tel cards with photographs. This is

Father Louis Amadio sailed on However, fighting continues the Cardena this afternoon for with three Jews and an Arab Vancouver enroute to St. Bonireported killed during the day. face, Winnipeg. Later he expects The unofficial death toll since to be assigned to an ecclesiastical post in Northern Ontario.