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Three Miners Crushed to

Death Under tons of Rock

VANCOUVER (CP)-Buried

under tons of rock, three min-

ers died at Britannia mine at

Eritannia Beach, forty miles

north of here, late last night.

of Vancuover, Erwin G. Buck-

er of Buffalo and William N.

Natrafowany of Fork River,

A fourth member of a four-

man crew escaped by inches

as a cave-in, believed to have

been caused by a fault in

rock, crashed into a stope

The bodies of the victims

were taken out of the rock-

where they were drilling.

filled stope this morning.

Mackenzie King As

Governor-General

ices to the country.

Does Not Come Under Ban

Exports From United States

of Fuel Oil and Gasoline

Manitoba.

The dead are Julian Krill

ING KNIGHT-A chival ittle French boy combusiness with pleasure as rn Paris. Roads and high-Marneand Seine river on overflowed the banks dating residential disand farmlands.

RY FINDS

ought in Friday afterby a coroners jury which igated the death of Marchwab, whose body Thursday morning on the below the government ore ing plant at the foot of oth Street.

ury decided that he died falling from the wharf working near the edge ime between 1:05 and 5 Schwab, a carpenter, was exports of fuel oil and gasoline g the ore sampling United States.

Mutch told of taking Mr. official said that Canada would ab to work at 1:05 and of not be affected by the cut. He ning to pick him up at 5 said that the reduction applied Not seeing him around, to "quota" shipments to for-Jutch went home to supper eign countries but Canada was cturned an hour later. He not regarded as a foreign couna search which contin- try and was not under the quota ntil 10 o'clock without suc- system.

adolyn Schwab, son of the tity police Corporal Taylor RATIONING part in the search.

body was discovered on ocks at the high tide level ollowing morning by Cones George Redhead

by Wendolyn Schwab. ors were R. E. Montador, an. Robert McKay, jr. rdon, Jack Mussallem Haugen, J. H. Jefferies.

Synopsis

weather disturbance moving! ard over British Columbia is causing rain along the hern coast and snow in the a and northern section of terior. This system will out of the province towith cloudy skies expected ost sections Sunday. Little e is expected in tempera-

Forecast

ace Rupert, Queen Charand North Coast .- Cloudy scattered showers today. tonight. Cloudy Sunday. west (15 m.p.h.) today, tonight and Sunday. Little e in temperature. Lows Town 1 ht and highs Sunday— Hardy 32 and 42, Massett d 42, Prince Rupert 34 and

LOCAL TIDES

day, February 1, 1948

19.8 feet spur 2 6.8 feet nesday 1 ted 2 *

Fourth Round Replay Wanderers 2 (After extra time) field 0 First Division

Arsenal 3, Preston North End

companies.

consideration.

land 3 Blackpool 1, Aston Villa 0

Liverpool 0, Portsmouth 3

Middlesbrough 1, Burnley Sheffield United 2,

Man- therwell 2 chester United 1 Second Division

Barnsley 2, Plymouth Argyle Birmingham City 0, Brentford

Bradford 0, Totenham Hot-

IS ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER

OTTAWA (CP)—A House of Commons committee on food prices will be asked to investigate the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living as well as profiteering and hoarding, Prime Minister Mac-

A sixteen-man committee will be asked to ex-

LIBEL TRIAL DATE IS SET

In Edmonton Monday

lish defamatory libel, laid against Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto and SEEN FOR GAS Harold Dingman and Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa will be tried RATIONING HERE in the Supreme Court of Alin the Supreme Court of Alberta with the first appearance set for Monday. They were committed for trial yesterday. Mag- toria retail operators last night, OTTAWA P - During the istrate Hawe set bail at \$1000 is not likely to be spread to Throne Speech debate a sug- and ordered \$1000 surety filed Prince Rupert, service station, gestion came from Bona Arsen- for each accused.

men feel, mainly because the ault, Liberal, Bonaventure, that Cooke is the publisher of the average Prince Rupert motorist Prime Minister Mackenzie King, New Liberty Magazine, Dingman uses so little gasoline. on retirement, be appointed is its Ottawa correspondent and The ration set in the south is Governor General. He suggest- Dr. Whitton is a noted Cana- five gallons a day which, ac-

which Canadian people could The charges followed publica- owner, is "more than ample" express gratitude for his serv- tion of an article in the maga- for ordinary city driving. zine entitled "Babies for Export."

WASHINGTON ()-The United States government Friday ordered an 181/2 percent cut in ed by R. C. Mutch in de- due to "serious shortage" in the by the launching of court action might cause some form of gen-In Ottawa a high government Charlotte Whitton.

PROFITEERING

Minister of Finance Ought to Practice What He Preaches. Senator Declares

OTTAWA () - Senator Iva Fallis, Progressive-Conservative, Muskoka, suggested Thursday that Finance Minister Douglas and of gasoline may start Monday Abbott might practice what he in British Columbia following a preached and stop taking all the was identified Friday after- three-cent-a-gallon price boost tax money the traffic would

> being established by major oil While Mr. Abbott warned industry against exorbitant profits, Service station operators were Fallis told the Senate in the reported yesterday that a ra- Throne Speech debate, that he tioning plan would be based on was rolling up a \$750,000,000 surboth priority as during the war plus which would give the treasand the "best customer first" ury "almost an embarrassment of riches."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Football Association Cup

Rationing

Everton 3; Wolverhampton

Bolton Wanderers 2, Chelsea 1 United 1

Manchester City 3, Grimsby

18:31 16.8 feet Cardiff City 2, Sheffield Wed- Third Lanark 5, Queen of the

Coventry City 1, Leeds Uni-

Doncaster Rovers 1, Chester-Fulham 1, Bury 1 Newcastle United 2, Leicester

City 0

Blackburn Rovers 4, Sunder- Nottingham Forest 5, Millwall Southampton 3, West Ham

Charlton Athletic 0, Stoke West Bromwich Albion 1, Luton Town 0

> (Scottish Cup) First Round Replay Hamilton Academicals 0, Mo-

Scottish League, Div. "A" Celtic 0, Clyde 0 Falkirk 3, Aberdeen 1 Hibernian 1, Rangers 0 Partick Thistle 1, Hearts 1 St. Mirren 6, Queens Park 1

South 1

Gasoline rationing, which was

begun by Vancouver and Vic-

cording to one local garage

"It looks as though it were

designed to halt excessive driv-

ing." he said. "There is appar-

ently, a shortage down there.

chito, which earlier had

seas off Lorient Thursday.

their right to the claim of Nor-

ence he has had with the B. C.

group would be desirable, add-

ing that affiliation fees prob-

ably would be small, considering

that the local meet will not be

large in comparison with some

competitions held in the south.

As program director, Mr. Ross

suggested that only such events

as the 100 yard and 440 yard

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kenzie King disclosed today.

ed charges of conspiring to pub- LITTLE PROSPECT

ed that this was a means by dian welfare expert.

TORONTO OFFICE BEING SEARCHED

TORONTO (- Warrants to as I know." search the offices of New Lib- The average Prince Ruper erty Magazine were served to- motorist, because city distances day by four Royal Canadian are shorter, uses less gasoline Mounted Police constables from in a day than does the average Alberta. The officers said they driver in Vancouver and Vicwanted the original manuscript toria. of the article "Babies for Ex- However, none of the garage port," dealing with welfare con- operators interviewed would disditions in Alberta, publication of count the possibility that the which December 27 was followed province-wide gasoline picture against Publisher Cooke, Writer eral rationing to be set up, Dingman and Welfare Worker either by the oil companies or the retailers.

Tanker Survivors Landed At Lorient PARIS O-Twelve survivors

and a quota system which is bear.

amine and report on: First, the cause of the recent rise in the cost of living. Second, prices which have been raised beyond levels justified by increased costs. It is expected the minister of Cooke, Dingman and Whitton health, Hon. Paul Martin, will! To Appear In Higher Court be chairman of the committee.

PRINCESS ANNE SEEN WEARING ENGAGEMENT RING- in his blood-spattered shack on Princess Anne, of Bourbon-Parma, is seen when she left Copenhagen on her way to Lausanne, Switzerland, to visit ex-King Michael of Romania. She is seen wearing an engagement ring.

Provincial Government Reconsiders Edict Made Regarding Timber Workers

There has been no talk of rationing in Prince Rupert as far

inet and said that the whole thirty years ago. question would be put before the Legislature for final deci- ATLANTIC IS

The order banning the Japan- BEING COMBED ese, issued a few days ago, involved some 800 timber workers.

The provincial order, reinforcing a policy enacted forty years ago, prohibits employment of Orientals on crown timberlands and would have become effective April 1.

Mr. Anscomb said the decision of the Panamanian tanker Panbeen to suspend the order was made described as a Canadian vessel, after consideration of protests arrived yesterday at the south- of various organizations includern French port of Lorient. They ing the timber operators.

were on board the French vessel, Robert Marie. The surviv- TO STUDY ors, including one Canadian, TO STUDY told the authorities that eight-een comrades were killed by explosion or drowned in heavy

Special Committee to Study It Urged at Ottawa

Conservative member for Tor- and five children. Competitors in open events in onto.

the Canadian Legion's proposed | Observing that the scheme Dominion Day track and field was now before the United meet probably will have to ob- States Senate, Mr. Macnico tain amateur cards from the warned that the project B. C. branch of the Amateur passed by that body, may be Athletic Union, Neil Ross, Civic "pitchforked" into Canadian Centre athletic director, told a Parliament and find the mem- warehouse, ocean dock and ad- Islands, on the run between Sweden won the first gold medals meeting of the Dominion Day bership ill-prepared to deal with ministration building, appar- Vancouver and Prince Rupert in the dissension-plagued fifth sports committee last night.

ligible, their possession by com- during the Throne Speech de- to obtain local financial support former Royal Canadian Air Despite an International petitors in open events, protects bate.

AIRPLANE DIES

year, Orville Wright, co-invent- Thirty Die As Ship or of the airplane who, with his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, was credited with being the first to bring aviation to the VICTORIA . The British point when flight became actu-Columbia government's ban on ally practicable, died last even-Japanese working on crown ing in hospital here from lung land timber operations in the congestion and heart condition.

interior was suspended late Fri- It was in 1903 at Kittihawk, North Carolina, that Orville Acting Premier Herbert Ans- and Wilbur Wright made the comb announced the suspension first heavier-than-air machine following a meeting of the cab- airborne. Wilbur Wright died

HAMILTON, Bermuda (P Some thirty planes combed the stormy Atlantic around Bermuda today, widening the search for a British air liner missing with 29 persons on board, including Sir Arthur Coningham, retired British air marshal and hero of North

HOCKEY SCORES

Vancouver 5, Fresno 4 Oakland 4, San Francisco (overtime).

African air war.

Twenty-One Dead In Plane Crashes

DISNE, France (-Discovery OTTAWA () - Establishment of twelve bodies in the wrecka special Parliamentary com- age of an air force transport tomittee to study ramifications of day brought to twenty-one the projected St. Lawrence total of known dead in two Uniwaterways scheme was suggest- ted States plane crashes Amateur Status to be Protect- ed in the House of Commons by southern France. The dead in ed-Invitations Being Issued John Ross Macnicol, Pregressive clude three American women

PURCHASER OF

The former American army of Sandspit, Queen Charlotte ST. MORITZ -Norway and ently, has been purchased by will soon have been provided by Winter Olympics today as bit-While cost of the cards is neg- Macnicol made the proposal Kenneth Meek, who attempted Canadian Pacific Airlines. The ter hockey war continued to rage.

thern B. C. champions in case? they come out on top, Mr. Ross Government Endorsed On the radio range station nearby teur hockey association team of He reported on correspond-Track and Field Association. He said that affiliation with that Its Dollar Saving Program

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's dollar-conservation program withstood its first major test in the House of Commons yesterday when members voted 84 to 70 for the principle using import restrictions as a United States currency-saving measure.

The division was preceded by Finance Minister Abbott's statement that the conservation program has bolstered the country's gold and the United States dollar reserves by some \$53,000,000 during the last month.

Bombay, Poona; Body Of Prophet Cremated

BOMBAY (CP)—Grief-maddened crowds, shouting "Burn them out," exploded sudden scenes of violence in Bombay and Poona today as a minute-byminute radio description of the funeral of Mohandas K. Gandhi, assassinated in New Delhi, boomed out over loud-speakers set up in the streets in both cities.

CHINAMAN

MURDERED

Brutal Murder On Lulu

was murdered with robbery be-

lieved to have been the motive.

blows on the head, arms an

of them were women and chil-

Attorney General Intervenes

zens' Health and Accident Asso-

organizations were insolvent.

re-written Societies Act.

Comfortable Quarters Being

Installed There By Canadian

travelers at the transfer point

Pacific Airlines

required.

longer stopovers there.

in Two More Health and

Accident Concerns

dren. The fire is attributed

to the ship.

Robbery As Motive

Large numbers of people attacked and, in some cases, crowds set fire to a number of premises connected with India's extreme orthodox Hindu political organization, the Hindu Mahasabhawhich followed the communal line in contrast to Congress Island Believed to Have Had standpoint of Hindu - Moslem

Police opened fire in both VANCOUVER (- Body of a cities to quell the attacks and year-old Chinese farm labor-Gurkha troops were moved into er, Mah Jeu, was found Friday central Bombay.

Meantime Mohandas K. Gan-Lulu Island and police say he dhi's youngest son touched off a funeral pyre that consumed the wasted body of the martyred The killing was brutal. The Mahatma in Hindu tradition. body was bruised and battered, Tens of thousands of Indians, apparently from several heavy sobbing and shouting the Mahatma's name, surged forward as Devadas Ganani, heavy with grief, placed live coals on the pyre just above his father's heart and set ablaze the lower portion of the pile of sandalwood At Hong Kong Burns logs. A tremendous sobbing HONG KONG ()-Thirty per- chant surged from the crowd, sons were pushed into the water a Hindu hymn for India's proand drowned tonight when steer- phet of peace who was struck age passengers stampeded off down yesterday by an assassin's the burning coastal steamer bullet.

The Mahatma's ashes are to Kwantung at a wharf here. Most remain at the pyre on the banks of the River Jumna for a day chemicals in passengers' luggage. and a half. Then they are to Only slight damage was caused be gathered and taken to the River Ganges, sacred to the Hin-

dus, and thrown into its waters. New Delhi police disclosed that Gandhi's accused assassin has been arraigned secretly and held without bail for investigation in

connection with the murder. The 25 - year - old assassin pumped bullets into Gandhi's chest and leg at close range.

VICTORIA (P-Attorney General GANDH) of the West Coast Health and UNITED NATIONS Accident Society and the Citi-

Consideration of India-

ciation, both of Vancouver, fol-Pakistan Dispute Suspended lowing reports to him that both LAKE SUCCESS (P-The United Nations efforts to settle It is the second time within a month that the Attorney Gen- the India-Pakistan dispute over eral has moved in to halt oper- Kashmir state were suspended ations of unsound health and today because of Mohandas

accident benefit groups under Gandhi's death. An Indian spokesman said his powers given him in last year's delegation was making no moves here pending istructions from New Delhi.

"If your whole country should go up in flames there would be little use in arguing your case before the security council," he

NORWAY AND Comfortable hostel quarters SWEDEN WIN

for its purchase last December. Force officers' quarters build- Olympic Committee cancelling ing, presently used by construc- the sport, the hockey tournation men on the installation of ment continued and the ama-Sandspit, is being taken over the United States, beaten in its by the air lines. It will be reno- opening start Friday, swamped vated within and separate rooms PoPland 23 to 4.

provided as well as a dining! Czecholslovakio edged out room or mess. The hostel will Sweden 6 to 2 for a second win. probably be put in charge of a The twenty-one year old Finn couple who will keep the place Helgeson of Oslo captured the in readiness for use if and when | 500 metre speed-skating title in 43.1 seconds. Frank Stack, 42-Ordinarily, there is only a year-old Winnipeg skater, finstop of a few minutes for pas- ished sixth.

sengers changing planes at Sweden's Mertin Lundstroem Sandspit but, occasionally, stress won the 18-kilometre crossor some other cause results in country ski race in one hour, 13 minutes and 50 seconds.