

mobile industry of Ontario faced with the threat of a off of as many as 30,000 kers in the automobile inry due to the extremely cold ther having caused a gas tage. At Windsor yesterday Motor Co. laid off 8,000 kers and Chrysler Corporalaid off 3,000. Emergency mployment relief offices are ng opened up in Windsor don and Sarnia industries also hard hit as a result of cold weather



ashes today after sparks of a welding torch touched off fire in the basement of a commercial garage.

The damage is estimated at \$150.000.

Libel Case Against Publisher,

Writer and Social Welfare

Authority Proceeding

OIL EMBARGO

Dr. W. A. Carrothers Com-

ments on Proposed Action

VICTORIA- Dr. W. A. Car-

rothers, chairman of the British

and restoration of wartime

automobile speed limits were

proposed Monday in the fight

against spreading fuel and gas-

oline shortage in the United

If enacted into law, the er

last few months oil trucks have

been going through New Eng-

land right through towns where

our five cents a pound in price.

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of United States

posed.

The charges were laid by the States. A bill to prohibit petrol-

Alberta government against Jack eum exports for one year was

Kent Cooke of Toronto, publish- introduced by Senator Styles

The blaze destroyed the post office, garage, grocery, cafe and gift shop and five homes.



LABOR MINISTER WELCOMES NEW CANADIANS-'This is fun. I'm going to like it in Canada." That's what Jan Hawrylak, three-year old Polish boy, seems to be thinking as he's welcomed by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, after his arrival in Canada from a German Displaced Persons' Camp recently. Jan, who was born in Germany during the Nazi regime, has never known a home of his own. That's his mother, Mrs. Janina Hawrylak, on the right and a friend, Miss Clawens Mirdzza, from Latvia, on his left. The Hawrylaks (daddy watched from the sidelines) were brought to Canada for employment in the garment trades, and Miss Mirdza is slated for a job as a domestic in Winnipeg. The picture was taken when Mr. Mitchell visited, on January 16, the well-appointed reception centre for newly arriv-Columbia Coal and Petroleum ed displaced persons operated at St. Paul l'Ermite by the Dom-

at a naval court-martial here Monday. The charges arose from the fatal collision six months	Foreign Affairs. "There i standing up and calling a sp	s something to be said f
ago between the destroyer Mic- mac, commanded by Littler, and the freighter Yarmouth County. The slightly-built destroyer captain was acquitted on	\$97,773 FIRE LOSS GREATEST	told an audience of 1200 at Toronto Board of Trade dinn "but there is nothing to be s for shaking a fist and calling the 'blankety-blank' America
charges of failing to sound a sig- nal and failing to sound a sig- nal in fog. Littler still faces charges of "negligently or by default" haz- arding the Micmac and commit- ting an act to prejudice good or- der and naval discipline. In addition, the court-martial which is continuing today, will decide whether Littler failed to proceed at "moderate speed" in a fog or mist before the collision on July 16 which took 11 lives aboard the fighting ship. Littler pleaded innocent on all	Prince Rupert's fire losses in 1947 are believed to have been the highest for any year in the city's history. Accord- ing to the annual report of fire chief H. T. Lock, losses during the lear totalled \$97,773, resulting from 109 fires. "I believe that was the worst year in our history," Mayor Arnold commented after the report, which reviewed the fires, had been read in coun- cil.	British or Soviets." He chara Soviet Russia with using United Nations for "aggress and ignoble" purposes. Mr. Pearson suggested the one way out of the United I tions veto-soarred dilem would be the formation of collective system of defer within the United Nations character ter of all nations wishing to jo The audience regarded speech as another demonst tion of tougher Canadian poli- towards the Soviet Union's a tude in the United Nations.
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which had been heard at the federal inquiry some months ago and whose report fixed the	Rally Today	UNDER FIRE
blame for the accident on the navy captain but absolved him	Reaction to France's Dovalu.	Dollar Saving Program Cri cized by Opposition at Otta
from criminal negligence. COASTGUARD TO HIPPA ISLAND	LONDON ()—Britain's pledge to protect the value of the pound brought a rally in gov- ernment bonds today. Gold shares, however, had a relapse. France's action in devaluating	was under a barrage of critic from opposition benches in House of Commons yesterda

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AD THOUSANDS, AID NO RENT

EDMONTON @-For the sec NDIANAPOLIS-When Edgar rtin, 39, was searched by pol- ond time in eleven years the on complaint from his land- issue of the freedom of the y they found \$2,984 in his press in Alberta arose today with kets. She had been trying to the arraignment of a publisher, lect \$1.50 owing for room rent., a writer and a social welfare en she persisted, he threat- authority on charges of conspiri her with a hatchet, she ing to publish a defamatory

libel. The charges are unpre cedented.

eport Favorably Alaska Highway

er of New Liberty Magazine; Bridges. EATTLE-Robert Brandt Harold Dingman, writer, and Oil shortage-both present and Alaska Territorial Highway trol who recently drove over Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ot- prospective-has virtually zoom-Alaska Highway to Fair-; tawa, nationally known welfare ed into the Congressional limenks by way of Portland, Spo- worker. ne and Edmonton, says the The charges are based upon an thway is in excellent condition article by Dingman entitled bargo would include transpord not the hazardous undertak- "Babies for Export" a report on tation of petroleum or its prod many epople think it is, child welfare administration in ucts into Canada, Senator Bridmer patrolmen report similar- Alberta prepared by Dr. Whit- ges said, adding: "During the

The defendants contend that ONDON, O - BBC viewers section of the Criminal Code inannouncer Stanley Lemin voked in charging them-Sec- people are in dire need of fuel ipse in a faint when televis- tion 334-constitutes a threat to recently. freedom of the press.



Board, said last night that an inion Department of Labor, about 22 miles east of Montreal. embargo on oil exports from the

United States would be a deadly blow to British Columbia" in-Japs Ruled Out of Timber Work; dustry. He intimated that strict rationing might have to be im-May Be Returning to Coast Soon At Washington D.C. yesterday. embargoes on all oil exports, including shipments to Canada.

VANCOUVER, @-The Vancouver Sun reported today that the provincial government has ordered the immediate discharge of all Japanese-800 strong-from British Columbia interior logging operations.

This surprise action threatens the shut-down of many independent logging camps and "ghost towns" revived by the Japanese when they were moved from coastal areas during the war. The move, following the lapse of federal wartime regulations which permitted the employment of Japanese in the timber industry to stimulate the war effort, may, it is felt, preface the return of the Japanese to the coastal regions of the province.

THE WEATHER Synopsis

A storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska is giving rain and strong

Forecast

Rupert, Queen

winds along the northern Bri-Worst Danger to Free Entertish Columbia coast. The weather remains clear and cold

southern and central B.C. but QUEBEC (P-Minister of Labor cloudiness is expected to spread children are dead and their for the sake of a differential of Humphrey Mitchell said yester- into these sections tomorrow. Inmother, Mrs. W. S. Macdonald, day that profiteers, more than creasing cloudiness will bring is in hospital in a serious con-Simultaneously Congress is anything else, threatened the moderating temperatures to the dition following an early mornbeing asked to start a nine mil- system of free enterprise in province tomorrow. ing shooting at a suburban West

lion dollar program to build an Canada and the rest of the American synthetic oil industry, world. In this country the gov-

PROFITEERS

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prise-Minister Promises

Prince ernment "intends to deal with lotter

With the United States Coastin gold shares on the Stock Exguard sending a boat to Hippa change Monday but today short. Island following reports that term speculators took profits. bodies of two men, believed to Government securities yesterhave been victims of the wreck day lost about \$400,000,000 of the 5,000-ton Army transport value. The dip on the Stock Ex-Clarksdale Victory there in Novchange reflected fears of investember have been washed ashore, ors that France's action would district police offices here have damage the pound sterling. so far made no plans to investi-Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancelgate. lor of the Exchequer, in declar-District office of the provining yesterday that the pound, cial police Sunday received word would not be devaluated, did not from Queen Charlotte City that disclose what steps would be bodies of two men had been taken to protect the pound. He sighted on Hippa Island, scene disclosed that consultations with of the wreck. The bodies reportthe French were continuing. edly were sighted by Albert Duffey, a fisherman, who said that they were on the beach at high LOCAL TIDES water level. Activity of marine Wednesday, January 28, 1948 birds on the island indicated 3:04 that other bodies might be there High 14:58 also. 8:55 It was stated today that des- Low

pite search, no bodies had been

Kildonan home. Police refused

Char- to give details but it is reported

Mother, Children

Are Gun Victims

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France's action in devaluating member for Regina City. estiled the frame had stand a break for reimposition of price ceilings. opposing the 25 percent excise tax on a wide list of United States goods. F. S. Zaplitney, C.C.F.-Dauphin, said that austerity was the "most rabid type of protectionism" Canada had ever known. The move reduced imports, crelated shortages and enabled Canadian manufacturers to reap profit. G. R. Pearkes V.C., Progressive-Conservative, Nanaimo, said British Columbia farmers were anxious to undertake production of fruits and vegetables but wanted to know how long the import ban would last. The farmers had to make large in. vestments to meet demands. SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., (P-A 21.5 feet

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22.8 feet postcard, delivered at Salisbury, 5.5 feet 32 miles away, was five years 1.1 feet and four months late.



21:24

Customs officials at Prince Ru- learned of the goings-on about pert today were hoping to clear that time.

up the complication caused when Under the Canadian regulaan American aircraft made an tions, foreign planes making emergency landing at the Sands- emergency landings in Canada pit air strip two weeks ago, un- must immediately inform the loosing a series of customs and Customs and Immigration authimmigration violations that did orities and keep passengers

fold Bill Is Rejected	NOT TAKING	them as they should be dealt with."	
		Mr. Mitchell was speaking at occasional light rain. Winds the annual meeting of the Can- light today and southeast (20) was absent from the city on business. The emergency landing was Today, the damged plane and followed by two unauthorized pilot and mechanics, who ar-	
Socialista LI D N. Want Cabinet	U.S. ORDERS	inglit tottay and southeast (20)	
Socialists, However, Do Not Want Cabinet	U.J. UKULKJ	tonight and highs Wednesday were still at Sandspit	
Crisis or Resignation of Schuman	"Rubbish" Says Minister in	MEDICINE HAT at Port Hardy, 35 and 45. WINDSOR BABY sengers, express and baggage hoping to get clearance from the	141
PARIS (CP)-The French National Assembly's		FIRE PROBED Northern Section- Intermit- WINDSOR, OntA baby boy, and then landed a new aircraft Canadian Customs.	MAY
Dance comminiation in the French National Assembly of	ber's Charge	tent rain today and wednesday. 17 months old was attacked in engine-all reportedly, without Customs Officer Oscar Smith	ż.
nance commission today rejected the gold trade bill	OTTAWA (CP)_Charge hy	Knowledge of permission from cere on yesterday areer-	
Premier Schuman's monetary program by a vote	Howard Green, Progressive-	investigating the flash fire Wednesdely. Measure the screams, the canadian authorities.	1
17 to 15 with five absentions. Socialists joined		rushed in the room, catching the The first plane, a DC-3 owned That still loaves the original	
The set of the opposition in the product of the	, couver South, that the Can-	The head of mount incoming the cause of it all on	
ave in gold within Erango	adian government was taking	the deaths of five alderly mound at Sondarit Arongo	
	andors from Washington was	Mrs Dora Reiger aged 91. nesday Winds southerly (15 m 1s overrun with rats. The Browns made today	
, " cabinet decree and did manufacturers the chance to cut	quickly denied by Finance	-Mrs. Dora Reiger, aged 91; nesday. Winds southerly (15 m. Mrs. Eva Feneke, Mrs. Isabel p.h.). Lows tonight and highs pay \$25 for three little rooms. The night of January 10. The by Mount McKinley Air Lines	
mbly	Minister Douglas Apoort as	Leach, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman Wednesday at Telegraph Creek, on a longer of the six ness of the	· 14/201
It was not clear what the So- quently, threatened British mar-	sions yesterday following the	sengers and two crewmen. sengers and two crewmen.	
alists proposed in the So- quently, threatened British mar	Christmas and New Year re-		
e government bill. They said, The new rate of the franc to		Attorney General FORD'S FUNERAL FAIRBANKS-Eight hundred liew from Seattle, landed at plane to Sandspit carrying a	1 1 3
and they had no desire it American dollar is 214 as	Green said that no Canad-	C.:.: D.: D.: Members of the Non-Commis- Sandspit and picked up the pas- pilot who would take the first	
a d capinot mini-	ian government since con-	sioned Officers' Club crowded sengers, crew and express, and plane out.	
and some honorate and a single honoral for a free	federation had ever gone so	To make unness completely	
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ternational Monsternational Mo	bish We take no orders from	be well advised, he remarked, to \$14,935. Other items included uberance, with minor and un- abandon their present pressure \$1,683 for flowers and \$3,540 for intentional bodily injuries, as damaged plane. Canadian Cus- have not any right to land there	
valuing her Monetary Fund in International Monetary Fund	Distr. ne ne i i i i i i	abandon their present pressure \$1,683 for flowers and \$3,540 for intentional bodily injuries. as damaged plane. Canadian Cus- have not any right to land there	143
The devaluation gives French new rate.		group tactics. doms authorities, apparently, at all.	
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