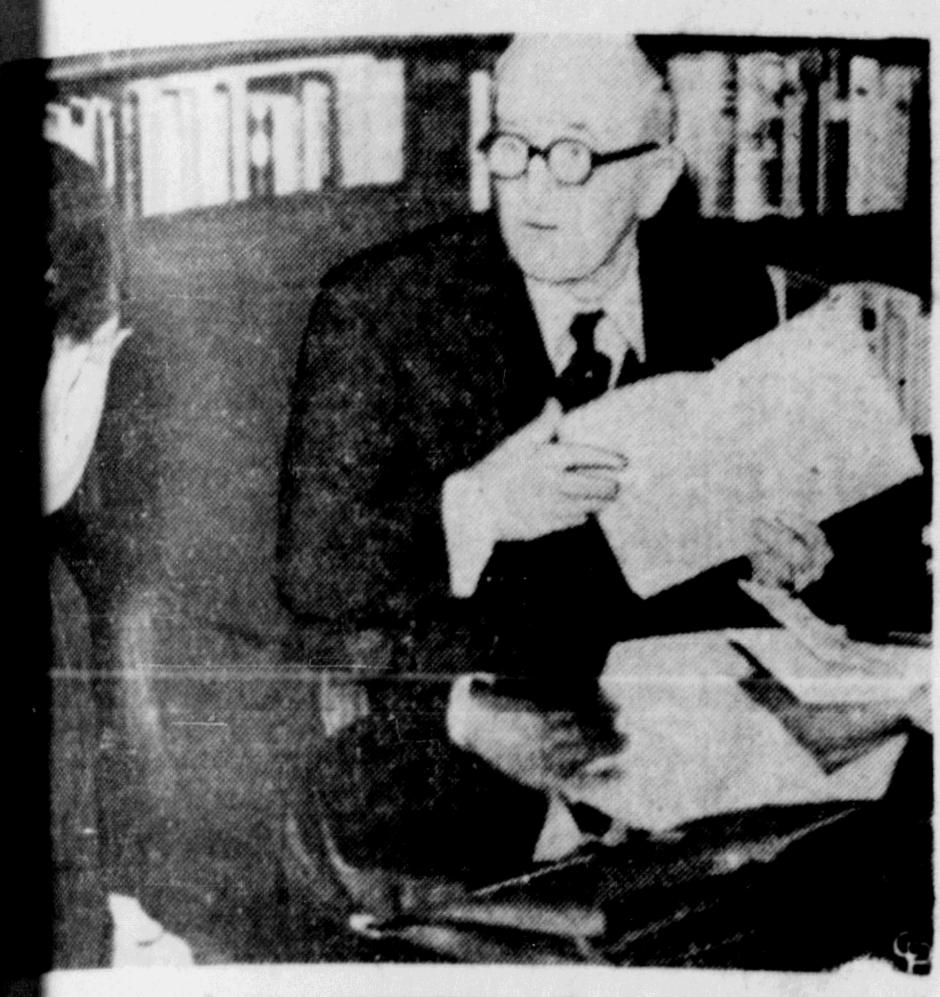
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ES MEETS NEW CABINET - Worried and harassed resident Edouard Benes (right) is shown in conversa-Communist Premier Klement Gottwald as the latter president to formally present the new all-Communist Prague. Benes, long-time champion of Czech democded finally beneath the overwhelming Communist and reluctantly accepted the new cabinet, at the same ng out for some vestiges of political freedom for the

## IGUARD LIFE SAVING SERVICE FOR BY PRINCE RUPERT MLA government proposes to place legislation increasing veterans'

ORIA—Case for a coastguard service on the within the next day or so and Columbia coast was brought up by W. H. obtain first reading of an en-C.F. member for Prince Rupert, speaking in abling bill. slature yesterday in the debate in reply to from the Throne.

lars and cents.

might co-operate.

eight lives.

The matter should be brought

forcibly to the attention of Ot-

dents of late around Prince Ru-

on the west coast of Queen Char-

lotte Islands with loss of forty-

The Prince Rupert member

Alex MacKenzie, Sixth Aven-

home an interesting souvenir of

PLOYMENT

IRBANKS

Approximately persons are untawa with pressure for the int Fairbanks, Alaska. the figure continues practically the same

# YLEADS

Lindsay, Co-op for- appalling lack of coastguard fa- tions. ted his team to a cilities on this coast," Brett said. margin in the league ister."

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#### IN MEMORIAM

nemory of Mrs. Mary A. MacRae who away at the Prince Rupert General Hospital,

FORITUDINE

J. A. AND FAMILY.

# Jan Masaryk Takes His Own Life

Wife of Vancouver Man Succumbs-Montreal Man Charged

TORONTO (P-Mrs. Margaret Mickey) Meredith, 25-year-old waitress, wounded nine days ago in a restaurant shooting, died in hospital today.

Police said a murder charge had been preferred against Leslie Davidson, Montreal - born

Her estranged husband, Robert Meredith of Vancouver, and their son, Bobby, were close at hand at the time of her death.

#### **NEW PENSION** BILL COMING

OTTAWA @-With a house committee to be set up on various affairs now approved by Parliament, Veterans Minister Milton F. Gregg announces that the

#### ng of claims of excessive cost of such a Five Power service, Mr. Brett declared that the value of saving human lives should not be measured in dol- Agreement

Accord Reached On All Important Points At Brussels, It Is Declared

stitution of the service in which BRUSSELS O-Agreement in navy and fishery patrol services principle has been reached on all outstanding points of the There had been several inciproposed "western union" treaty, Fernand Van Langehove, chief pert emphasizing the necessity of Belgian delegate to the current a coastguard service and one of five power conference, told rethese cited by Mr. Brett was the porters today. wreck of the Clarksdale Victory

Pierre Wolvinger, Luxembourg delegate, said it was understood articles drafted today included provisions for mutual assistance "Recent happenings on the machinery for settlement of discoast, entailing the loss of many agreements arising among the ots for a total of 28 lives, brings forcibly to light the five powers and economic ques-

## the victory over its "We must press upon Ottawa the seriousness of the situation and bior basketball play, refuse to accept the explanahargin in the league ister."

To Be Paid to Canadians During Next Couple of Weeks

woy had built up an of the navy or the fisheries de- OTTAWA -In checks rangingfrom one cent to hunbugh the marksman- Mr. Brett also called atten- dreds of dollars, the federal tion to the "exhorbitant" rates treasury is going to rid itself of he first quarter saw set by the Transport Board for more than \$93,000,000 in the next

was increased to 11 sick people from remote dis- Revenue Department officials second period. How- tricts to Prince Rupert and say that between March 15 and alf-time, Co-op had asked for an easing of the bur- 31 individual Canadians will receive \$57,347,425 as compulsory savings refunds on their 1942 income tax. They will receive another \$5,162,524 in interest. In the same period corporations will have \$31,200,000 refunded.

#### THE WEATHER

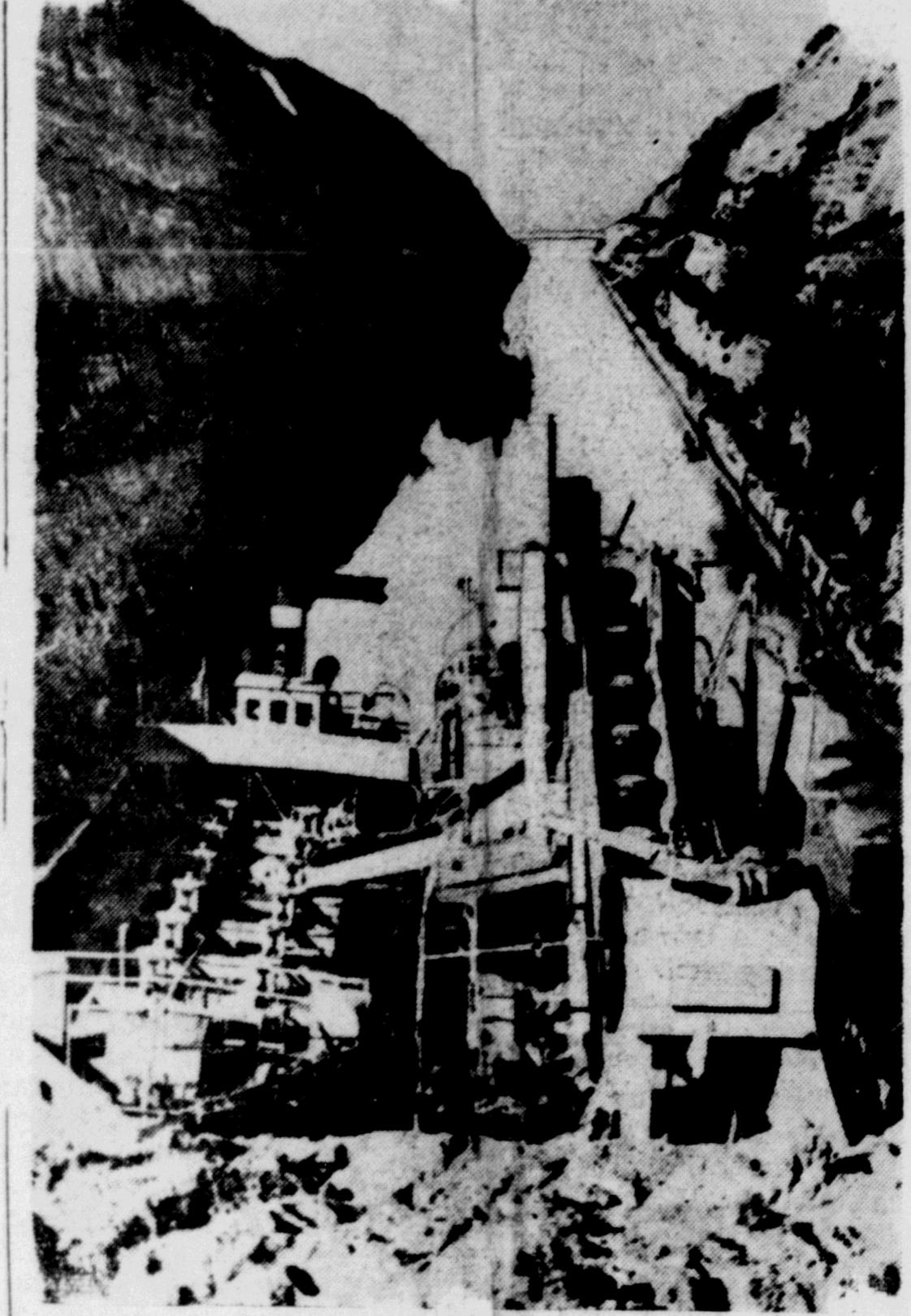
Tynopses

With clear skies over most of Holkestad might construction was close to com- the province last night temperquarter. During the periods, Holkested line, a group of railway men atures dropped below normal. A low PRICE periods, Holkestad standing around a couple of while stations in the interior COMPLAINT in the more than steam shovels, opposite each while stations in the interior gave readings near zero. Increased cloudiness is expected Fraser Lake in Central British over the western portion of the tomorrow with Columbia. The time was April, province for 1914. It was here that the steel clear cold weather persisting was joined. Some of the men over the remainder of British in the picture may possibly be Columbia.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charmittent rain today, cloudy with erly (20 miles per hour). Little change in temperature. Lows

the city on the Prince Rupert leader." this morning to attend the anwill be held tonight.



UNDOING BIG NAZI SABOTAGE JOB IN GREECE - The opening, clearing up and deepening of the Corinth Canal is one of the major projects undertaken by the U.S. mission for aid to Greece program. When the Germans withdrew from Greece, they did a good job of blocking the canal by blowing up bridges, blasting millions of tons of rock and earth into the cut and running in 70 railroad carriages and several locomotives. Two big dredgers are shown at work in Athens at the clearing job. When the canal is put back in commission it will shorten journeys from the western Mediterranean by 36 hours.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Athona

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THILUMITE	
Bralorne	9.50
B. R. Con	.031/2
B. R. X	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.80
Dentonia	.111/2
Grull Wihksne	.043/4
Hedley Mascot	.70
Minto	.02
Pend Oreille	2.40
Pioneer	3.35
Premier Border	.041/2
Privateer	.25
Reeves McDonald	1.25
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.201/2
Sheep Creek	1.00
Taylor Bridge	.451/2
Taku River	.55
VaVnanda	.16
Congress	.03
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.03
Spud Valley	.15
Central Zeballos	.011/4
Silbak Premier	.45
Oils—	
	10 mg 41.5
A. P. Con.	.15
Calmont	.45
C. & E.	4.00
Foothills	3.50
Home	6.15

Vancouver

Submission in Reverse at Parliamentary Probe

Bankers' Association, charging that the Atlantic and Pacific grocery chain was selling bread at a loss, called upon the House lottes and North Coast-Inter- of Commons price investigation committee for a "thorough inshowers Thursday, wind south- vestigation" into the alleged

practice. Despite earlier A. and P. evitonight and highs Thursday: dence that it was making a Port Hardy 34 and 45, Massett profit on a loaf retailing for 10 36 and 45, Prince Rupert 36 and cents, C. M. Ruttan of Toronto, ern Europe into a strategic base J. G. Cunningham, provincial committee that the company gression against the Union of Game Commissioner, arrived in was using bread as a "loss

his claim.

#### Aumaque Beattie Bevcourt Bobjo Buffalo Canadian Consol. Smelters Conwest Donalda Eldona Giant Yellowknife God's Lake Hardrock Harricana Heva Hosco Jacknife Joliet Quebec Lake Rowan Lapaska Little Long Lac Lynx Madsen Red Lake ...... 3.00 McKenzie Red Lake .. .53 McLeod Cockshutt Moneta Negus ..... Noranda Louvicourt Pickle Crow San Antonio Senator Rouyn Sherrit Gordon Steep Rock Sturgeon River Silver Miller

Toronto

## OTTAWA (P-The Ontario WESTERN POWERS

At Least That Is What Russia Purports to Observe In Western Europe

MOSCOW (P)-Russia declares that the western powers are trying to build up a military potential in the Ruhr to "turn west-Bakers' Association secretary- for American imperialism in treasurer, contended before the Europe with the purpose of ag-Socialist Soviet Republics." A note, made public after being Mr. Ruttan said, however, sent to United States, Britain nual dinner of the Prince Ru- that he could not give the com- and France, does not say what pert Rod and Gun Club which mittee evidence in support of action the Soviet government intends to take.

Minister of Finance Under Fire in Commons

OTTAWA, (P)-Resignation of Finance Minister Douglas Abbott was demanded during a stormy House session last night following charges of "brazen abuse" of Parliament.

fenbaker, Progressive - Conservative, Lake Centre, arose from Mr. Abbott's announcement of new excise taxes by radio November 10. He charged that Mr. Abbott had made a "retrograde foreign secretary and a close U.S. WARSHIPS advance" in Parliamentary life. friend of Masaryk, said: "It is Cecil Merrit, Progressive - Conservative, Vancouver - Burrard. life in the cause of freedom. called for Mr. Abbott's resignaminister.

the constitution would be res- he had been actually held pected in a country where there prisoner. was respect of the constitution. constitution.

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WOULD PROBE RED COUP LAKE SUCCESS - Dr. Jan Papanek, Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, demanded today that the United Nations security council investigate the communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

BRISCOE IS FINED

VANCOUVER-Because of an ulcer, Edison Brian Briscoe, convicted of retaining a stolen fishboat, was yesterday given option of a \$2500 fine to serving a three-year sentence in penitentiary. Mr. Justice Manson had imposed the fine after Vancouver.

THRONE SPEECH ADOPTED Commons voted 107 to 95 late | traffic. Tuesday to adopt the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, signifying endorsement of the government's legislative program and policies in general. The vote BRITISH STOP brought a lengthy Throne

## Dewey Wins defence of the Jews in Palestine the scene it would appear that against the Arabs is, according Deschamps had been clearing In Primary

Speech debate to a close.

Shows Strength In New Hampshire For Presidential Nomination

New York won the first round in the ballot box fight for the Republican presidential nomina-

The New York governor swept six of eight delegates in the New Hampshire presidential primary, the first in the 1948 campaign Different' People and one that politicians held

## Son of Founder of Republic Suicides

London and Washington Stunned - Had Been Under Terrific Pressure From Russia

LONDON (CP)-High foreign affairs officials of London and Washington were stunned today at the news of the tragic death in Prague of Dr. Jan Charges voiced by John Die- Masaryk, 61-year-old Czechoslovak foreign minister and son of the founder of the republic, who apparently committed suicide today by jumping from a thirdstorey window of his official

residence in Prague. a great tragedy. He gave his NEAR BLAST

State Department officals in tion amid cries of "Thank You, Washington doubted if it was Thank You," from the finance a case of suicide. They gave no credence to a purported pro-Col. Merritt said that the Communist statement by Masaminister should resign so that ryk, expressing the opinion that

An official announcement in The minister should resign Prague said that investigations fleet, and a hospital ship, the automatically, he said, after it were proceeding. Attributing his was shown he had breached the death to illness and insomnia it added that the statesman had probably decided to end his life 'in a moment of nervous disturbance." Members of the famspells of depression.

leader of the Czech movement resisting the communist regime raged for two hours. in Prague, said London exiles had heard that Masaryk was "under terrific pressure to bring him into line" with the communist government.

Informed of reports that Mysaryk had taken his own life, Prchala said. "Suicide? It is pos-

#### New Manager of Traffic is Named

fic manager with system juris- miles from Stewart last week. being told that a prison term diction, Canadian National Ex- D. D. Kimball, who found the might endanger riscoe's life. press, was announced here by body, said he went to the cabin Briscoe was convicted in Prince F. N. Wiggins, general manager and found it open but no sign Rupert and lost an appeal in of the company. Mr. Sheridan of Deschamps, On looking OTTAWA-The House of erintendent of air and foreign foot ladder and with his snow

cipal points in the new agree- body to town. ment between Hagana and Irgun Zvai Leumi for the mutual now in process of withdrawing Two dogs owned by Des-

ganizations at Tel Aviv.

Under the agreement Irgun tion and officers under Hagana's the same period. over-all direction.

#### Ben Sampson Found Ben Sampson, local pioneer

important from a psychological who left the city three months standpoint, showing strength in ago to spend the winter in Caliboth rural and urban areas. fornia after selling his business Dewey beat back the chal- interest here, returned to the blocked the road to the Premier lenge of Harold E. Stassen, the city this morning. "They are a mine and the doctor has been only other announced Republi- different kind of people down unable to get to town to make can candidate to enter a full there," he said. "I like Prince an examination of the body. A Rupert best."



BASED ON COAST—H.M.C.S. "Cayuga," first of the Canadianbuilt Tribal class destroyers to be based in Esquimalt, B.C. ... lart, local undertaker ....

However, No Casualties to Americans At Tsingtao

SHANGHAI (P)-United States Navy sources said there were no immediate reports of casualties among American personnel aboard the U.S.S. Estes, flagship of the American Western Pacific Repose, which were tied up at docks within half a mile of a Chinese ammunition dump which blew up at Tsingtao yes-

The explosion was set off by said he had been having an undetermined cause and swept an area east of the docks, In London Gen. Lev Prchala, leaving a mass of blackened ruins in a wide sector. Fires

### SAM DESCHAMPS STEWART, DEAD

Believed to Have Been Killed in Fall at Lonely Trapper's Cabin

STEWART-Sam Deschamps, veteran prospector and trapper, MONTREAL — Appointment was found dead at his trapline of George H. Sheridan as traf- cabin on Bear Lake about nine

will make his headquarters at around outside he found the Montreal. He succeeds C. W. body at the gable end of the Smith, recently appointed sup- cabin almost underneath a 15shovel alongside.

Without disturbing anything Kimball hiked to Stewart and reported to Constable George Nelson of the provincial police. The constable, accompanied by Kimball, proceeded to the lake JERUSALEM (P-One of prin- to investigate and brought the

From observations made at to an authoritative source, the snow from the roof and had falpromise of Irgun to halt immedi- len from the ladder, striking his ately attacks upon British forces head on a projecting stringer.

The merger between the two champs were in such condition main Jewish forces is said to that they had to be destroyed. · CONCORD, New Hampshire (P) tails are expected to be ready The last date in his diary was Governor Thomas E. Dewey of for ratification by the two or- February 5 so it is believed he body was discovered and the would retain its own organiza- dogs had been without food for

> As the constable and Kimball started for town it commenced to snow heavily and they had a hard time getting in. Several volunteers from town went out and helped them break the last three miles to town. Meantime this snowfall, a mere three feet, coroner's inquiry will be held as soon as the doctor can get to

> Mr. Deschamps had been over 35 years in Stewart and was on the village commissioners board at one time. He was born in Essex County, Ontario, June 1,

> Deceased is survived by a nephew, Sam J. Deschamps, residing in Detroit and a cousin Mrs. L. Stansfield, Armstrong.

Arrangements for interment were in the hands of H. Stew-