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# Britain's Election Moves Into Stretch



IN ON SOCIAL CALLS—Italian foreign minister ft. Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign minister and de Gasperi, shown just after a dinner given in tish guest, at the Villa Madama, which was atembers of the Italian cabinet. During his visit to visited with Italy's president, Luigi Einaudi, and his Holiness, Pope Pius XII, at Vatcan City.

R'S FINAL PHASE -

# er Of National

RIVER, Yukon - (CP) - Exercise day. This is regarded as paranadians and Americans had driven ticularly important since all iles and were skirmishing along the political observers are agreed The general opinion seems to be border today on the way to resist an that the outcome will be close. Alaska by "enemy" (American) forces. tives will get a clear majority lews of all today was-that the weather and that Liberals and others

ON HONG KONG BORDER

eign sources said today that

Chinese Communists have

massed more than 25,000 troops

on the Hong. Kong-China bor-

der during the last three days.

They said that 41st. and 42nd

Communist armies, under Gen-

erals Wu Yuan-Mau and Sung

Chi-Hung, are being concen-

the border.

trated less than five miles from

ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT

farmers had revolted in the

Tungting Lake region of Hunan

munists. The ministry said

the revolt had been marked by

excessive requisitioning of rice

by Chinese Communists. The

revolt occurred in the main

rice-growing district of China.

MINERS STAY OUT

STEAMER FLAME-SWEPT

COPENHAGEN - Flames

aban loning ship. While the

passengers were ordered off.

most of the ship's crew of fifty

remained aboard to fight the

blaze which several hours later

was reported to be under con-

HARBOR MINE BLAST

NEW YORK - Although the

TAPEI, Formosa- The Na-

HONG KONG-Informed for-

g temperatures

horse today.

Mrs. E. Dunba

Mrs. H. Helin, (today) -M. P.

. Palmer, A. neunced today that 100,000 Province, killing many Com-

dition of

hrove Tuesday. most of the coal miners refused to return to work today in response to John L. Lewis' latest order, a federal judge today extended the stop strike order until March 3 in the hope mothered panthat a settlement may yet be reached. New York was a duli

a special Pan- place last night as "The Great White Way" went black with the strict curtailment of all Housewives street lighting owing to inprepare their creasingly critical coal shortcalled "Shriv- age. mg to a pres-1 his done, they swept the little Danish steamsolved of their ship Kronprinz Olav in foglast day before today, driving 108 passengers

lent explosion which shook homes and buildings on the in-

on the development of atomic looking on. energy generators. The committee will suggest a policy of the government.

# Consensus Is That Result Will Be Close Standings Last Minute Manoeuvres

Anticipated Labor Favored by

Majority of Observers LONDON - (CP) -

regime was discussing steps with the United States to get economic assistance when the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

bracing themselves against lastminute manoeuvres aimed at swaying the crucial on-thefence rades. voters between now and Thursthat neither Labor or Conservamay have the balance of power In fact, one popular opinion is tion after the election that either a coaliion of some kind will be formed or another election held at an early date.

However, ten of twenty political experts in Britain forecast a Labor victory in Thursday's contest. Six see a Conservative win foresee a narrow margin for whoever wins. Bookmakers odds still favor Labor.

Doer-to-door canvassing and up hope. speech-making has been stepped up throughout the country by the candidates seeking 625 Parliamentary seats.

# tionalist defence ministry an- Bloody Battle

NEW YORK (P-A band of men armed with knives, clubs and at least one gun, started a bloody battle and broke up a meeting of "rank and file" of C.I.O. merchant seamen here.

Constables said that 30 to 35 men battered their way into a hall where 200 members of the National Maritime Union were meeting. Four were taken to hospital. Five were held for ques-

"Rank-nd-file," opponents of President Joseph Curran, met to discuss what they called "anti-Democratic leadership." Curran calls them Communist-

passengers, travelling from Oslo the respect and regard of Joseph morning about 10.30. to Copenhagen aboard the Stalin. He said that, if Chur-3,038-ton vessel, were picked up chill was Prime Minister, a facea short time later by the Swed- to-face meeting would offer high ish-American liner Stockholm. hope of "peace and tranquility" Only a few were injured in for the world.

### Victoria Newspapers Raise Their Prices

VICTORIA (P) - Subscription rates of the Times and Colonist newspapers are up from \$1 to OSLO-(P) -An explanation \$1.25 per month effective March Street sales are still 5c. has now been found for a vio- 1

A picture of Frank Calder, ner Oslo fjord several weeks ago. A narachute mine, planted C.C.F. member for Atlin in the during the war, blew up with- British Columbia Legislature, out warning killing thousands appears in southern newspapers. Mr. Calder, first Indian member in the history of the FORM ATOMIC COMMITTEE industrial committee to advise C.C.F. leader, Harold Winch,

A. J. Vrebosch arrived in the atomic energy generation for city on the Coquitlam yesterday from Vancouver.

Search Keeps On-

# Five Airmen Still Sought

They May Have Landed on Ashdown Rather Than Princess Royal

Great Britain's general crew of the United States Army ness man, Robert A. Vogeler, and election moves into the darkness early last Tuesday spying and sabotage. But he did stretch drive today, morning as it took fire while on not actually ask for the severa flight from Alaska to Texas, est penalty—death. Sentence is Foreign Secretary Ernest turned today to tiny Ashdown to be passed tomorrow. Bevin said that his Labor Island at the joining of Whale Alapi told the People's Court Channel, Squally Channel and that Vogeler, 38-year old assist-Campania Sound off the West ant vice-president of the Inter-Coast of Princess Royal Island national Telephone and Teleafter three of the survivors of the granh Co. is "a spy who lost and crashed bomber had arrived back is unmasked." Meanwhile, both parties are last night from Fort Worth to Vegeler confessed to the help seek their still missing com- charges and said that the con-

teen-man crew, these three had was well treated while in custody said that their companions might and in court. have landed on Ashdown rather than Princess Royal Island to a . which the other twelve had Main Break safely parachuted.

The Royal Canadian Air Force said that Capt. Harold Barry, Drops Waler pilot; Lt. Paul Gerhart and Lt. Martin Stephens will remain on the coast to study photos of the area and pinpoint spots where they jumped and where their comrades may have landed They will tell the order of jump, time interval etc., for computation.

Meanwhile 300 searchers are continuing an inch - by - inch and four say the race is so close. A low-flying plane with a loud they will not hazard a guess. All speaker has been going over assuring any survivors who may be left alive that the search is being continued and not to give

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

and tomorrow in the form of a ver fourth. storm new well out over the Pacific and due to reach the coast INSURANCE FUND line early tomorrow. The storm will bring extensive cloudiness and some light snow to the interior tomorrow. Temperatures will remain mild in all regions midnight Tuesday.

Forecast North Coast Region-Cloudy with scatteredshowers of mixed snow and rain today. Overeast with intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow A little milder. Light winds today, increasing to Father of Norman southeast gales (45 mph) Tuesday morning. Lows tonight and highs temorrow-At Port Hardy Sandspit and Prince Rupert-35

### HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria 1, Fresno 3. Vancouver 3, Tacoma 7 Portland 3, New Westmin-

LONDON ( Lord Beaverbrook | Snow flips on the Falls River

# Sentence 1 omorrow

Robert Vogeler, Confessed American Spy, To Learn Fate

BUDAPEST - The Hungarian procecutor. Gyula Alapi, today a ked for "most severe pun-Search for five members of the ishment" for the American busi-

Members of the original seven- is reported to have said that he

Break of a main on the waterfront hear the dry dock during the week-end caused a six foot loss in the water level in Acropolis Hill reservoir. Before the break the level, gaining at the rate of a foot daily since the reeent milder weather, had been up to 111% feet of the normal search of Princess Royal Island. 12 foot level. Following the stopping of the break, the gain was resumed again today.

### BEST CANADIAN TENNIS PLAYERS

MONTREAL P-Henri Rochen of Montreal was named top male played by the Canadian Lawn Cloudy and mild weather was Tennis Association today. Lorne being reported from most of the Main of Vancouver is second. province this morning. More rain Jim Macken of Montreal third is on its way for the coast tonight and Walt Stohlberg of Vancou-

## FOR PUBLIC WORKS

OTTAWA-Parliamentary action to open Canada's largest | P treasure board-the six billion P Unemployment Insurance Fund to finance public works is now being considered. Before the fund could be touched, the consent of contributing employers would be required.

## Baker Passes Away

Father of Norman Baker, proprietor of the Civic Centre dining room and a visitor in Prince Rupert last year when he made many friends, Percy Jack Baker passed away last night in Salt Lake City. Deceased was born Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 6. at Stoke-on Trent, England, in 1889 and is survived by four sons, the oldest being Mr. Baker of this city and three others being resident in the United States.

says that Former Prime Minister transmission line sent the elec- Road foreman with the Decovered Kattegat Strait early Winston Churchill can end the tricity off in the city for about partment of Public Works at Pt. atomic armaments race between twenty minutes just after six Clements. F. Ward arrived in the into lifeboats for safety. All east and west because he enjoys this morning and again this city from Masset aboard the Chilcotin Sunday night.



CANBERRA— ()—The Austra- House, was being sworn in by DISCUSS PACIFIC PROGRAM IN TOKYO—Supreme Allied comlian government will set up an F. K. Debeck, clerk with the mander in Japan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur greets the U.S. joint chiefs of staff on their arrival at the Haneda airport, Tokyo. At left is Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. At right, is Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of staff of the U.S. air force. U.S. navy forces have recently been strengthened in the Pacific and MacArthur has asked for further reinforcements.



A PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE ROYAL FAMILY- The Marquis of Milford Haven turns photographer to snap his fiancee, Mrs. Romaine Simpson, in the drawing room of the train taking them to Washington, D.C., where they will be married February 4. The fession was without pressure. He | marquis is a cousin of King George VI.

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## Sitka Publishes Daily Newspaper

Sturgeon River

Silver Miller

Upper Canada

SITKA-The first daily new paper in the history of the one time Russian capital of Alaska. is now publishing. It is the Sentinel and will appear five days every week.

Tuesday, February 21, 1950

### BRITISH COLUMBIA AIRMAN IS KILLED

OTTAWA (P)-Lt. Leslie Fry Peever, ager 25 ,of Lynn Valley, British Columbia, was killed Sat-urday when a Firefly fighter Burns Lake plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean during exercises off Charleston on the east coast of charge was laid Friday against South Carolina. He had taken off David Leon George, an Indian from the aircraft carrier Magnif- at Burns Lake, following the icent. A companion was saved. theft of \$50 from the Omineca

## voronto Is Moving Up

Won From League Leading Detroit Saturday But Lost To Rangers Last Night

NEW YORK (P)-After climbing to within three games of the Rurial Held the pace-making Detroit Red Wings in a hard-smasning high-sticking same at the Maple Leaf Al Ledarvale. sticking game at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto Saturday night, the Mapel Leafs went to New York last night and lost 2 to 1 to the Rangers. It was Toronto's first win over Detroit on

Toronto ice this winter. The Detroit Red Wings had ty deceased had for so many taken a two goal lead in the first years made her home, was the half of Saturday night's game with Howe, assisted by Abel, and afternoon of Mrs. Edith Thomps Black, unassisted, scoring for the son, who passed away in Prince Red Wings. In the third the Ma- Rupert last Wednesday. Many ple Leafs smothered the Red friends joined with the family in Wings in a wild attack and scor- the last rites. Owing to snow and ed through Smith, assisted by ice conditions, it was impossible Meeker; Ezinicki from Gardin- to hold a service in the Cedarvale er and Watson, and Smith, from Church so the obsequies were Juzda and Kennedy.

Detroit is now leading the .331/2 league with 66 points with the .051/2 other teams running as follows: hymn was "Lead Me. O My Sav-.063/4 Toronto 60; Montreal, 56; New .031/2 | York, 53, Boston, 47; Chicago, 43. Week-end scores were:

Saturday Detroit 2, Toronto 3 New York 4, Montreal 2 Sunday

Toronto 1, New York 2 Beston 4, Chicago 4 Montreal is playing at Detroit tonight.

### WAS AS GOOD AS LEGAL MARRIAGE

Gordon Stable summing up a floral tributes remarked: "The fact that the defendant and the witness have not been married has nothing to do with this case. Their as- Native Child as well as, if not better than a gold many legal marriages."

proving, T. B. Black. Northern M. M. Stephens, coroner, was no-B. C. Power general manager, tified of the child's death by Mrs. stated this morning. No official S. Kinley, field matron at Aivanword from Falls River had been ish. Mr. Stephens stated this 20.2 feet received by Mr. Black over the morning that further informa-18.2 feet week-end and he could not make tion from Mrs. Kinley is being 5.7 feet a definite statement concerning awaite which will decide whe-6.3 feet the situation there.

# Of Parties

Seats Cut to 625 In British House

LONDON- () - Division of large constituencies in 1945 resulted in the membership of the House of Commons being increased from 615 to 640. A redistribution of constituencies effective at the February 23 general election cut

e number of seats to 625.	-
Following is the standin	g
rties at dissolution, Feb	3.
	390
	201
National Liberal	13
Liberal	.10
National Labor	-
National (Non-Party)	2
Independent Labor Party	-
Labor Independ. (Indiv.)	5
Independent Labor	1
Common Wealth	-
Independ. Conservatives	_
Irish Nationalist	2
Communist	2
Scottish Nationalist	_
Scottish Nationalist	-
Independents -	
Vacant	76.5
Totals	640
	-

A breaking and entering Cafe there. The divisional office of the B.C. Police here was informed that a large cash register containing the sum of money was removed and later discovered outside the cafe. The machine had been opened with an axe. Following the arrest of the native, the sum of \$47.51 was recovered, it is reported.

Final Rites Here And at Interior Village for Mrs. Edith

The little cemetery at Cedarvale, in which interlor communiscene of the burial on Saturday confined to the graveside. Rev. P. H. Mallett, United Church pastor at Terrace, officiated. The iour. Lead". Oid friends of the

family acted as pallbearers Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haapala and Mrs. Kenneth Reid went from Prince Rupert to join other members of the family at the funeral Before the remains were sent to Cedarvale, a service was held here in the Grenville Court Chapel of B. C. Undertakers at which Rev. Canon Basil S. Procter, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiated wih Mrs. J. C. Gilher accompanying the hymn which were "Nearer My God to Thee' and "Abide With Me." CAMBRIDGE, Eng. - Justice |. The following sent beautiful

case here in which it appeared The Family. Mrs. F. Hicks. that a woman witness was Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie and known by the name of a man father, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hanson to whom she was not married, Mr. and Mrs. . E Paavola. Mr. and (Continued page 6)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Aiyanish died suddenly at 10 p. m. Friday. Dora Mildred suffered crving snells followed by convulsions shortly The power situation in gener- before she died although she had is believed to be gradually im- not previously been reported sick. ther an inquest will be held.