MILKMAN INHERITS \$600,000 - Erik Gunnar Sjoeperg, 58-

year old milk route foreman, is shown (wearing fedora) receiv-

ing congratulations from fellow employees after it was learned

that he had inherited \$600,000 from Mrs. Hevy Hansen, an

aunt, who died in Copenhagen, Denmark. Sjoeberg has been

known in Chicago by his Americanized name of Gunnard Eric

Scaberg. He is married, the father of two children, a grand-

father, and looks upon the inheritance as a "fairy tale." He

says legal formalities concerning the inheritance have been

completed by a Stockholm lawyer he has retained and that he

(By PAGE RIDEOUT, Peace River)

Hill with the understanding that the Canadian Pacific

and Canadian National Railway companies are no

longer interested in the Pacific Great Eastern Rail-

expects to go to Copenhagen this month.

hree I housand Chinese Perish

Daily Delivery

zed labor will again be in the civic election

rince Rupert this year.

ight the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Canadian s in China to return a special session on civic affairs and a home by air, the Department of amed consisting of four aldermanic and External Affairs announced yesboard candidates.

ARE STILL OUT

Narcotic Offenders Still at

Ketchikan Again Outplayed

Featuring the evening were

covering "K" and gave a cheer

"B" cheer for the locals. It was

very good and something that

has never been put on by the

The game started out with

quarter 12 to 9. The fast aggres-

sive playing kept up as the teams

shared baskets. The Rainmak-

as the half ended 18 to 16 in their

The fast play began to tell on

the Polar Bears and they slowed

down. Bo-Me-Hi continued to

breaks. They broke through

time and again. The game was

safely tucked away for Coach

Bill in the third quarter as his

boys built up a 16-point lead at

the end of the quarter. The Bears

slightly in the final drive but

It was a much different play-

maining quarters of the game

they fell away off in their play

except for their outburst when

The Rainmakers had a tough

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American activities still managed to increase their

it was too late.

favor.

local schools before.

for the Bears. Later they did a

Large Following Break

ates are:

(Council) OKALLA GIRLS ex-alderman an Kaien Consumive store. lin, carpenter and

the Prince Ruper

abor Council. erson agent of the ermen's Union.

ell, carpenter. nol Board)

blondes, who escaped from Oklack, long promin alla Prison Thursday night. F. movement here. They walked out of an unlocked onald, formerly of supert Fishermen's fence, topped the barbed wire store and now with and disappeared in the woods tive liver plant.

labor slate falls the five vacancies 20, and Margaret McNeil, 20 ancies on the board They had been serving sentences

for possession of narcotics. now in the field, contest will, it is sparked into activdesultory interest on the surface. takes place Decth nomination of

### SAWLOG HIGHER

Nine Million Over 1947

ale in the Prince ary district for the ths of 1948 shows an me period last year high-flying Rainmakers. the office of the

luction so far this at 241,698,720 board pared with 232,863,end of November

of poles, and piling, d over last year. total this year lineal feet as com-2,256,142 a year ago. h's sawlog scale was ard feet, a drop of under October profeet, almost five

breaks. Kayhi put the zone de-October. fence in a bag and played man 12,631 railroad to man. It made a difference to ng the month and their playing as they drove past cordwod. the Rainmakers' defence. They duction by varieties

534,014. 8,258,659.

can Activities Going Into

FTON, D.C., (P-Mid- shooting fell off and they could d secret Department not even net a score from an spers, pulled from a easy lay-up. In the latter part of an admitted former the final quarter the Bears have set up the com- broke loose for scores but it was hunt again in the too late. Bo-Me-Hi relaxed es Congress.

is rounding up its score. The closing bell saw the more hearings. score at 51-32. mittee got the films aker Chambers, mag-

ed game than the first. Kayhi's who said he used mmunist carrier. He man-to-man play gave the crofilms in a hollow game speed all the time. Their a farm near West- best playing came in the first Oil quarter as the locals could not aryland. do anything wrong. In the re-

## e Again

RK, (P-Peace reigns long the entire east following the set- time in the first half of the the longshoremen's game even though they led at week. A union chief the half. Their shooting was off that 45,000 long- but in the second half they and 20,000 clerks and started to roll and hit the base again at work in the ket. It was again the strength Maine to Virginia.

Special Arrnagements Being Made to Bring Eighty of Them Hoose

OTTAWA ( Arrangements have been made for some eighty terday. The Department has arranged to charter two air craft, loo kafter the necessary landing rights and solve the problems off oreign exchange.

The first aircraft with forty passengers is expected to arrive in Vancouver from Shanghai between December 12 and 16.

### VANCOUVER, (P)-Police are CAIRO POLICE still searching without success so far in downtown Vancouver CHIEF SLAIN for three women prisoners, all

Three Guards Also Killed in Riot With Grenade-Throwing Students

scaled a nine-foot wire CAIRO, Ponce Unier Selim Zaki Pasha was fatally insurrounding the suburban pri- jured today by an exploding hand grenade in a student riot at Fuad University. The escapees were Thelma Ny-

man, aged 21; Mavis McDonald, Police said that three police guards were also killed by grenades of striking students

The university had opened today after a two-day shut-down because of riots.

### ISSUE IN BALANCE

British Proposal for Palestine Gets Slim Vote of Approval

by Prince Rupert High School PARIS, (P) - The British pro-Before a large crowd last posal for the conciliation of the night the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers Palestine problem received made it two straight over the slim vote of approval today in Kayhi Polar Bears by defeating the United Nations political the Ketchikan visitors 51 to 32. committee. The margin was The effects of the boat trip hav- far too narrow to assure adoping disappeared, the Bears put tion of the proposal when it is a much better game but placed before the General As-9,000,000 board feet again were out-played by the sembly and indications are that Russia and her five satellites may hold the balance of power when it gets there.

### the half-time activities of the Bo-Me-Hi Cheer Squad. With the Gymnasium in darkness, they CANADIANS did their torchlight parade. Led by the cheer leaders, they TAKE LEAD marched and sang the Bo-Me-Hi song. Then they formed a floor-

Appear Headed for Victory Today in First Bid for International Badminton

TORONTO, ()-Canada is on the way to victory in its first bid for international badminton honors. The Dominion took both teams employing the fast world's championship.

second half of the round against whistles.

way. The attitude of the two railway companies is hands to develop their present ing of some kind of a modern rail lines. Thus, after thirty way of crossing the Straits of

years of heartache and pain, the Canso but yet have not awaken-British Columbia government ed to a realization. finds its white elephant is still Thus, these few items, with thirty miles up in the air while many others that could be listed. the people of the Peace River demonstrate the fact that, if a Empire have been laboring (but railway proposition turns up laboring in vain) for three dec- anywhere between the Atlantic three games to one lead over In- ades of years for the realization and the Pacific, the promoters dia last night in the first round of a rail artery to the Pacific -- of such enterprise find themfor the Thomas Cup and the and are still in dreamland. The selves up against one or both of people of northern Quebec have our Trans-Canada systems who Two singles and three doubles for years been longing for rail- apparently have admitted to are facing the Canadians to- way development in their rich Premier Johnson the fact that led at the end of the opening night and they need only two Abitibi country and still they are they have all on their hands today. Members of the bank staff It was crowded with customers. more wins to qualify for the waiting for the sound of the they are able to handle.

that they have enough on their

If one should consult the in- got away with \$1000. the United States in Pasadena, For years the people of Cape dex pages of the Railway Guide, ers broke into a two-point lead California, next week-end. Breton Island have been dream- that pushed a note through the Imperial Bank of Canada. there are over one thousand railways doing business in the United States. But, not one of them can pick up a man on the Atlantic and put him down on the Pacific. In fact, the old Milwaukee is the only system that can pick a man up on the Great Lakes and put him down on the Pacific on its own rails. Many of these railways are less than one hundred miles long and perhaps 40 percent of them have been in the Receiver's hands. But they all are doing business today and their time-tables are recorded in the Railway Guide. With the building of their railways, the United States have built up a population of some 130 millions of people. And their country is developed out to the four corners of the Union while, we are playing the dog-in-themanger game with the large half of North America with some twelve millions of people who seem quite content with a corridor across this Continent 250 miles wide, and wholly under the control of two railway sys-

FAT AND LAZY

We who are now on the Western side of life may recall what a powerful railway system the gade, clad in special Arctic assault gear. Photo shows initial old Grand Trunk was until it developed the transcontinental bug and we all know what happened. Many of the old-timers

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# Ship Disaster

### THE WEATHER

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast-Overcast with rain, occasionally mixed with snow this afternoon. Cloudy with scattered snow flurries tonight and Sunday. Winds southeasterly (40 m. easternly by early afternoon and hinghs Sunday: Port Hardy 32 and 43; Massett 25, 35; Prince Rupert 27, 37.

### FFFCIION IN BERLIN

Deduction Tomorrow Will be on Whtther Vote is Heavy or Light

BERLIN, (P)-Western Berliners will vote tomorrow for a ne city administration.

The ballot is merly a list of three anti-communist parties from Nanking. competing for municipal jobs but the east-west struggle for Germany has made a local political contest a straw in the wind to show which side the Germans prefer.

If a high percentage turn out to vote, the western powers will their fight against the Soviet. If the voting is meagre, the communists will hail it as an indi-It would appear by a news despatch from Victoria, that Premier Johnson had returned from Parliament westerners out of the city.

TOLL GREATER EVEN THAN THAT OF

TITANIC IN 1912

SHANGHAI (CP)— A Nanking On small ship crammed with Nanking On Chinese war refugees exp.h.( gusty, shifting to north- ploded and sank out of decreasing to northeast (20) by Shanghai late last night this evening. Little change in with loss of more than temperature. Lows tonight and 3,200 lives. If reports are ac- sure eased today on Nanking's curate ,it will have been the new defence line, 100 miles north worst marine disaster in modern of here. The armies of the comhistory. The loss would be twice munist general, Chen Yi, in East the 1,517 who perished when the China are reported to have turn-Titanic sank in the Atlantic in ed north to intercept 250,000

> Some 4,250 Chinese were reported to be aboard the ship, the said that an ensuing battle China Merchant Steamship Co.'s south of Euchow would settle the 2,099-ton Kiangya. It blew up fate of Eastern China. amidships and sank less than an hour from the mouth of the Suchow troops are able to fight Yangtse River.

A company spokesman said that the Kianga had a capacity of 1,186 passengers but was unofficially carrying 2,250-mostly

He said that another 2,000 clambered aboard at Shanghai.

Tonight about 200 bodies had been recovered as six rescue boats were searching. Three thousand were still reported missing. Between 100 and 400 claim German endorsement of have thus far been rescued.

Cause of the blast is not de- | High termined but reports advance cation of desire to force the several reasons, sabotage, a Low mine or boiler explosion.

Pressure of Communists on Nationalists Eased for Time Being

NANKING,-Communist presgovernment troops marching down from abandoned Suchow.

Government military sources Unless a big percentage of

out of the communist trap, the new line will be hard to hold. Suchow troops were last reported 60 miles north of the

into stiff resisatnce. HOCKEY SCORES

line and were already running

Pacific Coast League Vancouver 6, Tacoma 2 Oakland 2, San Francisco 1

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, December 5, 1948

18.2 feet 19.0 feet 16:05 9.9 feet 5.2 feet

# Vancouver Bank Robbed; Unknown Amount Taken By Bandit NOTE TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED AGAIN

Royal Branch at Granville During Rush Hour

VANCOUVER,, (P) - A lone gunman escaped with a sum of money from a downtown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada estimated unofficially that he

cashier's cage window, forcing and Robinson Street Held Up the teller, Lois McLeod, to hand

> chased the man into the street. The bank which was robbed is located at the corner of Robson and Granville Street in the heart of the shopping district.

A similar robbery November 22 U.N. ASSEMBLY netted a gunman \$350 from the A slim man with a blotchy face Dunsmuir Street branch of the

U. S. NAVAL MANOEUVRES in the North Atlantic included a

simulated amphibious attack on Newfoundland's grim and

rocky shores near Argentia by units of the Second Marine Bri-

phase of the tactical exercise, as a mortar group hits the dirt

under the watchful eye of a naval helicopter. While the mar-

ines were landing, supporting naval vessels maintained a simu-

lated covering fire, theoretically against a heavily-defended

air base occupied by a major world power.

# Growing Kings

CHICAGO, (P-John T. Klink, over the money. After shouting, Hairy Hill, Alberta, was adthe girl and another employee; judged the International Oats King at the International Grain and Hay Show here this week. William R. Beattie, Staples,

Ontario, became soybean king.

PARIS (P)—The fourteen-power steering committee of the Unlted Nations today approved an American proposal to adjourn the United Nations Assembly here by the night of December 11 and 12. Russia supported the adjournment. Canada opposed it. The vote was 8 to 4.

### ARE HERE FROM COQUALEETZA

Dispersal of 180 patients from the Department of Indian Affairs native sanitarium at Coqualeetza, near Sardis in the Fraser Valley, which was recently damaged extensively by fire, has brought five new cases to the Miller Bay Hospital here. Many of the patients who had to be evacuated from Coqual-¿etza have now found temporary shelter and treatment in a building in the immediate neighborhood of Sardis. Others have gone to the new Indian hospital at Nanaimo while others have been taken as far as the Charles Camsell Hospital at Edmonton.

LONDON (P)-London's Finsbury Council is to be asked to make register office weddings "more impressive" by having a uniformed porter to meet the wedding parties at the Town Hall door and vases of flowers in the chamber.

### :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Vancouver Beattle

Vancouver		Denoue	
Bralorne	7.05	Bevcourt	.2
B. R. Con		Bobjo	.1
B. R. X.		Buffalo Canadian	.1
Cariboo Quartz	1.05	Consol. Smelters	126.0
Congress	.03	Conwest	2
Hedley Mascot	•.30	Donalda	.5
Pacific Eastern	.04	Eldona	.7
Pend Oreille		East Sullivan	2.9
Pioneer	2.60	Giant Yellowknife	
Premier Border	$.02\frac{1}{2}$	Hardrock	
Privateer	.15	Harricana	
Reno	.06	Heva	
Reeves McDonald	3.00	Hosco	
Sheep Creek	1.60	Jacknife	
Silbak Premier	.33	Joliet Quebec	
Taku River	$.27\frac{1}{2}$	Lake Rowan	
Vananda	.45	Lapaska	
Salmon Gold	.10	Little Long Lac	
Spud Valley	.09	Lynx	
ils—		Madsen Red Lake	
Anglo Canadian		McKenzie Red Lake	
Atlantic	1.15	McLeod Cockshutt	
Calmont	.50	Moneta	
C. & E	6,40	Negus	
Central Leduc		Noranda	
Home	13.50	Louvicourt	
Mercury		Pickle Crow	
Okalta	1.65	Regcourt	
Pacific Pete	3.25	San Antonio	3.
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Pioneer	2.60	Giant Yellowknife	
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Calmont	.50	Moneta	.40
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Central Leduc		Noranda	54.50
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