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Save Industry

will be "safe."

the affirmative.

BASEBALL

LITIGATION

Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL

Insurance Effectiveness

Than Increase in

Patient Numbers

the first of the month.

Marked by Decrease Rather

but the government can only up

to a point guarantee their se-

Structure of Organized Sport

Is Challenged In Case

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field of ice several square miles in area and more than a foot thick land Canal and kept the mining town of Stewart isolated for three weeks as far as ice was concerned. Exceptionally cold weather freezing the fresh water coming from vers-the Salmon and the Bear- caused the icefield, shown here. Passengers, mail freights were transferred from the weekly steamer from Prince Rupert to a gaslivered to Hyder, Alaska, across the border from Stewart. Delivery was then made he isolated centre.



23 feet deep has fallen at Stewart. This photo snows snow (Photos by Walter Hanson) roof of a church at Stewart.

ought Campaign

Rail traffic and wire communications between dent Truman in Washington outfielder, now banned from seeking retention of the United tell the world how many atom Prince Rupert and Terrace were paralyzed overnight Saturday, will not be accom- organized baseball because he States Army war-established bombs it has. o Voters of North- by what was described as one of the worst snow guest of the President Premier Warmed out today storms in the history of the district which combined st. Laurent will talk about League.

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tackers of continued whipped by a violent wind and hours of the morning. Britain as a part of built up drifts to a depth of six A snowslide 300 feet long and Kingdom would cap- feet along the track between six feet deep covered the track ocity of seats in the Tyee and Exstew while at least near Exstew at 10:30 last nigh two large snowslides added to and a report was coming in on the track-clearing difficulties another slide when the wir which today face railway work went down. Details on the sec-

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Telegraph communications Kwinitsa were not received here. went out on the dot of midnight | "We do know that the track near Kwinitsa. 45 rail miles east is covered for miles with drifts of the city, and this morning an- up to six feet deep,' 'Mr. Berner. other break was reported be-said. "It's one of the worst situa-

als disease has estab- condition of the line between westbound will be turned around ports of the substitute. Despite in Prince Rupert at this time. ter Brook Claxton, said.

reports, months old midnight, snow was falling at Repair of telegraph lines is shipping to other provinces. reswell Bay, 400 miles blowing.

120 miles east of Prince Ru- the wires.

igh the co-operation of many customers the daily om our plants has now been reduced by 18% and

rely appreciate this assistance.

levels both at Woodworth Lake and Falls River are still going down, as no rain has fallen in these and temperatures have not risen above freezing

regret that continued economy in the use of electrim k but only in this way can a more serious

made to those who as yet have practised percent in the prairie provinces curtailment. Your voluntary compliance with

may avert the necessity of any enforcement NORTHERN B.C. POWER CO.

Storm Along Lower Skeena Ties Up Wire, Rail Communications

communications, the general

situation was obscure.

will be counted to- crews. tween Prince Rupert and Tyee. tions we have ever had to con-

"To my knowledge it was the tend with." worst storm to hit the district It is anticipated that no traf- Confederation had been draftin years," Divisional Superin- fic will move over the line be- ed, the Supreme Court of Cantendent C. A. Berner said this fore Saturday at the earliest, ada had not ruled that margar-One of two morning. "The whole line be- Last night's train, scheduled to ine was a provincial matter and owing up informa- tween Tyee and Exstew is a leave for the East at 8 o'clock, the federal ban was illegal. The y Eskimo hamlet mess."

contact and re- Tyee and Exstew was impossible at Terrace or Pacific. was made with graph lines which were torn fact that the "wing" snowplow the Newfoundland terms by onth trapper at Fort down during the storm. How is derailed between Tyee and which Newfoundland could con-

that nine of the Pacific and a heavy wind was clearing progress since it is al-Arctic Circle, 1000 Two feet of snow was re- advance over the uncleared there was a very real danger of Churchill, had ported at Tyee and at Pacific, track in search of breaks in that the margarine provision in

> Skeena was not felt greatly in establishment of barriers to the city. Snowfall here was less inter-provincial trade. than an inch and there was It was possible, Mr. St. Laurpractically no wind.

ond slide five miles west of

families in Canada, an increase of 516,700 since the 1941 census. This increase ranged from 11 to 47 percent in British Colum- High bia. Average family size, howlever, was 3.7 persons as com- Low pared with 3.9 in 1941.

ELL KNOWN HERRING

Two Obscure Newspapermen Convicted of Slaying Indian

NEW DELHI @-Narayan Lection Gosse and Narayan Apte, editor and publisher respectively of a small Poona newspaper, were today sentenced to hang for the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi, last year.

An aged politician, V. D. Savarkar, who was described by the prosecution as the brains of the plot against Gandhi's life, was acquitted.

Five of eight defendants were given life sentences.

TALKING OF ODD P.O: ADDRESSES

Many oddly addressed letters have been received and successfully delivered through the local post office. One of the oddest yet was that of a New York pharmaceutical products concern to the local hospital. It read:

"Prince Rupert General Hospital

"Prince Rupert ' New Vancouver, "British Columbia."

There is some speculation a to the process by which that one could have been coined.

AND TRUMAN

Variety of Matters to Be Discussed at Week-ond

pert, and it was believed to Security Pact. St. Lawrence na-A snowfall of two feet was have continued during the early Security Pact, St. Lawrence navigation, and trade.

Col. Drew Sees Danger to Inter-Provincia! Trade-St. Laurent Replies

OTTAWA, (P- Speaking on the subject of margarine in Parliament, Prime Minister St. Laurent said that, when terms of Newfoundland's entry into remained in the yards here and court had upheld the federal artially wiped out by Accurate information on the it is expected that tonight's government's right to ban imthe court's decision Mr. St. boundaries but prohibiting the

most impossible for linemen to tion, George Drew, who said the Newfoundland terms would Last night's storm along the be used as a precedent for the

ent said, that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture would appeal to the Privy Council on In 1947 - there were 3,042,000 the Supreme Court's margarine

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, February 11, 1949 21.1 feet 11:54 9.0 feet 5:53 2.4 feet 18:37

To Hang For Gandhi Death FOUNDERS OFF EGG ISLAND FATALLY HURT

Ingval Monton of Walcott Coalitionist Members Think Loses His Life Air Should Be Cleared to

Inval Monton, sawmill man of FATAL ONTARIO Walcott, 28 miles east of Smith- FATAL ONTARIO VICTORIA (P)—The provincial ers in the Bulkley Valley, died government has been urged to call an early election to assure Tuesday night in the Bulkley AIRPLANE CRASH call an early election to assure that large industrial concerns Valley District Hospital at such as Aluminum Company of Smithers when a gasoline tank Canada and their investments which he was welding exploded. Report of the fatal accident was Moving the address in reply received yesterday at divisional to the Speech from the Throne, Allan J. McDonell (Coalition- headquarters of the provincial Vancouver Centre) said: "This police here. An inquiry is being government can come to such held by Coroner Harvey Davies terms and conditions with com- of Smithers.

panies as will make possible for Monton was 47 years of age those industries to locate here and was a married man.

Vancouver Has Rain Mr. McDonell was asked by a C.C.F. member if he meant an But Not Sufficient early election and he replied in

VANCOUVER-Vancouver had from one to two inches of snow mixed with rain since yesterday. British Columbia Electric Co. of - Atom Domo ficials said, however, that it had brought no appreciable relief Are Secret caused the continuing electric power crisis.

NEW YORK -Organized baseball has shed its historical Look nto shyness towards legal action and is prepared to fight the latest attack against its contracts all Warehouse the way to the United States

Legal structure of the sport Commerce is going direct to vid Lilienthal, chairman of the OTTAWA Prime Minister L. S. is challenged in a \$300,000 dam- Prime Minister L. S. St. Laur- Atomic Energy Commission, had St. Laurent, who will visit President Truman in Washington outfielder new benned from seeking retention of the United bow many atom GOVT WANTS use might yet turn up for this building. One suggestion has been that it might be a more practicable possibility were it divided in half. In any case, it is felt the building should be saved from demolition on the grounds of national necessity

Department of National Defence authorities are making death. further investigation into the status of the warehouse here, the Chamber of Commerce was Hospital insurance has brought

advised today. vice from the Prince Rupert was received this morning by SHOWS DROP no increase in demand on ser-General Hospital. As a matter Chamber of Commerce Secretof fact, there is a falling off in ary E. T. Applewhaite, followthe number of patients there, ing representations that the The figure yesterday was 67 pa- warehouse should not be allowtients, a decrease from 70 at ed to be demolished.

"Your further representations The local hospital is now are being brought to the attenequipped to handle 118 patients tion of appropriate officers of and, at a pinch, could accom- the department for investiganurses being available for staft. signed by W. R. Wright, execu-There is no surplus of nurses tive assistant to Defence Minis-

to obtain before moon today besnow removal operations tolaurent said he felt it might be cause of the failure of teleday were complicated by the New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in New York and Laurent said he felt it might be wise to retain the provision in ever, according to reports reskeena. A Rotary plow is also of margarine within its own ceived by Mr. Berner before there

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-The United States Army said today that remnants of a fabulous Russian spy ring that operated in Japan with the greatest daring and success in history may still be at work in world capitals. The espionage ring was so bold that it slipped from the Japanese cabinet and German embassy in Tokyo secrets that helped change the course of World War II.

The Army has snipped parts of a 32,000-word report on the ring that General Douglas MacArthur sent over from

Most of the ringleaders, it is said, are now dead. The master spy was a German, Dr. Richard Sorge. The first lieutenant was a Japanese traitor, Ozaki Hozumi, who was

The super network tipped off Russia that Germany would attack her and Japan would not.

The report says that the network may still be busy in seriousnes sof the situation is Acheson indicated this when he world capitals. It says that the American author, Agnes Smedley, operated in Shanghai and "is a spy and agent of the Soviet government."

Captain 'Buster' Brown Is Victim of Disaster

Two Indians Lose Lives and

Pilot is Seriously Injured North of Sudbury SUDBURY, Ont., ()-Two Indian trappers are dead and Sudbury Airways pilot is in critical condition here as a result

of an airplane crash on isolated

Kenogamasi Lake, 100 miles northwest of here. The dead are: Richard Naveau, aged 46, and his nephew, Sidney Naveau, 41, of Gogama, near the scene of the crash.

Robert Milligan of Toronto, 28, is in serious condition suifering from multiple bruises and fractures.

United States Not Going To Tell World How Many She Has

WASHINGTON, D.C., (P) and Army Signals) -The number o atomic bombs which the United States has should be kept secret, President Truman said to-

Prince Rupert Chamber of Mr. Truman denied that Da-

TEL AVIV-Government of gate every phase of gambling in Israel is declaring an amnesty Britain except card games was for all prisoners—civil and po- expected to be announced in the litical, Jews and Arabs alike- House of Commons today by except those serving life sen- Prime Minister Clement Attlee. tences and those condemned to | Most newspapers agreed that

But Conservation Not Sufficient Yet to Meet Crisis

Dropping water levels at Falls River and Shawatlans Lake kept Prince Rupert elec- coast last night was moving tric power situation in a state across the interior this mornof semi-crisis today but res. ing, accompanied by moderate ponse to power-saving appeals to heavy snow. Much colder modate 140, subject only to tion and report," the letter by the Northern B.C. Power Co. weather is returning to the showed a marked improvement coast and temperatures will fall although it was still under the sharply tonight. Friday will be desired 25 per cent.

Use of electricity in the city entire province. has been reduced by 18 per cent, Power Co. Manager T. B. Queen Charlottes and North Black said. He added that the Coast-Cloudy with snow flurcompany is grateful for this co- ries today. Clear and very cold operation on the part of the tonight and Friday. Northwest public but repeated that a 25 winds 20. Lows tonight and per cent reduction is necessary highs tomorrow-Port Hardy 25 under present conditions.

A small fraction of an inch Rupert 18 and 28. of rain fell at Shawatlans yesterday but it was not enough to have any effect on the lake HUNGARY TO level. At Falls River, 42 inches HUNGARY TO of snow have fallen in the last

unusual," Mr. Black said. "In WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-Sec-January there were 105 inches retary of State Dean Acheson of snow and 131 inches in Dec-ember. The snow is lying six western powers may place feet deep at the Falls River

and Shawatlans Lakes.

Fishing Boat Passing Cloud

Founders-One Drowned

VANCOUVER - The fishing boat Passing Cloud foundered off Egg Island in Queen Charlotte Sound Wednesday. Captain G. G. Brown is reported to have drowned. Three men were rescued.

The veteram coast skipper, familiarly known as "Buster" Brown is presumed dead since there is no trace of him following the marine disaster. He was 62 years of age and resided in Vancouver. For many years he plied up and down the coast in various ves-

The Passing Cloud, a herring boat, issued a distress call but became submerged before rescue attempts could be started by the packer Ribac.

It is believed Capt. Brown died of a heart attack or was washed overboard.

The 59-foot Passing Cloud is well known at Prince Rupert where she has delivered halibut and herring in the past years to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative.

The Passing Cloud, built in Vancouver in 1940 and owned by Daniel E. Johnson of Vancouver and Eric V. Johnson of Ocean Falls, was a vessel of 59 feet 5 inches length, 18' 8" beam and 9' 3" draft. She had a 175 h.p. engine.

GAMBLING CUT

Britain's Seventh Biggest Industry to Be Probed

LONDON (P-Appointment of a royal commission to investi-

this would be the date for the long - anticipated government announcement on the effort to siphon a share of the profits made in Britain's seventh biggest industry.

THE WEATHER

The storm which crossed the

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Forecast

and 35, Massett 20 and 30, Prince

two days. "Conditions up there are most BE CHARGED

charges against Hungary before Some business places are not the United Nations on the responding to the power con- ground that she (Hungary) has servation appeal and it is to consistenly violated peace treaty these that emphasis on the requirements for human rights. directed. Water conservation by said that "people of the United domestic users is also vital to States are sickened and horriretain the level at Woodsworth fied" by the Mindszenty case in Hungary.