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### al Train Crash London Station

lightened Canadians ould Be Able to See rough Communism

ONTREAL O Secretary Colin Gibson yesterday d a greater educational anadians, both foreign and ve born, of what citizen

scussing means of coming communism, Mr. Gibson that some Canadians were ject to intense propaganda pressure advocating other as of government" yet little being done throughout this itry to remind our people of advantages under which

Gibson said that there 78 foreign language newsers in Canada, nineteen o were preaching commu-. However, he did not think answer was to ban the wand hear what was goin judge for themselves what

### lly Train Service re Is Looked For

cording to the conversation isitors who live up river and her east there will be plenty disappointment if the train! ice next summer is not made . That is what they are ing for and they base this ectation on completion of the C.N.S.S. vessel replacing the ce George and progress of elanese plant at Port Ed-

ucial Games This Week-end volving Maple Leafs and

ORONTO @ - With Toronto le Leafs and Detroit Red gs now tied for first place, ial games will be played tot in the National Hockey sue as the Maple Leafs take the lowly Chicago Black ks at the Gardens here toat while Detroit wil play the adiens at Montreal.

omorrow night the Maple s will journey to Chicago the Canadiens-Detroit scene shift to the automobile city the third fixture of the ling at Boston with New Rangers meeting Bruins.

oseph E. Merryfield, former! dent of Prince Rupert and of Vancouver, arrived in Aty last night on the Carcity as provided a few days in his cers following his arrival at Haneda airport in Tokyo. He is in y as provincial Conservaorganizer. From here hel go to the interior.

taken of him.

# More Large Scale Work At Alice Arm

# ALLIANCE SCHEME SMOKE SCREEN

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speech a "smoke screen."

Cabinet Decides to Re-

Gold and Currencies

will devaluate the franc.

dollar for fixed rate.

much lower.

establish Free Market In

PARIS P-The French cabine

decided today to re-establish

free market in gold and certain

currencies and, it is believed

Under th scheme, new franc-

dollar rates would, it is reliably

learned, to be 220 francs to the

The official rate now is 126

Later a spokesman for the for-

eign ministry confirmed that

France would devaluate the franc

even without permission of the

international monetary fund.

FURTHER PAY

BOOST SOUGHT

Federal Government

Civil Servants Not Satisfied

With Increases Given By

LONDON (CP)-First Russian pronouncement on the British proposal for a western European alliance is that the apparent aim is to get an agreement on the western German state.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, said in a Paris dispatch last night that the object of the plan was

## NO PORT IN PALESTINE

Britain Refuses to Co-operate With U.N. In Immigration

LAKE SUCCESS @ - Britain and Attlee were cautious alrejected a recommendation of though generally approving. he United Nations Assembly for Foreign Secretary Bevin had he opening of a major port in invited France, Belgium, the alestine February 1 to permit Netherlands and Luxembourg to the beginning of large scale join in alliance. His proposal immigration.

Britain's refusal to comply mons Thursday and was supportwith this key provision of the ed by Mr. Churchill. Palestine partition plan was placed before a secret meeting of the United Nations Palestin Partition Commission by Sir Alexander Cadogan. FRENCH FRANC

Britain's declaration thus made it clear that the Com mission would be unable to implement the first step of partitioning the Holy Land and would be compelled to report failure to the Security Council

### ROSES BLOOM JANUARY 24

Sporting a well-formed rose bloom of hybrid shrub variety in his buttonhole. Dr. C. H. Hankinson was a caller at the editor's office this morning. January 24 is, of course, a late date for roses still to be blooming in the gardens but it is no record for Dr. Hankinson has had them in at least one previous year as late as February. Nor is the doctor's noted garden the only local one in which roses are still blooming and budding in this unusually mild winter.

## KASHMIR BEING RAIDED AGAIN

of armed raiders, equipped with vants will seek additional pay machine guns and mortars, increases, the Civil Service Fedinto Jammu Territory in south- here today. The announcement to Prince Rupert in the twenties naval authorities who sent

here said Friday night. Villages were reported burn- salaries of 17,000 lower paid He was in the First Great War, ed and refugees were said to be workers by an average of \$180 taking an active part. He made arriving at Jammu City, the per year. The increase is retroactive to Oceober 1, 1947. winter capitol of Kashmir.

FAMOUS FLIER IN THE ORIENT-Still publicity shy, Charles

Lindbergh, right, pictured as he talks to two unidentified offi-

Japan on an inspection tour of the facilities of the Pan-Ameri-



NOTHING MORE CAN BE DONE-A volunteer who aided survivors of the crash, his work done, views the piled bodies of the victims of the DC-3 airliner which crashed into Savannah River marshes near Savannah, Ga., killing 17 persons. Nine other persons were seriously injured in the crash. The aircraft was on a chartered flight from Newark, N.J., to Miami, Fla., when the accident took place.

## SENDING CREW TO EXPLODE MINES

### ELECTRIC LIGHT COSTS TOO MUCH

francs to the United States dollar but the black market rate is should make representations to no hazard to navigation. the Northern B.C. Power Co. asking for special consideration in the matter of rates. Elec- by Percy Pierce, skipper of the tricity at the Civic Centre costs fishing boat Rodney P., who has considerable more than does fuel a trap line on Banks Island. He for heating and it was felt by the annual meeting that this

### was out of line. Had Many Friends In Prince Rupert OTTAWA -Federal civil ser-

Ernest Anderson, whose sud- of Transport. den death in Vancouver was Col. Keith Dixon, Transport ment announcement boosting membered among the old timers. move the hazard. his home in recent years in Vancouver, being in the wheat shipping service but always returned to Prince Rupert when SHIP SCRAPPING ever there was a movement of ever there was a movement wheat at the northern port.

# COURT MARTIAL

With Destroyer-Freighter Collision

Victoria, commander of the des- mirals." troyer Micmac when it collided with the freighter Yarmouth clusion that the scrapping of lottes and North Coast—Clear NO TRUCK

Official investigation into the collision, which took place in a The Prime Minister said he did overcast by Sunday afternoon. heavy fog off Halifax Harbor, not believe war to be imminent Intermittent rain over the attached blame for the accident, but he did believe that "we have Queen Charlottes by evening. to Commander Littler who is the to use our greatest exertions to Winds northerly (15 m.p.h.), holder of the Distinguished Ser- do away with the causes of war. vice Cross.

The two-thousand-ton Micmac was heavily damaged and Socialists Join has not yet been repaired. Sixteen were injured in the collision.

### LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, January 25, 1948 can Airways. He expressed the desire that no pictures be Low 19:19

Discoveries Made On Banks and Aristable Islands

A Royal Canadian Navy mine dispesal crew is reported to be matter of improving the distri-Heavy cost of electric light on its way north from Vancouand power for the Civic Centre ver to dispose of two Japanese farmers and food handlers will was alluded to at the annual mines which were discovered be required to report the stocks PORTLAND CANAL meeting Thursday night and the this week along the coast south on hand. The black market is to outcome was the adoption of a of Prince Rupert. Both mines suggestion that the executive were beached, and are therefore

The first mine was dicovered found the mine on the west coast of the island.

The second mine, was found on Aristable Island in Laredo Channel by the crew of the boat Amarilla. Both mines were reported to the local Department

penetrated four to five miles eration of Canada announced announced yesterday, came first Department agent, notified the ern Kashmir, reports reaching came on the heels of a govern- and will be particularly well re- crew north on Thursday to re-

Prime Minister Replies to Criticism of Winston Churchill

LONDON. Prime Minister, Clement R. Attlee, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to Former Prime Minister Further Action in Connection Winston Churchill's protest against the decision to scrap five ately for further pay increases. British battleships, said the ac-HALIFAX, @- Court-martial tion was being taken "on the of Commander J. C. Littler of best technical advice of our ad-

"We came to the definite con-County July 16 with loss of 11 these ships would not materially along the mainland with varilives, will start here Monday, weaken our strength," Attlee able cloudiness elsewhere today. WITH L.P.P.

## With Communists

ROME ()-The. Italian Socialist Party Congress Friday night voted for fusion with the Communists in forthcoming Italian elections. The vot-0.8 feet revealed. The states of the comment and the

# \$250,000 Torbrit Mine Contract

### BAVARIA IS PARALYZED

However There Were No Serious Incidents In Strike of Million Workers for More Food

MUNICH, Germany ()-Most of Bavaria was paralyzed yesterday by a general strike of up to one million workers. They were called out by Union leaders to protest at food shortages. The strike started at midnight

Thursday and lasted twentyfour hours. It came to an official end last night although continuing in many areas through today and Sunday.

It is the largest mass labor walk-out in Germany since the

No violence was reported in any of the major cities-Munich, Nuernberg, Wuerzbuerg, Rugsburg, Passau, Coburg or Hof. Generally the Bavarians used the strike as a day of rest.

Some ninety thousand Munich workers demonstrated here in Adolf Hitler's old parade grounds, marching with red banners demanding "liberty."

United States military government observers said that Communist elements took part.

The strike, at least, resulted in action from the United States occupational authorities in the bution of food. Henceforth all be clamped down upon.

ATTLEE ON COMMUNISM

Clement Attlee yesterday call-

ed Communism a "fanatical

movement" which was "com-

pletely repugnant" to western

appeal, the Prime Minister

said, to "backward people."

Russia had no right to foist

its political system on other

LUMBER STRIKE ENDED

tions will be reopened immedi-

THE WEATHER

Forecast

light tonight and southerly (15

m.p.h.) tomorrow. Normal tem-

highs tomorrow-At Port Hardy

32 and 42, Massett 32 and 42,

Prince Rupert 30 and 42.

'in the wind.

peratures with lows tonight and

countries.

## PIONEER PASSES

NOT RUNNING-In Washing-

ton Dwight Eisenhower said

flatly yesterday: "I am not

available for and could not

accept nomination to high

political office." He said he

did not feel "inner compul-

sion" to enter the political

arena. He had been regarded

as a leading "dark horse" for

the 1948 Republican nomina-

There died in Juneau recently, Peter Lowe, 67, who for many Portland Canal region, and Hy- conferred with Mr. Kingston der. He was an old-time pack- and H. D. Foreman, general horse operator. A sister, in the manager of Torbit Silver Mines. east, has been notified of his LONDON-Prime Minister

# no appeal. It might have an RECOVERING

After Collapsing Under Mysterious Circumstances Following Wild Party

COLUMBUS, Ohio (P-Actress | S DISCUSSED ay Francis continued today to Kay Francis continued today to SEATTLE-Signing of a wage gain on an "upee respiratory inpact granting 71/2c an hour infection" which forced her from crease for 40,800 Washington the stage of Hartman Theatre and Oregon lumber mill work- here to an oxygen tent in hosers lifted the threat today of pital. She collapsed yesterday the Pacific Northwest's first seriously ill from an overdose of regular meeting of the Salvation major strike of the year. The sleeping pills and under circum- Army Home League this week agreements were reached here stances which led police to de- was an address by Mrs. Smith yesterday. The base rate is tain Howard Graham, aged 37, of the Public Health Unit who. raised from \$1.3212 to \$1.40 her stage manager, who was after being introduced by Mrs. per hour, retroactive to Jan- later released. The actress' phys- C. Carlson, spoke on "The Puruary 1. The Union originally ician refused to give details of pose of the Health Unit and Its demanded a 30c per hour bost. the illness. It is indicated that negotia-

booked "for investigation of as- Mrs. Smith answered questions! sault to kill." Police said they had found evidence of a "wild League quarterly of instructions party" in the actress' hotel room.

C.C.F. Has Not and Never Will Collaborate With Them. Declares Harold Winch

wancouver (P-In a state- RADIOPHONE ment here, Harold Winch, lead- RADIOPHONE er of the C.C.F. opposition, said AT KITIMAAT "the C.C.F. has not in the past and will not in the future collaborate with the Labor-Progressive party"

new hypocritical approach."

Three-Hundred Ton Mill Principal Item - To Build Townsite Later

A \$250,000 contract for construction of mining and ore-processing facilities at Torbit Silver mine, eighteen miles up the Kitsault River from Alice Arm, was announced here Friday afternoon by Northwest Construction Co. under the direction of which the project will start for the Mining Corporation of | Canada about February 15.

The job will give employment to between 90 and 100 men, according to Neil Kingston, Northwest Construction Co. manager, who said that the work will be finished by the end of the year. Mr. Kingston said that the company was prepared to start

by February 1, except that snow conditions at the site of the mine make it impossible. Included in the job is instal-

lation of a 300-ton ore mill, which is expected to be in operation by October 31.

When the \$250,000 contract is completed, his company expects to carry out another contract for preparation of a townsite near the mine, Mr. Kingston revealed. This would be done in 1949 and would cost about \$150,-

Installation that will be put in under the contract will include a 300-top mill, crusher plant, ore bins, refinery, assay offices, machine shops, boiler house, compressor house, pen stock, diversion dam, a wooden dam at Clearwater Lake, 50 feet long and 12 feet high, six staff residences, conveyor galleries, mill water supplies, various bridges, and power lines, and 2,800 feet of tunnel road.

Announcement of the contract followed a visit here last week of George Roach, of Toronto, an official of the Mining Coryears was well known in the poration of Canada, Mr. Roach

> Employment of between 90 and 100 men will help relieve the current seasonal unemployment among tradesmen and laborers, according to Mr. Kingston who said that Prince Rupert men would be employed on the work.

## HEALTH UNIT

At Meeting of Salvation Army Home League-Mrs. Smith Is Speaker

Featuring the program at a Benefit to the Community." Following the address there was Graham had been originally general discussion during which

> There was reading from Home on how to cure nervousness.

> Eighteen members attended the meeting which was opened by Mrs. J. Wilkie with a hymn following which scripture was read and Capt. (Mrs.) Jarrett offered prayer.

> At the close of the meeting tea was served under the direction of Mrs. R. Swanson.

Indian Agent F. E. Anfield returned Friday afternoon on the agency boat Naskeena from Kitimaat where he attended the Mr. Winch said: "The Com- opening of the radiophone ser-FROM LATIN AND GREEK | munist change of party line in vice at that village. Installation The word "comet" is derived Canada strikes me as an ad- of the radiophone there brings from the Latin and Greek words mission that they recognize the to five the number of phones on for "hair" from the fancied re- failure of their previous tactics the north coast Indian Health 22.6 feet Provisional figures announc- semblance between the tail of and are now endeavouring to services circuit. The sixth will 8.0 feet ed by the Congress have been the comet and hair, streaming mislead the workers through a be installed at Kitkatla in the near future.

the same and place projects. He was

# Increasing cloudiness, becoming