

OUNDLAND HOLOCAUST-

# d People's Home In John's Burns; 34 Die 3

#### lile Zero Gale ps Ghastly flagration

HN'S, Newfound-- At least ir persons were o death or killed that destroyed ople's home here The death toll ma

firemen recovered dies from ice-caked ng debris.

the occupants suffodied of burns while d. Nine bodies were ds in one room. Some tims reached windows ding, known as Hull

ed forty-three elderiy nd infirm people.

ect is reached.

Committee Chairman

exhaust the \$143,000

n favor of seeing this

has been used al-

earing the plan out-

Mr. Howe, council de-

In the meantime, the

ect would give the city

read network of sur

ets which could be fur-

grated from year to

reets as city finances

outline, the plans

Fraser Street: Ful-

t to Seal Cove School; | terial.

ag of Hays and Morse

a Robert McKay said

verything in the down-

but provided for a

acing network in resi-

plete the project. Mr.

imated, it will require

bic yards of gravel

Mr. Howe said.

buy equipment.

will study it.

storm up the coast.

tram Offered Council

Ingineer's Scheme Would Undertake

0 of Work In Various Parts of City

files of newly surfaced roadway this summer

arried out." Some of to any size and landed anywhere

e paving of other con- be somewhat wider.

and streets connect- SITE FOR ASPHALT

nd and Third Av- MIX PLANT

he hard-surfacing or class it as an arterial highway

Sixth Avenue West lease from Canadian National

Bride Street to Sum- Railways for land at the Morse

ue; Seventh Avenue Creek "Y" as a site for the new

ays Cove Avenue; asphalt hot-mix plant that was

nd Donald Streets; delivered last week and for a

venue East from Con- stock pile of road building ma-

ecause it "didn't con- by the hot-mix plant would

Second and Third and assume responsibility for it.

Mr. Howe said.

The gravel would be crushed

in the city where it would be re-

quired for the figure mentioned,

the provincial government will

Council is seeking to get

City Engineer Howe said that

the work can be completed this

summer. Actual yardage of sur-

keep the plant in operation for

IS NOT ENGAGED

House today denied rumors

that Margaret, the daughter

of President and Mrs. Tru-

man, was engaged to Frank

Michigan, newspaper pub-

WASHINGTON-The White

only 60 days, he said.

Hospital Board Lets \$11,000 Contract for Remodelling Wing Is Sought

Greer and Bridden To Do Work Which Will Add 60 New Beds To City Institution

An \$11,000 contract for remodelling the former military wing of Prince Rupert General Hospital was ered unsatisfactory answers to signed today by the Hospital Association and the con- recent inquiries as to disposal tracting firm of Greer and Bridden, hospital secre- by War Assets Corporation of tary D. C. Stevenson announced.

The alterations will double the present bed capa- cluding the large terminal ware-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LOOK FOR LOST NEWSPRINT TOW & completed in about three afternoon, decided to seek from

VANCOUVVER - Search is being made in Queen Charpital and was turned over to the tions. taining \$100,000 worth of newsprint, being towed from Ocean Falls to Vancouver, which broke away from the tug Dola in the week-end

Mile Street Surfacing and when the city expands."

eet re-building program that will give the of \$85,000 was presented to city council last pert Rotary Club.

which can be obtained from and 38 beds in public wards.

k said that the pro- Highway Construction Co. at a cost of \$3.40 a yard. This is less than the cost of quarrying lowe to the city by the than the cost of quarrying lowvernment last year as grade rock at the city quarry, t that "I, for one, come from Denise Arm." | Would | | PALESTINE

Biggest Fight Yet Between Jews and Arabs-British Troops In Action

JERUSALEM (P-British troops Second and Third Avenues went into action in Jerusalem towould be paved to the full width day and laid down a barrage of ble meeting next Mon- of the street to prevent water mortar fire as the heaviest yet getting beneath the hard-sur- battle between Jews and Arabs flared up in different parts of Hard-surfacing in other areas Jerusalem.

would be of 20-foot width, with the possible exception of Sevthe possible exception of Seventh Avenue East, which might Fire Takes Eleventh Avenue was left off Seven Lives the list of streets to be repaired because the city has hopes that

Tenement in North End of Maritime City Consumed

HALIFAX (CP)—Seven persons were burned to death and one was severely injured in an early morning fire that swept a wooden frame tentment in the north end of Halifax during 8 below zero weather.

Four others were injured as building which housed 33

persons. The dead include Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, aged 32, and her of the plan appealed facing material to be processed sons Patrick, 4, and Joseph, 7. William Greencorn, 29, his wife, 34, and their four year old daughter.

> Wednesday, February 11, 1948 19.6 feet 6.9 feet 8:20 Handy, son of an Ypsilanti, 3.1 feet 20:40

DEATHS FROM SUFFOCATION Regular courts and judges Suffocation causes an estisince mated 80,000 deaths a year in

Showdown

Chamber of Commerce Wants to Know What is Being Done With Waterfront Installations

Irritated by what are considformer United States Army waterfront installations here in-\*city of the hospital, increasing house, ocean dock and adminishe said, tration building, the Prince Ru-The work, which will be begun pert Chamber of Commerce eximmediately, is expected to be ecutive, at a meeting yesterday War Assets a statement clarify-The military wing, built dur- ing the terms under which Kening the early part of the war, neth Meek of Calgary continues is at the west end of the hos- to hold control of these installa-

Hospital Association a year ago The Chamber executive also for about \$6,000. Since that proposes to prepare a brief for time it has been unused, pend- submission to the War Assets ing alterations which will change Corporation and the Departits interior layout from that of ment of Trade and Commerce a military to a civilian hospital. urging the retention of the in-"When the changes are com- stallations intact pending posplete, the new wing will meet sible constructive use rather modern standards for civilian than demolition. Suggestion hospitals," Mr. Stevenson said. that the installations be will be reiterated.

Much of the work will be the At the end of last year Mr. installation of partitions and Meek appealed to the Chamber that it is anticipated that it raising campaign locally for the will be completed in about three purpose of purchasing the installations, the upshot of the Among the installations will matter being the recommendaa 10-bed children's ward tion of a public meeting that which is to be equipped with Mr. Meek be given an extension progress, if any, he may have by the United States Depart-\* made in his plan to put the in- ment dealing with the Russostallations to use in port de- German treaty of 1939 which velopment.

# He Seeks

OTTAWA P-George Cruickshank, outspoken Liberal backbencher, told the House Commons last night that he be- the hands of the Hitler regime lieved the government had the weapons it needed for agmade a mistake in not reimpos- gression." ing controls on basic foodstuffs and predicted that this step and would be necessary.

Cruickshank declared that a mistake had been made by Finance Minister Abbott in not reimposing controls at the time his austerity program was an-

With the C.C.F. spearheading the attack with six speakers, all AWARD WINNER quarters of the Opposition continued firing on the governments price policy in day and night sessions Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Strum, Qu'Appelle, only woman member of they jumped from the blazing the House, declared the government trend to subsidies "a foolish trend of economy" and said she wished the government would learn the "nutritional son to be named twice by the facts of life."

Bulletins

"It was a golden rain of American dollars that fertilized heavy industry for Hitler's Germany and in particular the war seas monopolies in the war economy of Hitler's Germany that re-established Germany's war potential and placed into

United States Secretary of State George Marshall on Janthe resumption of subsidies uary 21 made public captured Nazi documents baring purport ed details of secret partnership bia. between Russia's present leaders and Hitler's Reich for the division of eastern Europe.

## BARBARA ANN

TORONTO () — Barbara Ann Scott has ben awarded the Lou Marsh trophy for 1947 as the year's outstanding sports competitor, Elwood A. man selection board, an-Hughes, chairman of a fivenounced today.

Miss Scott, who won the award in 1945, is the only percommitte.



From garbage dumps and litter piles the sur rivors of the war in Europe and Asia seek to eke out food so that they may live. Many children are in this throng-some estimates placed at more than 400 million. To help save these children, Canadians are being asked to contribute \$10 million to the Canadian Appeal for Children. Similar Appeals will be made in 26 other countries. Canadians are being asked to contribute one day's earnings.

U.S. Tanker Says Leak Under Control-British Vessel In Serious Trouble

NEW YORK (P)-An American freighter radioed today that she had a crack in her hull and was taking water fast in rough seas 800 miles east of Newfoundland but later she sent out a message that she was holding her own.

The vessel, the Pierre S. Dupont, operated by United States Lines, carries a crew of about

The Coastguard said that four ships were in the vicinity of the Dupont. The nearest was eight miles away.

Another ship was also reported in distress, the British freighter Clune Park, said to be in serious trouble in "very rough seas." She was within ninety miles of the Dupont and the freighter Henry Baldwin was rushing to

#### POLICE CHIEF DENIES CHARGE

VANCOUVER (P-Walter Mulligan, chief constable, denied allegations made yesterday at a session of the police commission that gambling was running wide open in Vancouver. The session was dealing with the cases of seventeen police officers who were dismissed last year and are seeking reinstatement. Decision on the matter was re-

# hospitals," Mr. Stevenson said. "We then will be prepared to handled separately instead of give adequate hospitalization if and when the city expands." The first the installations be handled separately instead of lumped together as at present will be reiterated. The first the installations be handled separately instead of lumped together as at present will be reiterated. The first the installations be handled separately instead of lumped together as at present will be reiterated. The first the installations be handled separately instead of lumped together as at present will be reiterated. The first the installations be handled separately instead of lumped together as at present will be reiterated.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY,

## plumbing. Mr. Stevenson said of Commerce to institute a fund that it raising campaign locally for the RUSSIA BLAMES UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE FOR LAST WAR

MOSCOW (CP)—The Russians Monday night funds raised by the Prince Ru- of time on his option so that he accused the United States, Great Britain and France might submit a better and more of allowing Adolf Hitler, through their policies of City Engineer C. B. Howe. The plans will The remodelled wing also will definite plan for his "open the appearement and credits, to start a second world war ed by the aldermen before any decision on contain two private wards, five port" proposal. Since then Mr. and branded as "falsifications of history diaries of the New Fourier Contain two private (two-bed) wards wards has confided no further the New Fourier Contain two private wards, five port" proposal. Since then Mr. and branded as "falsifications of history diaries of the New Fourier Contain two private wards, five port" proposal. Since then Mr. and branded as "falsifications of history diaries of the New Fourier Contain two private wards, five port" proposal. in the Chamber as to further the Nazi Foreign Office which were released recently

held during the early stages of the war.

industry. It was billions of American dollars invested by over-

MONTREAL — B. C. Gard-

NEW BANK HEAD

ner, executive vice-president, was elected president of the Bank of Montreal today, succeeding the late G. W. Spin-

B. C. IS COLD VANCOUVER - Vancouver

people slipped and slithered to work today as the thermometer went to 24 above following the worst snowstorm of the season. Prince George, with 30 below is the coldest spot in British Colum-

> NO ACQUITTAL TOKKYO - The tribunal,

trying Former Premier Tojo and 24 others on war crimes will be demanded.

TODAY'S STOCKS Courtesy S. D Johnston Co. Ltd. \*

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Trefuter Dorder	4
Privateer	6
Reeves McDonald 1.3	0
Reno	0
Salmon Gold	1
Sheep Creek 1.0	2
Taylor Bridge	8
Congress	3
Pacific Eastern	6
Hedley Amalgamated0	2
Spud Valley	2

## Big Mountain Gun Used; British Soldiers Aze Killed and Wounded

SALONIKA, Greece (CP) — A large force of guerillas fired twelve mountain artillery shells into the city this morning, killing four persons, an official announcement said.

guerillas kept up the shelling for an hour and a half,

\* starting in the early hours of the morning.

#### Price Break Is Continuing

break became general in United commodities and pulling stock lians were wounded. market prices down from \$1 to

Grains slammed downward MPROVEMENT with the same sharpness that characterized last week's drastic

Livestock, still selling at yesterday's lowest prices, and cotton and butter skidded.

Some chain stores began cutting retail prices with bacon, ham and steaks tagged a little

were also down in some shops.

#### THE WEATHER

charges, rejected the defence in the past 36 hours has pro- Federation's advisory council at application for acquittal. It duced the coldest weather of the annual meeting here Janis expected the death penalty the winter in almost all areas. uary 20 and 21, asked for in-Prince George recorded a tem- creases "where the pension perature of 30 below during the awarded is established to be of night to mark the coldest spot below the ncessary living alin British Columbia. Temper- lowance." atures in the southern mainland dropped to the low twenties while those over the southren TO DEPORT interior ranged from 12 below at Cranbrook to 14 above at COMMUNIST Pacific is beginning to enter Alaska and the Yukon and should bring some relief to

> 4 northern and central B. C. in the next 48 hours.

(Forecast) overcast on Wednesday. Snow deportation warrant. flurries Wednesday evening. Justice Department officials Milder Wednesday. Winds light. in Washington said that Wil-Lows tonight and highs Wed- liamson was "the most importnesday—At Port Hardy 30 and ant figure in the Communist 1/2 39, Massett 25 and 37, Prince Party" against whom the gov-Rupert 26 and 36.

Using a 75-millimetre gun as well as mortars, the

The dead include a British soldier who died in a billet in the heart of the city when a shell exploded. Two British soldiers NEW YORK () - The price in the same billet were wounded.

Two women and a man were States markets today, hitting all also killed and nine other civi-

National Liberal Association Asks Ottawa Government To Do Better

OTTAWA (P-The National lower while sugar and bread Liberal Association, in resolutions made public today, urged that the government consider increases in veterans' pensions ad give special attention to A polar air mass which spread widows with dependent children. south over the entire province A resolution, passed by the

High Official of United States Red Organization Being Held

WASHINGTON, D.C. (1) - The Department of Justice today Prince Rupert, Queen Char- announced that John Williamlottes and North Coast-Clear son, Labor secretary of the Amand cold today. Increasing erican Communist Party, had cloudiness tonight, becoming been arrested at his home on a

ernment has taken action so far.

## TONIGHT

op vs. Brownwoods ?

Preliminary Games have existed in Ireland ancient times.

lisher.

## LOCAL TIDES 20.8 feet

the United States.

## Two Hundred Million Dollars In Windfall for Prairie Farmers

OTTAWA ()-Announcement of a financial windfall of nearly \$200,000,000, injecting new purchasing power into retail trade channels in Western Canada, is expected shortly for 225,000 prairie wheat producers. It works out at roughly \$800 per producer.

This huge sum will come when initial wheat payments,

retroactive to 1945, will be increased, possibly boosting the

payment from \$1.35 per bushel to \$1.60 and possibly more.