

# Break Arab Siege In Bitter Fighting

# u Convention Plan Is med by Ass'd Boards

Be Held This Fall With Date Subject o Transportation Arrangements

HERS—The Associated Boards of Trade of ing out of international conritish Columbia has decided to go ahead flicts. holding of its annual convention at Juneau it is announced by Dr. L. M. Greene of vised Prime Minister Stalin that president of the Associated Boards.

rations are now under way at Juneau and to be freely considered in negothe date will be subject to transportation arrangements. Prob- next Monday. ably it will be in early fall when

a special charter. ing a check to confirm the deision of the Prince Rupert convention to have the 1948 con-Building More vention in Juneau, have with nomy, Declares almost complete unanimity, re-

affirmed the decision. Each have indicated they will send about that half a dozen delegates, Dr. reached a stage Greene states. ust begin the build- The re-check was taken at the fighter planes operated from ore independent eco- suggestion of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which tine conditions at sea.

ech prepared for de- held the Juneau convention re the Empire Club should be abandoned unless there Mr. Abbott said Can- was assurance of a substantial RECONVERT TO age of American ex- number of delegates, which as- USE OF COAL demonstrated once surance now seems forthcoming. The Associated Boards roster tion is in its exag- includes 17 Canadian and seven much less oil used in Ottawa

ependence upon the American member boards so, at houses, offices, churches and tes for materials and helf a dozen delegates each, apartments. During this sumern Europe for mar-, would make 144 delegates in ad- mer many buildings will be ree reached," declared repesentatives of the govern-This reconversion may run as " a stage in our ment departments and railways, high as 25 per cent.

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# **ABOUT TREATY**

HELSINKI, (P)- Finland has informed Russia there are some ment between the two countries.

President Johuo Paasikivi ad-Finland expected the Russianproposed treaty of co-operation

#### steamer will be available for Jet Planes For Member boards, so far answer- U.S. Navy Air Arm

ABOARD U.S.S. BOXER AT SEA (P)-United States navy's air arm is in the process of conversion to 10-mile-a-minute jet planes.

This was announced by the navy following trials last week aboard this 27,000-ton aircraft carrier. For the first time jet carrier flight deck under rou-

dition to which there would be converted to the use of coal.

# Mexican "Revolution" Results

Prince Chavchavadze and Stockowski

revolutions in his native Russia in 1917, ran into a "revolution" while on a concert tour in Mexico that

Mexican venture. Chavchavadze's Mexican "revo-1 lution" is an experience that he and Leopold Stockowski, the

years to come.

in the crash of a chartered agreed to appear to help out ists over the province and ad- the community is being "swamp-Northwest Airlines DC-4 plane the local symphony orchestra. jacent section of the Pacific ed" with babies and the elders Prime Minister flying from the Orient. Their On the program was Tschaik- weather conditions are expect- have been forced to discontinue ttlee anounced in the bodies may never be recovered. and to the score had been added and Tuesday and Tuesday issuing permits to save the com-Commons today that Friday night's disaster was the peal of bells and shots of government had de- the worst in Alaska's aviation cannons which were to make the Coast\_Variable cloudiness to- Doukhobor groups in the interior to employ anyone history and Northwest Airline's Russian music a real triumph. day and Tuesday. Scattered of B.C., began five years ago

me rule will govern The big four-engined airliner ernor for a volley of 48 cannon night and highs tomorrow: Port babies. wn to be actively as- vanished while enroute from shots at the proper moments. Hardy 32 and 48, Massett 30 and hith Fascist organiza- Shanghai to St. Paul. Its next the little cannoneer came in to 45, Prince Rupert 32 and 48. prime minister said. scheduled stop was to have been rehearsal, and he knew exactly son in any way asso-Edmonton.

Recovered

h the Comunist party Its splintered wreckage was go off. sighted Saturday at the 8,500foot level on Mount Sanford, 95 the "Overture" was performed ts about his or her reyould also come under miles northeast of here.

ger of slides on the active gla- flat silence. The other 46 shots KEY SCORES cier where the transport disin- were never fired. tegrated probably will make it impossible to reach the wreck- conductor and soloist went out

#### JEWISH TROOPS RAID VILLAGES

9, New Westminster fighters have attacked a village charged down on him and ar- open for traffic. in northern Palestine where the rested him with a suspicious incisco 8, Los Angeles

ey Dynamiters 4, Trail of Kafr Kanna, north of Naza- when he saw one, and this had days.

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So the pro- Clearing of the road for a usually comes down outside of comes down outside outside outside outside of comes down outside outside outside outside outside outside outside outside outside out been injured.

"doubts" about a military agree-Finns expressed hope of stay-

tions which open in Moscow

OTTAWA - There will

# From Visiting Artist's Concert

Confuse the Law With '1812 Overture'

Prince George Chavchavadze, who learned about had him and the local law authorities nonplussed.

but the program will not include babies. probe. Air Victims anything as ambitious as his

when every cannon shot should

The concert was begun and with the ringing of bells and High Authorities said that the dan- two terrific explosions-then a

The music concluded and the disappeared.

They rushed down and found him locked in a dungeon. He had been there since after firing JERUSALEM (P-Police said the second shot for the "Over-

They reported that the Jewish authority to fire the gun, but the winter and it is smowed that the department reports that columns, with about 100 men in the Police Chief was not im- the winter and it is expected the new Kwinitsa snowslide dieach, raided the Arab village pressed. He knew a revolution to break through within a few version is completely clear of



WALLACE GETS A RUNNING MATE-U.S. Senator Glen H. Taylor, left, Idaho Democrat, is shown in a fond and happy pose with Henry A. Wallace in Washington after he announced that "I am going to cast my lot with Wallace in his brave and gallant fight for peace" by joining Wallace's third party movement. Taylor, speaking over a radio broadcast, said he will accept the vice-presidential nomination as Wallace's running-mate in the revolt against the Democratic party.

# SMITHERS MAN DRAWS HORSE IN IRISH HOSPITALS SWEEPSTAKE

SMITHERS-Tommy Goodwin of the Canadian National Railway's dispatcher's office here is basking under the smile of good fortune and is awaiting the outcome of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree this Saturday with outward calm although he has drawn a horse in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake.

The lucky ticket was bought at Prince George last October and Goodwin had almost forgotten he had it until a telegram arrived announcing his luck in drawing a

A winning horse would bring a fortune-even a nonstarter would mean a substantial amount.

# Douks Ban Parenthood to Stop Community Crowding

y convicted him last three counts of in- tuosity has been hailed in Europe and the Americas, that the old to the last three counts of inwill be heard in recital here at that the elders of the Doukhobor community of Hilthe Civic Centre on March 22. liers, on Vancouver Island, have placed a ban on new

Under the laws of the Spiritual Community of

### THE WEATHER Synopsis

remember with laughter for banks along the B.C. coast this from the males of the commu-Weather balked an aerial sur- It happened in the town of during the morning. Clear skies father of her child, the paper Oil vey Sunday of towering Mount Oaxaca, Mexico, where Chavch- extend across the interior. A said. Sanford where 30 persons died avadze and Stockowski had very weak pressure pattern exand to the score had been added and Tuesday.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, March 16, 1948

17:05

Christ a woman desiring to give birth to a child must apply to the elders for permission. The elders then grant a permit alfamed orchestra conductor, will There are scattered cloud lowing the woman to choose morning but these will clear nity one she wants to be the

munity from being overcrowded. Queen Charlottes and North | The community, an offshoot of be a member of the first since it began flights to Arrangements were made with rain showers this afternoon, with five members and 31 acres party in work "vital the Far East more than a year the Archbishop to peal the cath- light winds, Normal tempera- of land. There are now 75 memedral bells and with the gov- tures. Frost tonight. Lows to- bers and 320 acres-and 20

### U.S. Warns Italy Against Communism

WASHINGTON (P-United States State Department said to-4:22 19.8 feet day that if Italy goes Commu-16.0 feet nist she will get no further eco-5.5 feet nomic aid from the United 22:49 . 8.2 feet States.

# to find the cannoneer. He had SKEENA RIVER HIGHWAY TO BE Four hours later, they heard he was in the local calaboose. OPEN AGAIN BY NEXT WEEK-END

By the end of next week the provincial public works department expects to have the highway bethat two columns of Jewish ture." The Chief of Police had tween Terrace and Prince Rupert clear of snow and

Working from the Shames end a bulldozer and Arab leader, Fawzi Bey Al Kauk- "What are you doing?"

ji has proclaimed martial law. The cannoneer showed his blocked the read in blocked the rea

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Taft and Senator Owen Brewster plunged today into Kennebec River, but Brewster said neither he, Taft, or the pilot was hurt.

pilot of the Maine Aeronautics Commission plane, "did a great job" of setting down the aircraft when it developed engine trouble enroute from Augusta to Bangor.

### Europe Reduced To 16 Nations Claims Bidault

PPARIS (P-Foreign Minister George Bidault of France told the Marshall Plan conference today that "Europe has been reduced to the 16 nations assembled here."

He told delegates at the opening of conferences on the European recovery plan that the rending apart of Europe" by countries boycotting the Marshall Plan had become fearsome. Russia and her satellites

posals are expected to be advanced for the inclusion of Spain and Western Germany under the City Pioneer,

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Bralorne B.R. Con. B.R.X. Cariboo Quartz Dentonia Grull Wihksne Hedley Mascot Pend Oreille Premier Border Privateer Reeves McDonald Reno Salmon Gold Sheep Creek Congress Pacific Eastern Hedley Amalgamated

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Calmont	.40
C. & E.	3.80
Home	5.80
Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.17
Beattie	.62
Bevcourt	.37
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.10
Consol. Smelters	96.00
Conwest	.81
Eldona	.73
Elder	.53
Giant Yellowknife	3.90
God's Lake	.60
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	.08
Heva	.12
Hosco	.30
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.34
Lake Rowan	.12
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	1.16
Lynx	.10
Madsen Red Lake	2.85
McKenzie Red Lake	.51
MacLeod Cockshut	1.20
Moneta	.30
Negus	2.25
Noranda	44.75
Louvicourt	71
Pickle Crow	2.00
Regcorist	.07
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	
Sherrit Gordon	
Steep Rock	4 05
Sturgeon River	
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AFRICAN DISEASE

Silver Miller .....

reth last night. Three Arabs all the earmarks. So the pro- Clearing of the road for a usually comes down outside of can disease which mostly affects to. At the time of his death he sylvania and Western Virginia

# U.S. PRESIDENTIAL Fiercest Battle of War vassalbora, Me., (P)— An airplane carrying Republican Robert A. Raging Into Third Day

Arab Military Courts Order Purge of All

JERUSALEM (CP)—The fiercest battle yet Brewster said John T. Clark, waged on the sands of Southern Palestine was reported in its third day today, with Jewish and Arab fatalities already numbering 36.

Retarded by rain and mud, the Jewish forces were said by an Hagana information to have driven

CITY PIONEER PASSES



Stanley E. Parker

# spurned participation in the At the present session pro- S. E. Parker,

Stanley E. Parker, one Prince Rupert's prominent pioneer citizens for almost 40 years, died at his home at 320 Second Avenue early Sunday morning. He was 68 years old.

Active in the business life of the community since coming here in 1909, Mr. Parker served the city as an alderman and school trustee and also was president of the Chamber of Commerce—then known as the Board of Trade-an organization whose activities consumed his interest for years.

For more than a quarter of a century, he operated the automotive firm of S. E. Parker Ltd., REVOLUTION .031/4 which he turned over to his son, Robert, a year ago on his retirement. The firm opened the COSTA RICA city's Ford Motor Co. agency in

Mr. Parker's passing came with unexpected suddenness. He had been ill at home for only a week, confined with the 'flu, but had been up and about until

immediately before his death. Rupert Shrine Club. A member today. Lodge in the early 1930's.

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Arabs Charged With Dealing With Jews

a wedge to the aid of the beleaguered settlement of Gath. The death toll of the battle so far, according to the Hagana version, was 28 Arabs and 8 Jews.

Hagana sources said their forces. rushing to life the Arab siege of Gath, blasted a municipal building, a post office and eight stores and houses in the Arab village of El Faluja, about 20 miles northeast of Gaza in the southern desert.

#### PURGE OF ARABS DEALING WITH JEWS

A correspondent with the Arab volunteer army reported that new military courts began a purge yesterday of Arabs charged with dealing with the Jews. He said 100 Arabs were on the list to be hunted down, tried and, if convicted, hanged.

The Palestine government estimated that damage from El Faluja bombings at \$120,000.

#### Br-r-r Who Would Live In A Palace?

LONDON, (CP)-There is no hot water, no elevator service and furnaces are unlit today at Buckingham Palace, official residence of the Royal Family, following a strike of assistant engineers employed by the Ministry of

Works. The men struck yesterday at the palace, at both Houses of Parliament and other government buildings in protest against the Treasury refusal to increase their present weekly wage from \$19.50 to

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, (P)-Desperate Costa Rican government tried today to stem the revolution sweeping the country.

Opposition has virtually isolated the capital. Seventy-five per cent of San Jose's power plants have been blown up and In addition to his widespread opposition forces said they were community activities, which he trying to cut the remainder. effected with a quiet cheerful- The city's industry is at a virness, he was also prominent in tual standstill. A general sitthe Masonic Lodge and Prince down strike has been called for

of Tsimpsean Lodge, he had Underground sources say the been a Deputy Grand Master of government has appealed to the British Columbia Grand Anastasio Samoza, former president and now strong man in Mr. Parker came to Prince Nicaragua, to send help as soon as possible.

PITTSBURGH (CP)—

A soft coal work stoppage

supporting John L. Lewis'

demand for miner pen-

Spearhead of the move in

Western Pennsylvania, where

early surveys indicated that

## LEWIS CALLS OUT MINERS IN DEMAND FOR PENSIONS

### CONSTRUCTION PIONEER DIES

John A. MacKenzie, a civil ensions got under way togineer well known in British day. Columbia and who spent years in the north during construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, died in Vancou- nearly one-half of the 56,000 ver recently.

He took a prominent part in the building of bridge founda- nine of its 14 Western Pennsyltions when the line was being vania pits were closed, with 7,000 put through to Prince Rupert.

.27 Ont. and was a relative of the today about 20,000 tons, or onelate General J. W. Stewart. Two third capacity.

miners had walked out. U.S. Steel Corporation reported miners idle. The corporation ex-He was born in Kincardine, pected its coal output to drop

sons survive. He was a gradu- Jones and Laughlin Steel Cor-Sleeping sickness is an Afri- ate of the University of Toron- poration reported all its Penn-