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rael Fails to Get Into United Nations



RIC MOMENT-In a historic ceremony held in the Senate Chamber of parliament gs Saturday, the confederation agreement between Canada and Newfoundland was by representatives of both countries. Prime Minister St. Laurent is shown placing his are on the document while A. J. Walsh, chairman of the Newfoundland delegation and gner for his country, looks on. (C.P. Photo)

ree hundred persons are d hundreds are missir busands homeless in two of Brazil today in the heavy rains which sent

al floods over wide have beaten down with mentotony for 15 days states of Rio de Janeiro linas Gerais and were off by a cloudburst two

wities of both states at hundreds were injurle authorities have asked vernment to rush \*mililanes to the worst hit to parachute medicines

### IE WEATHER

Synopsis

a centres are moving the north Pacific again, g milder weather to the Charlottes and North loday but also considerlow and rain. Over the der of the province the will remain cloudy and oday, moderating tomor-Show flurries are expectmost sections tomorrow.

Forecast in Charlottes and North Intermittent mixed snow main today and tonight. with scattered showers row: Wind southerly, 20 loday and tonight. West th tomorrow. Milder to-W. Lows tonight and highs low: Port Hardy 30 and assett 34 and 40, Prince t 28 and 37.

### T \$1000 IN RAFTER RIDE

honest taxi driver last saved a visiting couple of anxiety in addition to ous loss. Henry Knutsen driven his fares to a resie on Seventh Avenue t. After the trip he found he seat of the car a purse aining no less than 00. Much to their gratifion, the wallet was immeely returned to its ers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis ton of Hartley Bay, who paying a visit, to the city.

### BIG HAUL OF DRUGS

Bulletins

VANCOUVER-Royal Canadian Mounted Police today recorded what is believed to be the largest seizure of heroin in Canadian history-38 ounces with a black market value of \$660,000. Joseph Denizet, 37, has been charged with possession of the narcotics following his arrest and C.P.R. CONTESTS seizure of the drug in a west-end hotel yesterday. R.C.M.P. officials withheld details of the seizure but said it was the largest ever made in the west and probably the biggest ever made in Canada.

### DOUBLY ORPHANED

VANCOUVER - Little Norma Mary Whitfield today is a complete orphan. Eighteen days ago the six-month-old girl was found crying in a perambulator in the hallway of a downtown hotel. Police found her mother, Jeanie, and her four-yearold brother, James Michael, dead in a gas-filled room. Tragedy came again last night. Her father, Leslie Whitfield, tow boat man, was found dead in a gas-filled room. He left a note signed "Les." saying: "Don't forget, I'm going to Jeanie. I'm still sane."

### ASHORE IN HARBOR

VANCOUVER-A 7,000-ton Swedish motorship, Paraguay, went ashore early today in dense fog in Vancouver harbor but was later released, little, if any, damaged. The thermometer went down to 20 above zero here today, the lowest temperature here so far this winter.

### SENTENCED TO HANG

MONTREAL-Douglas Perreault was convicted last night of murder in the slaying of Constable Emile Duranleau in a bank hold-up last September in which two policemen were killed. He will hang March 25. Two weeks ago Noel Cloutier, 24, had been convicted of a second shooting and sentenced to hang March 11. Donald Perrault, no relation of Douglas, is the last of the trio yet to face trial, probably at the spring session of the court.

### BRITISH FIRED ON

BERLIN-A British Army spokesman said today that a British soldier had been fired on by Russian troops and was reported badly injured although still alive after at first reported as having been killed. The soldier and eight comrades were fired upon when they accidently crossed into the Soviet zone Wednesday night while hunting rabbits. The eight other men were captured by Russian troops and are still being held.

CHIANG WITHDRAWING NANKING-Supreme headquarters of Chiang Kai-Shek's East China command today started withdrawing from threatened Pengpu to Chuhsien, 30 miles north of here. Meanwhile the communists are continuing to overrun ancient Peiping.

## C.M.N. CAJL IS PRESENTED

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tish Columbia's case against the mountain differential is expectea to end today.

Canadian National Railways, \$3,000,000 above the prairie level. The railway evidence, it was expected, would be completed C.A. MAY.

Figures for the C.N.R. were SECH MALL given by T. J. Gracey, assistant comptroller. He said that CONTRACTS ating costs because of the mountains and \$1,339,000 annual in-

tish Columbia costs are under and northern points. the national average and those of eastern lines.

# BEING SOUGHT

civil servants on pension have chibald passed the information a message for Santa. They want on some time ago. the high cost of living.

less than \$50 amonth.

A resolution is in process of land. session of Parliament.

compensate, at least to some The company was the first line JOBLESS ARE

Case is Before Supreme Court of Saskatchewan

ment entered into with the fed- fect.

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ness and property taxation. | testing by the railway company The point was raised by com- of the validity of Saskatchewan FINED \$300 FOR pany counsel at yesterday's government amendments givopening of a two-day session be- ing the municipalities the pow-

## United States, Russia OTTAWA, (P-Hearing of Bri- Favor; Canada Abstains

PARIS (CP)-Israel's bid for membership in the three-year term on the Board United Nations failed to win security council appro- of village Commissioners at the in its case for retention of the val today. Five countries voted to admit Israel. They municipal election here yestermountain differential, contend- were United States, Russia, Soviet Ukraine, Argen- day. He defeated the retiring ed that the annual cost for tina and Colombia. Five countries, including Canada commissioner, Thomas P. Walsh. the British Columbia run was and Britain, abstained and one voted against the new

Queen Charlotte Airlines, which erest charges and debts incur- formerly operated a non-schedred on early mountain construct uled service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver, is resuming Gracey said that British Col- its interest on the north coast caught last week near Kwinitsa umbia costs are 12 per cent over and may station an aircraft here when heavy snow blocked the the prairies in traffic units. He next year in anticipation of air Skeena River Highway are back also showed, however, that Bri- mail contracts with the Islands in Prince Rupert. Clarence

tions was received by H. G. Ar- a Lindsay Cartage vehicle, archibald, M.P., after he had in- rived Wednesday. They were General Ernest Bertrand would Public Works snow fighting day. view sympathetically applica- equipment which came west Harry M. Daggett, independent tions for air mail service to isolated coast settlements. Mr. Ar-

an increase in pensions to meet At present, Queen Charlotte side Airlines is the only company Pension allowances are now holding air mail contracts on has already announced that it based on the 1924 cost of living. the coast other than the two is not the intention to keep the The dollar now purchases as major times, Canadian Pacific road clear of snow this winter nuch as 49c did then, it is said, and TransCanada. Q.C.A. oper- through the "snow belt" of the and some civil servant pension- ates an airmail service between lower Skeena. ers are trying to get along on Vancouver and Tahsis, Zeballos Efforts will be made to keep and Kyuquot on Vancouver Is- the road open from Prince Ru-

preparation asking that allow- The company plans to station today reported to be in good ances be increased at the next a six-passenger seaplane at shape for travel. Prince Rupert for charter work Bonus of \$40 per month which next summer, company officials

extent, for the present abnorto establish air service at Prince mal increase in living costs." Rupert more than two years ago, but withdrew when it lost to C.P.A. its bid to operate a schedto Vancouver.

1880 agreement which stated REGINA, ()-The Canadian incial or municipal body could

empted its property in Sas- municipalities to tax C.P.R. pro- They blame much of the recent katchewan from municipal busi- perty comes up with the con- crime on floaters. fore Saskatchewan Court of Ap- er to tax the company.

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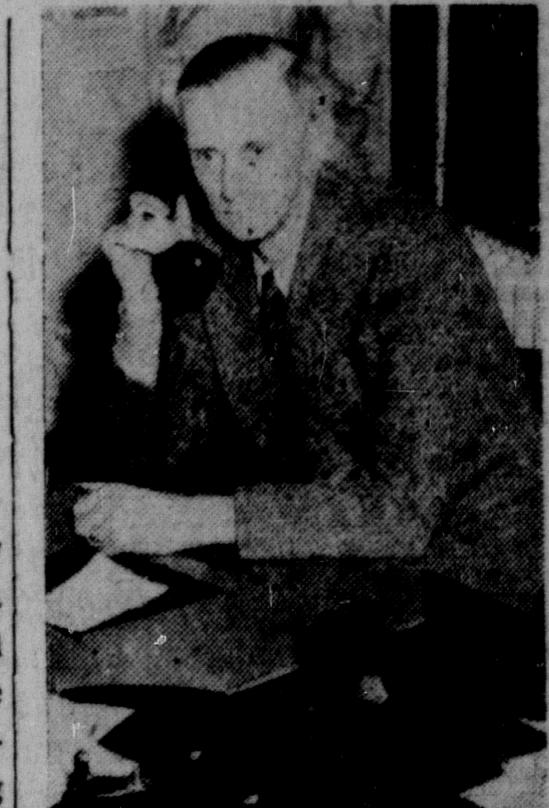
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# Dudley Little

TERRACE, (Special to Daily News)-Dudiey G. Little won a

Little, 118. Walsh, 67. was required for approval by



STAGES COME-BACK-Ex-Mayor H. M. Daggett who headed two-year aldermanic poll by substantial margin in yesterday's civic election.

### Stranded Trucks Are Back In City

Clarence Thomson and William Gair Bring Vehicles in After Snow Blockade

An affirmative vote of seven

the eleven-member council.

Two local trucks which were from Terrace.

The Public Works Department

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VANCOUVER (P)—Unemployed uled air mail and passenger line are estimated to be flocking into British Columbia from the prairies and Eastern Canada at the peal, counsel saying that the rate of two hundred per week. Unemployment service officials that neither federal nor prov- are under orders to give no ivrther figures on what they cail Pacific Railway stood pat today tax any part of the Canadian a normal winter influx of jobon its contention that an agree- Pacific Railway was still in ef- less. Welfare people disagree that it is a normal situation. eral government in 1880 ex- The right of Saskatchewan Police are also in a quandry.

## ILLEGAL FISHING

Fine of \$300 was imposed by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this week in the case of the local fishing vessel Strafen, owned by Peter Anderson, which was convicted of fishing hlibut illegally in Area 2. The charge was laid under International Fisheries regulations with evidence by American authorities. Rod MacLeod acted as counsel for the prosecution and Against, 345. Bruce Brown for defendant.

## The vote: There were two spoiled bal-

## Three NPA's, Two Independents Returned In Civic Voting Here

### Casey Back In With Wide Margin-Present School Board Members Are Returned — All Plebiscites Approved

Prince Rupert electors returned three Non-Par-Thomson arrived yesterday af- tisan candidates and two independents to city coun-Word of the company's inten- ternoon and William Gair, with cil, three Non-Partisan-endorsed school trustees and gave clear-cut approval to three plebiscite questions formed them that Postmaster- extricated by Department of When they voted in the annual civic elections Thurs-

> candidate for a two-year alder-Thomson reports that a trench manic seat, topped the poll wide enough for one vehicle was among city council aspirants, cut through. The snow is up to while Dr. R. G. Large, present a depth of three feet on either School Board chairman, led the trustees race with 821.

Board, which includes Mrs. E. W. Becker and A. Bruce Brown who sought office again, was re-

Ald. G. B. Casey won over contest fo rthe one-year aldermanic term.

year's voters' list contained al- cases was overyhelming. Of 1,192 most 500 more names than in votes cast on the telephone pleb-1947, there were fewer votes cast yesterday than in the civic el- Voters' attitude in this regard ection a year ago. Thursday's will likely bear weight with the vote was 1,304, while in 1947 1,366 ballots were cast.

The results: ALDERMAN Two-Year Term (First Four Elected) Harry M. Daggett, 737. Harold S. Whalen, 651. James N. Forman, 644. Wilfried J. McLean, 512. George E. Hills, 498. George D. Frizzell, 464. August Wallin, 442. George D. Anderson, 390.

Elmer D. Manson, 256. ALDERMAN One-Year Term (First Named Elected) Ald. George B. Casey, 594. Ald. Robert McKay, 428. Henry N. Powell, 209.

SCHOOL BOARD

(First Three Elected) Dr. R. G. Large, 821. Mrs. E. W. Becker, 787. A. Bruce Brown, 718. Mrs. J. S. Black, 471. Peter P. Forman, 399. Hugh A. MacDonald. 321. PLEBISCITES

Favoring Chloramination, 894; Favoring Telephone Rehabili-

tation, 920; Against, 272. Favoring Roosevelt Park Improvement, 761; Against, 433.

Centre of interest during the vote count was the contest for the one-year term, which settled into a fight between Alderman George Casey and Al-The present School Board, derman Robert McKay. McKay took an early lead but, as the count progressed, Casey forged ahead, coming out with a majority of 146.

Of the three pleiscites, the Aid. Robert McKay in a spirited one seeking opinion on the telephone rehabilitation plan received the largest majority, al-Despite the fact that this though approval in all three iscite, 920 favored the plan. provincial government, whose approval must be obtained for a money bylaw which must be submitted to the ratepayers before the proposed \$550,000 could be borrowed.

It was an election vagary that gave Alderman George Casey a majority and also approved the bylaw which he had bitterly opposed prior to the el-

Thursday's vote count began at 8 o'clock and was completed by 10:45. Use of the Hunter ballot, a patented voting scheme which permits all votes on the ballot to be counted at the same time, was credited by City Clerk H. D. Thain as being respon-

sible for the speedy count. Use of the old type of ballot would have made it impossible to complete the count before midnight, Mr. Thain said.

### LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, December 18, 1948 19.3 feet 22.1 feet 8.2 feet 1.8 feet



WITH FRONT LINES OF NATIONALIST FIGHTING NEAR SUCHOW-Chinese Communist soldiers captured on the Suchow front are shown with their captured weapons. Red troops have since occupied Suchow. Three government army groups had been evacuating the city and the Communists entered without having to fight. Meanwhile heavy fighting is reported between Nationalists and Communists along the Huai river, 140 miles from Nanking. The Canadian embassy in Nanking is headed by Ambassador T. C. Davis.