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Freatest Robbery In United States History

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Watson Block.

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Avenue

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Communists' Cannot Take Hainan Declares Nationalist Commander

TAIPEI, Formosa ()-The Nationalist Chinese commander at Hainan Island reported tonight that Chiang Kai-Shek's air force oteney town of Kaslo and navy had made an impending Red invasion of the big island ney in the Fraser Val- impossible.

The Hainan ground commander said that the two Nationreet in a violent explo- alist services had sunk over 2000 \$100,000 fire ravaged invasion craft, mostly junks, massed by the Reds opposite of an 11-year old girl Hainan on Luichow Peninsula. vear old playmate and He claimed that Nationalist forces were mopping up remains a blazing house mark- of 17,000 Communist guerillas and for Winning arly morning fire at were in control of the central and early morning fire at were in control of the central and western portion of Hainan.

MILL ALCOURCE

The persistent cold weather which has gripped this area since before Christmas finally comes menced this morning as snow uled for May 1951. began falling and temperature

skies with snow and milder weather. The present snowfall is expected to change to rain tomor-

Milde reconditions came unexpectedly as the prediction yesterday called for continued clear and cold weather but a low pressure area off the west coast of Oregon met with a high pressure area across the northern area of B. C. resulting in snow and higher temperatures.

Digby Island thermometer did not drop below 11 above last night and early this morning, and at 8:30 stood at 16 above. Maximum reading yesterday was 17 above at 4 p.m.

The southern section of B. C. including Vancouver which has . suffered in extreme cold conditions as well, will receive the : same treatment as Princ Rupert * although a day late. Skies in that area will become overcast tonight with expected snow flurries today and Thursday.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday	y, January	19, 1950
High		20.5 feet
	14:01	22.4 feet
Low	8:05	7.1 feet
	20:37	1.6 feet

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

While it is definitely milder up the coast, extremely cold weather persists over the southern half of British Columbia with temperatures ranging from 3 to 18 at the coast to 25 to 35 below over the Vice-Admiral N. T. W. Grant,

New January records were established at Abbotsford and Lytton where the mercury dropped to 5 below and 25 below zero. Temperature at Vancouver dropped to 2 above during the early morning hours. This is just two degrees above the record set four days ago. Relatively warm air China, has resigned from the has brought cloud cover and snow to the northern regions of the province in the past 12 hours. The temperature at Prince George this morning was 15 below, a marked increase from yesterday's chilly 53 below. By the end of the week the influence of warmer air should bring appreciably warmer weather to all regions of the province.

Forecast

North Coast Region- Cloudy with widely scattered snow flurries today and Thursday. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light. 141/4 Lows tonight and highs Thursday-at Port Hardy, 17 and 25; .311/2 Sandspit, 17 and 25; Prince Rupert, 15 and 25.



UNCERTAIN PEACE DESCENDS ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL SCENE-While the U.S. steel strike came to an end, its full effect on U.S. and Canadian industry has not reached, its peak. In the photo, left, are some of the thousands of persons filing jobless claims on social insurance. While miners stream back to work in U.S. coal mines, right, in what U.M.W. Chief John L. Lewis called "an act of good faith designed to contribute to public convenience," the threat of further strikes and unemployment continues.

Oil Relinery

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Imperial to Erect Ten Million Dollar Plant

WINNIPEG-Imperial Oil will build a refinery at Winnipeg of Jession Upens about 10,000 barrels per day capacity at a cost of roughly \$10.- FEDIUALY 000,000. G. L. Stewart, President, announced today. The con-

Prediction from Digby Island gether with movement of Alberta inet. There were no other dispromises light winds, overcast crude eastward by pipe line will new facilities.

> The company said the crude lieve unemployment may will be moved either by rail or be considered. branch pipe line from a take-off Forest Official at Gretna, Manitoba.

plant has been under way for servation and allied subjects,

Federal Cabinet

of Canada's twenty-first Parli- IS Named tract will be let shortly and com- ament will open Thursday, Febto an end. Its finality com- pletion of the project is sched- ruary 16. The date was announced last night by the office of the Prime Minister after a Increased refinery capacity to- three-hour meeting of the cab-

Speculation is that there will mean lower petroleum product be legislation to extend floor prices in the area served by the prices possibly to include fish and agricultural products.

A public works program to re-

On Mission Here

Conducting moving picture ilgin as soon as weather condi- est ranger from Prince George, When in full operation the refin- He is appearing before student ments. ery will employ about 175 persons. bodies and service clubs.

DEFENCE OF CANADA

WASHINGTON - Lt. Gen.

Chas. Foulkes, Chief of Staff of Canada's army, said today that the General Staffs of Canada and the United States have taken steps to meet all problems arising with the defence of this continent. "It was a very successful meeting," he told the Caradian Press as he boarded an R.C.A.F. transport to return to Ottawa following a one-day conference on continental defence planning with the Chiefs of Staff of the American forces. With him were Air Marshall W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff of the R.C.A.F., and Chief of Staff R.C.N.

OPPOSED WALK-OUT

LAKE SUCCESS-Alexander Rudzinski ,one of the Soviet-Bloc delegates who walked out of a United Nations Committee Monday in a general demonstration against Nationalist Polish delegation as a protest against the walkout, it was learned today. The walkout was part of a Russian campaign to have the U.N. kick out Nationalist Chinese delegates.

DANISH SHIP SAFE

HALIFAX-The 50-foot Danish supply vessel Maagen, unreported for nine days with nine men aboard along Greenland's west coast, turned up safely at Ivigtut, Greenland. early last night, the R.C.A.F. reported here today. An extensive air and sea search for the converted fishing schooner had been cancelled by bad weather for the last few days.

It was feared that the tiny craft had foundered but she rode out the fierce storms that have battered shipping in the area for the last week.

DROWNED GRANDCHILDREN MONTREAL-Police said to-

day they are checking on the story of 50-year-old Mrs. Joseph Locas that she drowned her two grandchildren because she could not bear to see them placed in a foster home. The sobbing woman entered an east-end police station early this morning and told officers and his 18-months-old brother, full employment. Pierre-Paul, into the St. Lawrence River. Police quoted her as saying they were the illegitimate children of her daughter. Madeline. Police said that Mrs. Locas was being detained without charges as divers searched for the children's bodies and carriage.

NEW JUDGE QUEBEC-Premier Duplessis

announced today that the Quebec Cabinet has authorized the appointment of a new Superior Court Judge for the Montreal Judicial District. Appointment of the judge will be made by the Federal Government. Under Quebec and Federal authorities, positions on the Superior are appointed by the Federal operation." Government. Premier Duplessis said that during the forthcoming Legislature session, provision may be made for appointment of still another judge to the Superior Court in Montreal.

OTTAWA Prime Minister St. Laurent reshuffled his cab- W. Hr. inct today, bringing his parliamentary assistant, Walter E. Minimum Monthly Bill 75c. Harris, into the ministerial ranks to take over the new department of citizenship and mmigration.

The appointment of Mr. Harris, 46 year old Liberal member for the Ontario constituency of Grey Bruce, was one of several announced by Mr. St. Laurent after a morning session of the cabinet.

Besides the appointments, which included the elevation of Resources Minister Gibson, 58, Engineering design for the new lustrated lectures on forest con- to the bench of the Ontario Supreme Court, Mr. St Laurent some time and field work will be - N. (Rusty) Campbell, veteran for- announced the proclamation of acts reshuffling the functions tions permit in the early spring, is spending a few days in the city, of three Government depart-

The citizenship and immigration branch will take over the citizenship branch of the Secretary of State's department and the immigration branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

tlee's Labor Party today pro- Signs and Outside Display ization of industry and continued midnight). 75c per 100 watts rationing and price controls-if (constant service) or av. 1c per Labor is returned in the Feb. 23 K. W. Hr. general election. The pledges Water Heaters-Flat Rate per heaters. were made in a 6000-word man- Month:ifesto containing the campaign \$3.60 per 1000 watts capacity Flat rates for signs and water hockey is preliminary to the put. platform of the labor party. (April to October inclusive) or Principal aim of the Labor pro- av. 1/2c per K. W. Hr. that she had pushed John, 3, gram, said the manifesto was \$5.40 per 1000 watts capacity

HONG KONG-There is no rift between the United States and the other western powers Hrs. per connected K. W. at because some have recognized Communist China. Philip C. Jessup, roving United States Ambassador, said today.

Commenting on reports of possible break with the British over their recognition of the Court arrangements between Red Peiping Regime, Jessup told a press ronference: "Because we reach different con Court Bench are created by the clusions, this does not impair Quebec Government and judges our basis friendship and co-

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast San Diego 9, Vancouver 2 San Francisco 4, Fresno 2 Victoria 3, Seattle 3 (tie)

What Are Proposed New Power Rates? Million Dollar Here Is Quick Comparative Schedule Ich In Rocto

PRICE FIVE CENTS

"What are the new rates?" is the first question JOD o be asked in discussion of the new proposals of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. Ltd. which has bery in American history was opened negotiations with the city council to renew for another twenty-five years its franchise to supply the city with electricity.

The keynote of the new rate structure appears to to be the encouragement of consumption of more power, an analysis of the rates, old and new, show- away." ing increased net bills for smaller consumption accounts with decreased bills for those who use more-

Rates, present and proposed, can be compared in the following tables:

RESIDENTIAL

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ances, etc.

(per month per consumer)

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Water Heaters-Flat Rate per inated. Water heater to be on

month per 1000 watt capacity same meter as lighting, appli-

PRESENT Commerical Lighting General-

First 100 K. W. Hrs. per connect-Over 100 K. W. Hrs. per con- K. W. Hr. (Min. demand set nected K. W. at intermediate rates down to 720 K. W. Hrs. 2 K. W.) per connected K. W. at 2c per

K. W. Hr. Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00. Window Lighting-First 100 K. W. Hrs. per connected K. W. at at 1c per K. W. Hr. 8c per K. W. Hr. Over 100 K. W. Hrs. per connected K. W. at in- Minimum Monthly Bill \$2.00 said the police. K. W. Hrs. or over per connected K. W. at 2c per K. W. Hr. Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00. Small Single Phase Motors-First 100 K. W. Hrs per connected K. W. at 4.2c per K. W. Hr. Over 100 K. W. Hrs per con- Maximum Demand on larger rates down to 640 K. W. Hrs. or

over per connected K. W. at 1c per K. W. Hr. Minimum Monthly Bill 75c per billing basis. LONDON-Prime Minister At- connected H. P.

or av. 3/4c per K. W. Hr. ing-Small Appliance- Service per K. W. Hr.

Minimum Monthly Charge \$1.00. the secondary power rate.

PRESENT 1 to 20 H. P.-First 100 K. W. 4.2c per K. W. Hr. Over 100 K. W. Secondary Power-(3.75 to 50 Hrs. per connected K. W. at in-K. W. Hrs. or over at 1c per K. W. Hr.

nected H. P. per K. W. Hr. Over 100 K. W. Hrs. per connected K. W. at in- mand at 11/2c per K. W. termediate rates down to 640

K. W. Hr. Similar rate for power (20 to 66.5 H. P.) also applies to busi- Minimum Monthly Bill-\$1.75 ness cooking - Bakeries and large commerical users of heating or cooking appliances. Minimum charge 75c per con-

nected H.P.

mum demand is set at 3 K. W. Flat Rate water heating elim-

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Minimum Monthly Bill-\$1.00

(at 50c per K. W. Demand.)

PROPOSED

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ed K. W. at 8c per K. W. Hr. First 100 K. W. Hrs. at 8c per

PROPOSED

Second 100 K. W. Hrs. at 2c per K. W. Hr. Balance K. W. Hrs.

termediate rates down to 480 (at \$1.00 per K. W. demand). on larger commerical installations maximum demand will be as determined.

nected K. W. at intermediate installations is expected to be considerably below previous connected load shown as present

heaters eliminated.

(November to March inclusive) Where a number of small motors are used in normally con- which are being closed between Commercial Heating and Cook- stant operations, or are of the various departments of govcharge \$1.80 per month plus 2c three phase type, they may be ernment concerned. combined and metered under

POWER

PROPOSED

termediate rates down to 640 K. W. or 5 H. P. to 66.5 H. P.) Service charge: \$1.75 per K. W. Minimum Charge 75c per con- of billing demand plus Energy 20 to 66.5 H. P .- First 100 K. W. Charge: First 50 K W. Hrs. per Hrs. per connected K. W. at 4c month per K. W. of billing de-K. W. Hrs. or over at 3/4c per Balance of monthly consumption at 1c per K. W. Hr.

per K. W. of billing demand.

Biggest Robbery-

BOSTON (P)-The largest robpulled off last night in Boston when a bandit gang made off with more than \$1,500,000 from an armored truck firm.

Police Superintendent W. Fallan said that "over \$1,000,000 was stolen and they missed we don't know how much more because they couldn't carry it

Seven robbers, following a carefully laid plan, walked into the office of Brink's Incorporated, international armored car truck firm, at 6:10 p. m. with Hallowe'en masks on their

"probably with a pass key," opened six locked doors to reach second floor offices.

The money was all in paper bills. It was scooped up from an open vault into two laundry bags which had been brough in by the robbers. They left Second 120 K. W. Hrs. at 2c per behind nearly fifty bags of silver lying in the vault. Balance K. W. Hr. at le per

The money had been collected from business firms during the afternoon and was to have been banked today.

On larger residences with larger A sweeping bandit hunt was under way today for the seven grotesquely - masked gunmen Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and state police joined local police who were under orders to "break this thing up before a new outbreak devel-

The guamen in a 20-minute prevision raid, snatched the money last night from an open vault in the sprawling waterfront garage of Brinks Incorporated. They gagged and trussed five employees. Along with the \$1,000,000 in cash the gunmen grabbed \$500,000 in cheques.

"This job was definitely pulled by somebody who knew every inch of the company's lay-out,"

Station CFPR Authorized To Air National Hockey Broadcast Saturday

Station CFPR of Prince Rupert has received the green light to go ahead with the Immised to keep Britain on her so- Lighting-Flat Rate Per Month: This proposed rate will apply perial Oil Hockey broadcialist course with new National- 50c per 100 waits (sunset to to general store lighting, win- this dow lighting, small motors or the long campaign to have this appliances, signs and water popular weekly program aired as a public service from the local station.

The emission from here of the ting out from the local station of the full Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network program under arrangement

Some other sponsored network programs have already been authorized for emission from

ser said early today that he granddaughter, reported missing since Dec. 15, was on her way back from Vancouver to day, accompanied by a Montreal detective. Reached by phone early today Mrs. Frase said the girl, 17-year-old Beverley van Horne, great granddaugitter of Sir William van Horne who was the forme president and founder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was found and on her way back home. She refused to elabor ate. The girl was found working as a dishwasher in a Vancouver cafe.