

Sap-Running Time

SHANG ON SPOUTS BORED IN MAPLE TREES to gather the sweet sap in the Queensbury et near Fredericton, N.B., as the month-long maple season gets under way. Sugarmen in a rush against time to collect the sap and boil it in evaporators for transation to syrup and sugar. Last year New Brunswick produced 10,000 gallons of syrup and sugar, representing a gross value of nearly \$85,000 to farmers. The nounds of maple dian total was \$653,000

liceman Fells Bank Bandit h Steps After \$6,000 Robbery

police as Patrick Bell, later.

with violence. An accom

ENNETT URGES CITIZENS O USE VOTING SYSTEM

O-Premier W. A. C. Bennett has advised all to use the preferential system of voting to allest degree, and not to "plump" for just one candidate. It does not hurt a person's first choice, when he gives his to some other candidate and his third vote to er the premier said

wounded man was identi- vealed, is expected to be charge

One of the policemen called to peen charged with rob- the scene by a doctor's reception ist, Mrs. R. A. Winterbottom wounded the bandit in the thigh at the door of the suburban Renfrew Avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

the present time that they are Half an hour later the sus- not acting in good faith." pected accomplice was arrested. The UN Command offered to without gunfire, in an automo- return 5,800 sick and wounded bile, police said, the bandit ap- Communists-5,100 North Koparently planned to use as a Koreans and 700 Chinese. getaway car.

Bell is reported in "satisfac-1000 pro-Communist prisoners tory" condition in hospital. The and four per cent of all prisonsuspected accomplice was taken ers held by the allies. The Communist figure of 600 o city jail. The snap shot which took the



figures are incredibly small."

other words, how sick is

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ure is "controversial."

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Daniel told reporters the fig-

600 POWs

UN Considers

Figure Small

Nations soldiers.

ures revised."

By The Canadian Press MUNSAN .- The Communists said today they are ready to send home 600 disabled prisoners-ofwar-a figure that includes only 150 Americans and other United The chief allied negotiator. WHILE CANADA still hasn't got hockey and basketball out of it Rear Admiral John Daniel, told system, warm southern spring suns have got American baseball the Communists their off to a flying start. League play starts next Monday. However, it won't be long before "Play Ball!" will ring out across this asked "that you have these fit country's baseball diamonds. Rupert's baseball league begins play in May. He said later, however, that I have no reason to believe at [



A short, dark-haired, broadshouldered man stepped lithely off the gangplank of the Prince George at 10:20 a.m. today and said with a big smile he was

is five per cent of 12,000 to 13.4 Raymond Manton and that he 000 UN and Korean prisoners

ernment for a forest management licence in the Kitimat area has been made by a big west coast newsprint producer with plans for a pulp mill at the Aluminum Co. of Canada's smelter site.

The annual report released? today by the Powell River Co. Ltd. says that it has continued Train Crash investigation in conjunction Reported forest industry "which we hope may be established at Kitimat. Near London "Preliminary reports indicate that a newsprint and pulp mill at Kitimat is a practical proposition."

The report added that before any final conclusion could be reached it would be necessary to carry out a thorough survey of timber available and further studies of economic factors

"Under the circumstances. may take a year or even longe before all the information nec essary to make the decision can be assembled," said the report. Powell River told its shareholders that its net earnings in

1952 were \$7,942,393 or \$198 share, compared with \$9,680,479 or \$2.30 a share in 1951. The decline in profits was

due chiefly to the lower value of the U.S. dollar in terms of the Canadian dollar, increased production costs, and higher income tax rate, said the report.

LONDON (CP) - Police say three trains collided on a London subway line tonight and heavy casualties are feared.

Eight fire engines and eight ambulances sped to the scene. The collision took place near tunnel.

The accident occured near Stratford on the Central Line which takes communters from the heart of London to densely populated residential areas of Eastern London.

ew Not Capable of Living ether so Cruise Called Off

"It was the same old story which is enacted so many times undertaking such as ne-world cruise in a 72- ours.

Late last year the Memory on the shore of the reached Gibraltar, planned as the jumping-off point for trew of the good ship trans-Atlantic crossing on the

a by Bruce Kirby, 23- Carlo. ter on leave-of the Ottawa Jour

the travels Rougvie and his wife, Mariann:

could take it and Hughes, 22, all of Ottawa; 29-But dorado, Ont., and Ralph Men-

VEATHER -Forecast

praised Mrs. Rougvie. Joast Region: Mostly "We will miss Mariann's cookly and Thursday, Lit- ing and will always remember e in temperature. Wind her courage at sea," he wrote. 25 down northern "It always amazed us the way in inlets, otherwise she would cook a big breakfast

can storms.

in that heaving galley, having ght and high Thurs- to go on deck for fresh air freort Hardy, 32 and 50; quently to keep from being sick, and Prince Rupert, 35 serving a meal and then being

fight out of the bandit was fired by Constable Larry Short, who the Reds say they hold. said: "I had a gun against him. and he had a gun against me. I shot first."

From her office across the street, Mrs. Winterbottom said she could see girl employees with their arms upraised and strange man walking to and from the vault, making what appeared to be threatening gestures She telephoned the police.

PLOT FAILS globe-girdling expedition. In-

Monte Carlo on the stead, the crew turned her bow in another incident at a bank into the Mediterranean, linger- at Port Moody, a plot to kidnap storm nor shipwreck ed long at such points as Al-, bank manager Bob Wood, his what was to have been giers, Capri, Naples and Rome, wife and three children failed The reason and finally reached Monte this morning.

Four masked men attempted Besides Kirby, the crew conto break into Wood's home at 5 sisted of 30-year-old Cameron a.m. but the noise of a ladder scraping at a bedroom window Don Burwash, 20, and Eddi awakened the manager's 11-

year-old son, Denny. year-old Kelly Brownson of El-

Wood is manager of the Royal embraced Communism and de-Bank of Canada branch at Port cline repatriation. henick, 28, of Hamble, England. Moody

It was decided at Monte Carlo Police said the men, knowing to sell or charter the Memory the bank vault was regulated by Police Kill which had taken them through a time clock, apparently intended at least two severe Mediterranto kidnap the Wood family and hold them captive until Wood Kirby's last story of the trip could open the vault.

> Denny called his father who Terrorists opened the window and saw four men attempting to raise a lad-

"What do you think you are forces killed 21 Mau Mau terrordoing down there," Wood shout- ists in clashes Tuesday. The men fled, escaping in two cars.

was prepared to sing tonight at the last Alaska Music Trail con-It was the first note of discert here this season. cord in otherwise smooth nego-

The 33-year-old tenor then tiations which Tuesday resulted introduced his partner, Donald in agreement in principle to Jones, also 33 and short, but exchange disabled prisoners-ofblond and thin. Mr. Jones plays the piano. He has been together

North Korean Maj.-Gen. Lee with Mr. Manton for two and Sang Cho told Daniel: "We have a half years. offered the figures of sick and injured prisoners-of-war only after we have checked the matter in detail. Accordingly, I cannot find any reason why the

Both Manton and Jones act. and conduct themselves like "regulars" - they dress brightly but not flashily, have recent haircuts and speak a good American-English, spiced with wit and humor.

CANADIAN DEBUT "It depends on what category

you put them in," he said. "In While Mr. Manton made his musical debut in San Francisco two years ago, he makes his cal background for such well-

UN sources said possible rea- Canadian debut here tonight. sons for the relatively few pris-This is the first time either oners the Reds will return inof the two have performed or clude: Red may claim some of visited in «Canada. the allied troops they hold have

Mr. Manton has come a long way in the field of music since his debut. Today he is a celebrated radio, television and concert artist much sought-after. One of the international radio programs popular here during the fall and winter months which will star Mr. Manton is

the Standard Hour, a National Broadcasting Company network feature.

He is also scheduled to per NAIROBI, Kenya @-Security form at the Hollywood Festival in May under direction of Fran Waxmann, well-known Warner The dead include six of a band Bros. musical director who ar- the opportunity to get away of 100 who attacked a mission ranged and directed the musi-

Teachers Insurances **Rate Hiked**

VANCOUVER @-British Columbia teachers will pay higher medical insurance rates plus coinsurance.

The medical services association of the B.C. Teachers' Federation decided Monday this was needed to avert serious financial difficulties for the scheme. The association agreed on \$10 annual deductible clause as means of stopping unnecessary

known motion pictures as the claims. Increased rates are played "My Cousin reduction in interim increases introduced in January.

"I hope to please the audience was awarded the G. A. Ferguson from Bach to Lehar and Vic-Memorial Award, the highest award given by the B.C. Teachintend to tell a few stories. ers' Federation' to one of their members. Mr. Manton was just a little

Announcement of the award to the head of the Vancouver Model School was made at the federa-

audience here doesn't press for When the singer was assured

this was mistaken information. he explained that while he had Charlesworth Memorial Scholar- near here on an emergency landto adhere to a pre-set program ship of \$100 for outstanding work. ing attempt.

because of his nightly schedule She is a graduate of Tweedson this tour, encores gave him muir School, Cloverdale.

from the program and sing tie scholarship given annually to

RAYMOND MANTON

What will Mr. Manton sing?

tor Herbert," he says. "And

"I have been told that the

recently

Rachel."

BYRON JOHNSON, former premier of British Columbia, today tendered his resignation as provincial leader to the Liberal party convention in Vancouver. It was accepted. He made a plea for unity, and told the convention: "If we leave this convention united, we will form the next government."



ZWEIBRUECKEN, Garmany -Air Vice-Marshal Hugh M tion's 34th annual convention Campbell and five other RCAF officers were injured Tuesday Margaret Jean Sherry won the when an RCAF plane crashed

The pilot was seriously injured His name was withheld pending Two teachers shared the Chris- notification of next-of-kin.

Campbell is air officer comwhat the particular audience a teacher for leave of absence manding RCAF No. 1 air divi-



