sonal belongings.

crews of three bombers from

Comox is on his way to Sand-

The 30-year two storey hotel,

One report stated that the

Lancaster bomber was in for re-

Lancasters plus airport and de-

partment of transport personne

far from the airstrip.

next-of-kin.

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Search Party Crews

Escape Raging Blaze

to death, and one or more men seriously injured in a

fire that completely destroyed the Sandspit hotel on

Moresby Island at about 3 o'clock this morning.

An RCAF air crew member was reported burned

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Airman Reported Dead In Fire

As Sandspit Hotel Destroyed



KILGARD, 21/2, looks a little petulant, as her cousin Johnny Barnes, 4, drives the pinther father built for them in Moline, Ill. Debra probably would like to be in the eat herself! The little car is powered by a three-horsepower engine and can do seven hour, running 30 miles on a quart of gas. It has two gear shifts-forward and reverse ek six months to build. The vehicle was made from parts of an old auto, washing and refrigerator.

vard For Lost Plane Boosted: spectors Sight Wreckage

he plane.

eorge T. Abell. is a brother of the

owner of the plane appeared Monday route from Annette Smithers, with Bellash., as its eventual Also on board were fall, their two daughir, and Mrs. Hibben's

president of the

y of Stewart where ectors reported that y night they saw the kage of an aircraft ng their way to Steprospectors turned ay and were leadn party into rugged to the scene.

LANE DOWN

plane piloted by a named Peterson, of is also believed to down in the area. ho has been missing day, was flying from Creek to Stewart.

the prospectors' disrelayed to Ketchikan amateur radio opyder, Alaska, across burning."

wealthy New Mexico the small upcoast town.

ard of \$25,000 already ports. Norm Jermyn, Queen ducting a concentrated sweep investigating and no further deanyone locating the Charlotte Airlines pilot here, over the area. An air force tails are available until they additional sum is to was scheduled to fly to Stewart search crew which landed here return. d to a local public today, Along with QCA, planes this morning aboard a Canso harity selected by the belonging to Nelson Bros. Fish- had nothing to report. eries, Consolidated Mining and The missing aircraft, light er was made from Smelting Co. and the Prince green in color, is a twin-engine by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rupert Aero Club have been monoplane. It disappeared after and Mrs. Frank Hib- conducting a continuous search take-off from Annette Island at over an extensive area stretch- 4:30 p.m. last Monday.

messages did not say in ing eastward from the Portland was operated by Johnny Mayne articipation in the what direction from Stewart the canal. Nothing new was report- and owned by Mrs. Della Beavthis missing DeHav- search party was moving, nor ed locally over the week-end, en of Sandspit.

HAD BEEN PAID

them, he said.

Four Germans Imprisoned For Spying For Russians

ters)-The British high court in post. Germany today sentenced four She testified that the infor- Split at Terrace Germans to prison terms rang- mation she sold was all false ing from two to five years for or worthless.

spying for Russia. Werner Berg, 44, described by guilty of conspiring to commuthe "most active participant in Union which "may be dangerous this espionage group," was sen- to the security of the Allied tenced to five years imprison- forces," information in partic-

Erika Krueger, 33, and Eber- armed forces in Germany, hard Donczik, 29, were each Sir Norman said it was clear prisonment.

Karl-Heinz Tejkl, 23, was sentenced to two years.

Berg told the court he was engaged by the Russians in June 1951 and ordered to collect information on British troop and tank installations.

He said he obtained part of his information from Miss Krueger, a pretty telephone operator

WEATHER

and cool with showers clearing in Muensterlager, one of the a full meal afterwards. He also by Coroner Aubrey Clark estabcanal from Stew- in the northern part tomorrow main British Army training noted that the doubleheader lished death had occurred from yptic message to an- afternoon. Wind generally tor in Ketchikan, a southeast 15 but northwest 25 wick. said the prospect- on the Queen Charlotte Islands seeing "a plane tomorrow. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy 46 and ters of RCAF search 56. Sandspit and Prince Rupert at Vancouver said 50 and 60.

More Canadian POWs Released Tomorrow

lians would be includ- two and three years. he 400 Allied prison-

Thirteen were re- Korean civilians. itch were 150 Ameri- tained. captivity.

two Dutch, one leased. 250 South Koreans.

JOM (P)—As the Ko- their shorter experiences as capher exchange neared tives in contrast to the grim its third week today, tales told by other PoWs who inists promised that suffered under Red hands for

they will return to INCREASE PACE

The Reds also returned 300 t group will bring to South Koreans Monday. The UN humber of Canadians command released 2,400 North since the armistice Korean soldiers and 259 North

urday and three The exchange of prisoners is he current exchange. almost two-thirds complete, prochapter of Opera- viding the current rate is main-

of them captured Although the Communists war-returned from have stepped up their pace of exchange, they still are lagging Canadians Tuesday, in returning Americans. Only ave promised to re- about 56 per cent of the listed ore Americans, three American captives have been re-

The Reds have returned about everal repatriates 65 per cent—8,270—of the 12,763 and jokingly of Allied Pows they said they held.

aircraft piloted by how far it had to travel from In addition to civilian air- Coroner Dr. Don Watt and

craft, RCAF aircraft based at RCMP Const. Brown of Queen ,000 was added today To clarify the confused re- Sea Island, Vancouver, are con- Charlotte City are in Sandspit

BIELEFELD, Germany (Reu-, employed in a British military Little Leaguers

A determined Prince Rupert The court found the four a twin bill to Terrace Juniors at Judge Sir Norman Edgley as nicate information to the Soviet Terrace yesterday, winning the of Foochow, about 400 miles nightcap 5-0 behind the superlative pitching of Billy Smith

ular concerning the British and Ronnie Brydges. Rupert lost the opener 10-6. with Phil Clayton and Gary sentenced to four years in im- beyond any doubt that Donczik Hetherington the victims of a had also spied on Canadian troops on the Hannover area.

In pitching the shutout in the second game, Smith and Brydges He rejected the defence ar- pert.

rested by British authorities hot dogs and pop they could ging. North Coast Region-Cloudy acting on a tip-off last June consume during the games and An inquiry held at Burns Lake to the Prince Rupert team.

Twenty-nine men escaped unharmed but lost all their per-The airman was one of a Lan- Destroyer caster bomber crew presently engaged in the search for Ellis Hall, missing American businessman. It is not known Rescues whether he died while fighting the fire or whether he was serving as a headquarters for Freighter

HONG KONG (Reuters)-The 407 Squadron, RCAF Station British destroyer Cockade today fired a warning shot over the bows of a Chinese Nationalist officer commanding at Station gunboat chasing the 946-ton British freighter Nigelock, carspit to conduct an investigation. rying cargo for Communist

mosa in answer to an urgent request for help from the Nigelock, which radioed she was being pursued and fired on by the

fueling at the time of the fire off her pursuit."

and that crew members of both committing further acts of pirfought the blaze which was not acy" before leaving the freighter to resume her voyage from Name of the dead man and the Shanghai to Amoy, Communist one or more injured are being Chinese ports. withheld pending notification of

> The British freighter St. Bride's Bay rescued the Nigelock from a Chinese Nationalist warship in the Formosa straits Aug. 17. The same freighter was fired on and chased by armed vessels July 25, but escaped

Unidentified gunboats Sunday Little League All-Star team split intercepted two other British freighters near the Chinese port northeast of Hong Kong, reports reaching here said today.

smooth working Terrace squad. In Morice Kiver

BURNS LAKE-Body of Fred The defendants had received allowed only three scattered hits T. Whiting, 62, Chicago, vicemoney from the Russians and and Willard Anderson's homer president of Westinghouse Corhad known that it came from into deep left field was one of poration, was flown from here to five hits collected by Prince Ru- Seattle yesterday after it had been found in the rushing waters gument that the information Little League President Art of the Morice River. RCMP rethe defendants gave to the Rus- Williamson, paid tribute to the ported that the body was found sians was of no use to them. hospitality of the Terrace folks in 15 feet of water just after noon The four defendants were ar- in providing the boys with all the Saturday after 12 hours of drag-

centres in Germany and Bruns- drew \$60, of which \$30 was given drowning and the body was resking car Nelson in Alberta. He also German economy with shipments



TWO PRISONER EXCHANGE convoys pass each other on a road at Panmunjom. The truck at left carries flag-waving Red POWs while the ambulance trucks at right carry sick and wounded United Nations returnees.

The Royal Navy rushed to Russia Makes Sweeping Concession To Bolster Wobbly Grotewohl Regime

A British statement said that Union has made sweeping con- some Cerman war prisoners. the Cockade fired a warning cessions in a new pact with East A joint communique announc- Western observers in Germany

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet tional economic aid and release delegation headed by Premier

hot at the gunboat, which "was Germany. The Kremlin agreed ing the pact was issued Sunday viewed the agreement as an enough to cause her to break to exchange ambassadors with at the end of a four-day confer- effort to prop up the wobbly the Soviet occupation zone, end ence between top Russian lead- Grotewohl regime. Its prestige The destroyer "rebuked the repatriations after Jan. 1, cut ers, including Premier Georgi has been at a low ebb since the

gunboat and warned her against occupation costs, provide addi- Malenkov, and an East German June 17 hunger riots in the east

These observers also consid-

ered the pact an obvious Russian

U.S. Financial Aid Likely For New Iranian Regime

WASHINGTON (AP)-The new his country and that eventually Premier Mossadegh last week reasonable settlement with Brit- tary elections. appeared today to have excellent ain. prospects of obtaining emergency financial aid from the

United States. President Eisenhower will have to make the final decision what would amount to a radical change in U.S. policy toward Iran, but officials noted that the

situation was favorable. As a matter of fact, the whole range of U.S. relations with Iran is already under high-level consideration. If the shah's new prime minister, Fazollah Zahedi.

seems likely to get it. The shah told reporters in Iran Sunday that his country must He said the treasury is empty.

The United States regards Za- ago. portunity for a new deal in Iran. dren, one daughter, Mrs. Reu- Reparations payments to was considered fanatically op- tian in Prince Rupert; another The amount still due was listed posed to making any settlement son Lars and two daughters, at \$2,537,000,000. with the British on the long oil Mrs. Nels Hilland and Mrs. Os- | Russia will bolster the East

country. hope he will be able to stabilize and Lyn Scherk.

Knud A. Olsen Dies Aged 89 Well-known fisherman and

resident of Prince Rupert the past 27 years, Knud Andrew Olsen, 720 Seventh Avenue West died last night aged 89 years.

Olsen was married in October 18, 1889 to Shina Veltzin and came to Alberta in 1901 where he urgently asks assistance, he took up farming. His wife predeceased him July 1, 1908.

Mr. Olsen came to Prince Rube helped in the next few days: pert in 1926 where he took up fishing only retiring a few years

hedi's administration as an op- He is survived by five chil- ed out.

Communist increase in power to leaves, 12 grandchildren and 11 of food, coal, steel and other consolidate his own hold on his great grandchildren. Three metals, cotton and other goods grandchildren are in Prince worth 590,000,000 rubles (\$147,-Zahedi is regarded as an ar- Rupert, Don and Syd Scherk 500,000) at the official Soviet exdent nationalist, but also as a and Mrs. Vernon Scherk, and change rate and will extend reasonable man. U.S. officials two great grandchildren, Karen credits of 485,000,000 rubles

altempt to undermine the pro-Western government of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenuaer, now locked in a lifeand-death election campaign against the Socialists in prepara-Iranian regime which ousted he will undertake some kind of tion for the Sept. 6 parliamen-

> The communique, signed by both Malenkov and Grotewohl. disclosed seven major points in the new treaty:

> Diplomatic representation in East Berlin and Moscow will be raised to embassy level.

 Soviet-run enterprises in East Germany will be returned to the East Germans.

 Soviet occupation costs will be reduced to a level of not more Born in Karmay, Norway, Mr. than five per cent of total East German revenues.

• Russian authorities will take measures to release German war prisoners. Excluded from the pardon will be those "who committed particularly wicked crimes against humanity."

• East Germany's debts to Russia since the war will be wip-

It ousted Mossadegh, a man who ben Scherk and one son Chris- Russia will end after next Jan. 1.

(\$121,250,000).

RCAF Sabre Jets Score More Than 100 "Kills" Win Praise From British Fighter Chief NORTH LUFFENHAM, England plete with ground crews.

Sunday night with four Cana- time conditions. dian fighter squadrons of Sabre | Because of their speed, the were much better." against invading planes from the attacking planes from the RAF fighter wings in Europe were not continent. Their work drew high or North Atlantic Treaty Organi- idle. They were used in attackpraise.

The exercise was designed to Kills were scored in accordparts of the country's air de- era shots of the dog-fights. fence, including reserve ele- "The Canadians put up a very ner." Canadian Sabres were moved to fighter command, said today. east-coast fighter bases, com- We're always pleased to have nuts here.

(P)-Security regulations eased Two others, including one today at this RCAF base in the drawn from an RCAF base in wake of the largest air exercises Europe, operated from this base, command, said the RCAF had which imposed strict security "Exercise Momentum" ended regulations in simulating war- done very well in last year's air

jets claiming more than 100 RCAF Sabres were used for high "kills." Off and on since Aug. 1, altitude work, ranging deep into Canadian pilots have been oper- the Continent to attack Canberating in the front line of Brit- ra jet bombers, U.S. Sabres, ain's fighter defence, striking Thunderjets and other types of zation forces.

give a workout to the various ance with the story told by cam- force spokesman said today, they

them with us," he added.

Air Vice-Marshal H. P. Fraser, senior air staff officer of fighter exercise and "this year they

Fraser said they are "so well knitted in that they operate al-

most unnoticed." RCAF planes at No. 2 and No. 3 ing Britain, but had to refuel at North Luffenham, where, an air were treated in a "hostile man-

ments. As part of the plan to good show indeed—they always He reported that nobody had test the mobility of RAF fighter | do," Air Marshal Sir Dermot | much contact with them during command, two squadrons of Boyle, commander in chief of their brief stopovers. A sign said: "Enemy airmen-coffee and do-



SMASHED ALMOST TO MATCHWOOD is this automobile in which six persons were killed on the highway near Lloydminster, Sask. Four members of one family and two children died when the car crashed into an oil truck. Dead are: Albert Henry Doolittle, Edgerton, Alta., his wife, Vera; seven year-old son Garry; an intant grandson, Robert, six months; Verna Opper-

man, 13, and her sister, Lila, 11