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ORMES DRUGS

DAILY DELIVERY

Phone 81

Government Of Britain Had Atom Bomb

lous Complaints

res Lack of Police Protection-Protests At Assessment Increase

ll-known city merchant, who levelled two Monday night. No one was inomplaints against city administration at jured. neeting last night, told how he had been tered to Northwest Air Lines for lown and badly beaten about the head one an air lift by Delta Air Lines, rly two weeks ago.

proprietor of B. C. Clothiers. Third Avenue West. Set

(CP)_Premier Byron

d in the Legislature

t no date has yet

the general election

om the Progressive

leader, Herbert

nbia border to ship-

rom Alberta.

R. Gunn, provincial

narians in British

nd the CCF leader

columbia this year.

gan kicking my dog around." "I asked them to leave my dog alone, that he wasn't hurting anybody. The dog was whining and yelping from ier was replying to

"They told me, 'We will kill both you and your dog,' and

then began beating me up. "The hoodlums knocked me mb said he had down and kicked me in the face. ort saying that June They kicked me in the back and set as election date. knocked me down again when I said he had heard tried to get up. I cried out and June 9 would be they left."

taxi stand next door to tele- disappointed no action is to be It left Canada without any ex- Allies now propose six and Comphone police. When he came out ld not be in a posi- of the taxi office, the same men beat him again. He said he had port of the hospital insurance and might bring about a very to go to hospital where a phy- inquiry board. He was a memhier said he had no sician stitched up a long cut on ber of the board as was also Mounted Police today started what the press or his nose.

Victim of the beating was still dressed the council.

here for more than 20 years. I "sure" the government could quarantine. Stock to an estithink we should have better po- wipe out co-insurance charges mated value of \$360,000 will be lice protection and citizens and provide relief for low-in- destroyed as well as feed which the streets here even at night. ing legislation.

"I was ready to pack up and (CP) - Closing the leave this city. I was so scared. The beating I got, it's a wonder rairie cattle will be I m still alive."

Shriaberg said he laid discretion of federal it was reported here charge against the men.

MEN CHARGED

reports of outbreak | RCMP said today the men d-mouth in Sask- have been charged but sum-British Columbia au- monses have not yet been isisidered a border ban sued.

ater reported it would. The two were traced to a city at the federal level. beer parlor, following their alnce gets most of its leged attack on Shriaberg. it 95 per cent, hogs

Meanwhile, the merchant lodged another complaint. He humbia officials said produced an assessment slip It all shipments from | which showed improvements ederal authorities ask on his property had been raisr there is no indicaed from \$4,500 last year to deral authorities plan \$23,400 for 1952.

"This is ridiculous ..." mean the closing of -British Columbia rupted, saying the court of restrict quarantine," vision had been in session and

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ave been put on the ch for symptoms of Plebiscite Ruled Out

coming general election has been by dam-backed flooding. dropped by the provincial gov- "You cannot pay people for LISBON () - The three big ernment, the Victoria Daily sentimental values and some will western powers and West Ger-

cles, the Times says, is that the reached soon." council has been public wants, hospital insurance pointing Paul Boge- to continue and is only concernpendiary magistrate ed that it be put on a workable settle and are trying to get re- 000) to western defence next n which in five years financial basis and some of the to be a thriving city. present kinks in it ironed out.

Sisters Expelled

an Catholic nuns have elled from Communist er being accused at a of "eating the flesh of!

causing the deaths of inese orphans. There

e nuns ate three babies

Knows Nothing

WINNIPEG - George McIvor tholic authorities said chief of the board of grain commissioners, today denied any causing the day rague knowledge of a ban having been placed by the United States Deldren at their orphan- partment of Animal Industry on the communists took it entry of wheat, other grains, chanage employee from Canada on account of the en they were fat and outbreak of foot and mouth disay when they were ease in Saskatchewan. "It's all

news to me," said McIvor.

Another DC4 Has Trouble

lift plane, outbound for Tokyo with # 42 military personnel aboard, blew its tires in an emergency landing Sunday night at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the Northwest Air Lines announced

The four-engined DC4, charwas forced to put down on the short 4500-foot Dutch Harbor He had received no protection runway because of bad weather from police, said J. H. Shriaberg, along the Aleutian chain.

Northwest said that the passengers were ferried to Cold The merchant had been talk- Bay, Alaska. They will either p.m. February 14. Shortly after the plane are flown from Seattwo men came along and "be- tle. They will then continue on

Co-Insurance

Omineca Member Expresses Disappointment at Lack Of Action on BCHIS

VICTORIA (CP)-R. C. Steele (Liberal, Omineca) said Monday United States has imposed on the deadlocked on the number of import of beef and pork, on the ports of entry each side should Shriaberg said he went to a in the Legislature that he was hoof or processed, from Canada, be allowed during the truce. taken at this session on the re- port market, Mr. Gardiner said, munists five. Walter Hendricks (Liberal, Nel- shooting all cattle, swine and wearing a bandage as he ad- son-Creston), who also expressed sheep in the affected area of disappointment.

"I have been paying taxes Mr. Hendricks said he felt should not be afraid to walk come groups without implement- may have become contaminated.

(This was the first suggestion be thoroughly disinfected. in the Legislature that the gov- Speculation is still rife as to ernment can act on board rec- how the disease may have come ommendations without passing here. It could even have been claiming amendments.)

Would Authorize Canadian Ships for Alaska Trade

WASHINGTON O-Congress was asked on Monday to authorize Canadian ships to carry passengers and merchandise between Alaska and the United States.

The present laws say only United States ships may carry passengers between United States ports.

The bill, introduced by Senator Warren Magnusson (Democrat, Washington), would permit Canadian ships to carry passingers between Haines, Skagway and Hyder and other Alaskan ports and to the United States.

Embargo Hits

OTTAWA (CP) United States ing to a friend near the en- remain there or be returned to embargo on Canadian livestock trance of his store at about 10:30 Anchorage while new tires for resulting from the foot-andmouth disease in Saskatchewan, may have some effect on beef, and pork prices in Canada.

'The situation at the moment is not very clear," said Acting Minister of Agriculture R. H. Winters in a press conference. 'It surplus that may cause prices to go down."

At Seattle, Minister of Agriculture Gardiner received news Colonel Punshan, a Chinese. of the complete embargo which Staff officers also remained DRIVING TOO FAST

Saskatchewan which involves twenty-two plans in nine municipalities which are now under Premises and equipment will also

legislation but simply by pro- on clothing, shoes or cars from Europe, it has been suggested.

mended by top Allied planners,

who had been called in to meas-

ure Germany's capacity to pay.

The German contribution for

1952-53 period is expected to in-

The cost of getting an armed

German force into the field as

Omineca Developments Beyond Expectations

R. C. Steele, MLA, Hopes for Satisfactory Settlement With Ootsa People

VICTORIA (Canadian Press).—R. C. Steele, Liberal member for Omineca, referring to Aluminum Co. Acting Mayor George Hills in- of Canada development in the Legislature yesterday, said "what is happening today is beyond the wildest

> predictions of any one." Towns were being overtaxed by influx of people attracted not Germany S only by the Alcan project but by

other industries. OTSA LAKE PROBLEM
Mr. Steele said that negotia- NATO Share OOTSA LAKE PROBLEM

tions were still continuing be-VICTORIA (CP) - Proposal to tween the company and fourteen hold a plebiscite on the hospital families at Ootsa Lake who will insurance plan during the forth- be forced to leave their homes

never be satisfied but I hope many's Chancellor Konrad Ad-Concensus in government cir- that some settlement will be enauer have agreed that West

Mr. Steele said that the Ootsa Germany should contribute Lake people are sincere, want to 11,250,000,000 marks (\$2,677,500,established. Some had been in the area since 1900.

People of his district are grate- The agreement was drafted ful for road improvements, Mr. last night by the British Foreign Steele said, but more were need- Secretary, Anthony Eden, United

States Secretary of State Dean The Omineca member mentioned particularly Fort St. James Acheson, and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. and Burns Lake.

He also urged more rural This amount had been recomelectrification.

Mr. Steele said that 1000 Indians in his riding deserved credit for their conduct since beer parlor privileges had been extended to them in December. He cited figures showing that convictions for drunkenness among Indians had declined

part of the projected European since December. defence community. He said that the small mill operator is essential to the area and that they had done a great selected for service. deal about forest fire protection. This in part made up for their waste in logging and "I don't see erican, British and French forces have been breaking out of late. High what can be done about this for a 12-months' period after the (Such charges are not new and until we can get pulp mills which European defence community have been persistently denied in Low comes into existence. will handle the waste."

Reds Reject

Korean Truce Conference Still In Deadlock

today "categorically rejected" an dition."

The Allies had proposed a four until properly licensed."

Meantime Royal Canadian lodays Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.) VANCOUVER American Standard Bralorne BRX

BKA	.04
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.46
Giant Mascot	.97
Indian Mines	.21
Pend Oreille	7.75
Pioneer	2.20
Premier Border	.33
Privateer	.09
Reeves MacDonald	5.40
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.67
Silbak Premier	.60
Taku River	.07
Vananda	.20
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.15
Silver Standard	2.40
Western Uranium	
Oils_	
Anglo Canadian	9.00
A P Con	.51
Calmont	2.01
Central Leduc	3.10
Home Oil	
Mercury	.30
Okalta	4.00
Royal Canadian	.22
Royalite	
monosimo	

TORONTO	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.21
Bevcourt	.95
Buffalo Canadian	
Consol Smelters	38.25
Conwest	THE COURT OF LANCE
Donalda '	.45
Eldona	.32
East Sullivan	8.50
Giant Yellowknife	11.00
God's Lake	.39
Hardrock	
Harricana	
Heva	.1
Joliet Quebec	.5
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.1
Madsen Red Lake	
McKenzie Red Lake	
McLeod Cockshutt	
Moneta	
Negus	6
Noranda	
Louvicourt	
Pickle Crow	1.6
San Antonio	
Senator Rouyn	The state of the s
Sherrit Gordon	
Steep Rock	The second second
Silver Miller	
Upper Canada	
Golden Manitou	6.6

Disease Germs

PEIPING - The Premier of The cost of equipping German Communist China yesterday resoldiers, sailors, airmen who are newed charges that Allied planes were spreading disease germs in The cost of maintaining Am- North Korea where epidemics the past by the United Nations).

Jury Finds

Kemano Death Probed At Coroner's Inquest

A Kemano Bay mechanic's death was laid to the negligence of a large construction company by a coroner's jury here Monday night. Inquest followed death in Prince Rupert General Hospital couver, who was crushed be-February 10. He died five days

tal "as a result of injuries received . . . due to negligence on the part of Morrison-Knutson British-Egypt Co. of Canada Ltd. in permitting an unauthorized person to MUNSAN ()—The Communists not being in top operating con- Parley Coming

States, supplies will back up in stead of six. This would cut recently arrived in Canada, drove Egypt's Prime Minister. Canada, possibly causing some Norway off the United Nations the panel truck into a garage As for Suez, the minister stat- ing in different voices" in Lonlist and Russia off the Red no- which crushed Reynolds against ed, it was not a matter of evacu- don and Washington regarding "We cannot consider it," said mechanic was working, evidence to how the evacuation would be Communist China. (Churchill revealed.

"going too fast."

front of the mule when the demanded that British troops panel came into the doorway. | quit the Suez Canal zone and and then was struck." Cornish over the Sudan.

door and Reynolds was "about 20 ister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah He said the panel was being mier Ali Maher Pasha of Egypt. driven " a lot faster than I would !

drive it into a garage." Another witness, Jerry Mottl. mechanic foreman, said the mule Wants Action had been moved a foot with the impact of the panel. He saw the Collision, then the driver get out On Doukhobors of the truck and push it away

vehicles. mechanic, third witness to the problem.

vehicle. in halting English, he was travel- that this report (of the consul- wiring at the Canadian Fishing ling about four miles an hour tative committee on / Doukho- Co.'s cannery on the waterfront. when he entered the garage and bors) will be given the earliest Fire department responded hit a small ditch in front of the and most serious consideration promptly but, even before its by our government." door with his wheels.

He said he applied the foot brake and honked his horn when he saw Reynolds. The man did not look up. His back was turned. The brakes did not hold. The driver then applied the emergency brake. It did not hold. He honked the horn again.

"But it was too late, I hit

CONDITION OF BRAKES RCMP Const. J. D. Schwinghammer, stationed at Kemano, said he examined the panel truck several hours following the accident. He said the brake pedal 31/2 could be pushed down to within an inch of the floor board, then it stopped. To a juryman's inquiry, the constable said the brakes "may have been at fault, due to wet weather driving conditions."

He produced photographs of the accident scene. Robert Wallace Whidden, safe-

ty director for Morrison-Knutsen Co. at Kemano was asked by RCMP Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton what he thought was the cause of the accident.

Stepanovitch, objected to the question. It was overruled by Coroner Don Forward. "What was the reason for the

accident?" asked Sgt. Potterton, conducting the inquiry. "I would rather not say. That would be an opinion," answered Whidden

The safety director said he in-(Continued on page 2)

accident?"

21:01

In Blistering Debate Foreign Policy of Prime Minister Vigorously

Assailed by Herbert Morrison

Parliament Not Told

Churchill Discloses

LONDON (Canadian Press) - As Parliament tonight debated a Labor vote of censure on Winston of John Reynolds, 48, of Van- Churchill and his government, the Prime Minister tween two trucks at Kemano Bay said that the Labor government had succeeded in making an atom bomb for Britain but had failed to Jury found the death acciden- inform Parliament about it. Churchill spoke in the House

Russian supervision of a Korean mended that "Kuzma Stepono- Great Britain and Egypt on the truce. He charged the Prime vitch be not allowed to drive question of Suez and the Sudan Minister with failing to make will be opened on Saturday, it adequate expression of British neutral nations police truce in- The 27-year-old Yugoslavian, was announced yesterday by foreign policy while in United

> an "ore mule" on which the ating Suez by the British but as extension of the Korean war to carried out.

> Witnesses said they saw the statement at a press conference, sion of the war from Korea.) collision. Two claimed the panel He is expected to meet with the Referring to the atomic bomb, truck driven into the garage was British ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

Melvin Cornish, mechanic, said Egypt scrapped its 1936 treaty he saw Reynolds leaning over in with Britain last October and "I yelled at Jack, he looked up recognize King Faruk as ruler

said the distance between the Earlier Monday, Foreign Min-Khan of Pakistan met with Pre-

from the mule. He saw Reynolds VICTORIA (CP)-Walter Henfall away from between the two dricks (Liberal, Nelson-Creston) is expected any time. Monday urged in the Legisla-He helped lay the injured man ture that the provincial governon the floor, then called first aid. ment take "immediate and firm David Plaskett, heavy duty action" to solve the Doukhobor

accident, saw the panel coming He said: "The only gratifying into the garage at "quite a thing I can say . . . is that the speed." In answer to a juryman's government during the past two question, Plaskett said he would years have had a committee have had to jump out of the way working on what we in the had be been in the path of the Kootenays hope will be the start of a solution to this problem.

-WEATHER-

Skies are cloudy over much of the province today. However, a general decrease in cloudiness during the day will give sunny skies this afternoon. Temperatures this afternoon will be in the 40s along the coast and in the 30s in the interior with clear skies in most sections tonight. Temperatures will be a few degrees lower than they were this morning. Little change is extomorrow.

Forecast North Coast Region - Sunny Vancouver oil pipe line project.

"Was there an excuse for the Ice Holding Up Doug Hogarth, counsel for Stewart Logging

STEWART-Logging has been held up for the past week owing to the presence of ice in the harbor. However the weather is turning mild and this week-end saw about twelve inches of new

Municipalities

Convention Set

Morrison, former foreign secretary, accused Churchill of making belligerent statements, endangering world peace and Allied proposal that would ban A rider to the verdict recom- CAIRO-Negotiations between chances of reaching a Korean States recently and with "speakhas consistently enunciated at The Prime Minister made his home his opposition to exten-Mr. Churchill said "quite a new atmosphere in this subject was

of Commons after a blistering

attack had been made on his

foreign policy. Rt. Hon. Herbert

created" when he informed the United States officials of developments here during his Washington visit last month.

He was unaware, the Prime Minister said, until he took office that, not only had the Socialist government made an atomic bomb as a matter of research, but had created, at the expense of many scores of millions of pounds, an important plant necessary for its produc-

"This achievement is certainly, of real advantage to us," Mr. Churchill admitted.

Division on the censure vote

Flames flashed and smoke poured for a short time at 12:45 noon today from a flash fire Stepanovitch, the driver, said "I sincerely trust and hope caused by a short circuit of arrival, the fire had been brought under control by water from a cannery pump. Some damage was done in the scorching of a

A chimney fire called the department at 10:45 last night to the residence of Mrs. W. J. Greer, Eberts Street. No damage was

VANCOUVER (CP) - Arrow pected in the general weather Transfer Co. Ltd. of Vancouver conditions over the province for announced Monday it has been awarded a \$500,000 sub-contract for work on the Edmonton to

today, cloudy tomorrow. Little C. W. Charles, president of Archange in temperature. Wind row Transfer, said the work will light. Lows tonight and highs begin in mid-April on the subtomorrow-Port Hardy, 28 and contract for unloading, stock-42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, piling and stringing of pipe along 260 miles of right-of-way on the TransMountain Oil Pipe Line Co.'s \$82,000,000 project. He said the work on this phase of the project will take approximately two years to complete.

The award was made by Fred Mannix Ltd. of Calgary.

Budget Coming Next Tuesday

VICTORIA (P)-Premier Johnson indicated yesterday that, in his capacity as minister of finance, he expects to bring down the budget next Tuesday. He VANCOUVER. - The 1952 an- asked the co-operation of all 22.0 feet nual convention of the Union of members in cleaning up the 2.5 feet B.C. Municipalities is to take Throne Speech as quickly as pos-2.5 feet place in Vernon, October 9-11. sible.

strate live Alcan project, for Times said Monday. ime now has a sti-