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#### Dancer Triumphs Over Disease

EILA O'NEILL smooths her stockings at Her Majesty's Theatre in London, where she in a musical show after doctors said infantile paralysis would keep her from ever again. But the young blonde overcame the disease which struck five years ago, n dance before Queen Elizabeth II in a variety show.

# t Fishing Year Sees Ketchikan g Grip as "Salmon Capital"

n waters.

WS is itself to blame

#### y Lost k Crash

ky crashed and ridge Friday night. s cargo streamed in a lane of fire: in heavy fog. mobile parked on ice said. Both ve-

r estimated the loss

#### Comic Sets per Today

paper addicts wo sets of comics in News today. Due to giving holiday the of the serial-type a day behind and in ing them up to their es the News is runots today. First set which follow yesre to be found on on the next lot on

for the present salmon situation, opens. In B.C., all net fishing hungry, grief-stricken villagers N-This city, which Fishing seasons in the past have ceases over the weekend, and in trapped in their flooded mounto the title of the been so designed to catch the addition, certain areas are closed ital of the World," greatest number of fish during for longer periods during the ned it unchallenged the peak of the runs, but little peak of the season, giving ample attention has been given to es- escapement of salmon heavy

fishermen once the season ed for extinction.

it is losing its grip, capement of spawners up the with ripe spawn. That, say some of the Alaskan As opposed to the fisheries experts, accounts for a general regulations applying to B.C., increase in B.C. salmon runs there are no closed periods for while Alaska's salmon are head-

## Troops Assume Handling Of Strike-Bound U.K. Gas

ttle kit took over distribution with any possible emergency. of emergency gasoline supplies in The armed troops-1,600 the London area today as a wild- marched briskly into the city's strike of tank truck drivers gasoline depots at dawn today hat all but paralyzed district and swung aboard the fleets of

calling in the soldiers. Bus con- full union recognition by the in- ary pallbearers are R. H. Davidductors and drivers at several of dustry and a 10-shilling weekly son, Graham Alexander, Dr. vehicles are filled with army-

garage within a 40-mile radius of London reported its fuel tanks

delivered gasoline.

The government has clamped a rigid ration system, giving the gasoline shortage. essential public service first call on available gasoline and oil.

KEEP CABINET HANDY

Prime Minister Churchill orto remain in London during the to public transport and garages.

LONDON (AP)-Troops in full week-end, standing by to deal

diers and 1,000 RAF men road transport went into its sixth | idle tank trucks.

But fresh troubles loom in the Monday, demanding the dismis- W. F. Stone, Joe Scott, Dr.

is to get food distribution trucks of ushering and other arrange- helpfully, although imperfectly, The troops moved in as every on the road again in order to ments for the service. B. C. Un- despite the fact that the Comdeliver the huge city's vital food. Thousands of households prob- neral arrangements. ably will be without their precious Sunday roast because

Essential services such as hospitals, ambulances, postal delivery, sewage disposal units and undertakers come next on t list, with some deliveries goin



HOLDING HIS TROPHIES and smiling triumphantly is Alex Adamski, 39, the 210-pound truck driver from Chicago who won the National Roadeo Championship at St. Paul, Minn. wheeled his giant 18,000-pound semi-trailer truck over the tough serpentine "roadeo" course to win the event in the tandem-axle class for the third time. The annual "roadeo" is sponosrd by next week except Sunday. The Matthews vs. Osterberg; American Trucking Association, Inc.

# On Latest Company Pay Offer Rain Halts Flood Area

Rescue Work OLIVETO, Italy. -Heavy new rains sent wildly-raging torrents boiling anew through at least half a dozen floodstricken villages today in this mountain area above Reggio Calabria.

The storm added to the vast devastation caused in the last two days when flash floods inundated a thousand-square-mile

Officials of Reggio Calabria province said the death toll fig-

ure might pass 100. Today's floods halted attempts of rescue workers to get food and other emergency supplies to an estimated 3,000 tain communities.

The delay increased the peril of possible disease spreading through the revaged villages. Friday night a ministry of works official in charge of rescue opwere watching for an outbreak of epidemics

#### Hurst Rites 2:30 Tomorrow

Lean Hurst, 56, Booth Memorial High School principal, who died suddenly Thursday night, will be held at the Civic Centre, 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. E. Wright officiating.

Hymns will be sung by Boot Memorial High School chol Pallbearers for the funeral are The 2,600 drivers quit work | Orme Stuart, Dr. R. G. Large wake of the government's order sal of all non-union co-workers, W. Large, Clifford Ham. Honor-

> school staffs and the Gyro Club president. Also in attendance five crises that threatened nurst served two full terms on donesia and Kashmir.

the furnishings of Club 27. Bride Funeral Chapel.

-The United Nations celebrated -Oct. 24, 1945-when the UN its eighth birthday today. Its 60 charter went into force were members held globe-girdling ob- planned at the UN headquarters servances, and top figures here and in many countries.

Five World Crises Averted

During UN's Eight Year Span

UNITED

DAY

October 24

took a look at the record. The UN was conceived in an Canadian and American schools proposition that all nations had the world observe "UN Sunday" an equal interest in world peace tomorrow. and co-operation.

Actions of the Soviet Union since then, Western delegates Voting Change say, have clouded over this rosy

"Yet," United States delegate the London transport board's de- pay raise. They have been aver- W. Kergin, Charles E. Starr, Henry Cabot Lodge said in an pots voted to walk out if their aging £7.5s 6d (\$20.37) a week. Weldon McAfee, R. G. Moore. anniversary statement, "it not The No. 1 task for the troops Don Forward will be in charge only survives, but functions dertakers are in charge of fu- munist bloc is fighting war with the rest of the world There will be sections reserved both within and without its

> "During its eight years of life. of which Mr. Hurst was vice- it has successfully dealt with will be a contingent from Cana- explode into general warfaredian Legion Branch No. 27. Mr. in Iran, Palestine, Greece, In-

the Legion executive and for "In Korea it has organized three years was a member of part of the free world successthe building committee. In this fully to repel open and bloody capacity he was responsible for aggression which threatened the peace and security of the entire Tomorrow night the remains free world. This is the first time will be taken to the boat for in history that an attempt to Vancouver where repel aggression by collective cremation will be held next measures under the auspices of Thursday at Simmons & Mc- a world-wide international organization has been successful

#### Alderman Krueger to Open Local Curling Season Tonight Ald. Mike Krueger will throw Nov. 3, with regular curling

the first rock to officially open starting the next day. All enthe Prince Rupert 1953-54 curl- tries have been drawn in the ing season tonight when a full Primary event with losers dropevening of curling followed by ping to the Secondary eventthe finals of the Presidentversus-Vice-President's bonspiel

will be completed. Also to be run off will be the Rudderham vs. Meighen. finals in the ladies' curling club President-versus - Vice-President

Curlers are asked to bring ton. their wives to the grand opening and lady curlers are asked to bring their husbands.

On Monday the annual mixed Dominato. bonspiel will get under way wun play continuing each evening, (1) Newton vs. Wakely; (2) finais are slated for Monday Eyolfson (bye)

a social gathering will be staged Draws for Monday and Tuesat the local rink. The Prince day have been completed and Rupert Pipe Band under the all games are in the Primary direction of bandmaster Jack event and will be of 10 ends. Ewart will be in attendance and First draw starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Monday-7 p.m. Draw

> Ice (1) Johnson vs. McLean; day. (2) Stewart vs. Anderson; (3) 9 p.m. Draw

(1) Moore vs. Thom; (2) Ford Tuesday-7 p.m. Draw

9 p.m. Draw

Self-Inflicted

by the Native Brotherhood.

At their last meeting, mem-

pers of the auxiliary planned to

send letters to the shoreworkers

local of the UFAWU and to all

other unions in the city, asking

The letters also asked locals

their support in the campaign.

Death of a 17-year-old native girl at Fort Babine Monday was Comes to End self-inflicted, according to Cor-

The girl, Alice Aslin, was found terday. and went to investigate.

(1) Berg vs. Skallmerud; (2) flew from Burns Lake in to the operators. of Babine Lake.

spondent for several months

### Decision of Union Expected Monday

Officials of nine Pacific coast pulp and paper companies and members of the International Brotherhood of Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers are anxiously awaiting results of a vote taken this week by some 4,000 union members as to whether the companies' latest offer has been accepted.

Affected in the Prince Rupert area are some 400 members of local 708 of the Sulphite work- the companies but rejected last ers employed by Columbia Cel- week by the union by a 9 to 1 lulose Co. Ltd. at Watson Island. majority. Latest move in the negotiations between the companies and the union was taken by the companies Wednesday when EB QUESTION they made a new offer of five cents per hour increase and an upward wage adjustment for certain classes of tradesmen.

Tabulation of the vote is being made in Vancouver over the week-end and results are ex- In Kidnap Case week-end and results are expected Monday.

A union spokesman said today that if the majority of the men do not accept this offer, a government-supervised strike vote will be taken in each of the nine

Affected by the voting are Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. division; Alaska Pine and Cel- Brown Heady in Kansas City lulose Co. Ltd., Port Alice; Howe Sound Pulp Co. Ltd., Port Mellon; MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. Harmac division; MacMillan Bloedel, Port Alberni division Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls; Powell River Co. Ltd., Powell River: Elk Falls Co. Ltd., Duncan Bay.

Union locals involved are locals 708, Watson Island; Powell River; 297, Port Mellon; themselves as FBI agents told 312, Ocean Falls; 494, Wood- Hager they were taking him to fibre; 514, Port Alice; 592, Port their office. "UN Week" was observed in

> une ahead of the July expiry from a downtown hotel, along date of the 1952-53 contract, with two suitcases and an overwith the union requesting an night bag. and a northern wage differen- whether there was any connectial for employees of Columbia tion between the pair and the Cellulose due to a higher cost Greenlease case.

A campaign to obtain the civic When no agreement was C. Greenlease of Kansas City in franchise for all adults of six reached between management an effort to secure the freedom nonths' residence in the city, and the union a hearing before of his six-year-old son, who was and to abolish the \$2 registra- a conciliation board was asked. found slain after the Halltion fee for non-property own- The conciliation board award, Heady arrests. ers, is being launched by the which was not unanimous, was Hall contends he Women's Auxiliary to the United for a four cents per hour in- know what happened to the Fishermen and Allied Workers' crease.

This award was accepted by

# Taxi-Driver

ST. LOUIS (AP)-FBI agents routed John Hager out of bed at his home here early today in a surprise development in the Bobby Greenlease kidnap-slay-

Hager was the cab driver who gave police the tip that led to the arrest of Carl Austin Hall, under federal kidnapping charges in the case.

Hager was questioned recently by police officials here who are conducting a closed-door inquiry into reported discrepancies i

The FBI refused to commen

Alberni; 695, Harmac; 742, Dun- At virtually the same time FBI agents and police seized an Wage negotiations opened in unidentified man and woman

increase of 10 cents per hour The FBI refused comment on

of living in Prince Rupert. The FBI and police have been concompanies countered with a two ducting an intensive hunt for cents per hour increase. Basic the missing half of the \$600,000 rate at present is \$1.50 per hour. ransom money paid by Robert

## CCF Hopes to Boost Majority In Next Week's By-Election

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's gressive Conservative. o consider the question of labor CCF government seeks to boost John Thiessen, 47-year-old representation on city council. its representation in the 53-seat Aberdeen farmer, carries the Members also planned study provincial legislature to 44 government banner in Rosthern, of the Indian Act, blaming prob- members in by-elections to be opposing Liberal Samuel Carr, ms arising out of the act for held next Wednesday in the rid- 46, rural municipal secretary for problems in policing of this city. ings of Rosthern and Souris- Warman, and the Social Credit Suggesting that changes in Estevan.

ment of law and order in Prince produce the first Progressive president of the Saskatchewan Rupert, the meeting decided to Conservative voice in the assem- party organization. ask a representative of the bly since 1934. Present standing The CCF candidate in Souris-Metlakatla Council to attend the is: CCF 42; Liberals, nine, and Estevan is William Schieman, next W.A. meeting and outline two vacant. mendments to the act sought

when nominations closed Oct. lawyer, who has the support of 13. The CCF entered two, Lib- Liberals and Progressive Conerals one and Social Credit one. servatives. A fifth candidate is backed jointly by the Liberal and PC

# Seamen's Strike

Lake, RCMP reported here to- threatening to paralyze Canada's half of the province. Some cloud

shot to death in her cabin with Seamen who walked out Sept. However Pacific storms are a .22 rifle beside her at 10 a.m. 29 settled for a basic \$6-a-month becoming more active offshore Monday, by neighbors in the wage increase and a shortened and rain will come to the north vs. Turner; (3) Warren vs. As- Indian village. They heard a shot work week. The settlement was coast later in the day. By toa compromise on the part of morrow rain is expected over RCMP officers and the coroner both the sailors and the ship most of the coast and northern

Taylor vs. Dibb; (3) Shier vs. village, situated at the north end An offshoot of the surprise be somewhat milder tonight. operating

the act would improve enforce- The by-elections also may year-old farmer and first vice-

30, Oxbow teacher. His opponent Five candidates filed papers is Robert Kohaly, 32, Estevan

#### parties, although he is a Pro- City Experiences First Heavy Frost

Heavy frost came to Prince Rupert last night as cold Pacific oner Aubrey Fisher of Burns OTTAWA (P)-A seamen's strike air covered the northwestern ocean merchant fleet ended yes- has formed but there has been no precipitation.

sections of the interior. It will

settlement was that it will speed | Winds will be southwesterly 20 The girl, survived by her a cabinet decision on whether Sunday afternoon. Low tonight mother, Mrs. Alice Aslin of Burns | federal subsidies should be pro- and high tomorrow at Port Lake, was said to have been de- vided to keep the deep-sea fleet Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Ru-