Members of the UFAWU Begin

PRICE FIVE CENTS



Children's Spring Parade

WA'S YOUNGER SET stages its own spring parade. There aren't many Easter bonnets ho cares when the sun is shining and winter snow has gone.

edging Work in Small Isolated tlements Urged by Applewhaite

WA-E. T. Applewhalte, Commons for dredging and other; bia coastline that are isolated member for Skeena, ap- work in small isolated settle- except by boat. Thursday night in the ments along the British Colum-

EMER FLEES TO EGYPT O ESCAPE PRISON TERM

DNN 0-Otto Remer, former Hitler general and leader many's first big post-war Nazi-like party, has landed in it was announced today. Police said the German sy in Cairo had sent word of Remer's arrival there. at German police have been hunting for Remer since arch when he didn't show up to start serving a threejail sentence imposed for defaming as "traitors" 1944 piotters who tried to kill Hitler.

ard to Sit Here Monday Hear Firemen's Dispute

tan of the board, Robert

on Asks e Cents Chums

nion asked Judge J. e in county court Thurs salmon at nine cents s against eight cents e majority of fishermen Pay for their catch from ompanies last fall.

Union and B.C. Fisher

the union win its case the firemen's brief.

-man conciliation board | Hewitt of Vancouver, was apere at 2 p.m. Monday in pointed yesterday by the provinchambers to hear the cial Labor Relations Board Other Rupert Fire Fighters two board members are Thomas id the city in their dis- Elliott, appointed by the firemen, t the 1953 working and and Scott McLaren, named by the city. Both are of Prince Rupert.

When the two board members he was appointed by the LRB.

The wage dispute involves a the province. the firemen while the city has pressed appreciation for the subtaken a "hold-the-line" policy of stantial a mount's voted for granting no increases this year. | dredging of Delkatla Slough at

Firemen claimed during nego- way.

tiations that the city proposal The fact that a dredge would liaison officers agreed on swapgave them a cut in wages with be in the area for these jobs was ping disabled captives starting the proposed removal of service urged as an economic argument about April 21.

ning that a conciliation board had the endorsement of every Clearibue is acting as differences between firemen here the Prince Rupert Fishermen's has been required to settle wage fisheries organization, including and the city.

R. W. Long, city comptroller, Association of B.C. will present the city's brief opposing the wage increase Lloyd Wishart, president of the New Westminster local of the

According to the Municipal association would have Act, deadline when settlement of arse nearly 4,500 fisher- agreements between city an total of about \$100,000. unions must be reached is April 15, next Wednesday.

Works Minister Fournier pro- the woods today after camping mised he would give the matter overnight, protected by paraconsideration.

Specifically, the Skeena mem- Flown to hospital here, they ber asked for improvement in apparently suffered no serious harbor facilities at Bella Coola, injuries. dredging of a number of small A few hours earlier another harbors including that at Dodge Avenger and a Sea Fury crashed Cove and dredging of Skidegate in mid-air over the outskirts of Narrows between the Queen Halifax and made a fiery death Charlotte Islands.

The latter project, he said, was other into Bedford Basin. urged by the British Columbia One of the pilots was identi-Fishermen's Association.

What was wanted was a small Ottawa. channel so fish packers and the Name of the other pilot will ike could come through the be released after next-of-kin channel at half tide or higher have been notified without danger. Otherwise they The four who walked away must go miles out of their way from the blazing wreckage of around Queen Charlottes to their Avenger in the Annapolis reach mainland ports.

Speaking on the estimates of Sub-Lt. J. W. Paton of Mont the department of public works, real; CPO R. E. Geale of Dart-Mr. Applewhaite said some of the mouth, N.S.: PO. P. Martin of communities of the North Pacific England and AB M. Legare of coast were dependent almost en- Gatineau, Quebec.

tirely upon water transportation. He urged quick action on the harbor improvements scheduled Reds Deliver could not agree on a chairman, with neither, rail, highway nor air connections with the rest of

12 per cent increase sought by The Pacific Coast member ex-Two agreements already have Masset and for dredging Inverbeen signed on that basis-with ness Channel near Prince Rupert the Civic Workers and the Elec- but urged that no delay be al lowed in getting these jobs under

for the dredging of Skidegate This will be the third year run- Channel, a project which he said not disclosed. Co-operative and the Fisheries

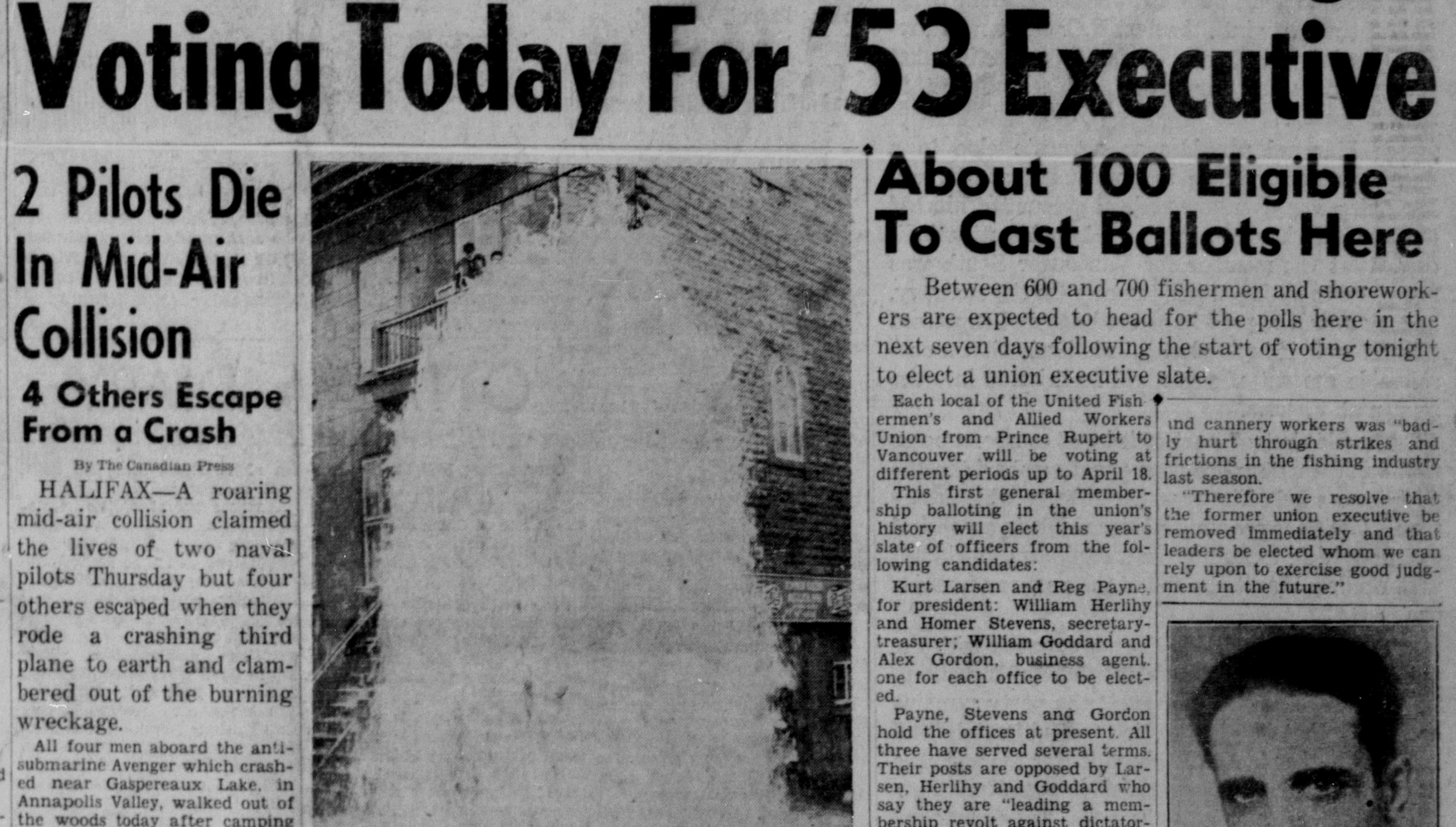
Mr. Applewhaite also urged now. that at the same time the harbor at Dodge Cove on Digby Island Fire Fighters' Union, will present should be dredged, pointing out prisoners Saturday at Panmunthat if this much-needed work was not done while a dredge was Chinese. Korean and English in the area it might be years be- drafts. fore a suitable opportunity would be found

over western Canada.

southern mountains of British Columbia while relatively clear

Forecast North Coast Region: A few

at Palisadoes airport here.



A HUGE FOUNTAIN OF WATER gushes more than 20 feet into the air following a break in a water main at a west-end Montreal intersection. Force of the break ripped up a 70-foot square of asphalt and caused considerable damage to the pavement in the vicinity. Residents of nearby houses reported almost a foot of water in their cellars.

Kitimat-Bound TCA Plane Lands Safely

Trans-Canada Air Lines plane breakfast. No alarm was given union headquarters. with 47 persons on board de- on board. veloped mechanical trouble | Captain Nelson Norquist of votes will be counted.

The giant North Star plane, on the runway." um development at Kitimat, B.C., continue to Vancouver later towas unable to retract its landing day. gear after take-off and its landing flaps jammed down.

Due to the icy condition of the airport runway, the pilot decided Soviet Spy against an air-brake landing D:_ King Smashed which stops the plane sharply. Sand spreaders rushed to the field and sand was thrown over the ice to permit a safe landing.

The passengers were unaware of the plane's trouble. They did Franz Bluecher announced today are not union members not know they were still over



DR. ROBERT JAMES Mc-CRACKEN, 49, a former professor at McMaster university, Hamilton, Ont., and now pastor of New York's famed Riverside United States by Life magasistant professor of Christian theology and philosophy of religion at McMaster from 1938-

Mariners Warned

high Saturday at Port Hardy Lawn Point (Queen Charlotte Centre gym. were here but something else He introduced a stakhanovite 38 and 58; Sandspit 35 and 55; Islands) gas and whistle buoy Kamloops is faced with a five- vincial championship, has been (List of Lights No. 2400) is out of position approximately four point deficit after losing to won three times by Prince night."

About 100 Eligible To Cast Ballots Here Between 600 and 700 fishermen and shorework-

ers are expected to head for the polls here in the next seven days following the start of voting tonight to elect a union executive slate.

ermen's and Allied Workers and cannery workers was "bad-

slate of officers from the fol- leaders be elected whom we can lowing candidates: rely upon to exercise good judg-Kurt Larsen and Reg Payne, ment in the future." for president: William Herlihy

A joint meeting of fishermen

Balloting will also be open from 7 to 9 p.m. next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the

On Saturday, April 25, local

shortly after take-off early today and circled Winnipeg for five said: "I decided I'd just have to workers and fishermen has been before befor hours before returning safely to stay up there until the ice melt- elected to take charge of the ed or until they got gravel down balloting. Members are William Political King on the runway." taking 43 miners to the alumin- The plane was scheduled to Patrick, R. L. Gardiner, C. Se-

OPPOSE EXECUTIVE

They are either too far out, BONN (- Vice - Chancellor, living in their villages, or they the smashing of a widespread members of the Native Brother

He said it was directed by Rus- The Skeena district brane sian army officers at Soviet of the Brotherhood is strongly headquarters in East Berlin and opposing re-election of the presspecialized in industrial espion- ent UFAWU executive, which has governed union bargaining Bluecher said more than 35 policy in the past.

Germans had been arrested and A resolution that the present more will be jailed. He termed executive "be removed immethe ring the "largest Soviet secret | diately" was endorsed unanimorganization uncovered in West- ously at a Brotherhood district ern Germany since the beginning meeting at Hazelton, earlier this

Harold Sinclair, vice-president The arrests followed search Bluecher said the ring was dissound, well-experienced

guised under the name of the "Institute of Economic Research" and has been operating for several months. Police said some West German can always enjoy the benefits of is not a one-man party and our industry, without any fric- | Harold Winch is not CCF." industrialists were among suspects arrested. He added, how- tion." ever, that they were not big-

Skeena district of fishermen election.

Each local of the United Fish

Union from Prince Rupert to ly hurt through strikes and Vancouver will be voting at frictions in the fishing industry different periods up to April 18. last season. This first general member- "Therefore we resolve that ship balloting in the union's the former union executive be history will elect this year's removed immediately and that

and Homer Stevens, secretarytreasurer; William Goddard and Alex Gordon, business agent. one for each office to be elect-

Payne, Stevens and Gordon hold the offices at present. All three have served several terms. Their posts are opposed by Larsen, Herlihy and Goddard who say they are "leading a membership revolt against dictator-

MEET TONIGHT

and shoreworkers at the Canadian Legion auditorium has been called for 7:30 tonight, T. E. Parkin, northern representative of the union, announced. Rules and conditions for voting will be explained at the meeting, he said. Only paid up members are eligible to vote.

WINNIPEG - A chartered Winnipeg until they were served Metropole Hall on Third Avenue,

cord, Louis Smith, William Machura, Ivan Adams and Mr. Par-

While the UFAWU headquarters here estimates no more than 700 members are eligible vote here, there are more than 3.000 Indians in the district including shoreworkers and fishermen who will not be voting.

Soviet spy ring in West Germany hood.

of the Skeena Brotherhood said: "We want as leaders, good, who have fished for the past 25 years or more and fully un- tion that my resignation would derstand the fishing situation. be detrimental to the CCF in the If we have good leaders, we forthcoming election. The CCF

HAROLD WINCH ... no future plans

VANCOUVER -Harold Winch, leader of the CCF party in the B.C. legislature for 18 years, formally resigned from politics today.

In a statement given to the B.C. convention of the CCF party Mr. Winch said he is retiring because of "poor health and nervous exhaustion."

He announced his intention to resign at dissolution of the legis-

He told the press afterward that he had not not been asked and was not considering running in the federal field. He gave no hint of his future plans. WEBSTER RECGMMENDED

Meanwhile, it is reported that Arnold Webster, Vancouver high school principal, has been recommended by a meeting of CCI members of the legislature and top CCF executive members, t take Winch's place.

The recommendation will be considered by the full convention

Mr. Winch said there was no dispute and no splt in the CCF.

"I cannot accept any conten-

He forecast "great strides" for Mr. Sinclair said the entire the CCF in the June 9 provincial

Some cloud is present over the Some cloud is present over the the 12 great preachers of the VISITORS FACE 3-POINT DETICIT zine. Dr. McCracken, born in Motherwell, Scotland, was as- In Senior B Championship Bid

the senior B basketball champ- old Whalen will present a totem fouled out in the last half, leavionship of B.C. between Prince pole to the visiting team for relay ing Kamloops with only four Kamloops Merchants gets under- the game, the Star trophy will be roughest time we've had all Mariners are advised that way tonight at 8:30 in the Civic awarded to the series winner.

age in the vital Ruhr Valley.

of occupation in 1945."

raids by federal police.

name industrialists.

Final game which will decide | Before the game, Mayor Har- | the game. Three visiting players Rupert Challengers and the to the mayor of Kamloops. After Coach Barton said it was "the

two-game total-point series. | test last night over refereeing of I've seen

season."

Alex Bill, coaching the Challengers, said "we hope to give them even a rougher time to-

Don Forward, vice-president of * director Romanchikov and rehabilitation of the city. As printing and communications when a Carribean International Chart No. 3806). It will be at- capacity crowd is expected to be all the more hotly contested Association, said, of the refereetranslators. The ex- we saw in Moscow, he continued, equipment through the plant was Airways plane crashed on takeoff tended to at the first opportun- witness tonight's finish of the because of Kamloops' strong pro- ing: "Very fair among the plant was Airways plane crashed on takeoff tended to at the first opportun- witness tonight's finish of the because of Kamloops' strong pro- ing: "Very fair among the plant was a second to at the first opportune witness tonight's finish of the because of Kamloops' strong pro- ing: "Very fair among the plant was a second to at the first opportune witness tonight's finish of the because of Kamloops' strong pro- ing: "Very fair among the plant was a second to at the first opportune witness tonight's finish of the because of Kamloops' strong pro- ing: "Very fair among the best less pro- ing: "Very fair among the

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ewspaper and radio extouring Russia. She has the following dispatch Associated Press.

REBECCA F. GROSS

I hope to both sides.

capitalism indefinitely. His answer was that coexist- sides.

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ence was possibly any length of Our talk followed a visit clouds over the Queen Charlottes 1944. OW (AP) — We argued time both sides were willing. through the printing plant and today and Saturday. Clear along and cons of capitalism He added he hoped we would production departments publish- the northern mainland.

in his office in the after they returned home. above-standard linotype opera- Prince Rupert 35 and 60. plant, seven visiting He said the Russian people de- tor who "sets" 120,000 letters | KINGSTON Jamaica newspaper and radio sire peace as proved by the great daily, as compared to the average | KINGSTON, Jamaica (P- cables in a southerly direction Rupert in the first game last Rupert since 1947. h direct this vast subject investments, the construction of 70,000. The composition (Canadian night before a crowd of 500. A Tonight's event is expected to the B.C. Amateur Basketbal and the direct position (Canadian night before a crowd of 500. A construction of the construction of th

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Valley crash were identified as

In Mid-Air

From a Crash

By The Canadian Press

Collision

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MUNSAN (CP)-The Commu nists today delivered to United Nations command "very important letter" outlining detailed plans for exchanging all prisoners of war, while

Contents of the letter were

However, Communist spokesman said the proposal clarifies the Red position on exchanging prisoners and calls for re-

opening of full-dress truce talks Liaison teams are expected to sign the agreement for exchanging sick and wounded jom if interpreters complete

-WEATHER-

Synopsis A tremendous high pressur area centred on the rim of the Arctic dominates the weather