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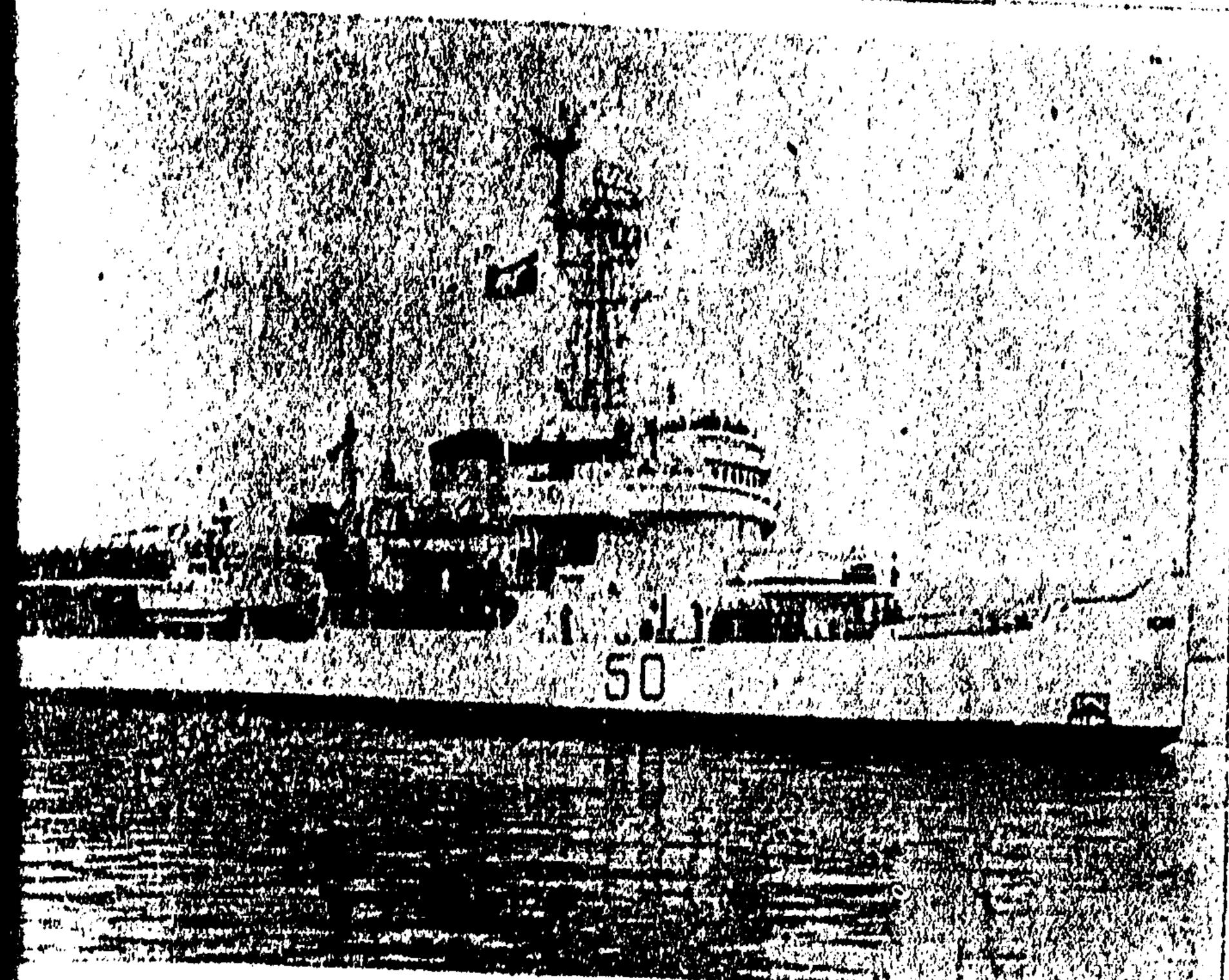
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Rail Strike

Seen Ending

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AY'S Arctic patrol vessel Labrador slip; out of Hallfax halbor on a six-month voyage j Ant northern beach surveys connected with the United States-Canadian radar warning n 6,500-ton warship, which last year became the first naval craft to circumnavigate Aerica, also carries 15 scientists who will conduct ocean, weather and geophysical stud-(CP from National Defence)

10it Negotiators Silent Settlement Felt Nearer

Negotiators for grams to all OM locals saying [] Corp., and the the stoppages were "sabotaging [] Workers (CIO) national negotiations." Wednesconsidert today of day, night the union notified and trade union leaders laun- It will take the form of an A contract settlement Ford strikes they would have no ched full-scale negotiations to- imaginary earthquake. which pday midnight strike protection against company dis- day aimed at ending Britain's "supposedly" levels Ketchikan,

silent on the trend beginning today. As, under a strict It is believed OM is working remen', but have out a package-contract offer for predicted that the stoppage will |--back and forth from the UAW containing income in- and in 48 hours. dessions in high good surance for workers while unemployed plus boosty in wages, nen. s with the grim air sions, insurance and holiday and

Actor Co. bargaining vacation benefits. d before an agree- How close any GM settlemen' ached Monday for a would be to the Ford pact, which the transport commission, man- have been mentioned, July 21 contract including a the UAW claimed worth more' franteed-wage plan, than 20 cents an hour to the ways. Fraining session was workers, is the question intrig-A the afternoon, with juine the oute triduster

ent Walter Routher Under the unions value estiunion team and the mate of the Ford contract, a ceed with wage-differential ne- brought in (theoretically) to this sident of partunnel, similar deal for GM's 325,000 leading for auto workers and 35,000 electri- Agreement to negotiate was transports, hospital, police, wel-

\$150,000,000 a year. 6M and Ford workg although 25,000 Poice Net reported still idle -----Prices to get back On Bandits

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bushland hiding place. A Avenue West, died

after a two-squad of 50 men, predicted and early end of the two-day hunt

ck father of Bob which started when a bank at her of Van Meer nearby St. Marc was robbed tea to this city Wednesday. "They know they've shot a

Indon, England, Mr., cop," he said, "They know they'd tho Canada in 1913 have to do something rash to get Whinlpeg before out of here." Ancouver in 1927. A. Liout. Ciroux said he believes!

domntant by profes- the fugitives-who wounded cond for the Dominion stable Tony Lepine, 20, slightly Manch in Vancou-lin a brief skirmish Wednesday. 48 after which he are brothers, natives of this by the firm of farming district near the foot-A North Vancouver hills of the Laurentian moun-2 Magon, Mr46hld- ONE GAVE UP

d to the Metrose

AM in Vancouver Banque Unnadlenne Nationale ing on Vancouver Island late resources authorities. Ing in Prince Ru- was rebbed of \$3,000 by three Wednesday. An official of the A meetings of both men. One of the fugitives, Leo district forestry office in Van- 14.-16 feet. Tuesday's reading the backet in two more control quickly but extensive recomplished organist solf up Weanesday when found tling a three-acro blaze in a " Lember of the Ca- exhausted and alone beside a wooded section of Langford, of Organiata and) rond by provincial police. Alule of Chartored 1

Giroux said Cyr told police the it two still at large are about 17 [] ived by his wife, and 20 yours of ago and their] 1 Bob, in Prince parents live in the district 45 [] Their knowledge of the countries. New School Post Seaman Fined Juighters, Mrs. Gus J." and Mrs. James !" Am i ristantale to lice traps, but "they must be The appointment was an

Oyr as saying he had intended Edward School, as new principal Amends of T. Ed. using his sawed-off shotgun of the Borden Street School, of ... The party of Vancou- when challenged but suffered a lective for the coming school Areld in Vancouver faint spoil from hunger. He year. Mr. Steele succeeds J. S. !" throw the gan away and sur- Wilson who retired last Decombrindered without a struggle.

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A Point on Stuart your-old farmer and his brother, a year before moving to Port Est. ontronce to Otto, both of whom live at sington where he was in charge sunny elsewhere today and pri- Edon rode back to power with semble until next Tuesday. An illustrated boncon Walonch, five miles oust of this of the school for two years, asablished, while a Fraser valley centre, and Mrs. sisted by his wife. A has been in Christine Chuston, 20, estranged Paristing light on wife of LAO Harry Charaten of at Port Edward for the past Hardy, Sandapit and Prince Ru
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LXercise

City, Ketchikan o Test CD Force

A major civil "disaster" lesigned to test civil delence organizations in Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, Alaska, is planned for (|some time next month, CD| LONDON A - Government officials here said today.

ciplinary action for idieness crippling national rail strike, Mayor George Hills, civil deience committee member said Some trade union observers this morning.

Arrangements for the exer-The 87,000 strikers of the As- ise were started Friday when sociated Society of Locomotive Mayor Hills met with Mayor -Esineers and Firemen were George Beck of Ketchikan for epresented by their executive preliminary discussions. Two Jouncil. On the other side was tentative dates for the "disaster" agers of the state-owned rail-| and 28.

2,000 EVACUEES The prime aim of today's talks!

Plans call for some 2,000 evawas to find a basis for ending the stoppage, and then to pro-ruces from Retchikan to cal workers would cost am reached in a preliminary con- fare, clothing and leeding faciliference Wednesday between ties of Prince Rupert and Ket-ASLEF's general secretary, Jim chikan civil defence organiza-Baly, and Sif Brian Robertson, tun.

transport commission chairman. Exercise was originally sug-Robertson made it clear that gested by B.G. civil desence head. the commission still insists the quarters which planned to have strike must be called off before the exercise develop from the it will discuss the union's wage possibility of bombing of interior The ASLEF is seeking a raise

to restore its members' custom. MORE PRACTICAL

ary was differentials over those Local civil defence committee caught fire and was abandoned help, the burning Swedish ST. RAYMOND DE PORT- of less-skilled workers. The dif- fest that a major civil disaster, by her crew of 42 early today vessel. NEUF, Que. 6-A determined terentials were narrowed last which might conceivably happen after a collision in the English police posse closed on two bank January by a pay boost given would be a inore practical test, bandits early today, promising to other railroaders, who belong to Prince Rupert civil defence freighter Buccancer.

flush the gunmen from their the 400,000-number National committee members are Robert By dawn only 24 survivors and POWEL CUE

union of Railwaymen. Avenue West, died Police Lieut. Conrad Giroux. The NUR has served notice Hills, T. Norton Youngs, Norman covered by ships in the vicinity, By Barrier Rupert Gen-heading a well-armed search that if the ASLEF's demands are Bellis, Major W. C. Poulton and half way between here and the met it will call for matching pay city clerk-comptroller R. W. Belgian coast.

demands.

THIS CIRCUS PERFORMER feeds a few scraps to her hungry pony, which she used to ride each night limiter the Big Top. With the coliapse of the ill-fated Apollo Circus in Rome, the girl and the animal are soon to be parted. After surviving a saties of financial and phsical misfortuntes, the German circus was singly closed down and readled for the auctioneers. Some of the 200 animals will be sold, others will find homes, in Rome's 400. The 50 troupers meanwhile have asked their embassy to city by boat and plane, to test kelp repatriate them to Germany. The Apollo Circus was once one of the biggest in Europe.

24 Survivors Picked Up As Ships Collide, Burn

RAMSGATE, England in -- picked up the mississes mes-The Swedish tanker Johannishus sages, said six ships went to channel with the Panamanian !.

McKay, co - ordinator. Mayor one dead had been reported re-

ported a small timber ship Glorin 200,000 was without power for had rescued "a number" of sea- 81 minutes Wednesday during B.C. Educator Warm Weather, Holidayers men and was taking thom to the peak of the home-from-work

> for miles around. The 19.788-ton Johannishus unable to operate.

flocked to beaches Wednesday increased the fire hazard. The 7,256-ton Buccaneer also North Saskatchewan river dani- His appointment was an lowing the party's defeat in the

The St. Mare branch of the Two fires were reported burn-reported at Mission by water said she had. 12 survivors and short circuit may have started unto studies. one body aboard. The Dutch the fire,

Emsworth picked up two more, pairs were necessary, The Ramsgate Mabout put out

to look for other survivors.

Coastal stations, however, re- EDMONTON (5-This city of

Radlo reports said the doomed. No trolley-coaches moved and tunker was burning flercely, electric appliances were useless. flames lighting up the channel The water supply was cut off because pumping machinery was

power plant on the banks of the Public Utilities Commission.

"This appears to be normal" The Dirkzwager supping forced to stop operations and The third member is D. K. Pen- bers Wednesday night that he run-off but if the weather con- agency of Rotterdam, which telegraph service was erlppled, fold,

Meet Again Today

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for British Columbia f shermen said Wednesday night that a strike will be called June 18 if fishermen's unions cannot reach an agreement with operators over union demands for an increase in salmon prices. Homer Stevens, secretary of

the United Fishermen and Allied TLC Suggests Native Brotherhood of B.C., and the Fishing Vessel Owners As- | A -

Salmon season opens June 1' at 6 p.m.

with operators of the canning that the government-set milities plants later today "to lay this mum wage should be \$1.50 an information before them."

Tom Parkin, northern representative of the UFAWU said this morning that the union feels' that with the present market conditions, and small carry-over of stock from last year, there is rrom for a settlement without a

been for a 'no agreement—no base of 55 cents an hour for lish' basis," Mr. Parkin said, women and 60 for men. The CMA adding that former agreements brief said competition would perhad usually been reached at the mit manufacturers in B.C. to

the-board increase of 3 per cent provinces. in May. The UFAWU originally entered negotiations with a price Attlee Agrees countered with a 22 cent pro- To Delay

agreement on some fringe bene- Retirement lits, Mr. Parkin said.

year the number of weighing liament.

boats was increased to 10, A joint-meeting of the union made up his mind to quit this and the Native Brotherhood will fall to make room for a youngbe held Saturday at 2 p.m. In the or man. Canadian Legion auditorium to An official statement issued: review the developments in the after a meeting of the partia-; negotiations and hear of any last mentary committee said Attles.

minute price offers.

New PUC Head

ally of British Columbia educa- conference in October that He tor and native of Victoria, has would not propose to offer himhad 41 men and one woman. A small fire in the city-owned been appointed chairman of the solf for re-election from then one

the blaze under control and that aged main switch equipment, nounced by the government May 26 general election and affin water resources officials alertly Officials were watching river was standing by the Swedish The switch panel controls "feed. UBO department of economics, should make way for a younger. ers" distributing power through- political science and sociology leadership. a rise in the water level was. The British freighter Apollo out the city. Officials said a and down of the faculty of grad- It was learned after today?

> Angus will retire from teaching, continue in his post "indefina" Dr. Angus succoods Percy E. Itoly." This change in his plans acorgo who resigned as PUO followed a surge of support to The city's six radio stations chairman earlier this week. Mr. him-which included a written and one television station were George remains as a member, appeal from some Labor mema

delegates from his union, the \$1.50 an Hour

VICTORIA & Lrade union He said the unions would meet council Wednesday suggested hour and overtime should be paid at double time.

The Victoria and district trade and labor council made this suggestion in a brief submitted during hearings on revision of wage order 25 which sets the minimum wago in B.C. at 40 cents an hour.

The Canadian Manufacturers' "The practice in the past has association suggested minimum maintain the present high scale Operators' offer of an across- of wages here compared to other

Half a cent per case of salmon | LONDON (Reuters) --- Clement will be paid to the Union's wel- Attice, leader of the Labor party, fare fund and operators have today agreed to put off tals reagreed to increase the number of tirement at the unanimous reweigh-boats on the grounds. Last quest of Labor members of Pan-

Attice, 72, nad previously

had announced "he was ready and willing to accept the nomination as chairman leader for in further period." The statement added: "It was

the ununimous wish of the party. What he should continue in dis Attlee had made it known to

VICTORIA () - Dr. Honry F. his intimates that he planned in Angus, 64, distinguished Univer-announce at the party's annual He had taken this decision for

mooting of the 277-strong Labor The announcement said Dr. parliamentary group that money bors understood Attlee would

days, we expect a sharp rise that [Better Relations With Russia, Slum Clearance Called For in Opening of British Parliament

By PRANKR WIGHTON

mun from the West African ship LONDON (Roulers) - The was an "austority" occasion, The Queen held her head erect curity to all countries." Without the Queen's customary under the weight of the great Britain would "continue earns." ward to fruitful nonotlations to the strike, now in its 12th day head. ACIABRIN, 18.0. () - A prov- years during the war and came | Charge was laid on the com- with Russia "In a spirit of coninco-wide alarm has been issued to Canada in 1948. He began his plaint of two 11-year-old girls. Ildence and goodwill . . . fortif- ADVANCED OPENING

> In the House of Lords as the new vance the eponing date of Par- Atlantic alliance and the new regional organisations set up for North Coast Rogion-Cloudy Parliament assembled for the linment," over the Charlottes but mainly first session since hir Anthony Parliament was not due to as- Union will all receive their. The speech foreshadowed legs day. Not much change in tom- an increased--50 seats compared. The speech recalled last week's

Afr. Stoole has been principal tonight and high Friday at Port election May 20. Rency "to enable my minute and would welfare of agricultural workers."

Because of the rall strike threat-| which are essential to the life hensive disarmament plan de-

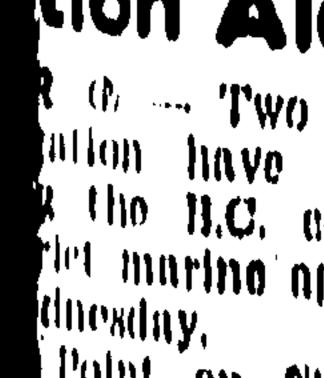
The monarch read the speech has made it necessary to ad- god. The United Nations, the of Boutheast Asia through the

perature. Light winds, Low with 18-majority following the deciaration of a state of omer- ARRE DIRARAMENT

guilty before Magistrate W. D. elected Parliament today with a drive through the streets in the Importal state crown, atwinkle eatly to seek a peaceful settle. Vance to committing an Indo- speech from the throne saying state couch. She went in a car, with hundreds of Jawels III by mont of the situation in the Born in England, Mr. Stoole cont act in Totom Park Mon- the government is tooking for- The speech began by referring the golden chandellers over- Formosa strait."

wholehearted aupport.

Islation to implement alumor



stalls

Steele Given

In J. Childwick, in plenty hungry and thred by now." nounced today of John Stoole, For Indecency The police lieutenant quoted 32, presently principal at Port

> served with the RAF for five day. Missing are Fritz Hooft, 33- Sooke on Vancouver Island for

Increase B.C. Fire Threat VANCOUVER O - Sunny; fire at Campbell river was still weather brought out the holl-smoking after workers doused . day mood in thousands of Brit- the fire.

ish Columbia citizens who clear and warm weather has aboard. flocked to benches Wednesday increased kept provincial forestry and official reported.

reanning guages and weather levels at Mission and Hope and ship,

A Vancouver spokesman said the rise was "not alarming." near the Malahat drive. A spot!"

A fine of \$100 was imposed! this morning in police court on Douglas Purcoll, morchant sou-