

Cuts Its Deficit Showing Greatly Improved

Railways ended last year with one of its ew surpluses in other than war years, ended th a deficit of \$3,261,235 compared with a

deficit of \$42,000,000 in 1949.

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ALCAN'S PROJECT-The significance to central British Columbia coast and interior of the great \$550,000,000 Aluminum Co. of Canada project which is now being commenced from two ends-Gardner Canal on the coast and from Vanderhoof in the interior-is effectively shown in this new map which indicates the locations of the various phases of the vast undertaking. Extensive road work has already commenced-from Kemano Bay on Gardner Canal, a distance of ten miles to the Kemano River power house site, and from Vanderhoof to the Nechako River diversion and reservoir areas.

Columbia April 28 and continue OVER THE TOPuntil September 29. An order-TAWA (CP) - Publicly-owned Canadian Casualty Red Cross Objective Reached in-council is about to be put through, Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipal affairs, anounces. nulti-million dollar system, its record mark- In Korea In City with One Night Effort Bill

In a single night this city oversubscribed its quota ssued its sixth casualty list of of \$5,000 in an all-out drive for Red Cross funds. Al- Is Calder's Idea the Korean war, showing one though final computations have not been completed Slimness of the deficit high- man dead of wounds and one lighted supplimentary estimates injured in a battle accident. yet, Stan Saville, campaign manager, said this morn-Dead is Pte. William Lapka, tabled in Commons by Finance whose next-of-kin, Mrs. Sophia ing, "it looks like we're well over our quota."

salesclerk, also sent in an alarm when Helen Hamilton, stenographer, ran down from upstairs offices to say she "saw flames leaping from the warehouse roor

Robert Gilmour, sales manager, rushed to meet the fire truck and hose in hand broke the warehouse window to shoot water on the smouldering interior. He cut his hand and was later taken to hospital. His doctor's office said both hands were "badly cut and two tendons in the right hand severed." Fire was confined to the attic of the warehouse, where old records were stored, and in a stack of single bunk mattresses,

"MONTY NAMED — General Eisenhower today named Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as his deputy commander in the Atlantic Pact Army. He chose Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders of the Royal Air Force as his air deputy.



Synopsis

A weak Pacific storm was looil and tar which escaped the cated just west of the Charlottes

of Rights which caused most of the billowing smoke, firemen said. The warehouse is a 25 by 25-VICTORIA - Frank Calder,

Daytime Is Set

For April 28

VICTORIA—Daylight saving

will become effective in British

foot structure, adjoining main building of Edward Lipsett. It Atlin's CCF member of the legislature, has again introduced in contained several barrels of fishthe Legislature this session





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REEDOM of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty and therefore ought never to be estrained . . .

A press is free when it can inform, criticize, ocracy's deepest dilemma. ntertain and influence without fear of reprisal or etaliation; when those in authority welcome dissemination of truth and appeal to reason.

A newsman is free to inform only when he is given access to officials, records and meetings. When is he free to entertain? Only when he can write freely, without fear. What he writes may be humorous, or satirical-it may even expose the prominent to ridicule. Be that as it may, he must feel free to present his impressions and ideas. And when a newsman feels he must influence, or criticize, in order to best serve the public, he must have the right-and accept the responsibility-to expose and oppose the government, the church, business or labor.

by Elmore Philpott INDIA'S 'SECTION 98' NEW DELHI, India.-For the past week and a half I have watched the parliament of the newest and, potentially, mightjest democracy in the world dealing with dem-I have watched India's parlia ment enact the new Preventive Detention Act, which to a Canadian is all-too-reminiscent of the Section 98 of our Criminal Code. India's Preventive Detention Act gives the government powe to arrest and imprison any persons carrying on activities which are held (by the government) to endanger the nation. Apart from the compulsory review of the documents of each case by an advisory board, the persons arrested have no right to trial, no right of habeas corpus-in fact none of the rights which are supposed to be the very bedrock of Western-style democracy.



PLANNING A NEW DOMINION NEW DOMINION-Proposals to establish a new British Dominion in Central Africa are being explored. The problems and advantages of closer association between Southern and Northern

ray.. Reflects and Reminisces

Members of the High School It is not too early for some use band from Oregon, here March to be made of the elevator other 16, played a delightful program than pour wheat aboard steam--even if it did manage to keep ers. For example the plant has away from the "Wearin' o' the a drying capacity of 48,000 bush-Green." But lots of others in els per every 24 hours. There is Prince Rupert didn't.

SPRINGTIME NEAR THE ROCKIES

Several score north bound everywhere, there should be no swans, true harbingers of spring, paused at Niagara. A man ,was also found frozen to death behind a Calgary board fence.

A LITTLE RESTRAINT NOT AMISS

Visitors new to the north, coming even this far in March like to comment on the scenery. Later, of course-say in July or August-the risks of emotional pressure should not be disregarded. We cannot permit anything like that to overtake our tourists.

health authority, now visiting empty elevators and the coast. He is stationed in the member for st Geneva and is in daily touch press on the government with Russia. He says be believes the local elevator de the Soviets will never start be- be made capable d cause they know full well they

would never win. Fear of war has dropped tremendously in Europe.

HERE AND NOW!

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When we shackle the press, we shackle ourselves, for wherever people govern themselves they must have freedom of communication. We cannot limit or censor the press on one hand and still maintain our liberty or democracy on the other.

Who can strangle the press? This can be done internally and externally. From the outside, such forces as the government, churches, pressure groups and vested interests may attempt to tinker with the truth.

Any of these forces may say: "Don't print that"-which is censorship, or "Print that," which is propaganda. Officials may withhold information temporarily or even permanently. Certain groups may refuse to approve or support, thus also bludgeoning the press into silence.

Internally, by lack of coverage or a choice of headline, location in the paper and position on the page, news may be suppressed.

ALTHOUGH THE BILL HAD A rough ride, and although the debate on it was keen and long, it finally passed with only one audible "No."

One could not help but ask, looking down at that Chamber, whether the members themselves realized the deep significance of what they were doing.

Many of them-I imagine most of them-had themselves been in prison, under a much similar act, in the last decades of British imperial rule here. Yet here they were calmly passing a law and properly denounced when

they were its victims.

between two thousand and three from the increasing cost of prothousand persons held in deten- duction in the face of a fixed tion under this act. Most of these price for the industry's product, detained persons are Commu- and including recommendations nists. But there are some mili- for various changes in legislatant Sikh nationalists, also some tion or policy designed to assist extreme right wingers of the the industry in meeting conditype implicated in the murder tions and to avoid the closing down of mines with the hardship of Gandhi.

Rhodesia and Nyasaland are being investigated. The total area of the three territories is 472,000 square miles-five times as big as the United Kingdom. The total population is under 8,000,000 of whom only 163,000 are Europeans. These two facts provide the main problems the experts will have to consider. Because of the vastness of the territory and its under-population the cost of central services is likely to be high. The desire of the tiny white minority to assert political domination over the African majority-as in Southern Rhodesia, the most constitutionally advanced of the three territories-creates a serious, if not insuperable, obstacle.



Would Help Gold Industry-New Form of Estimates-Migratory Birds

Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, with, as he said, the concurrence of Hon. George Prudham, almost identical with the law minister of mines and technical surveys, recently which they themselves so loudly made a statement regarding gold. He said that SPECASICED representations had been made relating to the pre-

THERE ARE AT PRESENT vailing difficult conditions in the industry resulting For Action, Advertise!

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Nova Scotia calls attention to what it terms the historic fact that its greatest export has been natural ability. Next on the list of provinces comes British Columbia. In each case, the distinction is explained by the fact that the people live so largely on sea products. They fortify themselves with sea foods, sea weeds, dulse, liver fats and have their being within the element which scientists tell us is the source of all life.

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SOLE AGENTS

Our press, comparatively, is free today, but for how long? Only as long as we guard jealously our heritage which has commanded that we "hold the freedom of the press sacred;" only as long as we uphold the factors contributing to this freedom.

There still are people today who cannot distinguish between news and opinions in a newspaper. And such people will take a stand agains the newspaper, often when it has served them best.

Only on the editorial page should there be expression of opinion, or policy, which has been laid down for the express benefit of the community served by the newspaper. A news story is an item of interest to the public which carries an unbiased report of events, interviews, public speeches or actions of those in public or private life which affect the lives of others, and thus becomes news.

Opinions, ideas, statements or facts in a news story are not opinions, ideas, statements or facts given by the newspaper, but by individuals or groups concerned. A reporter conveys to readers "what happened," as closely as possible covering the actual situation.

But a newsman is far from infallible, although his highest aim is toward truth and accuracy.

the year ending March 31, Dry Dock Loss 1951, is an item of \$157,000 to

Yet in the course of the debate this would cause to a number of heard one speaker say that small northern communities no less than 889 Socialists had largely or wholly dependent been imprisoned under this act upon such mines. The Canadian at one time or another. Nobody government had been informed denied that charge, and I my- by the International Monetary self have asked many MP's Fund that its staff was currentabout it. They do not deny its ly studying the situation arising truth, but they explain (and the out of the recent sharp increase Socialists themselves admit) in sales of gold in hoarding marthat the arrests took place where kets and had already decided to organized Pay-No-Rent' cam- request the board to give urgent consideration to the whole quespaigns were under way. That is, the Socialists here in tion. He then quoted the board's some parts, tangle with the law resolution which in effect admitted at least partial failure. because they indulge in direct action tactics such as calling on Therefore-for the present at peasants in such and such an any rate-the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act will be area not to pay any rent to the landlords. The government continued with modifications itself is behind a very far- which it is hoped will more effectively assist the industry. reaching scheme of land-owner-Full details will be given us by ship reform, which is not being challenged in the courts as "ul- Mr. Prudham later.

tra vires." Mr. Abbott has also tabled the But meanwhile, under the main estimates for the coming Emergency Detention Act, it fiscal year. These are in a new steps in to halt activities of a form which is supposed to assist one in finding a particular item. direct-action pattern. I confess I did better with the

THE DILEMMA SO HIGH- old form. This year the Treasury lighted in India is obvious: Board has followed the sug-Can a democracy remain a gestion of the Public Accounts democracy if it adopts police Committee that it avoid, so far state methods which deny an as possible, votes having a legisaccused person of fair trial in lative purpose instead of an appropriation purpose-this really court? But on the other hand, can a is an improvement. The suggesdemocracy survive if it permits tion that various departments the extension of violent methods (Continued on page 6) to the point where they, in fact, paralyze whole sections of the country or, in effect, over-ride crats in India or elsewhere For 50 years we have used little white tablets-acetylsalicylic acid-for relief of pain. Today this familiar pain-killer is available in a new form without the disadvantages of acidity. insolubility and bitter taste. It is called DISPRIN and is sold at druggists everywhere.

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 Canadian Club meeting Wednesday 21 March, 8:30 p.m. both morning and evening ser-Auditorium Canadian Legion.

• The Orange tea which was Holy Communion was observed. to be held on Wednesday, March A pleasing feature was that 21, has been cancelled until March 28.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. J. Carson year. are being transferred from Ottawa to Washington, D.C. Mrs. Carson is the former Miss Maxine Heilbroner of this city.

• Doing your spring cleaning? forgive those who trespass Turn out your clothes closet and against us." The junior choir let us have any wearable used sang a special number. Miss clothing. Call The Salvation Yvonne Larson was a competent Army at Black 269 or our agents, accompanist at the organ. B. C. Messenger, 678. (67c) • ATTENTION ALL ELKS.

Your attendance is requested at cantata "The Seven Words," by a regular monthly meeting of Theodore Duvois. Dr. R. the Prince Rupert B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 342, to be held in the

Is Observed Large congregations attended vices in First United Church on (1tc) Palm Sunday. Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber spoke at both services and

Palm Sunday Nuns Are

twelve new members had joined the church at this season of the

Continuing his series of talks on the significance of the Lord's Prayer, Mr. Sieber spoke of the fuller meaning of the phrase, "Forgive us our trespasses as we In the evening service the church choir, with John E. Davey as guest soloist, gave the sacred

Large sang the baritone numbers and Mrs. R. G. Large and

OTTAWA — Commenting on dispatches from Hong Kong that Communist authorities in China are holding Canadian nuns under arrest for neglecting orphans under their care. Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister of external affairs, said that the 29. nuns were being held for propaganda purposes. E. D. Fulton, M.P. for Kamloops, declared the charges were "obviously trumped up." Mr. Pearson said that steps would be taken to investigate the charges through the British embassy at Peiping. There was little that could be done directly through Canadian channels since there was no diplomatic representation in China.

HONG KONG (CP)_Five Canadian Roman Catholic nuns, who have devoted their lives to caring for Chinese orphans, are

Announcoments

Regular meeting of the W.O.M. Wednesday, March 21. Open initiation. Moose members wel-(68c) come.

Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 22. March 28.

Centre, March 28, 8 p.m. Cathedral spring sale, March

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale April 4

Card party, Catholic Hall, April 5.

Presbyterian spring sale, April

The Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, I.O.D.E., homecooking sale, April 14, Gordon Anderson Conrad Street School P.T.A. White Elephant sale and tea April 14 at 2 p.m. W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April

St. Peter's Spring Sale. April

United W.A. Spring sale, May 3 Sonja tea. May 12.

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A. Evans, in this city. George George Evans at wrote that he was no longer in the military police service, being now right in the ranks and on

Another letter has been receiv- duty at the front. At the time of Orange Ladies' tea and sale, ed from George Evans of Prince writing, weather was still win-Rupert, serving with the Cana-'try. A supply of charcoal had Students' recital, violin and dian troops in Korea. It was helped in providing at least piano, Common Lounge, Civic mailed March 4 to his father, E. some warmth.

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Blackwood on Bridge

(Mr. Abel)

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By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Masters had to do a very special bit of trump suit management to bring home his contract in today's hand. Seemingly the contract depended guessing the location of the queen of trumps. Mr. back and ruffed it. Masters guessed that correctly but he still had a lot

of work to do. The bidding: (Mr. Meek) West North East S-A J 8 6 Pass 15 Pass H-K 4 2 H3 HPass Pass D-K 762 Pass 4 HPass Pass C-932 The opponents started off by (Mrs. Keen) winning three club tricks, ending S-10 5 4 H-Q 9 8 2 in Mr. Abel's hand. He D-J 10 4 3 D-Q 9 8 C-A J 8 shifted to a small diamond and C-K Q 10 5 Mrs. Keene's eight spot forced the ace from the closed hand.

noel snowed out discarding little diamond-which was very bad indeed. The queen of hearts was located in Mrs. Keen's hand but unfortunately there were nc more trumps in rummy to lead through for another finesse. There was still a chance to make the hand and the first thing Mr. Masters hand to do was to reduce his trumps to the same number held by Mrs. Keen He led a diamond to the king on the board, played a diamond Then, needing two more entries to the dummy, he led the seven of spades and put the jack in from the board when Mr Abel played low. Dummy's last diamond wa now trumped with the seven of hearts, Mrs. Keen discarding the five of spades. Mr. Masters now overtook his king of spades with the ace and the hand was made when Mrs. spade was led from the dumn

Theid and that was good, but Mr.



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