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Italo-French Kelations Are Strained

Crazed Indian Runs Amok Mussolini's Mouthpiece Says Italy Is Prepared To March

Woman Dead, Others Seriously Beaten Up In Chapter Of Violence

Native is Arrested Today for Questioning as Suspect-Occurrences Took Place at Different Times

VANCOUVER, December 2: (CP) — Mrs. Marie Hawthorne, aged 45, was beaten to death yesterday afternoon when she went to an east end cabin occupied by Dan! Kujwan, aged 50. The latter was badly beaten about the head by, police said, a young Indian friend, apparently liquor-crazed. Later the Indian went to a Main Street

WEATHER

Usual-Year's Comparison Is,

However, Favorable

There was considerably less sun-

Precipitation this November to-

talled 10.56 inches in comparison

with 4.4 inches in November 1937

and the precipitation for this year

to date now stands at a total of

64.01 inches against 61.54 inches in

the corresponding period last year.

Ten Years-300.000 Bushel

Shipment

For British Government To

Commence Next Spring

NEW YORK, December 2 (Cana-

dian Press)-Landing here yester-

day after a trip to England, Paul

F. Size, prominent Montreal air-

Size said he believed it would be

shine in Prince Rupert and more

ual average for the month.

WAS POOR

cabin occupied by Mrs. Hawthorne where he beat her sixteen-year old daughter. Dorothy, and a friend. NOVEMBER Mrs. E. Kleen. Several hours later. Mrs. Roy Shepherd, 56, and her daughter, Betty, 23, were attacked and beaten by a man with a two by four in a Grandview Park They were enroute home with friends from Cloverdale where they had been visiting for a few days. More Rain and Less Sunshine Than Mrs. Shepherd is in a serious condition in hospital with a fracturea. skull Betty is suffering from scalp injuries and Kujwan is also in hospital. Kleen and Dorothy were released after treatment and the rainfall this November than the uspolice have a guard around their

Today the police announced they | The Sunshine for November this had arrested an Indian. George year totalled but twenty-seven Wallace, aged 28, and charged him hours as compared with 44 hours in with the murder of Mrs. Haw- the same month last year. In spite of this, the aggregate of sunshine thorne.

for the year to date is still well ahead of 1937, a figure of 990.3 HEARINGS hours comparing with 929.6 hours in the first eleven months of 1937.

Intergovernmental Royal Commission Now Sets Itself to Work of Preparing Report

OTTAWA, Dec. 2: (CP)-Public: Dominion-provincial relations came India Orders to an end yesterday one year and! two days after the commission Canada Wheat started with its first hearing in Winnipeg. Since then it has trav-First Time This Has Been Done For elled across Canada and held ses-; sions in the capital of every prov-

Now the Commission has started the arduous task of preparing its | WINNIPEG, December 2 (Canareport which is expected to be dian Press)-The first order for ready about the middle of the com- wheat from Indian in ten years ing session of Parliament. After and the second in history has been presentation of the report a con- placed on the Canadian market ference of Dominion and provincial amounting to 300,000 bushels of government will be called to dis- No. 1 Northern. Drought causing crop failure has necessitated India cuss the report.

Supplementary representations importing wheat this year. were made by New Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Isgroup of hearings concluded yes. Confirms Large group of hearings concluded yes-

Premier John Bracken spoke Aircraft Order briefly at the closing session, referring to the valuable work of the commission which now sets itself Production of Machines in Canada to the arduous task of reporting upon Canadian economic affairs particularly as affecting the governments.

Second Round Of

close to spring before production LONDON, December 2 (Canadian commences. He did not know, he Press)—The second round of Eng- said, how many planes would eving concerns will handle the orders. freighters were being held up by a ounce. will be played tomorrow.

FINAL BULLETINS

U.S. BOMBERS HERE

A squadron of six United States Navy flying boats, on their way from Seattle to the Alaskan base at Sitka where they will be stationed, arrived in Prince Rupert Harbor early this after-They tied up at Seal Cove and will probably resume their northward flight tomorrow.

GETS SIX MONTHS

Ernest Maynard, Alaskan Indian, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court this morning for burglary. He pleaded guilty to entering the residence of Rev. E. W. Slater at Metlakatla and stealing effects therefrom. Maynard was arrested at Hope and brought back

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

George Osawa, Japanese, of Queen Charlotte City, charged with bribing a police officer, appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court today and elected for jury trial. He was granted bail in the sum of \$3000.

NOVEMBER TIMBER SCALE

The November timber scale in this district totalled 7,501.887 board feet including 3,143,173 board feet of hemlock, 2,961,562 board feet of spruce and 1,217,690 board feet of cedar. Pole and pile production in the interior for the month amounted to 77,715 lineal feet.

WESTERN HOPE WRECK

Rev. A. Abraham, Anglican missionary at Massett, arrived in the city on the Prince John last night from the Islands to confer with Bishop G. A. Rix and the diocesan executive following the wreck of the mission boat Western Hope on Rose Spit a week age last Tuesday night in a storm. The hall of the boat is a hopeless wreck but the engine and fittings have been removed to the beach and may be salvaged. Those on board at the time of the wreck were Mr. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridden, Bernard Bridden, Wilfrid Smith and Fred Bellis, engineer, It was only with considerable difficulty that they made shore in heavy seas after the wreck but none suffered any ill effects and were able to save a good many of their belongings.

EDEN AND ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON-The Department of State announced today that Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden had asked for an appointment with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Eden is to address the annual meeting of manufacturers in New York shortly and will be in Washington on December 13.

PELTED JUDGES WITH TOMATOES

LONDON-Frank Harrison, refused an appeal by the Court of Appeals, stood up in court today and bombarded Sir Charles Clausen and Sir Rayner Goddard with tomatoes but missed. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for gross contempt of court.

FRENCHMEN LOSE JOBS

PARIS-Thousands of French workmen have lost their jobs as a result of Wednesday's abortive general strike. Private industrialists have made wholesale dismissals while Premier Edouard Daladier has caused the discharge of strike leaders.

GRAIN FROM FT. WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM-Ten million bushels of grain was rushed out of Fort William elevators in forty ships during the first three days of this week prior to increased marine insurance rates going into effect at midnight Wednesday. Following the three days of intensive activity, Fort William elevators are now quiet.

SHIP WHEAT TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON-The Department of Agriculture announces that twenty million bushels of surplus wheat is to be shipped to millers in Great Britain under the United States export sub-

CONSIDER REFUGEE PROBLEM

LONDON-Representatives of five nations-Great Britain, United States, France, the Netherlands and Brazil-are meeting here today to study the task of finding homes for harassed Jewish refugees from Europe, particularly Germany.

ALBERTA TO DEFAULT

OTTAWA-Premier Aberhart said that Alberta would not be able to redeem two issues of bonds totalling \$3,500,000 which mature early in January.

craft manufacturer, confirmed the Fierce Storm Off had been concluded for a steady supply of fighting planes by Can- Columbia River ada to the British government. Mr.

Seventeen Vessels Held Up Last Night by Fury of Elements

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 2 Press)—The price of bar gold was portation was being awaited, she been cut off from their native I can't believe that the Jewish

fierce storm off the mouth of the! Columbia River last night. Fourteen were held at Astoria and three were riding before the ele- dian Press)-Police and health au- correct but it may not. It seems ments outside. Lumber companies thorities are conducting a search to me that the facts causing the "My own belief is that time will have suffered heavy property loss for a woman who disappeared crisis had been forgotten. It is solve the problem. Hitler is a humas a result of the gale.

LONDON, December 2 (Canadian isolation hospital and, while trans- bordering on Germany who had people can't be wrong all the time.

Crew Rescued From Blazing Fish Schooner

NEW YORK, December 2 (Canadian Press)-The captain and crew rescued in the Atlantic Ocean off demonstrated for recognition of Cape Race by an American liner. Italian interests in Tunis, French will France allow Tunisia or any The schooner had taken fire.

Pickets Boo But No Disturbances

Movement of Scrap Metal From Nansimo for ont to Japan Continues

NANAIMO, Dec. 2: (CP)-D. E. Willage. Vancouver truck driver, har in attained a license to do so. is continuing the removal of five hundred tons of scrap iron from the junk yard here which had been picketed for ten days in the attemnt to prevent removal of the metal on the grounds that it was purposes. Pickets booed but there were no disturbances. Nanaimo the scrap.

Cariboo Indians Insulate Shacks

Go Modern by Using Sawdust To Make Their Iog Dwellings Warmer in Winter

WILLIAMS LAKE, December (Canadian Press)-Indians of the Cariboo district are going modern. They are hauling sawdust with which to insulate their log shacks against the winter cold.

Contract For Great Warship

of \$35,000 Tonnage, Costing \$50,000,000

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 2 (Canadian Press)—Contract was let by the Navy Department yesterday for a sixth great American battleship to be known as the South Dakota. It will cost more than \$50,000,000. Its tonnage 35.000.

Scarlet Fever Patient Loose

Woman Disappears From Edmonton Hotel After Her Ailment Is Diagnozed

Tunis is Becoming Sore Spot—Outburst in Italian Chamber Taken as Marking Opening of Campaign to Get African Territory

Against France If Necessary

ROME, December 2: (CP)-Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, who often reflects Premier Denito Mussolini's views, warned France today that Italy is "ready to march -even against France-if it is necessary." This declaraof four of the Newfoundland tion in Giornale d'Italia accentuated the strain in Italoschooner Allan F. Rose have been French relations since Wednesday when Italian deputies

> North African proctectorate. Foreign Minister Georges Bon- away from her. net of France has sent a formal protest to Italy over the anti-

Chamber of Deputies at Rome.

other such territory to be wrested

The Rome outburst is taken in French demonstration in the some French quarters as marking the opening of an Italian cam-Under no pretence, says Paris, paign to get Tunisia from France.

United States And Canadian Opinion Of Munich Appraised By Prince Rupert Businessman

Colonel J. W. Nicholls Says Pulp Mill Project is Still Very Much Alive—Sees Wane of New Deal in States

Speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert being shipped to Japan for war Rotary Club yesterday, Colonel J. W. Nicholls, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., truck drivers had refused to move reviewed the impressions gained during his recent tour of United States and spoke optimistically of the prospects for a pulp mill in Prince Rupert. He said that the topic being mostly discussed was the

"From recent developments it still is doubtful if we shall get Peace in our time' so I will try to give you any impressions of what people are saying on this continent. As I visited twenty-one citics read their local newspapers and talked with hundreds of people. got some idea of the trend of thought over on their side.

the Muinch conference, that I left \$2,179,570, standing over the votfor Vancouver but, by the time I ing of funds until a future session. arrived on Thursday morning, the The vote includes \$15,000 for crisis was over. For a few days Prince Rupert, \$29,000 for Skeena preceding the conference the whole and \$45,000 for Fort George. world was tense and everyone was During the consideration of the clinging to the hope that a solu- estimates, H. G. Perry, member for tion would be found The news Fort George, advocated the voting Battleship South Dakota Will Be that an agreement had been of \$20,000 to assist the Monkman reached was received everywhere Pass highway project out of the with thanksgiving.

"It seemed that there would be was taken. nothing but praise for Chamberlain's courage and determination. in the way in which he had fought best of treatment at the hands of for peace but, to my surprise, I the Czechs and had voted 75 perfound everywhere a great contro-cent in favor of joining with the versy raging and a strong body of Reich. What real justification was EDMONTON, December 2 (Cana- to worse objectives. This may be ago.

from an Edmonton hotel after an just as well to keep them before us, an being with a normal span of illness had been diagnozed as scar- There were three and a half mil- life. The German people are also let fever. She had been ordered to lion German speaking Austrians human beings and seventy million December 10, Regular league games |Six Canadian aircraft manufactur-

European situation and the Munich conference. Works VOTE IS HELD UP

Appropriations Made But Money Will Not Be Available This Session

VICTORIA, Dec. 2: (CP)- The Legislature yesterday considered " It was on Tuesday the eve of public works estimates totalling

Peace River Block but no action

opinion that, notwithstanding the there for Great Britain going to consequence, Great Britain should war to prevent their doing so and have taken a stronger stand. I was involving the whole of the British surprised as it seemed to me to be Empire in a horrible war in which opposed to common sense so I it is evident women and children spent a lot of time trying to find would be the greatest sufferers. I out what else Great Britain could was told a number of times that have done which had some basis Great Britain had lost prestige of logic. But I found that, as usual from the Munich conference. Hisat a time of acute crisis, logic is tory will prove if this is correct

not a factor in making decisions but surely it is better to sink one's but emotion. The stock answer to pride to save the world from anmy question was that, unless Hitler other and worse catstrophe than was stopped now, he would go on we went through twenty years Time Will Solve