HIS PLANS

INDUSTRIES

From Our Own Correspondent

AN ECONOMIC GOAL

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris is awaiting with eager expectance

PRINCESS ROYAL'S TOUR

ENDED

RAILWAY HOTELS

WASHINGTON, MAY 13

SIR CHARLES REID RESIGNS FROM COAL BOARD

NO CONFIDENCE IN "CUMBERSOME ORGANIZATION"

STOCK-TAKING COMMITTEE SET UP

Sir Charles Reid has resigned from the National Coal Board because, he states, he has no confidence in it or in the organization

The Board has appointed a committee, including two members drawn from outside its ranks, to take stock of the position reached in the development of its organization and to advise whether improvements can be made.

AN INQUIRY INTO ORGANIZATION

BOARD'S DECISION

The resignation of Sir Charles Reid, ho was a production member of the Coal oard, was announced by the Ministry of uel and Power last night.

SIR C. REID'S STATEMENT

Sir Charles Reid gave his reasons for seigning in the following statement:

I have resigned 'from the National Coal coard because I have no confidence either in or in the organization it has set up.

I accepted the invitation to join the board in he hope that I might be able to contribute to be carrying out of the recommendations and incending eight and captured to the confidence of the conduct of the invitation to join the board in the conduct of the industry were not such as to conduct of the industry. Pervisuosly he was production of the cordination of the cor

COAL OUTPUT

THE REID REPORT

COLLIERY DISPUTE FOR ARBITRATION

Mr. N. Nattrass, Labour Director orthern Division of the Coal mounced last night that the N.C.B. ational Union of Mineworkers had

CLOTHING TALKS AT BOARD OF TRADE

DELEGATES WALK OUT

Representatives of two of the clothing ganizations which took part in a con-rence on clearance prices at the Board Trade yesterday walked out as a pro-st and the conference continued without

of suitable men and women for the police area and a contain, and to the public to give the impression that they were going to get a whole lot of goods at half coupon rate at reduced prices. The retail trade could not bear the financial loss.

A Board of Trade official said the meeting as attended by representatives of the Retail Distributors' Association, the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, National Association of Outfitters, and the Scottish Retail Drapers' Association. The meeting was called to discuss clearance rates, and those invited to accept the company of the control of the company of the police of the company of the control of the company of the police of the company of the police of the company of the property of the public of the publ

BOMBERS TO CARRY OWN JET FIGHTERS

TROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

INOUIRY INTO POLICE

PAY AND CONDITIONS

The Home Secretary announced in the House of Commons yesterday the names and terms of reference of the committee of inquiry into police pay and conditions. Lord Oaksey is the chairman, and the other members are Miss Zoe Freeman, Mr. C. N. Galle, Sir Alexander Ramsay, Professor D. R.

OBITUARY

WASHINGTON, MAY 13

The United States Air Force announces the construction of a small, high-speed jet lighter to be contribed and launched in flight by B-26 bombers. The development of this arcealt will be found on page 7, together with protection on long-range flights. The B-26 as a 10,04-ming-range flights. The B-26 as a 10,04-ming-range flights. The B-26 are protection on long-range flights. The

"RE-BIRTH" OF THE NAVY

FIRST LORD ON SEA-AIR EXERCISE

BIG SHIPS ENGAGED

The biggest combined naval and air manoeuvres since 1939 opened yesterday. The enemy (Redland) fleet of two battleships, one cruiser, four frigates, and an aircraft-carrier, which put to sea from Rosyth on Wednesday, took up battle stations under the command of Rear-Admiral Guy H. E. Russell, commanding the Second Cruiser Swandron.

The Senate Appropriations Committee began its hearings on the European recovery programme with Mr. Paul Hoffman as the first witness.

Questioned concerning aid for Britain, Mr. Hoffman said British recovery was a very rugged problem, but "they have been

ATTACK FROM 20,000 FEET

INTERCEPTION OF LINERS BY AIRCRAFT

RAF TRAINING FLIGHTS

WEEK-END PROGRAMME

JET FIGHTER TRAINER 560 M.P.H. DEMONSTRATION

PARLIAMENT BILL

NEXT STAGE IN LORDS OM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

The House of Lords will resume the adjourned second reading debate on the Parliament Bill on Tuesday, June 8,

ISSUES AT LABOUR RECOVERY OF CONFERENCE BRITAIN

NEED FOR INCREASE MR. HOFFMAN ON IN PRODUCTION

PARTY DISCIPLINE

From Our Labour Correspondent THE NATIONALIZED

The need for increased production is intended by the national executive committee to be the main theme of the forty-seventh annual conference of the Labour Party which will take place at Scarborough

next week.

With the pamphlet, "Production the Bridge to Socialism," recently issued by the executive, as his text, Mr. Herbert Morrison will open the production debate on Tuesday. An extra this general discussion for the the control of the contr

vice-chairman, and in the normal course will be elected chairman for the coming year. There will be 1,266 delegates, more than even before, including 1,104 representing affiliated organizations and 162 ex officio delegates such as M.P.s. Increased trade union affiliations resulting from repeal of the Trade Dispute Act will be reflected in greatly increased voting

ALTERNATIVE TO E.R.P.

MR. PLATTS-MILLS'S ATTACK ON FOREIGN SECRETARY

Mr. PLATIS-MILLS, speaking in his con-tituency at Finsbury last night, said he was xpelled from the Labbur Party not for rganizing the Nenni telegram but because of is general political conduct. When before a ub-committee of the N.E.C. he was con-ronted with a dossier of extracts from articles, tatements, and speeches going back over two cars.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY DIVISIONS

CHARGE OF BIAS RESENTED BY COMMISSION

Paris is awaiting with eager expectancy the arrival to-morrow morning of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. Short and unofficial though the visit may be, there will be nothing lacking in the warmth of the welcome given to them here. To-morrow will be the fullest day for the Princess and her husband. They should reach the Gare du Nord soon after 9, having travelled overnight from England by the ferry train, and are to be met by M. Bidault, Foreign Minister, M. Pierre de Gaulle, president of the Minicipal Council, and many other high officials, as well as by the British Ambassador and Lady Harvey. They will go straight to the British Embassy, where they are to reside during the visit. ROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDEN The Home Secretary has submitted to Parllament a report of the Boundary Commissioners for England on representations submitted to them relating to the Government proposal for adding 17 new constituencies to the list originally proposed

RAILWAY POOL DEFICIT

BIG LOSS IN 1947

January 1, 1948, the controlled undertakings were transferred to the British Transport Comment in 1948, the controlled undertakings were transferred to the British Transport Expenses are shown to have exceeded revenue for 1944 by £16,239,000 in spite of the increases in rates, fares, and charges which took effect during the year; these are calculated to have yielded £11m, before taking account of any loss of traffic as a result of the increased charges. In the previous year the pool had a net revenue of £12,200,000, while in 1944 the surplus was as much as £00,300,000. Of the change of nearly £500m, from surplus to deficit compared with 1946, no less than £42m, was accounted for by a rise in expenses; these increased from £125m. The Trend 1960m, to £135m. The rental payable by the Government under the control agreement for the vear was £43,640,000.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Barnes, innounced yesterday that the following have occepted his invitation, made after consulta-tions with the British Transport Commission, a become members of the Hotels Execu-

MEDIATOR IN PALESTINE

RESOLUTION FORMALLY MOVED AT LAKE SUCCESS

A resolution for the appointment of a United Nations commissioner as a mediator in Palestine was formally moved at Lake Success yesterday. Mr. Harold Evans, an American Quaker, has been chosen as municipal commissioner in Jerusalem. The Colonial Office and Foreign Office last night issued a statement on the termination of the Palestine mandate.

COMMISSIONER IN **JERUSALEM**

ommunities. There is talk of nominating im also to the post of United Nations ommissioner for Palestine as a whole.

FIVE-POWER CHOICE

TWO ADVANTAGES

MR. TRUMAN AND THE JEWISH STATE

BRITISH RULE IN PALESTINE

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LAKE SUCCESS, May 13

To-day, less than 36 hours before the mandate is to end, the United States delegate have moved resolutions on other aspect. The Prime Minister will rely after a derivation formally moved a resolution of mensity morning, when he introduces the period and other Ministers will deal with sitions arising out of the report.

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CAPABILITIES OF ARAB ARMIES

NOKRASHY PASHA'S CONFIDENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDEN CAIRO, May 13

16,000 MORE REFUGEES

JEWS TAKING OVER JAFFA

AGREEMENT WITH ARABS

Tr. Aviv. May 13.—Jewish troops began oving into the Arab port of Jaffa under ar recement signed with the Arabs this after

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Home Office explosive experts who examined the comment in City Notes on page 9.

GATOW AIR CRASH INQUEST

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