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By ALAN DONNELLY

to serve north, Prince Rupert OTTAWA (CP)—Britain's Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath appears to have thawed one chilly area of Anglo-Canadian relations involving the British move to enter the European Common Market.

He conferred with four Canahours Wednesday and after- very valuable." ter Fleming told reporters there he said. "I have given an up-tohad been an "uninhibited" ex- date progress report on all we've Fleming would drop a hint of change of information and views. done in the negotiations and the details discussed.

more cordial, Mr. Fleming said: and we've exchanged views." Mr. Heath, the minister in Both Mr. Heath and Mr. Flemcharge of British negotiations ing spoke to reporters in an imfor Common Market member- promptu press conference out- Britain will expand. ship, was to meet today with side the cabinet chamber where Prime Minister Diefenbaker and the talks were held. then resume his talks with the four-man cabinet committee.

early stages of British negotia- one side of the oval table op- than \$900,000,000 a year. tions with the Common Market last fall, when the Canadian government complained it wasn't getting adequate information on the negotiations.

Last November Mr. Fleming pressed for and obtained publication of the previously secret statement by Mr. Heath setting out the British position at the start of the Common Market negotiations.

HEATH SATISFIED Mr. Heath, smiling and affable.

tax rise torecast

ver this year.

as much as 200 per cent.

toria for altering its education shine were recorded during July, grant formula to add another August and September with the \$1,000,000 to property owners' highest being 209.7 hours durshare of school costs.

He said property tax increase hours recorded in December. could exceed \$10 and taxes for for the average home owner.

He called for an improved fi-| for the year. nancial deal for the city in the social welfare.

provincial takeover of the B. C. Passage recorded 116.71 inches miles of highway was describ-Electric will place a further of rain and 74.5 inches of snow ed as "one long skating rink." burden on taxpayers unless the for a total of 124.16; and Mon-1. government makes municipal treal Circle recorded 116.69 ingrants equal to taxes paid by ches of rain and 77.1 inches of the giant utility when it was pri-snow for a total of 124.4.

men to press for more financial October when 22.9 inches fell. help from the provincial gov- The lowest was 1.43 inches dur-

City chamber to elect slate

of officers for 1962 at its first average of 27.18 inches. The slightly injured in the mishap, into combat units are preliminmeeting of the New Year at 6:301 Monday night.

Nominated for president is Dr. 1. R. G. Large with Nell MacDon-1. ald named for the vice-presi-1. dential post.

In addition, seven directors, i five for two-year terms and two for one year terms, will be elect-

Also scheduled for discussion | are the Canadian Wheat Board's expectations for the Canadian | Government grain elevator here i In 1962, the air services committee's report on its findings rogarding Canadian Pacific Airlines service from Prince Rupert airport and correspondence re-1 garding the sought-for extension | of the grain elevator.

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The talks couldn't have been asked a lot of questions about it,

dian cabinet ministers for 21/4 talks that the meeting had been posite Mr. Heath, British High Commissioner Viscount Amory wards a smiling Finance Minis- "We've had a very good talk," and seven other British officials. Neither Mr. Heath nor Mr.

> Mr. Fleming sidestepped a question as to whether the meeting had produced any reassurance that Canadian exports to

The Canadian government has Mr. Fleming, External Affairs expressed concern that British Minister Green, Trade Minister entry into the six-nation Euro-The atmosphere of Wednes- Hees and Agriculture Minister pean trade bloc would affect a day's talks was in apparent con-Alvin Hamilton, with 11 Cana-majority of Canadian exports to trast with relations during the dian officials, were ranged along Britain, which now total more

Year's sunshine breaks 23-year old record

Prince Rupert received the highest amount of sunshine and the fifth highest amount of precipitation in 23 years, during 1961, it was learned today.

According to The Daily News'; told reporters after Wednesday's files, the 1,241 hours of bright highest amount of snow was resunshine recorded during 1961 corded in December when an avis the highest amount since 1938, erage of 50.56 inches fell. when records first started being | Digby recorded 98.01 inches of

precipitation recorded during cipitation during 1960. 1961 and this proved to be the The highest temperature re-

at Digby Island radio station. was 20 degrees in February. Oc-VANCOUVER ()-Mayor Toin The city's own gauges, at Roose- tober had the most rain in 1960 Alsbury blames the provincial yelt Park, Montreal Circle and with 15.86 inches while June had government for the prospect of Fern Passage, have only been the least-with 4.83 inches. The heavy tax increases in. Vancou- in operation since 1959 and only highest snow was recorded in record precipitation.

He told city council Wednes- They recorded an average of July's 209.7 hours of sunshine day rising taxes will result from 123.52 inches of precipitation was the highest amount of sunchanges in government property during 1961 and an average of shine recorded in any one month assessment procedures which 124.14 during 1960. This is the since 1938 while 1961's snowfall will boost land assessments by average of the totals of the was the highest in several years. three gauges.

The mayor also rapped Vic- | More than 500 hours of suning July. The lowest was 9.3

Digby recorded 98.87 inches of school purposes could rise by \$5 rain and 51 inches of snow to make up the total precipitation

Roosevelt Park recorded 115.29 fields of education, health and inches of rain and 67.2 inches 16 between here and Vanderof snow for a total of 122.01 hoof because of deteriorating Mayor Alsbury added that the inches of precipitation; Fern highway conditions. The 70

The highest amount of rain-The mayor also urged alder- fall at Digby was recorded in ; ing May. December recorded the

> | year was 76 degrees, recorded driver's licence today in police | July 11 and 12 while the lowest court.

July had the lowest rainfall with driving left the road and ended mander of the Molucca area, The Prince Rupert Chamber an average of 1.46 inches while up in a ditch on Eleventh Ave- said the issuance of arms to the of Commerce will elect its slate October had the highest with an nuc East. Turner's wife was veterans and their assignment

rain and 29.1 inches of snow for There were 103.97 inches of a total of 100.92 inches of pre-

fifth highest amount since 1938 | corded in 1960 was 78 degrees These figures were recorded during August while the lowest

March when 11.8 inches fell.

Police warn motorists

and the new year begins.

disputed territory.

Col. Busjiri, military com-

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — RCMP in this northern city Wednesday night warned motorists not to travel Highway

Careless driver suspended

Driving without due care and highest amount of snow, 32.7 attention earned Riley Turner of Prince Rupert a \$50 fine and a Highest temperature of the three - month suspension of his,

The yearly mean was 46.83 de- Applewhalte. He was charged administration. following an incident December: According to the city's gauges, 23 when the car which he was

The army announced that 10,- ary steps to "the march forward B.C. ROUNDUP 000 veterans of the fight for in- to stop the Dutch-created Padependence against the Dutch puan state from operating and are being rearmed on Amboina to hoist Indonesia's red-andand other islands of the Mo- white flag in the territory."

LET HER:FIRE -- Patricia Blumson, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blumson

of London. Ont., is all set for the blast off into 1962. But she'll be sound asleep when 1961 ends

Indonesians build war tension

to new heights in New Guinea

President Sukarno ordered nalucca chain some 150 miles off the western tip of New Guinea. tional mobilization last month The announcement closely fol- and said he would invade West lowed a report from a high gov- New Guinea unless the Dutch ernment source that Indonesia handed it over. He gave no inis willing to promise West New dication of an invasion date. Guinea eventual self-determina-

charge before Magistrate E. T. Jakarta take over the territory's New Guinea an Indonesian pro-He said The Netherlands in J. H. Hanna, said he was sup-derhoof girl, was flown here charge involving the Legion and turn would have to give Indo- posed to visit her Terrace home from Prince George Wednesday was sentenced to one day.

> government could take. tnow gone 8 days i without a fatal traffic seeing Mr. Dobbie crossing the accident and 279 days

without a fire fatality.

Farmer thought missing youth had five previous contions for the same offence. Two others involved in tax as Skeena searched

TERRACE (CP)—Search parties today will con- involving the Legion. Police He anticipated the "liberation" tinue to comb the banks of the Skeena River near here tions for various offences. was 25 degrees recorded Janu- Turner plended guilty to the tion if the Dutch agree to let Wednesday by proclaiming West for missing farmer Edwin Dobbie, 42, who was last vince with the name Irian Barat | seen crossing the river Christmas Eve.

nesia administration of the ter- Christmas five but the family night for hospital treatment of As well as the one day in Jail, ritory. He called the proposal was not alarmed when he falled head and facial injuries suffer- the magistrate ordered the youth Later, however, she said she accident. She was injured when peace for one year, "the most liberal stand" his to appear.

7 City farm and saw he had not went out of control on an ley 728 Third Avenue West and road near Prince George. been home for some time. The ferry operator reported

Treatment flight VANCOUVER (P) --- Kay Elaine ¶Klassen, a seven-year-old Van-

World News

BUDAPEST (A) -- Hungary's Communist regime is letting Its shortcomings be lampooned sharply in public and joining in the laughs. The main topic of conversation among Buchposters Wednesday was a 4½-hour television rovue, seen by an estimated 2,000,000 people ,which relentlessly criticized some of the major failings of Hungarian life,

LONDON (Reuters) --- Britain today shivered out of a record cold spell and for the first time in days the country's

transportation systems were working on schedule. Final touches were put to a thaw Wednesday night, the warmest of the new year, when the temperature at Landon Airport was steady at 38 degrees.

ELISABETHVILLE (Routers) - President Moise Tshombe told the Katanga assembly today there were only two contentious points in the eight-point agreement he signed with contral Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula last month.

Maintenance need stressed by mayor

The federal government will be asked to build another Trans-Canada Highway from Jasper to Prince Rupert, Premier Bennett said Wednesday. He told a press conference the

project will be requested under maintenance and improvement the Trans - Canada Highway of the highway from provincial agreement, which is in effect to federal governments will not He would not say when the way." request will be made to the federal government but did say

Mr. Bennett said if the federal government undertook to extend a Trans-Canada Highway from Jasper to Prince Rupert, the provincial government would build the highway from Yellow-

Highway agreement the federal Masset youth today when government pays 50 per cent of he appeared in police court the cost of two lanes.

Credit legislative member W. H. ing, entering and theft.

Murray said: "This is in fulfilment of the premier's former statements and also those of the had pleaded guilty to the charminister of highways when they ges before Magistrate E. T. Apstated that the northern trans- plewhaite. provincial highway would form a link with the rest of Canada two counts of breaking into the

that he had repeatedly advocat about the same time.

ed in the legislature that such about the same time.

a trans-Canada highway should He was sentenced to three

Mayor P. J. Lester commented: times between December 24 and "It sounds like a good idea but December 26. They took apthope the suggested transfer proximately \$209 worth of merof the responsibility for the chandise from the legion in-

Gas rate change

VANCOUVER (P) - Dr. Gordon | The thieves took about \$300 Shrum, president of the B.C. worth of rare coins, a quantity of Electric Company, said Wednes- liquor and beer, \$72 in cash and day the utility firm is consider- a transistor radio from Room 8 ing reducing natural gas rates in the Old Empress. The room to domestic and commercial con- was occupied by George Fergusumers. He said announcement son. JAKARTA (AP)—Indonesia stepped up its arms buildup today off the of any reduction would be made RCMP recovered a few cases of shores of Dutch-held West New Guinea despite reports that President Sukarno's ed announcement of reduced coins and about 15 packages of regime was ready to offer The Netherlands a compromise on the future of the electricity rates.

William George Jeffrey of 664 ...

Thompson Street was fined \$15)

today when he appeared in po-

(with a learner's licence while)

Inot accompanied by a licenced

Jeffrey, represented by de-

Tence counsel Gilbert Hogg, QC,

pleaded guilty to the charge be-

fore Magistrate E. T. Apple-

with an accident in the 100

a vehicle owned by Robert Mar-

The accident reports was dis-

'missed tedry on the grounds of

A second charge of falling to

getson of Prince Ruport.

lack of prospection.

adult driver.

delay maintenance of the highthat since it came under the highways department's jurisdiction he felt that it was up to

Highways Minister Gaglardi to make any further announce-

A three - year jail sen-Under the Trans - Canada tence was imposed on a In Prince Rupert today Social on three charges of break-

Frederick Clarence Yeltatzie,

Yeltatzie was charged with and terminate at Prince Ru-Canadian Legion Branch 27 during the Christmas weekend Mr. Murray went on to say and one charge of breaking into

be extended to the Queen Char-|years on the charge inlotte Islands in the same man- volving the Old Empress and one ner as the present Trans-Can- | year concurrent on each of the ada Highway serves Vancouver other two charges.

Yeltatzie, along with five At the city hall this morning others, broke into the legion four cluding 35 cases of beer, three cases of ale and 240 packages of cigarettes.

cigarettes. Magistrate Applewhaite indi-

cated that Yeltatzie was the investigator of the break-ins. The youth had five previous convic-Two others involved in the

break-ins were also sentenced Victor William Rosman, 29, of

the Dominion Rooms was sentenced to one year on a charge Matthew Clarence Leighton,

16, of 701 Fifth Avenue West, represented by defence counsel The missing man's sister, Mrs.

went to Mr. Dobbie's Copper the auto in which she was riding John Theodore Mutch, 19, of

David Murray Ronson, 17, of 817 Frasor Street had both been sentenced to five days December on charges involving the

The sixth person involved in follows crash the break-ins is a juvenile and is expected to be dealt with

thee court on a charge of driving WEATHER with a learner's licence while

Continuing mild southeast gales to 35 and 45 tonight dropping to winds southerly 25 tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 40 and

Daily News Readings: He was charged in connection; Temperature at Noon 43 Baromoter, falling 29.68 Iblock Seventh Avenue East Oc-1.

Hober 20 when the ear which he | was driving was in collision with |

Committee of the second

Friday, January 5, 1962 (Pacific Standard Time) 10.8 foot 22.8 feet 12:207.6 foot Low 2.0 feet

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WIIV THE SMILES? - These children are watching a sight that most children only dream about -- their school is on fire. The children got an extra three days Christmas vacation because of the extensive fire and smoke damage to Cleneral Gordon elementary school in Van-..... CP Photo couver's Khallune district.