

No Reason Given For

An application by Northern B.C. Power Com-

pany, Limited, to increase rates in Prince Rupert has

vised by the law firm of Har- delivered through the generator

had received a letter this morn. Mr. Brown contended, the com-

ing from H. W. Nellish, acting pany agreed to supply at all time

secretary of the PUC, advising corporation and citizens for

them that the PUC had not light, heat and power and main-

been rejected by the Public Utilities Commission.

man, Sloan and Mackenzie, at Falls River was 4300.

City Clerk Bill Long was ad-, -

shortly after 1 p.m., that they

No reason was given for the

mean a very substantial saving

to the citizens of Prince Rupert.

nd Scott McLaren, city audi-

company "was in default under

The company's request would

HEARING IN OCTOBER

approved the application.

Commission Decision

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Asked By Power Firm

ORESTS ARE STILL SILENT after 34 days of strike by ational Woodworkers of America which has made idle oggers in the province. At present, operators and union

have agreed on a mediator-Chief Justice Sloan-who opened new talks in Victoria Court House. Justice Sloan effected a settlement of the 1946 strike.

Touring Weatherman

Rupert Weather Forecasts Difficult

RIC SANDERSON

reference point for the

hip Alexander Macken- soon. adio marine stations at It was learned Thursday tha at Triple Island.

what caused the hot r here last week, he said the result of an "unoccurrence in Prince the presence of a high pressure area in warm dry air was deng from high altitudes.

| Alaska air to bring in clouds noon, GMT, and half-way be-| merchant ships-including the

k of the more and shows why he can't always Japan. ght M. Williams, me- Mr. Williams said the fore-

BCHIS Inquiry Board to Meet

VICTORIA (CP)-A meeting of filliams is making a tour British Columbia's hospital inhern B.C. stations and surance inquiry board, six memrived back from a trip bers of which were defeated in the Canadian govern- the recent election, will be held

James, Langara, Queen chairman Sydney Smith, him- are expected to get under way verts. e Islands and the light self defeated, intends to call the board together to deal with the here he will visit the final section of investigationsland station before go- BCHIS administration.

Telegraph Creek and Kellog & Stevens, managea report and are ready to submit handled. it to the board.

is expected to substantiate an ported the seriousness of the salmon from going up river to velopment having a capacity of exchange voted Thursday to ex- Rupert, 62. interim report that \$1,000,000 "moving slide" and it was de- spawn, was discovered by ob- not less than 5000 horsepower. tend trading one-half hour daily can be saved in administration cided the heavy equipment could servers from the Fisheries De- He said the company's general and close the market on Saturcosts and administrative staff not be transported safely by partment on August 18, 1951, manager, T. B. Black, admitted days during the entire year. cut from about 600 to 200.

CCF leader Harold Winch and Work on the access road was tion of the Babine and Skeena. that the highest horsepower ever ing Monday, Sept. 29. allowed cool Gulf of re-elected.

The forecaster was unable to Reports from observing sta- now docked here-report severa is see any change in the continued tions, including marine, avia- times daily also. especially hot weather and had predicted tion and forestry departments, "Upper air information from where there a high of 80 degrees for Monday, are plotted on maps covering wind balloon stations and raany variations in cli- "This is just one instance of two-thirds of the continent and diosonde stations give winds the difficulty a forecaster has the north Pacific, including temperatures, humidities up to

Weather ships and

Japanese freighter Kocho Maru,

15 miles high.

ent of Transport at minion Public Weather Office at Vancouver's International Airport four times a day from re-Prince Rupert lawyer, told com-River Salmon Blockade that the ranted.

Despite adverse condition, a 65-mile-long road have upped their revenue by "prospects justify this demand." B. Williams, coal and petroleum Meanwhile, Attorney General has been completed through the rugged forest area Brown contended at the hear- was no demand for an increase The well site is situated near Credit party should be called on from Hazelton to the site of the disastrous Babine the firm sold their business prior missioner Penfold, Mr. Black rivers. Two barges, containing because 70 per cent of the peoriver slide which last year caused the death of thou- to expiration of their franchise said there had been no develop- a bulldozer and other drilling ple voted "free enterprise" in the

sands of sockeye salmon. engineers is now reported mov- built across tributary rivers of worth at that time. ing over the road and efforts to the Skeena and Babine, together

of rock at the base could cause C. H. Clay, division engineer, of 45 per cent in rates to do- ed." a new slide and possibly kill or says many sections had to be mestic customers.

helicopters.

Sunday afternoon the D. J. Proudfoot are the only started last September 22 and The slide is in a deep canyon ssure area had broken members of the inquiry board during the 10-month construct and has blocked the river with river, backing it up to form a

> 000 was made available to make a detailed survey and construct

> During the first three months, cold weather and the absence snow made road-building condiwas subjected to heavy snow-

which has continued right up in the Winnipeg area. to the present," says Mr. Clay's In Canada's first combines charges are to be lodged.

ing: Either lakes could be stock- and additional equipment add- against 1951 executive members as to what further action should

spawning grounds and parasites | While the road has been un- delivery of bakery products to brought against the companies. neeting with several Rod Dr. Larkin asked about salt would depend what actually der construction, the problem a Winnipeg retail chain that cut Penalties for combines offenfrom time to time and arrange- Finds do not carry formal criminal code, range from a

proven that it gave formal notice am very pleased that the appli-

of hydro-electric power as contemplated "but belatedly instal-I think special thanks should led diesel power." go to our solicitor, Thomas W.

Under the original agreement.

Herbert E. Pawson, company QC, city clerk Bill Long tor, for their special efforts in reparing the case. They deserve the congratulations of the enwould not advance any more The power company applied capital for NBC to use.

for the increase last August 28 and the city submitted that the commercial manager of the Power Corporation.

He contended also that the company on past operating hisits original agreement with the tory could not sell bonds on the open market to refinance itself. Mr. Black, answering charges New Oil Well that the firm had not supplied New Oil Well

sioner D. K. Penfold and Rus- city had never required that City Clerk Long testified that Fort Nelson letters dated October 15 and November 20, 1943, requested the

The company contended there controller, said Thursday.

During the three-day hearing company assets and its plant to the high level of rivers. clear a sizeable passage for fish with 40 minor bridges and cul- here, one commissioner said the was undertaken by the PUC and power company sought an in- their decision today, said Mayor In an interim report from the crease in rates of more than 17 Whalen, "backs our contention — WEATHER But, because any disturbance federal Department of Fisheries, per cent—an "actual" increase that an increase was unwarrant-

about 11 miles above the junc- that this was never done and Changes will be effective start-

VANCOUVER (P)-Stories of sale of narcotics in Vancouver schools and of students seeking drugs "just for the thrill," collapsed in court here Thursday. A 17-year-old key witness repudiated the startling statement he had made to police when a campaign opened June 26 to curb addiction among juveniles. It was on his statement that roundup of narcotics peddlers

Youth Denies Narcotics 'Story'

Crown Withdraws Eight Charges

was ordered. Sixteen suspects, young men and women, were arrested and later charged with giving or selling narcotics to juveniles. The crown Thursday withdrew charges against eight of

the accused. tain a reasonable surplus to meet increased demands.

Mr. Brown said the city had

LIDETALS ODDOSE

Will Fight Bennett Move To Change Hospital Insurance

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA.—Liberal MLA's, who will hold the balance of power in the new Legislature, Thursday presented a solid wall of opposition to Premier-At that time Mr. Pawson was designate W. A. C. Bennett's proposal to replace British Columbia's compulsory hospital insurance scheme with a voluntary plan.

hydro-electric power, said the Drilling at

company to "carry out further Oils Ltd. will start drilling a new untary scheme that the provdevelopment" of hydro-electric well about 60 miles northwest of ince had instituted compulsory energy because the city felt that Fort Nelson about Aug. 1, Dr. T. hospital insurance in 1949.

sands of sockeye salmon.

Heavy equipment for use by leave tributary rivers of leave to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1954 that the purchaser would have to pay well over \$1,000,000 in 1955 in 19

Forecast

Kellog & Stevens, manage-seriously injure workers, all corduroyed through marshes and light rain in northern sections this afternoon. Not much legislature," said Wismer. He sion that the company promised sion that the change in temperature. Light said he did not think it matconstruction of the road was some areas.

and bucking was encountered in to complete within two years winds. High today at Port tered which minority group has after its agreement was signed. A lengthy and detailed report necessitated when surveyors re- The slide, which prevents in 1929, a hydro-electric de- NEW YORK—New York stock Hardy 63; Sandspit and Prince "one or two" more members than

-TIDES-Saturday, July 19, 1952

(Pacific Standard Time)

PC's possibly would support the government because they campaigned on a voluntary. competitive hospital insurance

W. T. Straith, Victoria, said: scheme would wreck hospital VICTORIA (P)—Central Leduc because of a breakdown in vol-

Gordon Wismer said the Social

A complete investigation of the been delayed in transport due of the representative of the Sovereign to choose a premier who, in his opinion, can carry on a responsible government.

"In a position like this, the point to be considered is who Cloudy today with occasional can secure support of a suffici-

> "Question of who has the most members is not a deciding factor at all," he said.

Wismer felt Social Credit would be able to function better as a government than the 16.8 feet | CCF because Socreds could gain 19.5 feet support from other private en-4.0 feet terprise parties represented in 9.4 feet | the House.

Fish Expert To Give Report on Lake Survey; ce Rupert Anglers Want Better Trout Fishing

ving fresh water game

Jame Commission, will limit. ner meeting of anglers [mprove conditions.

begin a thorough survey 22 inches, and only rarely.

are satiated with big Club President Jim Bacon-all fish and are not in- veteran anglers here—explained in the sea for sport what successes they had in trout fishing in the past. ey are highly interested PLENTY IN RAINBOW

Mr. Sheardown was the least perturbed about the lack of fishht Dr. Feter Larkin, game ing. He maintains there are logist of University of "plenty of fish in Rainbow lake" folumbia and the Pro- and seldom fails to catch his

"But you have to know the hree main nearby lakes right places and have to fish at t_if anything_can be the right time." He said to his knowledge, however, there were arkin arrived here two never any "very big" trout takwith five other scien- en from the lake. Top size was

possible excursion into getting a big one once in a content, feeding possibilities, slide. while," he added.

Club members Wednes- water sport fishing here. Eric could be done to improve trout raised by the slide was reviewed prices. Dr. Larkin asked local Martin, Forestry property clerk development. nformation about these here and Daily News Outdoors | These findings will be given ments were made to have Milo charges against those named. It nominal fine and up to two years columnist, said:

is an indication."

opinion on salt water fishing.

anglers agreed. main courses which could be

tonight by Dr. Larkin.

"From January to June I've. had two spring salmon on every month by just casting from the floats (Fairview). I think that

Mr. Sheardown expressed his tions ideal but the region later "We see so many salmon com- falls interspersed with rain ing in on fish boats. I don't think throughout most of the time.

it's much fun to troll deep with heavy leaded lines, hook a salmon and just reel him in." Other Dr. Larkin said there were two

ed with many nine-inch trout ed. Six bulldozers and four dump of Winnipeg local No. 1 of the be taken." on week-ends from a hatchery trucks worked ceaselessly during Canadian Bakery Workers Unfor mass fishing, or lakes could the past six months so research ion (CCL). be made to produce a much officials and engineers could get His report presented to Justice between here and Prince "But I have taken 12- to 14- smaller quantity of larger trout. necessary tanks, flume, pumps, Minister Garson found the group retail sale of bread made by five First work was done on me and Rainbow lakes, would like to see is a chance of the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the result of the survey of dental equipment shipped to the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick, brails and incito the lakes as to their chemical winch, derrick winch, derrick

tion job more than 15 timber giant boulders some estimated to be as large as 200 tons each. It formed a low dam in the Because of the seriousness of the situation, the sum of \$90,-

Commissioner Launches Charge Against Winnipeg Bakery Men

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA.—Combines Commissioner T. D. Macdonald today accused 13 trade-union members of "After the breakup, heavy joining in an illegal combine to keep up bread prices

case involving union men, the However, crews were increased commissioner lodged his finding that "consideration will be given

ted 1951 action in shutting off ducts. No allegations were

(Continued on Page 2) is up to Garson to decide if in jail.

The alleged offence of 13 was set out by the Commissioner as an attempt to ensure that there would be no price competition in

ces under the Combines Act or

BULLETINS

Peace Talks Resumed

MUNSAN (CP) — Korean truce riegotiators resumed their off-record talks today with no sign of break in deadlock over prisoner exchange. There was no comment from high officers on report that India has initiated discussions with Red China aimed at ending Korean war.

He said in a statement today Mrs. Hodges Won't be Speaker

VICTORIA (CP)-Mrs. Nancy Hodges made it plain today she will not accept the Speakership of legislature in Social Credit government. She called such reports "absurd" and said she plans to continue as a Liberal member on the floor of the house.

SEOUL (CP)—Tank supported Communist battalion attacked through drenching rain today in a fruitless effort to push Allied soldiers off the battlescarred "Old Baldy" hill on the Korean western