White Cabs

NOT IN RACE FOR LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

each Develops Between Soviet and France Skeena Member Desires

de Talks Suspended; s Delegation Expelled

ors (CP)-Constituting what is considered a breaking off of relations, twelve memthe Soviet repatriation mission to France amelled tonight for "subversive activities in Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

anwhile Soviet Russia called off her trade talks with France today and accused the French government of acts "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance" between the

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Acclamation-B.C.

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Were Mayors T. T. Mc-

Chilliwack; J. C.

Voters!

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Centre Auditorium

SDAY, DECEMBER 9

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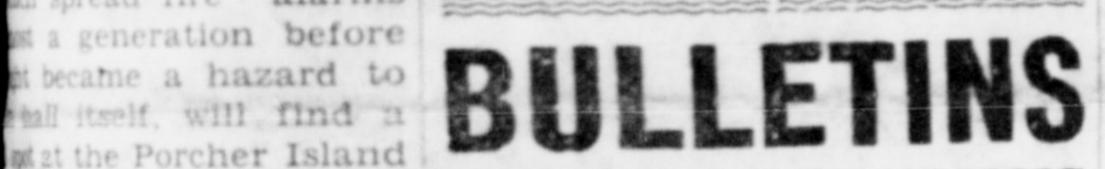
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Convictions

two countries. The Moscow radio broadcast contents of a note which had been handed to the French charge d'affaires in Moscow by Andbel Gousev, in which the Russian decision on trade talks

Russia's note charged the French government with "unihuge cartons and latenaly annulling" the twogoods, they trooped into year-old repatriation agreement for the return of each other's nationals, ordered the Russian repatriation mission home from Russia.

> The Soviet embassy in Paris announced earlier that French repatriation mission had betn ordered to leave Russian territory at once.



FRENCH STRIKE OFF PARIS-The French Confederation General du Travail (CGT) tonight ended the general strike, which at one time had two million men off their ment of the Corporation at Mon- Conservative leader, called for jobs, ordering its members to treal is now inviting offers for a vote of non-confidence in the resume work. The government | the property. The land consists government. Mr. King gave the yesterday, after offering a \$13 of four lots in Block 34, Section cautiously-worded hint after michurch bell. a month cost of living pre- 1, of Prince Rupert and offers Mr. Bracken had concluded an mium, had ordered the strikers will be considered for one or address in the Throne Speech William Ridley and back to work by tomorrow.

CANON TURNER DIES

WINNIPEG-Canon John at usefulness to the city Turner, 42-year-old Anglican missionary, who was rescued Talue as scrap, decided willagers could have it from his lenely mission outpost ca Moffett Inlet within the Arctic Circle after he had been accidentally shot, died in hospital today.

> FIGHT FOR TEL AVIV JERUSALEM-Arabs attempted to storm Tel Aviv last night but were driven back with casualties. Communal strike broke out anew this morning and first reports said three Jews had been slain.

SNOW IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER - Vancouver people woke up today to see snow on the ground and on ship Ltd. officials, pointing out the roof tops. However ,it was that Canadian National and have to hold an election until expected to clear today with Canadian Pacific Steamships the fall of 1950.

EXCISE TAX LIFTED

GTTAWA-Finance Minister Douglas Abbott announces the lifting of the 25 percent excise tax on gas stoves, electric ranges and heaters, electric and gas refrigerators and organs for churches.

THE WEATHER

Torecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charbuncan; Fred W. Scott, lottes and North Coast—Varises, Walter Hardman, able cloudiness and widely scattered showers, clearing early north. Light shipping business BEING EXTENDED Me; B. J. Hawkey, Fernie. this afternoon. Increasing during the winter is said to be cloudiness tonight, becoming the reason for the withdrawal overcast Wednesday forenoon, although it was a surprise that Intermittent rain beginning the vessel was being taken off Wednesday afternoon. Winds the run before Christmas as northwest (15 m.p.h.) today, de- there had been heavy passenger creasing to light tonight and bookings from Alaska points durincreasing to southerly (20) ing the next couple of weeks. Wednesday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows to- GRAVESEND, Kent, Eng. (P)night and highs Wednesday—At Although warned that rowing CHELMSFORD, Essex, Eng. (?) Port Hardy 35 and 44, Massett will make their knees knobbly, 32 and 44, Prince Rupert 35 and a local girls' rowing club has have invented the "Stop-Go";



LONDONERS QUEUE FOR POTATOES NOW ON RATION—While London's gentry were waiting to queue before the royal family on Elizabeth's wedding day, the workaday Londoner, mainly the housewife, was queueing up for what was once England's most common commodity—the lowly potato. England's stringent rationing had reached the spud market and this line is looked upon as the first of more to come as Britain tightens its belt for a long hard winter.

France and announced expulsion of the French mission from Premier Hints at Early Election

GOV'T OFFERS LOTS FOR SALE

Crown Land Available, War Assets Announces

MONTREAL - Crown - owned land situated approximately in the central area of the city of position expected was Prince Rupert, British Colum- dangled by Prime Minisbia, is in possession of War As- ter Mackenzie King in the Bralorne sets Corporation for disposal and House of Commons yesterday the Lands and Buildings Depart- after John Bracken, Progressive. all of the lots.

important war purposes, being his "advisers" do not possess occupied only by the temporary the confidence of the Canadian military post office but was ac- people." Mr. King said that quired some years ago long prior there was no better test of the to the war. It had been intend- people's confidence than an eled to erect a building but the ection and recalled that the govoriginal plans were left in abey- ernment had won the last five ance and the land has been by-elections. vacant while in possession of "What about the sixth?" Mr. the Crown.

Taking of Camosun Off Run Seen as Blow to Move for Relaxation of Jones Act

VANCOUVER, -Union Steam- party. possibly more snow tomorrow. were continuing in the Alaska trade, made statements discounting comment by some shipping men that their withdrawal from the Alaska service was a HEART VICTIM of American shipping laws which they hoped would be ST. CATHERINES, Ont. Oamended to permit Canadian Hon. John Joseph Bench, K.C. vessels to carry United States aged 42, one of Canada's young. freight to Alaska.

withdrawn by Union Steamships coln, he had been ill about a from the run to Prince Rupert week. and Ketchikan for the winter

been formed.

May Come Sooner Than Expected, House Is Told

of a possible general elec- TODAY'S STOCKS tion sooner than the Op- Courtesy S. D Johnston Co. Ltd. debate by urging that the Gov-This land was not used for ernor-General be advised that

Bracken asked.

"The sixth may be a general election and may come sooner than my honorable friend expects," retorted the Prime Min-

Mr. King's election hint revived speculation today that a general election might be called some time in 1948 with Mr. King retiring as leader of the

Normally Canada would not

est senators, died today of a The steamer Camosun will be heart attack. Senator for Lin-

OTTAWA (P-Rent controls on domestic dwellings are expected to be extended by Parliament, either at the current sitting or when it resumes next month, to end March, 1949, informed sources said today.

OTTAWA (CP) - Hint

Vancouver

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Dentonia	.16	appears uncertain.
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Hedley Mascot	.95	provincial police off
Minto	.021/2	
Pend Oreille	2.01	and took the body
Pioneer	3.60	race where an inque
Premier Border	043/4	ed to be held.
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Reeves McDonald	1.05	right side up on the
Reno	.14	bottom. It was fa
Salmon Gold	.201/2	The motor hood was
Sheep Creek	1.10	ably having become
Taylor Bridge	.50	the impact of the
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Foothills	2.60	
Home	4.55	
Toronto		
Athono	10	

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Foothills	2.60
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Aumaque	.23
Beattie	.83
Bevcourt	.53
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.16
Conwest	1.22
Donalda	.90
Eldona	.93
Elder	.68
Giant Yellownife	6.20
God's Lake	.86
Hardrock	.33
Harricana	.08
Heva	.25
Hosco	.43
Jacknife	.0'
Joliet Quebec	.4
Lake Rowan	.13
Lapaska	.18
Little Long Lac	1.5
Lynx	.09
Madsen Red Lake	3.1
McKenzie Red Lake	.60
McLeod Cockshutt	1.5
Moneta	.3
Negus	2.0
Noranda	45.5
Louvicourt	1.5
Pickle Crow	
Regcourt	
San Antonio	4.2
Senator Rouyn	.6
Benatur Rough	0.0

Sherritt Gordon

Sturgeon River

Steep Rock

To Carry On As Minister

Resolutions Being Considered Today At Vancouver Liberal Convention-Chieftain To Be Elected Tomorrow

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, today announced that he would not be a candidate for leadership of the provincial Liberal party. "I do not propose to allow my name to go before the convention," Mr. Kenney said shortly before the opening today of the provincewide convention to select a suc-

cessor to Premier John Hart as Skeena River leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia. He was re Gives Up Dead ported to have had the general support of delegates from northsupport of delegates from north-Body of Peter Sheremata and ern constituencies who now be-

Station Wagon Recovered After Six Months

waters of the lower Skeena River last night yielded up the re- Westminster. Prince Rupert Highway into minister rather than leader May 31 last year near Salvus Kenney.

Having been sighted by Gor- tered this morning and later 100 yards below where it was be- speech from Premier Hart. lieved to have left the highway.

from Parker's Garage here. one arm outside a rear window. Whether or not the unfortunate

ace came down late yesterday gone into action. nd took the body back to Terace where an inquest is expectd to be held.

ottom. It was facing upriver, grade and highway. p against the windshield. The ride.

come free agents at the conven- ment. tion with the right to vote into More than six months after the leadership one of the two the tragedy, seasonally low top candidates—Attorney-Gen. BEER PARLOR eral Gordon S. Wismer or Byron (Boss) Johnson, M.L.A. for New mains of Peter Conrad Shere- "If I had the choice, bearing

mata of Edmonton, 36-year old in mind the industrial developemployee of the war Assets Cor- ment of the province for the poration, and a service wagon next few years, I would prefer with which he plunged from the being mines, lands and forests final approval to a bylaw authswirling waters of the river on the Liberal party," said Mr. Six hundred delegates regis-

don Little, East Kwinitsa saw- the day will deal with two score mill operator, in the river about resolutions and hear a brief

The vehicle was found to con- SNOW ALL ALONG

Snow conditions are general sold. man may have been attempting along the line of the Canadian o get out of the vehicle after it National Railways from the lowanded in the river or whether er Skeena Valley to the Alberta by the provincial government. ne remains floated to the posi- border, according to word reion in which they were found ceived at divisional headquar- the maximum amount taxis can ters here today. The snow is at charge for various trips within Coroner Will Robinson and its greatest depth east of Prince the city was given its first readprovincial police officers of Ter- George where snow plows have ing. The bylaw divides the city

The car was found standing out in the river and 25 feet be- tween zones.

The motor hood was gone, prob- The car was a 1941 Plymouth. passed by recent provincial legisably having become detached in Sheremata was a veteran of lation, was given its first readthe impact of the plunge into the recent war and had been lo- ing. This bylaw requires that he river. A spare tire which had cated in Prince Rupert for six or moneys derived from the sale of been in the back of the car was seven, months before the fatal city-owned lots be placed in a



COULDN'T FORM CABINET-Wartime Premier Paul Reynaud, failed to form a new middle-of-the-road govern-

City council last night gave orizing the taxation of beer parlors and introduced several other bylaws, some of them routine land sale documents, at its second-last meeting of the year last night. The bylaws which were introduced last night will be given final approval at the next meeting on December 22.

The beer parlor bylaw allows the city to levy taxes on beer pares on the basis of the amount of the license paid by the parlor perators to the pro-LINE OF RAILWAY vincial government. This, in turn, is based on the amount of beer

The maximum license fee which the city can charge is controlled

A "taxi-fare bylaw," regulating into eleven zones and names the maximum fees which can be vehicle was found about 50 feet charged within each zone or be-

right side up on the rocky river low the level of the railway A "tax sale land reserve account" bylaw required to be reserve fund which can be used only for specific purposes as outlined by the Municipal Act.

According to the Act the money can be used only to bring the sinking fund up to proper level where an actual deficit exists; payment of debentures or for capital expenditures. The use of the money is subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Actually, the city has had such a land sale reserve account for the last four years but up to the present time, it was strictly municipal regulation. Now it is on a province-wide basis and is administered by the provincial government.

Council also passed three land sale bylaws approving sales of city-owned property made earlier in the year. Funds from these sales, however, do not come under the authority of the above land sale trust account bylaw, since they were approved before the bylaw became effective.

The land sale trust account bylaw will receive its final read ing on December 22 and will become effective at the first of the new year.

LOCAL TIDES

Wedesday, December 10, 1947 21.6 feet 7.8 feet 3.3 feet

NAMED FOR LIBERATOR Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight

Alexander, taking the salute from a composite guard of honor, on his arrival at the Parliament Buildings. (Canadian Army Photo) for independence.

AT SESSION'S OPENING-Minus the pre-war scarlet tunics

and bearskins of the Governor General's Footguards but with

the usual pageantry and traditional formality of custom His

Excellency Viscount Alexander, last Friday afternoon, presided

at the opening of the fourth session of the Twentieth Parliament

in Ottawa. The Governor General is shown above with Lady.