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#### meth Meek, Now Holding Former U.S. Property On Agreement of Sale, Has Proposition

mnouncing that he had been working for two stowards the end of organizing "for peace-time in the opening of the port" the waterfront instalins established here during the war by the United es authorities, Kenneth Meek of Calgary had thy discussions with the executive council of the

stallations.

allations for \$250,000 on which

Another Flare-up Reported In Troublous Indian Province

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fatal casualties are claimed by CURTAILMENT both sides in a week-end flareup of fighting in Kashmir be-tween Indian - Dominion troops IS CALLED OFF up of fighting in Kashmir beand "Free Kashmir" rebels and invading tribesmen.

Killing of 400 Indian troops in a surprise attack on Ru, key town, fifty miles from the Pakis-

**Retain Present Service** 

Union Steamship Co. To

Late this afternoon announcement was made by

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S

antin





Dutch Passenger Ship Held Up and Robbed of \$500,000, Cash, Jewels

Issia Hit Inflation

de is Devaluated Ten to -Prices Being Controlled

time that postwar infla- ance to be paid to War Assets reform to combat specu- numerous important concerns and the spiral of prices. with a view to enlisting their "reform" will include the active interest in a large scale nce of new currency Tues- plan for the utilization of the n which old rubles brought installations in development of e banks for conversion will shipping through the port. It changed at the rate of ten has now reached a point where or one new.

addition, rationing will be the community of Prince Rupert thed on all "food and in- appears to be essential and it is al' goods and consumer will be brought under uni- ber of Commerce was called price control.

announcements by a Mosradio station were picked a London monitor.

It is proposed by Mr. Meek, subject to statutory approval, to organize a holding company in High Prince Rupert to be known as Rupert Foundation Company Low Ltd. The company would buy the former American installations in the Prince Rupert har. ment that may be installed i bor. "These installations are the American installations. The present estimated value of these installations as a going concern is placed at \$2,000,000. They are covered with fire in surance to the extent of \$500,000 WHAT \$500,000 IS NEEDED FOR The sum of \$500,000 will be The sum of \$500,000 which it required to do this and every st male unemployment. is proposed to raise covers the citizen and business house in following items: Prince Rupert and district will Owing to War Assets Corporabe asked to subscribe for stock tion, \$225,000. in the proposed company to their Owing to Alberta Syndicate,

tan border, is claimed by the "Free Kashmir" government. Attackers' casualties are given as thirty-five.

The Indian Defence ministry announces more than 320 raider \* - \* Prince Rupert Chamber of Comkilled by Indian troops in the merce during the week-end. The Uri area. upshot was the decision to call

a public meeting at the city council chamber on Wednesday eve-LANDSLIDES ning for the purpose of considering Mr. Meek's proposal for the HIT RAILWAY eventual disposition of these in-Mr. Meek, who holds an agree-

#### Trains on Vancouver Line are ment of sale to acquire these in-Held Up for Hours

VANCOUVER, (P-Small scal 5.000 has been paid, the bal landslides in the Rockies Friday had hit its controlled econ- Corporation by December 31, disrupted Canadian National said tonight that it was 1947, states that he has been Railways train schedules during taking a program of cur- engaged for many months with the week-end but caused no casualties or property damage. Eastbound trains Friday night were delayed 12 hours in reaching Edmonton but were expected to cut the delay to eight hours at Winnipeg.

> Trains reaching Vancouver on Saturday were four hours late. the co-operation and support of High winds were held responsible for the blowing of rocks, shale and mud onto the tracks. to enlist this that the Cham-

## LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, December 16, 1947 3:59

Capital required to remodel

administration building and

build coal bunkers, etc., \$225,000.

Under the proposal stock di-

Union Steamships Ltd. that the proposed curtailed schedule of sailings which was to have been put into effect between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands had been cancelled and that the schedule as at present would be maintained. This provides for two sailings a week between here and Vancouver via "Inside Passage" points. The weekly service to such points as Bella Coola, Ocean Falls, Port Simpson, Stewart and Alice Arm is maintained. The Cassiar will remain on the Queen the Queen Charlotte Island run on a fortnightly basis.

The proposed reduced service had met with vigorous protest from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce as well as such communities as Massett and Stewart.



REGINA - The recent live mink auction here was the first and the bidding was spirited. 18.5 feet The sales approximated about



CHICAGO DAILIES PUBLISH WITHOUT TYPOS-Outside of the Herald-American building in Chicago, pickets carrying placards march in front of the entrance, proclaiming a strike. All Chicago daily newspapers have been forced to use photo-engraved editions instead of the customary linotype-set forms because of a strike of the Typographiacal Union.

## AIRPORT WITH LANDING FIELD AND ever held on the continent. The RANGE FINDING STATION ARE NEED animals offered numbered 306

The building of an airport for the use of land planes is an expensive thing but it is the only ultimate answer to establishing a city as an aviation centre and the city of the importance of Prince Rupert is today unique in that it has no landing field, commented E. W. G. MacConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, who visited here\*

HONG KONG (CP)-Pirates boarded a 4,552-ton Dutch passenger ship, Van Huetz, robbed the passengers of cash and jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands in Hong Kong dollars and escaped in commandeered junks today after temporarily holding the captain as a hostage. The theft is estimated to have

\* totalled \$500,000.

# Bulletins

STUDY FOOD CONTRACTS LONDON-Summary of Canada's proposals for continuation of food contracts were studied today by British officials and informed sources said the prospects for a successful outcome were "much improved." An official source said: "Decisions now will be made at the top level. Latest Canadian proposals look like a definite improvement."

OLD MAN GOING STRONG DES MOINES - Luis Carrizales, 88, became the father of a seven pound, 15-ounce child yesterday for the third time since 1945. Carrizales and his wife, Mary, 23, were the parents of a daughter in 1945 and a son in 1946.

**DOLLAR DOWN MORE** NE WYORK-The Canadian dollar eased 1-16 of a cent on

mated to number 25-went about its wholesale robbery. It was later reported that the pirates, who had robbed 1600 passengers, had kidnapped six passengers. presumably for later ransom. Identities of the captive

prisoners are not known.

The pirate leader spent a com-

fortable night in the captain's

quarters while his gang-esti-



## RKLESS IN SKATCHEWAN

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Figures from nine nal employment offices in vital to Prince Rupert as a sea the wan show an increase port and every effort must be a unemployed men and 96 made to raise sufficient capital en There is more unem- at once to purchase them, proment, annually, once har- vide for their maintenance and og concludes, and its scope necessary additions," says Mr. bally varied. Regina, Saska- Meek in his proposal. and Prince Albert show the

### stminster Gets w High School

W WESTMINSTER - This is to have a new high school the estimated cost will be ound \$1,200,000. Bids wil invited. The architect wans and Son of Vancou-



or overcast skies were over British Columbia orning with showers along coast and snow flurries over aterior. An extensive storm 18 approaching from the and will bring general rain

fullest extent. "The proposed company will

\$50.000.

have a capitalization of one million dollars divided into 5000 pre'erence shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each and one million ordinary shares of

no par value. "All moneys subscribed to this pre-organization proposal will be deposited in trust accounts in the banks of Prince Rupert and, in the event the full amount of

\$300,000 is not subscribed on or before December 31 of this year, the proposal will be dropped and the installations scrapped June 30, 1948, under terms of the agreement of sale.

19.8 feet \$10.000,000 worth of selected 15:23 9.4 feet breeding mink. 9:31 4.5 feet 22:05

### SUSPENSION AT DUTHIE MINE

Senator Turgeon, president Duthie Mines Ltd., has announced that the company's opera- western operations. Another avition at the old Duthie Mine at ation "must" here, in the mean-Smithers has been suspended time, Mr. MacConachie told the AFTER COLLISION for the winter. It is in winter Daily News, was a radio range that the operating costs are finding station which, if and

HOCKEY SCORES Sunday

Montreal 4, Chicago 1. Toronto 1, Boston 1. Detroit 1, New York 1 Saturday New York 4. Toronto 1. Chicago 3, Detroit 4.

vision would be to persons who contribute capital for the pur-Fred Brown, Vancouver inpose of purchasing the harbor surance man and member of the facilities who would receive preexecutive of the British Columferred shares to the amount of bia Automobile Association, is their contributions and would paying a brief business visit to also be entitled to purchase or- the city. He arrived by air Satdinary shares of the proposed urday afternoon and will be company up to the amount of leaving tomorrow on his return their preferred share holdings. to Vancouver.





NEW YORK ()-At least four when provided, would enable air persons were killed and several services by sea aircraft to be were reported missing early tocarried out as regularly and re- day after a collision of two

liably as boat service. It would tankers off Curacao, Dutch West reduce delays owing to weather Indies. Dispatches said that the ships conditions from a matter of days -the Argentine tanker Los Pozos to hours. and the Venezuelan tanker

Mr. MacConachie told how the radio range finding station now British motorship San Eliseo being moved from Massett to standing by and attempting near Sandspit on the Queen rescue Charlotte Islands would make it

possible to operate off Sandspit with 300-foot ceiling and one Navajo Indians mile visibility instead of the 600

#### Are Needing Food feet and two miles now required.

Mr. MacConachie admitted Europe is not the only part that recent interruptions to the of the globe that can stand Vancouver - Prince Rupert air some assistance. Away down in service had most infrequently the far southwest of the United been due to adverse weather States, the Navajo Indians occonditions here but due to con- cupy a reservation about the ditions around Vancouver, Port size of West Virginia. And they Hardy and Sandspit. Neverthe- are feeling hungry. Washington less, he felt the radio range is asked to come across with

the "free" foreign exchange market today to 8734c. This is the lowest price the Canadian dollar has reached on the New York market since last

year.



TORONTO PRINTER'S STRIKE TORONTO-About 750 printing pressman employed in more than 100 Toronto commercial publishing houses went out on strike for high-Tuiapita-were aflame with the er wages today. The men demand a basic wage of \$1.42 per hour for cylinder pressmen coupled with union security clauses.

> POWER TURNED ON **CAMPBELL RIVER** — First unit of the British Columbia Power Commission's \$13,500,-000 hydro project, harnessing water power of famed Elk Falls on Campbell River, was opened by Premier Hart today.



EARL BALDWIN - Former. Prime Minister of Great Bri-. tain whose death is announced.



#### Earl Baldwin Passes Away at Age of Eighty Years

LONDON. (P) - Earl Stanley Baldwin of Bewdley, who was Prime Minister at the abdication of Edward VIII in 1936 and during the general strike of 1926, died in his sleep Saturday night, it was announced Sunday.

Death came in Earl Baldwin's Worcestershire home in Stourport.

Often described as the "most English of Englishmen," Earl Baldwin served three times as Prime Minister, returning May 28, 1937.

He often described the office of the Prime Minister as "the loneliest job in the world."



and will bring general rain	"Prince Rupert must make the	Comborn C. D. Tol	noton Co Itd	finding station should be estab-	couple of million.		BUILDING HUTEL
winds to the coast by	first move if it is to become a	Courvey of D. D. Common our deal		finding station should be estab-	coupie or miniterio	MAACHINICOV	AT PT. ALBERNI
ng with snow to the interior	its and seaport of national im-	000000000000000000000000000000000000000				MACHINERY	AI FI. ALDERIN
e province tomorrow. Mod-	city and seaport of national im- portance in Canada, it must	Vancouver	Buffalo Canadian	reliable, safe, economical and	Winter School For	I.IMCIIIIITEN I	PORT ALBERNI - A Seattle
ng temperatures may be	portance in Canada, it must	Bralorne 11.00	Consol. Smelters 96.75	efficient service.	C W 1	Ingenious Claim Staking on	hotel man, F. H. Furey, and busi-
TPU OTION IS INTO THE REAL	ILIGUILY INCOMPANY		Conwest 1.01	Mr. MacConachie expressed	Cannery Workers		
				some concern over falling off	SEATTLE - A winter trade		nessmen of Port Alberni are in-
Farmered	itself first program," Mr. Meek	Dontonia 171/2	Tildana 00	in air travel from Drings Du	OLINA ALLE IN WINDON DECIDE	Staking a claim does not al-	terested in the proposed estab-
Forecast	told the Chamber of Commerce.	Denvointe	Elder	pert of late but was hopeful	school for Alaska callery work-	ways mean you are unnight of	
nce Rupert, Queen Char-	INSTALLATIONS	Citure internetice in the		TRAT IF WAR AND TABLE AND TABLE	000	MUIII	
HUILL CUASE OVEL	INVGLVED	neurcy museou anti	God's Lake	maild not prossitate a sutting	because 900 members of the	For be it known, comes word	in the projected enterprise an- other Seattle hotel operator, J.
and with rain commenc-	mbe former American instal-	WATTING	Hondrook 35	would not necessitate a cutting	Machinists' Lodge (79) are will-	of a man who believes he has	other Seattle hotel operator, J.
early afternoon. Cloudy	The former the Prince Rupert	Pend Oreille 2.10	Hardrock	down of the service. Nor was	ing to pay \$5 each to assure its	something pretty good simply	Fishnell. They would be prepared
showers Tuesday. Winds	lations in the Prince Rupert	Pioneer	Harricana .08½	any increase in through fares	continuance. The school was	by recovering what others had	Fishnell. They would be prepared to spend \$400,000.
(15 mnh) increasing	narbor myorved in one	Premier Border		contemplated, said Mr. Mac-	started two years ago.		
uneast (30) by late after-	are as ionows.	Privateer		Conachie.		thrown away.	
and shifting to southwest	Administration bunding.	Reeves McDonald 1.10	Jacknife	Held up himself during his	New Naval Commands-	Construction of the Alaska Highway meant the spending of	Mrs. George Black
overnight Normal tompera-	Main warehouse.	Reno	Jonet Quebec	flight from Prince Rupert to			
. LOWS tonight and highs	Cold storage plant and dock.	Salmon Gold	Lake Rowan	Vancouver, Mr. MacConachie	Charles On Crescent	millions for road making mach-	Enters Hospital
Prow: Port Hardy 37 and	In transit stores building and	Sheep Creek 1.10	Lapaska	was able to see the necessity of		inery. The job was finally fin-	WITTER HODER Man Classes
massett 37 and 45 Prince	dock.	Tavlor Bridge	Little Long Lac 1.51	suitable accomodation being pro-	or I C O'Prion of HMCS	ished, but the machinery wash't.	WHITE HORSE-Mrs. George
ert 37 and 45.	Marine repair building and	Congress	Lynx	vided for delayed passengers at	Crossent bas been ennointed	The Americans figured it would	Black, wife of Capt. Black M.P.
orthern British Columbia-		Hedley Amalg	Madsen Red Lake 3.25	waynoints such as Sandspit and	officer in charge of the com-	be cheaper to ditch the property	and Yukon pioneer, has entered
dy today Overgost with	Boat float and dock.	Spud Valley	McKenzie Red Lake60	Port Hardy and suggested that	officer-in-charge of the com-	and forget it than cart every-	hospital here. Capt. Black had
flurries tonight and Tues-		Silbak Premier	McLeod Cockshutt 1.50	something might be done shout	munications school at H.M.C.S.	thing back home.	been called to Dawson to take
	Boiler makers' building.	Oils-	Moneta	something might be done about	Stadacona, in Hallfax. Lieut.	Goods, still valuable, were tak-	part in a lawsuit and left for
		A. P. Con	Negus	The chief of CDA was or	Commander John A. Charles of	en to one side and buried, but	White Horse earlier than orig-
Ditch have been	Miscellaneous building.	Calmont	Noranda	The chief of C.P.A. was ac-	Rouleau, Saskatchewan, will be	not deeply. The man with a	inally intended, returning there
ek, 12 and 25.		C. & E	Louvicourt 1.45	companied by w. G. Townley			because of his wife's unexpected
20 and 20.	75-ton Gantry crane.	Home 5.00		of Vancouver, superintendent of		gained a rough notion of what	
	71/2 -ton Barlow elevator.	Toronto	Regcourt	operations, Pacific Division.		was there and staked claims giv-	
DID THE	Extensions to docks.	10	San Antonio 4.15		laide, Capt. Fred McGraw, is	ing him certain rights. He went	MOSTLY WATER
WOOD SCULPTORS	Railway sidings.	Attiona	Senator Rouyn	WILL FYFFE DIES	due in port at 7 o'clock this eve-	prospecting for machinery and	Analysis of active plant tissue,
" earliest examples of wood	Together with any and all fire	Aumaque	Sherrit Gordon 2.99	GLASGOW-Will Fyffe, wide-	ning from the south and will	is reported to be doing well. He's	such as lettuce or but leaves,
are some remnants of	fighting equipment, reingera-	Dearthe 51	Steep Rock 2.10	known Scottish entertainer,	sail at 10 p.m. on her return to	finding gold, but not exactly	shows that it is about 90 per
autavian carving dating	tion equipment, plumbing, near-	15	Sturgeon River				cent water.
to the 10th century.	ing, lighting fixtures and equip-	Bobjo					
convery.							