Death and Fire In Wake of

Record Eastern Snowfall



Coalition Gov't

dministration Will Function Under ame of Johnson-Anscomb Coalition overnment-W. T. Straith to Cabinet

CTORIA (CP)—Leaders of the Liberal and essive-Conservative parties of British Colum-terday announced that an agreement had been TRAIN AND TELEGRAPH LINES of for the continuation of British Columbia's

main unchanged except for the

W. T. Straith, coalition mem-

G. M. Weir, who is unable to

WAS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mr. Straith, a member of a

VANCOUVER O-Four per-

sons died as results of acci-

dents and drownings in Brit-

Christmas holiday.

The dead are:

Sirdar, B.C., drowned.

Vancouver, drowned.

Canal Zone Troops

Ladner, killed in car crash.

cabinet, which will be sworn in next Monday

education portfolio.

Worse; Close to

rder today banning the leader, Herbert Anscomb. The office announced. ionalist position in Man- comb Coalition Government.

g ordered severe punishor all violators.

ged that Communists live politics. lining ground west of the ng area, where fighting

al Central News Agency well-known pioneer family of the government regained Victoria, is an experienced parof key points within the liamentarian and a leading are around Mukden, but lawyer of the Capital City. ther sources Associated For some years he served on earned that Red demoli-, the Victoria School Board, and mads, operating within was long a director of the Y.M. ence area, had blown up C.A., and takes an active inbridge only seven terest in child welfare work.

ned becoming increasing-

SHIPMENT ARMS TO INA ASKED

that an embargo be on shipments of arms to se Nationalist forces has sent to Prime Minister by Harry Davis, president ************* Canadian Seamen's Union. U.S. Withdrawing headquarters said last

he telegram said.

ns Subdivision Industries

NCOUVER-Bernard Allen, Vancouver Province sh Columbia manager of the Publisher Retires system, announces that VANCOUVER (P-Retirement)

pany board of directors.

MARIE BALAGNO

Civic Centre Auditorium

West Coast Fish Landings Reported Up 19 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's sea fisheries brought nome 98,000,000 pounds less fish in the first 11 months of this year than in the same period in 1946, according to Dominion of Fisheries statistics released today

The Atlantic coast accounted for the entire drop. Landing on that coast in the period this year were 596,-200,000 pounds, a decrease of 22 per cent.

On the West Coast, landings of 442,300,000 pounds were up 19 per cent.

OPERATE AGAIN AFTER SLIDES

at Government House, will re- Repairmen Spend Hectic Christmas to Restore Services

ber for Victoria, will replace Two snowslides near vice since Tuesday night. the present minister, Hon. Kwinitsa delayed train Two snowslines continue due to ili health. Both Mr. Weir and Mr. Straith The announcement was made by Byron I. "Boss" Johnson leader of the Liberal party, and times were re-established today, since been put back in service. Kai-Shek issued a per- the Progressive - Conservative the divisional superintendent's The slides, which tore chan-

Mr. Johnson will be sworn in as premier next Monday, re- down since early Christmas the deep snow.

The train which originally night.

would have left the city at 8 o'clock last night pulled out of the station at 11 o'clock this morning, the first outgoing ser-

services and upset wire causes of the disturbances communications in and were two snowslides which came are members of the Liberal out of Prince Rupert down early Christmas morning over the Christmas holi- about two miles east of Kwinitsa, 60 miles from Prince Rudays, but arrival and departure pert. Trackage and wires have

nels down the mountainsides in of military news by announcement also said the The train scheduled to arrive an area where winter snowent officials as reports coalition would continue under here at 10:45 tonight will be on slides are common, piled snow be north indicated that the name of the Johnson-Ans- time, Superintendent C. A. Ber- 10 feet deep along the track for 300 feet. Trees and rock Two-Day Week-End Telegraph communications, were piled along the track in Rapped By Cleric

placing John Hart, who has an- morning, were back in service Snowplows from Prince Ru- CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z. ()nounced his retirement from ac- last night, after linemen spent pert and Pacific worked over the After nine years overseas in the a harried Christmas repairing Christmas holiday and succeed- mission fields of India, Dr. Leslie

Canada Has 39 TRUCK DAMAGED Holiday Deaths

TORONTO P-Traffic mishaps, fires and miscellaneous accidents during Christmas brought death to at least 327 persons in Canada, and the United States. Hundreds more were injured. Of the total B.C. COUNTS FOUR deaths, 39 lost their lives in HOLIDAY DEATHS Canada.

New Eastern Freight

MONTREAL-To facilitate the movement to eastern ports of ish Columbia during the Caada's export traffic, a new fast daily freight service between Montreal, Halifax and Saint Lynn Hornseth, aged 9, of John, has been put into operation by the Canadian National Marion Nelson, aged 16, of Railways. Annoucement of this new service was made here by Mrs. Florence E. Withdrow, J. Stock, traffic manager, aged 77. Vancouver, drowned. foreign freight department. Robert Railton, aged 64,

FIGHTING KILLS 400 IN KASHMIR

KASHMIR, India 10-Indian WASHINGTON (-The Unit- troops inflicted more than 400 ed States began withdrawing casualties on raiding forces, in-Minese people and consitute some 2,000 troops from 14 bases cluding about 100 killed, in reat to the peace of the which Panama refused to lease number of surprise attacks and to the Americans. Dispatches clearing operations at road from Quarry Heights, Canal blocks in the Naoshera-Jhanger Home in Westview was up to Zone, said troops began with- areas of southwestern Kashmir fondest expectations. drawing from bases at daylight. during the last three days, it | There were numerous gifts, was learned Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

algements have been made, of C. L. Leigh-Spencer as pub- A storm which was centred chalf of the railway, to buy lisher of the Vancouver Daily over the Queen Charlottes this Day of Days. tres of city-owned land for Province was announced today morning caused rain and strong by the Southam Company Ltd. southerly winds along the en-He will be succeeded by P. C. tire coast. The interior is over-Creek flots. The reilway Calbreith now assistant publicast. Snow flurries are reported LABOR MINISTER ORDERS CREWS Creek flats. The railway Galbraith, now assistant pub- cast. Snow flurries are reported thus making the subdivision member of the Southam com
Thus making the subdivision member of the Southam com
The property by in
Leigh-Spencer will remain a from Prince George and the from Prince George and ceptionally mild for the latter

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast-Intermittent rain today. Overcast with showers Sunday, becoming sembly sent to the Upper Legis- men's Union (T.L.C.). cloudy in the afternoon. South- lative Chamber today a drastic erly winds (25 m.p.h.) today. "usterity" measure designed to Light southerly tomorrow. Tem- help pay for a \$2,000,000,000 reperatures normal. Lows tonight construction program. and highs tomorrow - Port Deputies passe dthe bill last Hardy, 35 and 45; Massett, 35 night, 300 to 268. The tax meas-

snow flurries today and Sun- bonds or pay that amount in arms cargo on the S.S. Colima day. Light winds. Temperatures taxes. Taxation will be a slid- from Vancouver was cancelled normal. Low tonight and high ing scale levy on those with in- Wednesday. The shipment now Sunday—Telegraph Creek 15 comes above (\$3 780) a year

AT INTERSECTION

A delivery truck, owned by

Floating Near City Unfounded

No foundation can be found Low here for rumors in the southern part of the province that bodies have been found in waters

the bodies were those of victims of the S.S. Clarksdale Victory, which broke up off the Queen Charlottes recently.

At Pioneers' Home

splendid dinner, and a number

IN PALESTINE **NOW AT 500**

DEATH TOLL

JERUSALEM (P - Deaths in Palestine today totalled four Jews and six Arabs, raising the number of fatalities to 279 since participation. Throughout the Middle East deaths have reached the 500 mark.

Police said a Haganah force had made a raid on the Arab village of Silwan on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. One Arab was killed, five houses were destroyed and two Arabs were wounded. A second Arab was found dead in a village on the outskirts.

Other Arabs and Jews were of killed in various skirmishes. Prince Rupert, nominated

for Saanich in provincial by- election. G. Holmes Seriously

George Holmes, aged 70, 400 containing approximately \$300 ed in clearing the track last Sutherland thinks New Zealand 8th Avenue West, lies in a criti- in cash, \$200 in cheques and a has made a fetish of the fivecal condition in Prince Rupert wrist watch from 99 Taxi, Third day 40-hour week since he went General Hospital, having been Avenue. away. He told the Presbyterian struck by an automobile Christ- Theft was made between 3 and IN RECORD SNOWFALL Assembly that New Zealand has mas Eve in front of the Post 4 a.m. Friday from a room above At least 35 persons lost their introduced a new fourth com- office, 3rd Avenue. mandment reading:

Rupert Butchers and said to "Remember Saturday to keep visitors will be permitted for the Helgerson's grocery was broken Pennsylvania, New Jersey and

Thompson, was damaged Christ- labor and do all thy work, but The accident occurred during tion of the cash register con- tended south to include Washmas Eve as it came to a sharp the sixth is sacred to the gods a heavy rain and wind storm. taining \$75 stolen. stop at the intersection of Mc- of ease and sport. In it thou The car is said by police to have Bride Street and Third Avenue, shalt not do any work, thou nor been driven by William Lamb. front of Ben's News Stand. sistant or factory worker, for 25 years and is married. In The radiator and right side of these gods are jealous gods, and earlier years he was employed ! . . aged. No one was injured. be their own servants, such as recently was a guard for War I tram conductors, bartenders and Assets.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, December 28, 1947

saving her life.

ice cream vendors."

RUNNING AGAIN-Bruce

striking another truck parked in thy son nor daughter, shop asfront of Bon's Nows Stand sistant or factory worker for as worker for a second fo the delivery vehicle was dam! the only ones held guiltless will as a long-shoreman and more LIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sten Didrick sen left on the Prince Ruper Wednesday night for Ketchikan

Mercy Flight Saves Mother

sawmill operator, is grateful today to Pilot Jim

Black and his assistant, George McFarlane, for a

Christmas Day mercy flight, which is credited with

of the North Island town, was flown here Thurs-

day at 1:40 p.m. Early Christmas morning Mrs.

McCorrison gave birth to a daughter, following

which complications set in. Dr. Dunn contacted

the local C.P.A. and Dr. C. H. Hankinson and a

special flight was arranged. The C.P.A. Canso left

at 11:40 a.m. and brought the mother and child here

Mother and child are reported doing well today.

Mrs. McCorrison, daughter of Dr. J. C. S. Dunn.

Mrs. Edmond McCorrison, wife of a Massett

19.8 feet where they will spend the next 23.2 feet month visiting their son-in-law 7.5 feet and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. 0.5 feet Ralph Browne.

Ry lyphoon

Philippines

phoon has cost a heavy toll in loss of life on land and sea, a path of havoc across the cen- AS HAZARDS MULTIPLIED tral Philippines.

missing.

Many other vessels are storm-

70 percent burned by a wind- to help in avoiding the risk of driven fire, and 10 persons are fire, for under the present cirlisted dead or missing in Manila cumstances it is a major dan-

inches of snow piled up here during the night, making a total fall of 30 inches during the Christmas period.

The snowfall continues to bog GALE-SWEPT FIRES down traffic and delay trans- Spectacular fires broke out in portation schedules.

BATTLING IN

prisoner in the last 24 hours. Everybody enjoyed good eats.

New York Moving To Protect Health and Welfare of Millions

Spectacular Fires Rage In Snow-Covered Portland, Me.; Philadelphia and York, Pa.—At Least 35 Persons Are Dead

NEW YORK (CP)—New York today began burrowing out from the greatest snowfall in the city's history as officials went into emergency session to plan measures to "protect the health and welfare" of its 8,000,000 inhabitants.

Thousands of city employees, using more than

1400 pieces of equipment, and THIEVES TAKE thousands of contract workers and trucks worked through the night and morning, but failed \$500 IN CASH to make more than a dent in the record 25.8-inch snowfall liveries of fuel and food.

In the second robbery in the city this week, thieves early Friday morning stole a cash box

Hospital authorities state no pant stepped across the hall.

have been driven by James it holy. Five days shalt thou present.

Raging Winds Cut Swath of Havoc Across Central

MANILA (P-December tyheavily damaged Manila and cut SHIP SAILINGS CANCELLED

ravaged Tacloban was reported made an appeal to all citizens and elsewhere ashore.

UNDER BIG SNOW of snow, to enable engines and

NORTH GREECE

troops and a large force of Com- into fiery pieces upon five fishmunists battled in Northwest- ing boats moored near the ern Greece today, and Reds at- wharf. Damage is estimated at tempted to seize the city of \$225,000. Konitas as the capital for the A five-storey warehouse was newly-proclaimed Greek Com- destroyed in Philadelphia and at munist state.

Upward of 3,500 Communist- age to a lumber yard. led guerrillas were heavily attacking the area near the Albania border as government reinforcements rushed to the Rupert lock-up over Christmas,

battle front.

which disrupted trasportation facilities and imperilled de-The storm, sweeping in with surprising fury early Friday, surpassed the 20.9-inch downfall left by the famous blizzard

MANY STATES ENGULFED

the taxi office, when the occu- lives in the storm belt which embraced parts of New England, ington, D.C., and New Jersey, where 30 inches of snow was reported.

The only life line enabling some of New York's millions to get about is the underground railway system, which is being worked to the extreme limit.

On the surface, traffic is practically halted. Yesterday afternoon, it was difficult enough to even struggle along on foot. Hundreds of cars, impossible to drive, were seen temporarily abandoned. Drifts about covered smaller automobiles.

Up to last evening, there was Twenty-nine of 61 persons no change in the situation creaboard the Danish motorship ated along the harbor fronts, Kina, sunk in the Samara Sea, where scores of sailings were inhave been rescued but 32 are definitely delayed. Passengers still missing. Captain Aage could not get to the ships, ship-Hrerm, 30 other crew members ments could not move freely, and and one passenger are listed as the thickness of the snowfall magnified the hazards of navi-

Telephone and telegraph ser-The business district of war- vices are crippled. The city has ger. All available men have become organized to clear path-HALIFAX LABORS ways through the scores of miles their crews to get out and fight HALIFAX (P) - Another six any outbreak with a minimum of delay. All fire hydrants have been buried under the fall.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY

snow-covered Portland, Me., and in Philadelphia and York, Pa. At Portland the Union wharf coal plant was destroyed when a second fire swept through the big empty stockyard building. A ATHENS (Government 400-ton loading tower toppled

York a fire caused \$100,000 dam-

There were four in the Prince but the fact of not being at A communique said 95 guer- liberty had no bearing on the rillas were killed and 63 taken general question of festive fare.

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PIANO RECITAL

Monday, December 29, 8:30 p.m.

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Report of Bodies

tributary to Prince Rupert. Queries received here asked if

Christmas Enjoyed

Christmas at the Pioneers

of callers. Of special importance was the fact that the pioneers, though at 1:40 p.m. In hospital, under the care of Dr. no longer young, were able to Hankinson, Mrs. McCorrison rallied. so thoroughly enjoy the great

BUY BONDS OR PAY TAXES IS

FRENCH POLICY

46; Prince Rupert, 35 ure requires that Frenchmen to man a vessel carrying arms. buy 130,000,000,000 francs (\$1,-Northern B. C.—Overcast with 092,000,000) worth of government

Mitchell has demanded that crew members sail the armscarrying freighter Islandside from Halifax. The order was PARIS -The National As- served on the Canadian Sea-

The Islandside, due to load munitions for the Chinese Air Force, is laid up in Halifax harbor because all hands, except her master, have signed off following the union's decision not

The charter to load \$1,200,000 nancs may be sent out of the province for shipment to Shanghai.



DURING 1948.

CIVIC CENTRE **DINING ROOM**

DINNER AT THE CIVIC

CENTRE DINING ROOM

AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK