PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1933

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

MONOR THANKING CONCLOSION

DEATH THREAT MADE IN VANCOUVER KIDNAPPING CASE

Five Thousand Dollar Ransom Demanded by Teacher's Abductors

Stewart Ashley, Aged Nineteen, Disappeared Last Thursday Night-Father Receives Note in Mail Conveying Fateful Message

VANCOUVER, April 17: (CP)-That Stewart Ashley, nineteen-year old school teacher, missing since last Thursday, was kidnapped and is being held for ransom under threat of death by the abductors was indicated when the father received a note by mail on Saturday demanding \$5,000 for the return of his son. The note read: "Get \$5,000 by April 20 or your son will die. You# -

Ashley was last seen Thursday NOT GOING the Young Men's Christian Association for home.

WAS COLD IN NORTH

One Hurdred Degrees of Frost in Dawson This Winter, Bishop Sovereign Reports

Bishop A. H. Sovereign, who was in the city at the end of last week bound from Dawson to Peace River Crossing, where he will make as head of the Anglican Diocese of mayor had defeated a resolution ice will be late in going out of the by majority vote, passed a resolu-Yukon River this spring.

legation of the local Gyro Club by prepare for submission to the prowhom he was welcomed. He is a vincial government a memoranprominent member of the Vancou- dum setting forth the full finanver Gyro Club, having formerly cial position of the city and re-Church in the southern city.

The Diocese of Yukon will henceforth be in charge of Bishop W. A Gededs of Mackenzie as administrator. Bishop Geddes may go to Dawson next year to take up resi-

minated by Local Liberals on Wednesday Night

rive in the city on the Prince George | against. and sail Thursday night on his re- turn and sail Thursday night on his return south.

Prince Rupert riding Liberals for Thursday night. Opposition to the approaching provincial general commissionership was based prin- Banquet Tendered by Sourdoughs election has been set for Wednes- cipally on the assumption that day night during Mr. Pattullo's visit. His renomination and acceptance is collect money in the interests of considered but a matter of form.

Vancouver Wheat

TO COURTS

City Courcil Decides Not to Fight Commissioner Application But Will Seek Deferment of Appointment

Two Resolutions

derham's Suggestion is Adopted

his new ecclesiastic headquarters. After the casting vote of the Athabasca, reports that the Yukon of Ald. Basso-Bert's which would had one of the coldest winters on have opposed in the courts the regord this year. Temperatures authorization of the appointment reached a minimum of 62 below of a commissioner for the city of and for weeks hovered not far Prince, Rupert, the city council, at above that mark. It is expected the a special meeting Saturday night. tion by Ald, Rudderham calling The Bishop was met here by a de- upon the finance committee to

Bert's resolution, which would also a \$25 bond interest coupon, the default on which is the basis for an application which has been made to the Supreme Court for an order authorizing the government to appoint a commissioner, were Ald Basso-Bert, Ald. Casey, Ald. Rud-IS COMING derham and Ald, Black while Ald. Currie, Ald. Rochester, Ald. Wesch the resolution lost.

resolution were Alo. Pillsbury, Ald. cret service. Rupert and Leader of the Opposi- Rudderham with Ald, Wesch, Ald.

One of the eleven Russian ac- lines were also made against other Fire Last Night tion for British Columbia, will ar- Rochester and Ald. Currie voting

covering much the same ground as The nominating convention of at the previous special meeting on such an official would come in to Wheat was quoted at 511/4c, on the missioner inevitable in view of the of Alaska.

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Discharged and Jailed by Court-Martial



Held for sentence on seven charges under the British Official Sec ats Ast, Lieut. Norman Ballie-Stewart (in kilts) whose imprisonment in London Tower led to questions on the floor of the House of Commons, is shown here leaving the Duke of York's headquarte . London, after the trial session. He was convicted and dishenorably discharged from the Arm 7 in addition to receiving five years peral servitude from the court-martial.

Mayor's Casting Vote — Rud- Russia Prosecutor Intimates Britishers Will Receive Only Secondary Sentences if Guilty

Soviet Unable to Make Charges Against A. W. Gregory Stand Up-"Highest Penalty" is, However, Demanded For Alleged "Main Saboteur"

MOSCOW, April 17: (CP)—Charges of sabotage, bribery and espionage could not be maintained against A. W. been rector of St. Mark's Anglican questing that the appointment of Gregory, Prosecutor Vishinsky declared today in demanda commissioner be deferred is pos- ing the conviction of five other British electrical engincers in the service of the Metropolitan Vickers Corpora-Voting in favor of Ald. Basso- tion who, with eleven Russians, are on trial on charges arising from alleged hindering of Soviet*

have provided for the payment of industry. Vishinsky intimated that cused who, with W. H. Macdonald, recommendation for secondary pun- British electrical engineer in the and the line is expected to be clear tion of the alderman to alter the ishment would be made for the service of the Metropolitan Vickers tomorrow. Transfer will be made estimates of revenue from night- On motion of Ald. John Currie,

> for Vassili Gusev whom Vishinsky he defendants with conspiracy to the east tomorrow evening. described as the "main saboteur."

and Ald. Pillsbury voted against, In a five-hour conclusion of his cower stations in the event of war ing before the arrival of the stub changed by motion of the council appointment. Mr. Gabora had been the issue being decided when the summation, the prosecutor heated- The witness charged L. C. Thorn-Leader of Opposition to be Reno- mayor, by casting vote, declared ly berated five of the accused engineers train from the east, the regular required. Ald. Casey, charging the tion when applications were rely accusing Thornton and Nordwall with bribing him to shut off the train having been delayed by an- mayor with attempting to be "an cently invited. In favor of Ald. Rudderham's of being agents of the British se- power in case of war between Great other slide beyond the big one.

In Seattle to New Governor of Alaska

the property owners of the city, score Alaskan sourdoughs gathered, 000 pounds but all are holding over leaking carburetor of Mayor M. M. but admitted that, on the basis of Belief was expressed the city coun- here Friday night to pay tribute until traffic is restored and the Stephens' work boat Annie McKay last year's collections, there might to pay tribute until traffic is restored and the Stephens' work boat Annie McKay last year's collections, there might to pay tribute until traffic is restored. cil was quite as competent as a to one of their own, John Troy, Ju- next train is sent out over the Ca- had been thrown overboard and be a deficit this year of \$142,000. commissioner to carry on. Oppon- near newspaper publisher, on the nadian National Railways line, somehow caught fire, the flames

market price dropped to 50% to- could see no point in wasting mo- Washington D.C. to confer with Clausen, sold 1300 pounds of red blistered but there was no serious However, he believed the proposed President Franklin D. Roosevelt. spring salmon at 7c.

Corporation, pleaded guilty last week to charges of sabotage and "The highest penalty," however, espionage gave evidence at the end completely paralyze all vital Moscow

Britain and Russia.

members of the British engineering!

Thornton categorically denied the charge of bribery. A. W. Gregory HONORED and Charles Nordwell also denied charges which had been made against them.

NO HALIBUT SOLD

LINE CLEAR

Normal Traffic to be Resumed on Canadian National Railway Tomorrow

week-end with the clearing of the mates had been increased. Canadian National line forty-three | There was a flare-up between the miles east of here following the col- mayor and Ald. Casey when His V. Gabora Named by City Council lapse of a rock shed ten days ago Worship ruled out of order a mo-

On Waterfront

fire among vessels of the local mos- ment. quito fleet was averted at 7:30 last In answer to a question by Ald. evening by quick action of the fire Rudderham, Ald. Rochester stated + CANNERS SET SALMON Five Canadian halibut boats were department at the Cow Bay floats, any deficit this year would depend the bondholders at the expense of SEATTLE, April 17 (CP)-Three in today with catches totalling 75,- A sack saturated with gas from the entirely on how collections came in damage to any.

City Council Sets Mill Rate For Year at Fifty-Five; Is Unable to Balance Budget

With Mayor Stephens and Ald. Rudderham dissenting on the grounds that the rate failed to provide for the balancing of the 1933 civic budget and could only mean a deficit at the end of the year which might amount to as high as \$150,000, the city council, at its special meeting Saturday night, on recommendation of the finance committee,

the year at fifty-five mills on one hundred percent of the assessed BENNETT TO hundred percent of the assessed value of land and on twenty percent of improvements.

The rate, divided into sixteen mills for debentures and fourteen mills for general expenditure, is based on a total amount to be raised by taxation of \$229,189.23 consisting of \$67,111.79 for general expenditures. The total of \$229,189,23 to be raised by taxation is arrived at by deducting estimated receipts for the year from other sources amounting to \$150.810.30 from total estimates aggregating \$379,999.53.

the year are estimated as follows: riot of France. schools, \$65,687.45; public works. \$20,576; police, \$12,800; fire depart- WICTIMS ment, \$11,910; telephone, \$27,842; WICTIMS water, \$10,128; debentures and interest, \$142,481.93; general account. \$68,389.15; social services, \$20,999.53. No provision is made in the estimates for exchange on debenture Two Children and interest payable in the United Drumheller, Alberta-Parents

Asks Explanation

chester replied that this was largely rin on Friday. due to the fact that it had been found that it was not necessary to ped in the fire as a car in which levy on \$122,342.56 in local improve- they were riding became stuck in ments which were already provided a mud hole. for. Hospital and reading room expenditures had been further re- New Caretaker at duced from the original estimates Good progress was made over the while street lighting and relief esti-

arbitrary and foolish dictator," challenged the ruling which was, Canadian Dollar on however, sustained by the city solicitor. Later Ald. Casey gave notice that he would move at the next bers of the council agreed with the 831/2c. What might have been a serious principle of the suggested amend-

Arbitrary Rate

ents of the Basso-Bert resolution eve of his sailing for the north to Boats in are: Lysekil, 18,000 pounds; spreading over the surface of the Basso-Bert resolution eve of his sailing for the paid to gillnetters or the VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) considered the coming of a com- take over his duties as governor Helen II, 19,000; Teeny Milly, 11,- water into which the bilge of the had no objection to setting the pro- take over his duties as governor Helen II, 19,000; Teeny Milly, 11,- water into which the bilge of the had no objection to setting the pro-000; Gibson, 8,000; Relief, 19,000. boat had just been pumped. Paint posed levy providing there was a + 121/2c will be paid, for chums + ocal exchange on Saturday. The present financial position and Mr. Troy has been on a trip to The packer Ada II., Capt. John on three or four other boats was chance of making 100% collection. + 21/2c and for pinks 2c. (Continued on Page 3)

WASHINGTON

Visit of Canadiar Premier to Coincide With Those of MacDonald and Herriot

WASHINGTON. D. C., April 17 (CP)-Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada will be here on April 25 to ake part in economic parleys with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Premier Bennett's visit will coincide with those of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain Departmental expenditures for and former Premier Educard Her-

OF FIRE

Also Burned

Ald. Casey, at the outset of the DRUMHELLER, Alberta, April 17 discussion on the rate bylaw, asked (CP)-Two children, of Mr. and for an explanation from the chair- Mrs. Dick deValeriola were burned man of the finance committee in to death, the mother was seriously regard to the revision of total esti- burned and the father slightly in mated expenditure from the origi- a prairie fire which swept fifteen nal \$495,000 to \$229,000. Ald. Ro- miles of farm bush land near Mor-

The family of four was entrap-

Cemetery Chosen

to Succeed John Basso

from stub train of passengers, mail, soil and garbage collection whereby chairman of the Board of Works, express and baggage going out to- the former charge would be elimi- the city council, at its special meetnight but it is expected the full re- nated and the latter increased cor- ing Saturday night, appointed F. was demanded by the prosecutor of the week in which he accused gular train will get through from respondingly to make up for it. The Gabora caretaker of Fairview Cemayor held the amendment out of metery to succeed John Basso who It was 7 o'clock yesterday morn- order in that a bylaw could not be has resigned following his recent train connecting with Saturday's but that an amending bylaw was the second applicant for the posi-

New York Exchange

NEW YORK, April 17:- The Briregular meeting of the council an tish pound sterling was quoted at Is Not Serious amendment to the bylaws along the \$3.45% on the local exchange on Fri-

PRICES FOR SEASON 4

VANCOUVER, April 17:- + + Canners' Association announ- + + ces that 40c per fish will be +