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Retirement Announced By Bennett IK Manager For Prince ku hen Present Commissionership Abolished

amber of Commerce Will Secure all Available Information Regarding System In Use In Other Cities

On motion of C. V. Evitt, seconded by W. O. Fulton, family to effect his safe recovery, e Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its dinner dread silence still prevailes as far as peting last night, gave the legislative committee the duty the kidnappers of twelve-year-old making a thorough investigation of the possibilities of Peter Levine are concerned. The lad curing the appointment of a city manager whenever the last week. mmissioner should resign or be relieved of his duties.

Leave St. John's Today After

Being Icebound

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .18.

Big Missouri, 44.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.00.

Bralorne, 8.90.

Dentonia, .11.

Golconda, .05.

Minto, .031/2.

Fairview, .041/2.

Noble Five, .03.

Pioneer, 3.10.

Premier, 2.25.

Reno, .61.

Reward, .04.

Porter Idaho, .03.

Reeves McDonald, .35.

Relief Arlington, .22.

Salmon Gold, .07.

Taylor Bridge, .05.

Hedley Amal., .05.

Premier Border, .011/4.

Quatsino Copper, .031/2.

McDougal Segur, .221/4.

Central Patricia, 3.00.

Little Long Lac, 4.80.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.01.

Red Lake Gold Shore, .27.

Toronto

Silbak Premier, 2.00.

Home Gold, .011/2.

Grandview, .081/2.

Haida Gold, .061/2.

A. P. Con., .25.

Calmont, .45.

C. & E., 2.76.

Freehold, .051/4.

Hargal, .181/2.

Mercury, .16.

Okalta, 1.92.

Pacalta, .12.

Beattie, 1.31.

Gods Lake, .53.

Pickle Crow, 4.80.

San Antonio, 1.45.

Smelters Gold, .02.

Oklend, .35.

Mosher, .27.

Stadacona, .25.

Francoeur, .45.

Bankfield, .85.

Aldermac, .55.

Uchi Gold, 1.78.

Hardrock, 2.35.

Noranda, 60.00.

Martin Bird, .52.

Int. Nickel, 50.25.

Con. Smelters, 60.00.

Bouscadillac, .111/2.

East Malartic, 1.61.

Hutchison Lake, .08.

Kerr Addison, 2.14.

Dawson White, .021/2.

Moneta, 2.35.

Sherrit Gordon, 1.46.

McLeod Cockshutt, 3.75.

Madsen Red Lake, .45.

Frontier Red Lake, .05.

Thompson Cadillac, .26.

Preston East Dome, 1.16.

Home Oil, 1.28.

Indian, .021/2.

Aztec, .09.

JOHN'S. Newfound land

ommissioner had carried out, duties well, the experience with Sealing Ships e mayor and council form of city vernment had not always been in best interests of the city. He Off To Grounds d in mind the possibility of apinting a city manager. He under- Five Vessels of Newfoundland Fleet od that this system had been a eat success in some places.

g. W. Nickerson aid he favored e plan as long as the manager bound since last fall, five of Newment should appoint the manafoundland's large sealing ships left . There had been many exceltoday for the sealing grounds. t persons in the position of maybut personal interests were apt run away with their good judgent. He felt that the manager, en appointed, should report to

The Legislative committee is excted to secure all necessary data cluding what legislation if any th be needed in order to bring ! out the change and report back the Chamber. It was pointed out at there was no idea of a change place just now but it was ll to be prepared and no one emed to want to return to the old thod of city government.

ancouver Concern iven Contract To astal Elevator

The Turnbull Elevator Co. of incouver has received the subatract from the contractors, Bent & White, for the electric ight elevator in the new federal

Unexpected delay having been ountered this week, excavation the building will not be comted until next week. However, ding of forms for the concrete rk below the basement floor is

tarts Damage Action Against eamster Union

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 5.hn Friesen, Portland box manucturer, has instituted a \$200,000 mage suit against the Teamsters' nion in connection with the desaction of his factory by fire. embers of the Union were conted of arson in connection with

orking Upon ax Revision

ministration Leaders Hope to Get Measure Through Lower House By Tuesday

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5.-Administration leaders are hoping get the tax revision measure drough committee stages over the week-end with a view to having it adopted by the House of Representatives by Tuesday next.

KIDNAPPERS ARE SILENT!

Police and Newsmen are Keeping Out of Case of Young Peter Levine

NEW ROCHELLE, Newark, March 5.—Despite desperate efforts of the has been gone since Thursday of

All police and newsmen have been withdrawn to a distance of one mile from the residence and authorities have agreed to make no attempt to interfere until assistance is asked by the family.

CONCEDED

s not under the jurisdiction of a March 5.—After having been ice- Nine Persons in Missing Air Liner Near Fresno Must Have Perished. Company Admits

> FRESNO, Cal., March 5.-Transcontinental and Western Air Line officials today expressed the belief that all persons in the company's air liner which has been missing in the mountains near here since last Tuesday must be dead Search from the air and by ground parties for trace of the missing plane has so far been fruitless.

DENIAL BY

Are Not Entering Canada Illegally, 'Tis Said-Only Research Work

VICTORIA, March 5: (CP)-Kajı Nakamura, former member of the Japanese Diet, denied here that Japanese were entering Canada illegally. He said there were no Japanese naval reservists on coast fishing vessels and that deepsea Japanese canneries operating off the Alaska and British Columbia coast were in reality only conducting a research of the life habits of sal-

Many Japs Hold Service Licenses 10 and along the Yangste River west Operate Gas Boats

Half of All Licenses Issued Are To Nipponese Who Are Naturalized Canadians

Service licenses for people wishing to operate boats as cannery tenders or in other work have a!ready been issued to 130 white people, 58 Japanese, two Chinese and one native Indian. This information was secured by a committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce through Olef Hanson M. P. The president commented on the fact that half the licenses issued were to Japanese Objection was taken to the issuling of these licenses and it was explained from Ottawa that they were British subjects and the department had no recourse in the matter.

G. W. Nickerson suggested the licenses should be issued only to men whose names were on the list of voters.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League Spokane, 2; Vancouver, 3.

BULLETINS

LINING UP TOURISTS Many large tour parties are being lined up by Canadian National Railways to visit Prince Rupert this summer. Two of the most important of these will be a Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce party which has chartered the steamer Prince Robert for a special Alaska cruise early in June. The other will be a group of possibly some 200 persons from Mississippi and other southern states due here on July 22.

LOG SCALE HIGHER

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of February this year aggregated 320,628 board feet as compared same month last year, bringing NAZIS IN with 281,821 board feet in the of the present year up to 4,022,-819 board feet in comparison with 640,484 board feet for the corresponding period last year.

PALESTINE DISORDERS JERUSALEM-The commander of British Palestine forces hastened to the Jenin zone today following a clash between British troops and Arab terrorists. Royal Air Force planes bombed a fleeing terrorist band which killed one British soldier and wounded three others in a class at the village of Uamnun near Jenin. At least forty-five terrorists have been slain in the affray which began yesterday.

LOS ANGELES—The dead and WILL BUY missing in Southern California's most devastating flood had reached a total of 200 today as rehabilitation work continued. The latest check shows bodies of 82 victims recovered, sixty of them having been identified. Still missing are 128. The death toll is expected to be considerably swelled.

REBEL BOMBERS BUSY HENDAYE, France-Insurgent bombing planes have killed more than one hundred persons along the Spanish east coast in a renewal of systematic air raids.

JAPANESE PRESSING SHANGHAI-Long range Japanese operations aimed at Hankow, seat of the Chinese Nationalist government, have increased pressure on Chinese troops defending two widely separated fronts-along the Yellow River

COUNCIL APPROVES VANCOUVER-The city counposed joint operation of the new raised by Orientals. Canadian National hotel here by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific. It reserved, however, the right of objection if detween the railway companies Returns To U.S. tween the railway companies were not acceptable to the city solicitor. President S. J. Hungerford of the Canadian National Railways said work will be started immediately and rushed to completion. Tentative opening

will be \$12,000,000.

seventh round of a scheduled tenner here. Baer was belted about the ring until he told the referee that he had "had enough" and the bout was halted with announcement of a technical knockout. Baer weighed 242 pounds and was a two to one favorite. Barlund weighed 200.

Canadian National Deficits From 1922 to 1936 Over Billion Dollars Without Interest

OTTAWA, March 5: (CP)-Deficits of the Canadian National Railways from 1922 to 1936 inclusive totalled \$526,302,014 plus \$492,691,-400 due the government in unpaid interest on loans for a fifteen year deficit of \$1,018. 993.414. Hon Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport told the House of Commons.

CABINET Premier Wins

At Least Two Sympathizers to be Admitted to Administration of Czecho-Slovakia

PRAHA, Czecho-Slovakia, March 5.--Despite the fiery announcement yesterday of Premier Milan Hodza that Czecho-Slovakia was ready to reach an understanding with Germany although she would insist , upon complete sovereignty and independence, it is expected in wellinformed quarters that at least two Nazi sympathizers will be admitted i to the cabinet.

Railway Heads to Increase Pur- hour; sea smooth. chases-Appreciation of Olof Hanson's Work Expressed ture, 44; sea smooth,

At the meeting of the Prince | Dead Tree Point-Overcast, calm Rupert Chamber of Commerce last | barometer. 30.04; temperature, 40. night, the president, F. A. MacCa!- | sea smooth. lum, spoke appreciatively of the Bull Harbor - Overcast, northwork done for the chamber by the west wind, eight miles per hour federal member for the district barometer, 29.96; sea choppy. Olof Hanson. There was a large Alert Bay-Overcast, calm; baro number of communications from meter, 29.91; temperature, 39; se him covering a multitude of sub choppy. iects. In one case he seems to have | Estevan-Cloudy, westerly wind made a trip to Montreal to take up leight miles per hour; barometer with S. J. Hungerford, president 30.02. Canadian National Railways | Victoria-Cloudy, westerly wind the possibility of buying more sun leight miles per hour; barometer

plies from local merchants. Mr. Hanson reported that the Vancouver-Fair, easterly wind railway heads agreed to try to in- four miles per hour; barometer crease the amount purchased out 29.96. his city. Mr. Hanson pointed out Terrace—Clear, calm, tempera Premier Thanked that, when they purchased frest ture, 24. vegetables at Prince Rupert, these were usually raised in the interior along the line of their railway by cil, in special session last night, white people whereas when pur approved in principle of the pro- | chased in the south they were

Harry Pritchett

C.I.O. Leader Going Back to Scattle on Sixty-Day Visitor's Permit

Pritchett, president of the Inter- who made his escape last night direction. date will be the last week in May, | national Woodworkers' Association, from Pert Orchard jail. 1939. The probable finished cost affiliate of the Committee on Industrial Organization, stated today Murdered Father that he would be returning to se- Murdered Father PUGILISTIC UPSET attle after spending a week here, For \$2500; Woman having been granted a sixty-day For \$2500; Woman Finnish heavyweight, visitor's permit to enter the United sprang a fistic upset last night States. He is under order of de- Fights For Money by stopping Buddy Baer in the portation from the United States. Fights For Money

cooler.

Conservative Leader Tells Ottawa Parley He Desires To Quit

Will Carry on Until National Convention Is Held This Summer—Party Reorganization Work is Being Instituted

OTTAWA, March 5: (CP)- Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, deficits had been reduced from former Prime Minister and new leader of the Opposition, \$33, 582,152 to \$8,891,012 surplus. No asked the national Conservative conference here late tointerest had been paid in 1926 and day to relieve him of leadership of the party. Mr. Bendeficits had started again in 1927. nett said he would carry on until a national convention of the party which will be held during the coming

Opening Game ‡

Premier defeated Prince Ru-

pert with 17. Morgan scored 12 +

Today's Weather

constrainent "elegrapher

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 23.

Stewart-Clear, calm, 20.

Hazelton-Clear, calm, 24.

Smithers-Clear, calm. 30.

Made Escape

From Prison

Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 10.

Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 21.

Anyox-Clear, calm. 21.

for personals.

by Mr. Bennett of his retirement followed an earlier statement by · members attending the conference that Mr. Bennett had not resigned as national leader but that the subject was due for discussion later in the day. Mr. Bennett's succes-· sor as party leader will not be . chosen until the national conven-* pert 69 to 46 last night in the * tion. His brother-in-law, Hon. W. ...rst of the Northern British . D. Herridge, who has already an-* Columbia basketball champ- * nounced plans for party rejuven-+ ionship series at Premier. Stiles + ation, will, undoubtedly, be pro-

was high scorer for Prince Ru- posed as a successor. This morning the conference depoints. Jack Lindsay was high + cided to form a new national counfor Premier with 25. Watson + cil to direct organization work of second with 16 and Phillips + the National Liberal-Conservative

4 had 14. Lambie was dismissed + party. This afternoon it was decided to a call a national convention in Ot-. tawa this summer after the session of Parliament parogues.

Triple Island- Overcast, north Will Recommend northwest wind, three miles per New Floats For Langara Island-Broken clouds Use Of Fishermen calm; barometer, 30.02; tempera-

A report received at the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner last night indicated that a new fishermen's float might be constructed at or near Seal Cove for the protection of boats that wished to tie up there for the winter An official of the Federal Public Works Department recently visited the city following representations made by Olof Hanson M. P. and it was understood he favored the more sheltered water at the northeastern section of the city.

For Activity In Reducing License

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night passed a resolution thanking the local member, Hon, T. D Pattullo, for having secured a change of licensing regulations for canneries. In moving this, G. W Nickerson said the fees were now PORT ORCHARD, Washington, set on a graduated scale. While March 5.-A widespread search is he considered they were still too VANCOUVER, March 5:-Harold under way for Robert Patterson high, the step was in the right

General Pershing Still Improving

TUCSON, Arizona, March 5:- Optimism continues to pervade all announcements from the sickroom of OLYMPIA, Washington, March 5: General John J. Pershing, United -Mrs. Dorothy Bardon, convicted States Army war-time commandermurderess, continues her fight for in-chief. Dr. Roland Davidson, the estate of her father whom she personal physician, stated today Prince Rupert and Queen Char- was convicted of murdering, being that General Pershing was steadily lotte Islands - Moderate winds sentenced to forty years' imprison- improving although there was still mostly northeast, fair and slightly ment. The estate amounts to only danger of a heart collapse owing to severe strain of the recent illness.