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GO INTO HIGHWAY

News Complains of Propaganda inimical to Western Route-Junior Chamber Has Much Business

emplaint from the publisher of Stewart News that false inforwas being disseminated invical to the western route for the roposed Alaska Highway led at ast night's meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to the appointment of a special committee consisting of Jack McRae and Robert Tobey to collaborate with the highhighway matters. The communication from the Stewart newspaper omplained particularly at a recently published map of routes through British Columbia which it felt implied a preference for the eastern route.

There was no speaker at last night's Junior Chamber meeting but numerous matters of business. were dealt with and there were a number of committee reports. President A. W. Newman was in the chair and upwards of twenty-five members were present.

A communication from the Junler Chambers of Commerce of Canida organization inviting suggesther as to a national publication as referred to the executive comattee. Members were urged to take wantage of a special subscription siz from "Canadian Business."

added to the Clean Up and Paint Up STANHOPE campaign committee which already consists of Peter DeJong, William Bremner, Ross Ingram and Alf Riv-

Made in Canada Goods

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada suggested that the local junior chamber bring up again at the annual convention representations in regard to the use of "Made in Canada" trade marks which it had advocated last year. J. C. Gilker reported that a special committee which he heads was still investigating the sale of foreign merchandise in Canada.

A circulator letter from the Junfor Chamber of Commerce of Canada outlined activities that were being undertaken by various junior chambers in Canada.

For a special committee in connection with housing, T. A. Mc-Waters reported that information was being assembled in regard to total investment and payroll of Prince Rupert industries.

Committees on tourist traffic, the Boys' Band, national safety week, Port Day and the campaign for the sending of children to Victoria for the King's visit reported

On recommendation of the executive, it was decided to strike from the roll names of members who consistently failed to pay dues or to attend meetings.

Votes of appresiation were extended to the local newspapers for special industrial numbers which they had recently published.

Weather Forecast

urnished through the courtesy Dominion Meteorological Bureau at and Prince Rupert. This forecompiled from observations ta- Royal. at 5 am. today and covers the 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

mains abnormally high over Nor- 6c to Atlin. thern British Columbia and weathpression is slowly approaching Old Resident Of Vancouver Island.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Moderate fresh Ketchikan Dies northeast wind, fair and decidedly

FUEHRER GREETS FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Irish Republican Army



In genial mood, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is pictured as he exchanged a pleasant greeting uing a reception in Berlin for foreign diplomats.

STATEMENT

Explanations in Regard to "Man Only Handful of Votes Separates." the Gun" Speech-Resignation?

LONDON, April 5: (CP)-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told anti-aircraft guns were being Cain 453.

ing questions by the acting op- son, 123; G. A. Johnson, 52; David position leader Arthur Greenwood J. Dackins, 51. whether he regarded Lord Stan-

Halibut Sales

American

900 at 10.2c and 6c, Atlin Fisheries. Visitor, 5,500 at 10.9c and 6c to

Royal Fish Co. Canadian Prosperity A., 20,000 at 10.6c and

6c to Cold Storage. Signal, 15,000 at 10.5c and 6c to

General Synopsis-Pressure re- John C. Tate, 600 at 10.2c and For Actress

KETCHIKAN, April 5.—Carl Berg. Lamour, well known screen actress. West Coast of Vancouver Island; a well known resident of thirty was accorded a special police guard Mostly clear and cold. Fresh years' standing in Ketchikan, pass- here last night after having receivortheast winds tonight, then un- ed away yesterday at the age of ed an extortion letter demanding eighty-nine years.

Aspirants for Chief Civic Post At Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, April 5 .- So close the House of Commons today that was the count that early today it Earl Stanhope's "Man the Gun" was uncertain as to whether Axel speech was unpremeditated. He Osberg or Harry McCain had won said it was not true that Lord the mayoralty in Ketchikan's civic Stanhope had asked the press to election which took place yesterday. give special prominence to his With a little over half the votes statement that the Royal Navy counted, Osberg had 460 and Mc-

R. E. Hardcastle took the lead, Mr. Chamberlain said he per- from the start in the count for sonally gave directions that news- three seats on the council and his papers be asked to suppress or election was assured. There was a discount Lord Stanhope's speech close count between Basil Fitzwilbecause it gave an incorrect im- liams. L. P. Sunderland and Henry Erwick for the two remaining seats Early reports were that Lord The count early today stood: Hard-Stanhope might be asked to re- castle, 487; Fitzwilliams, 352; Sunsign but Mr. Chamberlain in his derland, 333; Erwick, 324; Lem Mcspeech said he "was perfectly Kay, 295; Andrew Thompson, 220; satisfied" with the First Lord of J. Harris, 175; John M. Wick, 141; the Admiralty. He was answer- John Olafson, 131; Harold Thomp-

Dr. W. E. Peterson easily won the hope as a fit man for the office. school board seat by a vote of more than two to one. The count early today was: Peterson, 524; Mrs. Hans, Nordnes, 205; Ragner A. Hansen,

S. H. Petersen was elected to the utilities board of control with a comfortable majority over J. G. Young, the count soon after midnight being 488 to 325.

A record number of 1607 votes were cast, the previous record having been 1556.

Southend, 10,000 at 10.2c and 5c Police Guard

Dorothy Lamour is Nervous in New York After Receiving Extortion Note.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Dorothy

INCREASE

This is Anticipated in Canadian National Railways Budget to Parliament

OTTAWA, April 5: (CP)- The budget of the Canadian National Railways, tabled in the House of + Duce Moving In ! operating revenue of \$200,000,000 for the calendar year of 1939, an increase of \$17,758,278 compared with the previous year.

Operating expenses are estimated + ceived in usually reli- + at \$182,950,000, an increase of \$6,- + able quarters here said + 774.689.

The net operating revenue estimate of \$17,050,000 is an increase of \$10,993,539 over last year.

Total cash requirements from the * night. government are estimated at \$62.- * government are estimated at \$62,- * T71,707 including \$43,750,000 cash + + + + + + + + + + LEBRUN IS deficit and \$19,021,707 capital exdeficit and \$19.021.707 capital expenditures.

REJUVENATE HIGH COURT

Two Rooseveltian Nominations are Confirmed by United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 5.-The United States Senate vestandan confirmed the nomination by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of William Douglas as a justice of the Supreme Court of the United State , and also that of Wiley Rutledge la justice of the United States court tof Appeal. Both Douglas and Rut-RACE TIGHT ledge are Liberals and young men; about forty, their appointments being in line with the President's determination to reorganize the courts along rejuvenated lines.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Big Missouri. 18. Bralorne, 10.50 (ask). Cariboo Quartz, 2.20. Dentonia, .0234. Fairview, .05. Gold Belt, 501/2. Hedley Mascot, 1.20. Minto, .02. Noble Five, .02. Pacific Nickel, 12. Pend Orielle, 1.40. Pioneer, 2.45. Premier, 1.98. Privateer, 1.13. Reeves McDonald, .21. Reno. 3.9. Relief Arlington, .12 (ask). Salmon Gold, 101/2. Sheep Creek, 1.05. Cariboo Hudson. 32 (ask).

A. P. Con., .16. Calmont, .36. C. & E., 2.10. Freehold, .0334. Home, 2.30. Pacalta, .05. Royal Canadian, .19.

Toronto

Aldermac, .35. Beattie, 1.15. Central Pat., 2.29. Cons. Smelters, 49.50. East Malartic, 2.35. Fenrland, .05. Francoeur, .181/2. Gods Lake, .21. Hard Rock, 1.17. Int. Nickel, 46.75. Kerr Addison, 1.73. Little Long Lac, 2.85. Mr.Leod Cockshutt, 2.00. Madsen Red Lake, 38. Moneta, 1.04. Noranda, 73.50. Pickle Crow. 5.00. Preston E. Dome, 1.32. San Antonio, 1.45. Sherritt Gordon, 1.02. Stadacona, .56. Uchi Gold, 1.21. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.17. Bouscadillac, .06.

Mosher, .15.

EUROPE IS UNSETTLED

Elements Of Crisis Appear Again In Various Quarters-Will Hitler Or Mussolini March?

BELGRADE, April 5: * * (CP)—Information re- * * that Italy intends to be- * * gin its occupation of de- * fenceless Albania to-

LONDON, April 5:-With elements of crisis developing in various centres, new tension has arisen in Europe with increasing fears of war between the dictatorships on the one hand and the democracies on the other.

Poland continues to occupy the limelight and there appears to be no certainty that Nazi Germany may not yet essay a coup in that direction. The Berlin press vesterday denounced alleged Po'ish m'streatment of Germans in the Polish corridor.

Reports persist that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy is planning a campaign against Albania. It was said last night that preparations were being made to send two Italian divisions into the country to take it over.

the dictatorship government against communists are report-

The people of Iraq were aroused by rumors that their King. although officially said to have been killed in an automobile accident, was really assassinated by an Englishman. It was this rumor, it is believed, that led to the assassination of the British censul in Mosul yesterday.

Another sore spot concerns the future of Alexandretta, semiindependent district in Northern Syria, which it is said Turkey desires to annex.

Meantime from the Russo-Manchukouan frontier reports of new flare-ups between Soviet and Japanese troops-

Premier Neville Chamberlain last night denied disquietening reports in regard to the manning of naval anti-aircraft guns for sudden emergency.

Important Conference There was widespread interest today in conferences between Col. Joseph Beck, Foreign Minisyter for Poland, and British government officials. On the result of these negotiations may hinge whether or not Chancellor Adolf Hitler invades Poland and precipitates a European war.

Fresh outbreaks between Hungarians and Slovaks in Slovakia, despite a supposed peace, were reported today.

Increase In Relief Shown

Relief distribution from the City Hall during the month of March this year totalling \$2,740.20, showed an increase over \$2,689.45 in February. The city's share of the March relief was \$609.05 and in February \$602.04, the balance being contributed by the govern-

Provincial families received \$169.-15 in March and \$213.25 in Febithe money.

Ready For Operations In Canada Says Radio Broadcast In Britain

Nothing Known About it by Head of R.C.M.P.-Further Bomb Explosions Today in British Cities

LONDON, April 5: (CP)—Six bomb explosions rocked Birmingham, Liverpool and Coventry overnight in what police described as new Irish Republican Army activity. Last night a secret radio transmitter, believed to e Irish Republican Army operated-broadcast a statement that "we will be prepared to carry out operations

Given His Second Seven-Year Term As President of Republic Of France

VERSAILLES. April 5: (CP) -Albert Lebrun was re-elected president of France today for a second even-year term by both Houses of Parliament. The vote was 437 on the first ballot, only 455 being

Philadelphia To In Greece wholesale raids by Build Mine Layer

New Naval Craft to be Turned Out For United States-Name Terror Chosen

PHILADELPHIA. April 5 .- Announcement was made yesterday hat a new mine laying craft of man minority problem even in Can-6000 tons was to be built at the Fhiladelphia Navy Yard. It will be named Terror.

WAS AGROUND Frank Waterhouse freighter Chilliwack, Capt. E. B. Allen, was allowed to proceed to Vancouver

with cargo at 5:40 p.m. yesterday after inspection following a stranding alongside the dolphins at Eddy Pass mine yesterday morning. The vessel touched while making a landing at 5 a.m. and refloated four hours later under her own power on the rising tide. Inspection by a diver here revealed little, if any dam- Chicago Mayor age, to the vessel which was heavily laden.

PROBABLY A WARNING ROME- Italian troop concen-

trations on the Adriatic are interpreted in foreign circles as a warning to Great Britain and France against the carrying out of so-called encirclement plans and to Jugoslavia and Greece against joining them.

REMOVE RIPPLE ROCK VANCOUVER-Advices received by the Vancouver Merchants Exchange from the department of Burns Lake Boy public works at Ottawa said funds for the removal of Ripple Rock, long considered a menace to Is Shot In Head shipping through Seymour Narrows, would probably be provided in the supplementary estimates.

distribution being Mrs. H. A. Breen, who has been in the head. The boy was found through the City Hall although on a trip to Vancouver and else- shot behind the ear after he had the government contributed all where in the south, returned home returned home from school and on the Prince Rupert this morning, taken out a .22 calibre rifle,

Not Known in Canada OTTAWA, April 5: (CP)-Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said to-RE-EIECTED day that he did not know of any Irish Republican Army broadcast. Irish Republican Army broadcast. No such organization was known in Canada.

ACTIVITY OF NAZIS

Local Junior Chamber of Commerce Agrees With Prairie Board That It Should Be Curbed

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at lits regular monthly meeting last inight, endersed a resolution from the Saskatoon Board of Trade calling for federal investigation and control of German activities and propaganda on the prairies.

The resolution from Saskatoon. in its preamble, declared that a German newspaper published on the prairies mocked and criticized British institutions such as democracy and suggested that efforts were being made to develop a Gerada. Activities of German government representatives, text books and at least one German school were referred to.

The resolution calls for a thorough investigation into the activities of various German schools, organizations and native-born Germans and proposes that the Secretary of State should be furnished with copies of all newspapers published in foreign language in Canada, that any and all addresses given in foreign language be submitted to the Secretary of State and that 'there be a public educational campaign to reveal Nazi activities and propaganda.

The Saskatoon resolution was endorsed on motion of G. P. Lyons and

Is Re-Elected

Edward J. Kelly, Democratic Incumbent, Given Big Majority Over Republican Opponent

CHICAGO, April 5:- Democratic Mayor Edward J. Kelly was swept back into office in the municipal election here yesterday. His majority over Dwight Green, his Republican opponent, stood at upwards of 150,000.

BURNS LAKE, April 5:- James Stanyer, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanyer, is in hospital in serious condition from a bullet wound