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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE

Bill and Ken Nesbitt

corporate these links in the pro-

vincial system. The provincial

government has for years prom-

ised a road out of Prince Ru-

cannot be reconciled. Millions

of dollars of public funds have

been spent in constructing this

PRINCE RUPERT JUNIOR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

essity you provide immediate

normal maintenance as integral

PRINCE RUPERT GYRO CLUB

nouncement disclaiming respon-

sibility Prince Rupert Highway.

This road of vital importance to

territory sa ved and proper

maintenance required as im-

portant unit in provincial high-

way system. Urge you reconsider

and take adequate steps to meet

situation and safeguard valuable

PRINCE RUPERT

PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNCIL

government must co-operate

with the federal government to

place the responsibility of own-

ership and maintenance of the

Skeena Highway on a sound and

permanent basis. Where millions

of dollars of public funds have

been spent surely some under-

standing can be arrived at to

conservé this investment. Thous-

ands of United States and Cana-

dian military personnel have

viewed and travelled the high-

way and many have indicated

taking holiday trips over the

highway. Several requests have

been received from residents of

Alaska for information regard-

ponsibility on you to annex these

"Time has arrived when your

"Deeply concerned your an-

part of highway system."

"Strongly protest failure to-

# oused Over Road Repudiation

JE IS SETTLED-

# ic Centre Occupation

telegram received this afternoon by the secre-Ottawa authorized occupation of the Y.M.C.A. services building here for civic centre purposes al of the building by price arbitration.

ell this building to the Civic Centre Association ect to arbitration of price was to be imple-

mit of the occupation of the building as a civic tre being proceeded with forthwith.

NEW CHARGES

OTTAWA, @-Lee Keely, spe-

cial crown prosecutor in the

Soviet espionage case, announc-

fidential information to the

charges were remanded until

Wednesday. They are Edward W

Mazerall, 29. National Research

Council employee; Capt. David

G. Lunan, former information

service official, and Miss Kath-

leen Mary Willsher, 40, former

United Kingdom High Commis-

bail but no actic, was taken by

the court. Conviction on the

charges already laid might re-

Counsel for all three asked

sioner's office official.

BEING LAID

of three weeks.

ond Party Here This ning on Way to Former elter Town

and contingent of workmen e new Anyox smelter passsteamer Venture for the aid to be progressing. The e tons of freight at the the proposed electric

ber of construction workhe settlement now is 30 rlier contingent of 18 men construction materials and es having arrived a little than a month ago.

# CONFIRMED

don Forbes Named ernment Agent Here

er - in - council has been years. in Victoria confirming ppointment of Gordon F. clerk in the Department of Exs as government agent at e Rupert succeeding the Norman A. Watt recently. CHIRCHILL

ctoria as special collector enue and collector's cashier e going to Merritt.

ed his education there.

Aree-power agreement.

.-Lieut. George C. Durham, f Mrs. M. C. Campbell of e Rupert Hotel, has been at Vancouver, where he king his fourth year in minengineering, by his bride, a shot immediately." ming English girl from desborough, to whom he was fied in the Old Country last ast. The bride was formerly Joan Lonsdale and she

## SCHOOL FIRE AT SMITHERS

Prompt Action Saved Structure in Interior From Destruction

SMITHERS, (Special to Daily News)-A small fire damaged the workshop of the Smithers School Friday night about 5:30 and only prompt action of Miss McIntyre, one of the teachers, and the janitor saved the building from being a total loss. As it was, damage of between \$200 and \$300 was done, the less being covered by insurance.

Miss McIntyre had stayed after school to practice on the piano and noticed smoke which she informed the janitor They discovered that the saw and joiner in the workshop had caught fire, apparently from short circuit in the wiring.

The janitor, using a hose, rushed into the room and poured water on the fire, speedily extinguishing it.

### Train Hits Truck; Young Boy Killed

VANCOUVER, () - Fourteen CHURCHILL year old Jack Robbins of suburban Burnaby was killed Sunday when a milk truck on which he was a helper was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. train. The truck driver, A. C. Claxton, suffered a fractured shoulder.

## FRANK DIBB IS HOSPITAL HEAD

Frank Dibb was elected chairman of the Prince Rupert, Hospital Board at a special meeting held late this morning to name the board's officers for 1946. Mr. Dibb replaces G. P. Tinker who was chairman last year and who announced his retirement from the board at the annual meeting of the Hospital Association last

# CRITICIZES

Senator Magnuson of Washington Does Not Think

by Former Premier Churchill of Great Britain have come in lator from out west said in New York that Churchill's ideas on keeping world peace do not fill the bill. Magnuson stated that he could not subscribe to any alliances leaving out Soviet Russia. Magnuson was speaking at a conference which will discuss the future of Birobidjan, the Jewish autonomous republic within the Soviet Republic.

### Weather Forecast

moderate to fresh southwesterly. billty. Maximum today 42, minimum 35.

# Mass Protest in Prince WASHINGTON - Statements Rupert Over Repudiation for more criticism, this time from Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington. The legislator from out west said in New By Provincial Government

Flood of Messages From Local Organizations and Those in District Including City and Chambers of Commerce

A score of organizations in Prince Rupert and in pert and your present attitude other towns in north central British Columbia arose in concerted protest today against a provincial government decision, announced by provincial Public road and we urge that immedi-Works Minister Hon. Herbert Anscomb last week ate action be taken to conserve Prince Rupert - Cloudy and that the Prince Rupert Highway will not be con- this investment." The board named T. B. Black | cool with frequent showers. Wind | sidered a provincial responsi-

> the Prince Rupert Highway had Mr. Anscomb from the Boards of responsibility for Skeena Highbeen a war project, it should be Trade at Terrace, Smithers. way. Existing state of neglect

responsibility for the road makes sorbed in war activity of the first to be shipped in four years. Most of the logs from which it an "orphan," since the fed- lic works minister. port, of high grade spruce lum- During the war the spruce the boxes and clear lumber is eral government had previously ber to Winnipeg, a line of busi- lumber of clear grade cut by manufactured are cut locally, announced to the Prince Rupert no longer considers it a mili tary road and that it was being

> turned over to the provincial government. Local response to the provincial government decision i spired a flood of telegams from a least 13 organizations in the city and from the Boards of Trade

of Terrace, Burns Lake, Smithers and Vanderhoof. The protests were touched of ish authorities began to by the Prince Rupert Automocarry out an announced policy bile Association which, since its of gradually withdrawing formation a few weeks ago, has been hammering at the government for the useless condition followed arrival here Saturday of the Skeena River section of the highway and the poorly kept section between Prince Rupert

and Galloway Rapids bridge. Since Saturday, when a report MELBOURNE - A Reuters of Mr. Anscomb's speech in the dispatch says twenty-five per- legislature was carried in the sons are believed to have died Daily News, there has been a Sunday night when an Aus- scurrying of activity to line up tralian National Airway trans- the northern part of the provport plane crashed into the ince in protest against the sea off Hobart, Tasmania, and provincial government's defec-

> City Council at its regular meeting tonight is expected to authorize a similar protest to Mr. Anscomb.

Government Stand Is Extremely Weak

In commenting on the protests which local organizations have sent, J. Harry Black, chairman Henri Spaak, the president of of the Prince Rupert Automothe United Nations Assembly, bile Association, pointed out may bring an end to the cabi- that the stand which the pronet crisis in Belgium. Spaak vincial government has taken is has served notice he will take extremely weak because of the physical situations of the sections of the highway involved. "The federal sections of the

> highway both lie between pro-vincially-built road and are in SECRECY S effect nothing more than connecting links between stretches ESSENTIAL of provincially-owner road," he said. "The western section, of the road lies between a provin- States will be put in direct peril as union president. cial road which runs from Prince | if new atomic control legislation Rupert to Prudhomme Lake and fails to safeguard adequately presidents in the C.I.O. Auto another section of provincial secrets of the bomb manufac- Workers' Union has announced road at Terrace.

erally-built road is also con- Saturday night by American job when the union's annual nected at both ends by provin- | War Secretary Robert Patterson | convention is scheduled for At-

the province."

sent protests to Mr. Anscomp Departments in the military apmerce; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Gyro Club; Kinsmen Club; Public Relations Council; Associated Boards of Trade of Northern B.C.; Prince Rupert Conservative and Libera Associations; C.C.F. Association | Canadian Legion; Industrial De-

Duncan Kerr, secretary of the In a speech in the legislature Associated Boards of Trade at Mr. Anscomb said that, since Terrace has inspited protests to reach satisfactory settlement handled like the Alaska High- Burns Lake and Vanderhoof, intolerable and, if continued, way and remain under jurisdic- while J. T. Harvey of Prince Ru- will jeopardize usefulness of all pert, president of the Associated provincial roads in area and re-Mr. Anscomb's repudiation of Boards of Trade of Northern B.C. quire ultimate major expendihas sent his protest to the pub- ture to reconstruct. Urge nec-

Here are copies of the protest of some of the organizations:

PRINCE RUPERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Chamber takes stron exception to your contention hat Prince Rupert-Hazelton Highway was an emergency con struction and is therefore a federal responsibility. The Prince Rupert-Hazelton link was started many, many years before the provincial asset." war emergency arose and the fact that it was completed at federal expence should be a matter of satisfaction to the province instead of the excuse for evasion of responsibility maintenance. The city and district is indignant and resentful at your department's attitude. If adequate and slide maintenance is not provided this spring considerable stretches will be a total loss and millions in public funds will have been wasted. We urge reconsideration of your policy."

BRITISH COLUMBIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION PRINCE RUPERT BRANCH

"Your statement that the Prince Rupert Highway is a federal responsibility has caused ing this road. We place the resmuch indignation and severe criticism among the citizens of links and maintain them in a Prince Rupert and Central Brit- passable condition. ish Columbia. This is solely a responsibility of your Depart- STORM BREWS most essential that you make satisfactory arrangements to in-

## connecting provincial highways already in existence and it is WIT UNIUN

Reuther May Succeed Thomas As Automobile Workers' Top

brewing within the ranks of the United Automobile Workers' membership and the revolt may end the career of R. J. Thomas

A Michigan group of local plans to draft U.A.W. vice-presi-"The eastern section of fed- . This was the warning issued dent Walter Reuther for the top in a radio address. Patterson de- lantic City March 23. Reuther

## JAP WARTIME

et Douglas MacArthur.

## vice-president and H. W. Birch, managing-secretary. LUMBER SHIPMENTS RESUMED AFTER FOUR YEARS

ed in police court today that Georgetown Lumber and Box | manufacturers in the prairie additional charges will be laid within the next two days against four persons now facing charges of conspiracy and providing con-Mrs. Emma Woikin, 25, had reviously withdrawn a plea of quilty and was given a remand

The three others facing The lumber, cream of the building.

Co. Ltd. this week is resuming city, Mr. McAfee says. The ship- for box manufacture. The boxes tion of the federal government shipments over the local lumber ment, a carload scheduled to are largely used locally by the assembly wharf, which was ab- leave late this week, will be the fish industry.

ness which has been inactive the Georgetown mill was used but a small part comes from Chamber of Commerce that it since early in the war, accord- in airplane construction at the Queen Charlotte Islands. ing to W. R. McAfee, company part was used at the local di dock in connection with shi

spruce logs used by the com- Ordinary grade lumber, which

pany for box manufacture, is in constitutes the bulk of the

BRITISH WITHDRAW BATAVIA - Approximately 1000 British Indian troops

CRASH IN TASMANIA

sank in a few seconds. The tion. plane, carrying twenty - one passengers, a hostess and a crew of three was on its way to Melbourne from Cambridge

ENDING CRISIS

BRUSSELS—Dispatches from Brussels indicate that Paul over as premier and form his own cabinet under one condition-that the Belgian Parliament refrain from voting on the question of King Leopold's return to the throne. Spaak's cabinet would be made up largely of Socialists.

CHURCHUL CHARGED MOSCOW — The newspaper Pravda charges Winston Churchill with endeavouring to incite war against Russia. An Anglo-American military

alliance would mean the end

of the United Nations. NATIONALISTS ON TOP MUKDEN-Chinese Nationalist forces have the upper hand in Mukden following Russian withdrawal but the Communists have taken a coal field 20 miles away.

HEADS NEW PARTY WASHINGTON-Former Ses-Ickes has taken over leadership of the Arts, Sciences and

HOMMA'S CASE

TOKYO — General Douglas MacArthur now has the case of General Homma, sentenced to death, before him for review. | velopment Committee.

today boarded ships as Britforces from the Netherlands East Indies. The embarkation of 2400 Dutch troops from Malaya.

Airfield near Hobart.

Professions political party.

WASHINGTON - The United

cial highway.

"It is an impossible situation | clared that the War Department | is in personal command of the for the provincial government to has no desire to remain in con- General Motors strike-now 110 refuse responsibility for 111 miles trol of atomic energy but he days old.

of highway which connects parts | urged that, as a minimum conof the road already owned by sideration, there be provision for. in his own words' "Direct parti-Organizations which have cipation by the War and Navy are: Prince Rupert Automobile plication of atomic energy until government has banned from bombs will be dropped on us.

### Local Tides

Tuesday, March 12, 1946

6				
11	High	8:48	18.4	fee
1;		22:21	16.6	fee
-	Low	2:29	10.2	fee
		15:45	5.3	fee

DETROIT (P) - Storms are

### LEADERS OUSTED TOKYO (P) - The Japanese

retary of the Interior Harold | Association; Chamber of Com- we can be sure that no atomic future political activities all wartime cabinet ministers, dating from 1937 to the surrender. The ban also affects all leaders in business, industrial and financial fields who displayed what et is termed conspicuous ultraet nationalism. The purge has et been at the instance of General

# VOL. XXXV, No. 59. ndignation

# 'Y' Building Authorized

of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre, Ald. C. G. n. from the deputy minister of national defence he meantime without prejudice to ultimate dis-

The telegram confirmed that the original plan

his disposition of the matter will, it is expected.

## RE MEN RANYOX

rough the city last night m settlement where conion work on the new steel re disembarked 12 men

POINTMENT

ceeding Late Norman Watt

appointment is effective as March 1. Forbes, who has been government agent here he past two years, came is city from Merritt. He the service of the pro-Department of Finance years ago and had been

was born in Victoria and

sman says that Britain that Bulgaria's govern- when called upon for help. be broadened to include the Anglo-American recogn is accorded the Sofia re-. The disclosure of Britain's followed Russia's protest the United States commution infringes on the deciof the Big Three foreign sters and has caused the sition party to the Bulgovernment to sabotage

sed to Canada recently on

# Mrs. Woikin is a former cypher ternal Affairs.

Mutual Felicitations Between Former Premier and

American Brass Hats Prime Minister in the office of ditions and none of the thous- have taken an about-face as far

changed by both sides.

for future emergencies. having always been ready to orted the United States' de- scrape the bottom of the barrel

# Became Abnormal After

Conquest of France, Nuern-Berg Court Is Told

after the 1940 conquest of France and he became abnormal. Field Marshal Milch, former chief of the Luftwaffe, testi-

fied before the international military tribunal today. Milch said: "There was some

Asked if he had told anyone the Co-operative Commonwealth of his suspicion concerning the Federation for a conference of Fuehrer's mentality, Milch said: Commonwealth labor parties to here of Japanese who had been "If I had I would have been

TRAIL BOY KILLED TRAIL—Twelve year old Dale Edward was killed in a fall down a 100-foot cliff near here.

# high demand by sash and door Georgetown production, is used TO JASPER; EXCITED SPECULATION

JASPER—When the Department of National Defence last week disclosed the secret of "Habakkuk," suit in sentences up to seven the floating ice airdrome, it was not news to this pretty mountain town which is headquarters of

North America's largest national park. Beneath the multi-colored walls of Pyramid Mountain at the edge of Jasper, -Habakkuk had its one and only tryout. An experimental ship, Reds Quit structed on Patricia Lake at the

feasibility of the fabulous un- Manchuria foot of Pyramid and proved the dertaking. The site for the experiment. was carefully selected with a WASHINGTON-United States view to maintaining absolute Army and Navy brass hats turn- | secrecy. Jasper Park Lodge was ed out to greet Britain's former closed because of wartime con- tion in Manchuria appears to American War Secretary Patter- ands of tourists from all parts as the Russians are concerned. son. Words of praise were ex- of America who had visited the The abandonment of Mukden Winston Churchill declared within the boundaries of the fights and general disorders

that Anglo-American unity sav- Park. The project was not with- have made it necessary to imed many thousands of lives in out its funny side. All who par- pose martial law. Chiang Kaithe war and must be available ticipated were sworn to secrecy, Shek's ruling authorities in Mukyet the townspeople could not den clamped the martial law on United States Chief of Staff he'p guessing at the purpose of the city in fear of communist Eisenhower lauded Britain fo: the heavily guarded structure. trouble and in view of clashes ced it was an experimental fac- ist forces. tory for the weaving of nylon The official Chinese newsother and not inexpert guess was donment of Mukden is the be-

> mainland. picture. On the ice of Patricia mining town of Fushun, twenty Lake in February, 1943, there miles from Mukden. suddenly appeared a gang of A dispatch from Moscow says

## (Continued on Page 6) LABOR PARTY

OTTAWA. (P) - Invitation of retary of the C.C.F., said today. Lewis made the announcement in an interim report on

the C.C.F. national council meet-

ing over the week-end.

About Face Seen But Martial Law Becomes Necessary to

Observe Order CHUNGKING ()-The situafamous resort in peacetime was has been completed and street

One faction here was convin- between them and the National yard at low temperatures. An- paper, No Ping Pau. says abanit was the mock-up for a chain of gining of a general Russian evice bridges that would link the acuation of Manchuria, press Aleutian Islands to the Russian dispatches telling of new Soviet withdrawals including the pull-Cetrainly it was a teasing ing out of troops from the coal

NUERNBERG (P) - Adolf Hit- men who proceeded to work that the withdrawal of the Rusler's mind underwent a change night and day for ten weeks sians from Manchuria is in view of Anglo-American demands and contrary to an agreement between China and Russia for their maintenance in order to pre-

## Japs Are Moved From Kaslo Camp

serve order.

KASLO-Closing of the camp be held in Canada has been ac- removed from the coast during cepted and the meeting will the war has been completed. The probably take place early next two hundred Japanese who had year, David Lewis, national sec- been in the camp have been transferred to New Denver.

TIBETAN TIPPLERS

30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

Tibetans drink an average of