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TAXI

DAY and NIGHT SERVICE

Bill and Ken Nesbitt

Tragic Week-End on Fish Grounds

P." Smith, who will be remembered by m ands in Prince Rupert as a trolling fisherme ome twenty years ago was a "home run king" & cal baseball leagues, is now engaged on an ining adventure in the form of an attempted trip from Vancouver to New York over the in-*land waterways of the continent.

to 18 feet in height. At Hixon

Creek he called it a day and

hauled his canoe and duffle to

the Cariboo Highway where he

flagged down a truck and rode

Smith plans to follow the dis-

used route of the old fur traders

Smith expects to carry his

canoe over nearly 500 miles of

had been engaged in mining a

Creek in Colorado.

IS OPPOSED

CONSTITUTION

Leftist Idea Net Favored

PARIS-Voters of France, at

at least a million votes-ten mil-

lion to nine million. It is regard-

ed as a major reverse for the

torship would have been facili

Local Tides

Tuesday, May 7, 1946

19:04

17.1 feet

president and premier.

By Voters of France

the famous old camp of Cripple

into Prince George.

Great Lakes.

He was at Prince George the Muskox latter part of last week and is now heading for Summit Lake to travel down the northward rivers mpleted into Alberta.

dian Army Expedition es at Edmonton Northern Wastes

that far, was behind him. Particularly arduous had been the concluding the 4000-mile trip from Quesnel to Prince ion through the Arctic George which took no less than of northern Canada. The seven days and, during which, of miles from Grande his supplies became completely was by train after the exhausted. It took five hours obiles had become clog- alone to conquer Cottonwood dust and gravel of the Canyon as he dragged his 18. foot plywood canoe over pressure ice jammed in mounds up

TOO LITTLE DAVAILABLE

ORK-Some blunt facts res were issued yester-Fiorella LaGuardia, fiery of UNRRA. Supplies of hich were being sent to n lands were not suffiven to meet absolute crit-

have the ships. We have ney. But we haven't been get the food," LaGuardia portages before he reaches the

consequences must be is carrying a suitcase, packsack. to everyone."

ardia revealed that Arwould be sending half a from Vancouver's acting mayor, pe before the end of May. O'Dwyer of New York.

ninoes Win ee Straight

DSOR Scoring a 47-toctory over Windsor Aslon College, Victoria hoes won the Canadian "A" basketball chamup in three straight s. Just ten years ago for had defeated Victoria ree straight games.

FERENCE AT

adian Chamber of merce Session to Be There Soon

ce George will be the scene egional conference of the ian Chamber of Commerce y 14 and 15 when a panel the senate would have been abolakers on the subject of lished with but one parliament mierprise and other such ary chamber, and the president of stimulating interest urehead. The rightists claim the activities and usefulness accession of a communist dictaambers of Commerce. The ags will open on the Tuestated by one chamber having the orning and conclude Wed- prerogative of electing both

cipal visitor will be Gorockshutt, prominent manerer and president of the lian Chamber of Comwho, after the confer- High is to make a tour of the interior, visiting Boards Low ide and Chambers of Comas far west as Prince Ru-

ther or not it wil! be posfor Prince Rupert to be ented at the Prince George ence will be decided at the f monthly dinner of the chamber this evening.

hard Pillsbury B.C. Professor

ard W. Pillsbury, M.A., son H. Pillsbury and pioneer Rupert boy, has been apassistant professor of and botany at the Uniof British Columbia.

RANSPORT MISSING OKANE - A P-54 transplane, with six persons on is overdue here on a from Dayton, Ohio.



BLUM SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF FRENCH LOAN-Leon Blum, special envoy to the United States on economic matters, told the senate foreign relations committee that France faces a four billion dollar deficit in her gigantic task of rehabilitation. He is shown with Sen. Tom Connally, right, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. Connally said that a loan to France from the U.S. was not directly discussed, but that the information was gathered from Blum for presentation to the lawmakers.

eastward down the Athabaska River and other streams and Vancouver Island's He will reach Lake Winnipeg on the Saskatchewan River, Worst Auto Disaster then proceed along the Winnipeg River, and eastward to the

Family of Seven and One Friend, All From Victoria, Lose Lives When Car Plunges Over Nanaimo River Bridge

Hudson River and New York. He SOUTH WELLINGTON, Vancouver Island (CP) food and some tools to repair —A pleasure trip ended in the worst auto disaster in the canoe, as well as a letter Vancouver Island's history Friday at midnight when tons of wheat and corn | Charles Thompson, to Mayor eight persons plunged to their deaths as a car hurtled through the Nanaimo River bridge railing on the Before starting out from Van-Island Highway. couver on the canoe trip Smith

Diving operations up to today had failed to locate the car in water varying from 20 to 60 feet in depth.

Those killed include a family of seven and a friend, all of Victoria.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sleen, their four children, Sleen's brother, Oran, and Mrs. Kathleen Wyatt.

the polls yesterday, disapproved of the proposed new constitution which had been favored by the nCTedse communists and socialists but to which the conservatives were opposed. Early returns showed the disapproval by a margin of the disapproval by a margin of

VANCOUVER - The United dian. The landings were: Under the new constitution Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union is seeking a 1c increase Arctic I will be heard with the end would have become a mere figthis season. A reply from the operators is expected this week. Four hundred and fifty cannery workers have won the eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

> IS UP TO RUSSIA TOKYO - If Russia would release food supplies which it is holding in Manchuria the world food shortage could be

greatly relieved, former Presi-

dent Herbert Hoover said here.

FISH SALES ON EXCHANGE

Exchange Has Special Sunday Session to Purchase Opening Catches—Ceiling Prices

First halibut of the season was sold on the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange yesterday at a special Sunday session of the bidders when three boats disposed of an aggregate of 79,000, all at the ceiling price of 181/4c and 161/2c. This morning six boats were in with 114,000 which also received One Cent More for All Varieties ceiling prices. The fish is being of Salmon Being Sought This shipped fresh to the eastern markets tonight. All was Cana-

AICUE I	55,000	COOP
Lorna H.	28,500	Coop
E. Lipsett	15,500	Coop
	79,000	
Mor	iday	
Cape Race II	10,000	Pacific
Domino II	15,000	Booth
Kyrielle II	20,000	Atlin
Atli	32,000	Storage
Ankar A	18,000	Coop
Narvik		Coop
	114 000	

Sunday



TRUCK WRECKED, DRIVER ESCAPED DEATH-Lloyd Foster, 23, of Carlington, Ont., escaped death when he was tossed more than 25 feet through the air into a ditch by a speeding freight train near Ottawa. His truck was completely wrecked.

Two Prince Rupert Fishermen EXPLOSION Lose Lives When Carried Over Side By Wave During Squal

Bulletins

ARABS TO APPEAL JAFFA-The Arabs are preparing to protest to the International Court of Justice at the Hague against any move to send 100,000 more Jews into PaPlestine as a violation of the British mandate which the Arabs would seek to have dis-

GRAZIANO TRIAL

ROME - Trial of Rodolfo Graziano as an Italian war criminal is scheduled to open May 24.

PREMIER OF JAPAN

TOKYOY - Social Democrat Leader Katiyama may be called upon to take the Premiership as the head of a fourparty coalition government for Japan. Premier Shidehara recommends him.

PROSECUTE UNION HEADS WASHINGTON - A United States Senator today called upon the government to institute criminal prosecution against leaders of the coal mine strike in the United

SMALLPOX DEATH

SEATTLE—The 13th person to die of smallpox in Seattle succumbed Sunday night. He was Vernon Woods, aged 72. Officials report no new cases of the disease and that all patients are showing satisfactory improvement.

F.B.I. MOVES IN

SAN FRANCISCO-The Federal Bureau of Investigation have moved into Alcatraz prison to investigate the bloody riot last week which will be asked for them.

the air port that Terrace has at

last been caught in the web of

The day had been unusually

fine, a rosy light still hung over

the western horizon when the

hum of a motor became audible

from the northeast. The tiny

dot which hove into view rapidly

took form as it neared the ex-

pectant group at the airport.

Flt.-Lt. Bill Cooper, landed at

the southwest corner of the

field where Bill Martin, vice-

president of the club, awaited

With Mr. Martin to guide him,

the pilot taxied the plane to the

hangar where his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Sid Cooper, were await-

ing him with the rest of the

C. L. M. Giggey, president of

the club, welcomed Bill Cooper

as did the other charter mem-

bers of the club who were all

The plane was given a careful

scrutiny and all expressed them-

selves well satisfied with it and

anxious to take flying lessons as

him in a jeep.

crowd.

present.

soon as possible.

After duly turning, the pilot,

the air-minded world.

Andrew Sorensen and Ragnar Fredricksen of Halibut Boat Edward Lipsett Victims-Another Man Suffers Exposure; Boat Burns

A sudden wind squall in treacherous Hecate Saturday night. The sky was lit Strait Saturday morning claimed the lives of two up like mid-day and many people Prince Rupert fishermen who were washed overboard from Capt. Olof Skog's 45-foot halibut boat off. Finally, with help of rain, Edward Lipsett. Victims of a giant wave which the flames were brought under washed over the after deck of the boat, almost at control before they reached a

pilot house height, were Andrew* Sorensen, 59, and Ragnar Fredricksen, age 36, veteran fishermen out of this port.

pushed him in to the sea. He ed, so I could rescue them but sustained minor injuries to his it wouldn't start and the men arms and hands while climbing disappeared." back to the boat.

000 pounds of halibut from his caught in the propeller, causing vessel Sunday afternoon, a sud- difficulty in getting the engine den squall caught the Edward started, according to Capt. Skog, of Rose Spit on the dogfish at about 11 o'clock Sunday night, banks at 11 a.m. Saturday, tying up at the government Broadside to the sea, the vessel dock. took a wave that came up almost | Capt. Skog, who sailed for the had been violated. to the top of the pilot house, grounds on Tuesday, had taken washing overboard the three 16,000 pounds aboard and had crewmen and 1,500 pounds of intended to fish Saturday and halibut which had been lying Sunday to complete his load, on deck.

"The sea was as smooth as

Capt. Skog said that the Edcost the lives of three convicts | ward Lipsett heeled heavily to owner and master of the Edward | Columbia and will take adand two guards. Order has port after the wave passed over Lipsett since 1930, fishing out vanced studies at University of been completely restored to and the pile of fish on deck slid of Prince Rupert, said that it Washington in Seattle prior to the prison. Ringleaders were into the sea. The wave came is the first time that any such ordination. two 99-year-term servers and over the port side while the men mishap has occurred on his boat one lifer. The death sentence | were busy dragging in gear over during his life at sea. the starboard side.

"After the wave passed I looked out the pilot house door and saw Ervick crawling back over Third crew member was Gil- the side of the boat and I could bert Ervick, who managed to see the heads of Sorensen and save himself by clinging to the Fredricksen in the sea some dishalibut gear hanging over the tance away," Capt. Skog said. LITTLE GIRL ship's side after the wave had "I tried to get the engine start-

Halibut gear, which had been According to Capt. Skog, who hanging over the ship's side supervised the unloading of 16,- when the great wave struck got Lipsett while her crew were but he was eventually able to hauling in gear eight miles east get it going and arrived in port

then come to port Sunday night. THEOLOGIAN Both of the fishermen who

Both of the fishermen who glass when we made our sets at were lost were veteran halibut 6 o'clock Saturday morning," mèn. Sorensen had fished out said Capt. Skog, who had been of Prince Rupert for the last 25 in the pilot house stearing the years, working on many difboat. "Shortly before 11 o'clock ferent boats. Fredericksen had a strong southeaster came up been a crew member of the Ed- ville on the Naas River is the and then this wave hit us with- ward Lipsett for the last three first Indian to receive a diploma out warning. It washed the men seasons. It is understood that as licentiate in theology from overboard and flooded the en- both men were unmarried, and the Anglican Theological College gine room, stopping the en- that both had been born in Nor- in Vancouver. He graduated last

An inquest into the loss of the two men may be held, Coroner

FT.-LT. BILL COOPER LANDS WITH (Continued on Page 6)

KING VICTOR TIGER MOTH FOR TERRACE CLUB

TERRACE - On Friday evening, as the Tiger ROME-King Victor Emman-British Columbia. Moth plane of the Flying Club appeared as a tiny ready to leave Italy by yacht. In the meantime he has taken ready to leave Italy by yacht. Edmunds speck over the mountains to the northeast it was ap- However, there is no confirma- and Walker plant of B.C. Packparent to the excited group waiting by the hangar at tion of abdication.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT OCEAN FALLS-At the top are the new theatre (left) and girls' dormitory which are nearing completion at Ocean Falls, being built by Northwest Construction Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert which has about 40 local men working at the paper town on contracts totalling \$100,000. Below is the proposed \$300,000 hotel, contract for which has not yet been let. Northwest Construction Co. Ltd. is a bidder.

Great Blasts and Flames Near Nuernberg Saturday Night-Uncontrolled For Hours

NUERNBERG — A tremendous fire, punctuated by heavy explosions which rattled the windows of the jail where the alleged high-ranking Nazi war criminals are being held during trial, and broke glass in the courtroom, raged uncontrolled for many hours in an ammunition dump at a village eight miles from Nuernberg during fled in terror. Thousands of incendiary and rocket bombs went dump where deadly war gas was

The possibility of sabotage in connection with the conflagration is discounted.

Ugly Child Slaying at Minaki In Ontario

MINAKI, Ont. - Three-yearold Joan Smith was kidnapped from her bed here Saturday night as her parents were out visiting and her nude body was found in the bushes yesterday with skull fractured. A widespread search is being made for the killer. A post-mortem is planned to show whether she

Frank Calder of Greenville Graduates From Vancouver College

Frank Arthur Calder of Greenweek at the annual convoca-Capt. Skog, who has been tion at University of British

Calder returned to the city Sunday on the Catala after receiving the degree.

A graduate of Coqualeetza Residential School at Sardis and Chilliwack High School, he plans to take advanced studies in anthropology at the University of Washington with a view to entering welfare and social service work among the natives of

ers in Prince Rupert where he has previously worked between sessions at the university.

Washington Town Near Destroyed

UNDERWOOD, Wash. - This small Washington town was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. A store, hotel, service station and several private homes were destroyed. Thirty families are homeless. Sparks from a defective chimney caused the blaze. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Clear skies and higher temperatures are expected over B. C. today except along the north coast and extreme north portion of the province where skies are expected to be cloudy with little change in temperature.

Forecast Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast-Cloudy except clearing over northern Vancouver Island region around noon. Winds light. Maximum temperatures: Port Hardy, 58: Massett, 57; Prince Rupert, 57.