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Evacuation From Iran Is Under Way

TAXI

DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt



d. Pa., is pictured with U.S. Congress' record of the Harbor investigation. Sixty volumes, a total of approxiv 4.000,000 words on 12,000 pages, of testimony and quescommittee members, have been recorded to date.

HARGES MAY FOLLOW GIRL'S DEATH

of Two Men Follows ding of Coroner's Jury Shaness Case

en were taken into pol last night and are possibility of charges ith the death on Feb-

nth Ave. E.

MAN MAIN MAIN

DAYE, (CS) - France off all commercial relawith Spain today by closthe 300-mile long border en the two countries in against continuation ver of Francisco France's . As the deadline passed, er guards patrolled both of the border as usual. is to be a meeting of france cabinet tonight. dictator is reported to been given a month's o resign.

> re department answered calls during February. g to the records of Fire T. Lock. No fire dam-

total of 37.7 eater than Decemtotals combinm February was little more than anuary total, and the rainfall in

right sunshine so total 52.4, while during the same period in 1945 there ars of sunshine and in totalled 16.6 inches. emperature during was 50 degrees, and im was 23. Baremeter | showers. a maximum 30.34 inches on 18, and a minimum of on February 5. e temperature for the was 37.3 degrees. wind velocity was 32

Local Tides

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0:56	19.0	fee
12:40	21.1	
6:42	Burney Congar Specia	feet
19:09		feet

quest in the death of the Shaness girl which resulted in a verdict that "Ethel Shanoss met an untimely death due to suffocation assumed to have been caused by her being placed in an unnatural position.

The jury brought in the verdict Thursday evening after an afternoon session of the inquest which was resumed following an adjournment since February 11. Testimony of Effic Johnson, Vancouver druggist, who recompanion of the Shanoss girl during the drinking party which preceded her death, was heard to assume the managing direc-John Wing and Robert Gordon | McCutcheon Pharmacy Ltd. Mr. Robinson. In the capin of the Samworth, who served in both latter the girl died.

Medical testimony by Dr. R. E. Coleman, autopsist, revealed at the earlier session of the inquest that the Shanoss girl apparently had died of suffocation. It also indicated injury to the lower part of the body.

Building Pemits Total \$7,885

A building permit authorizing construction of a residence on Fourth Avenue East, valued at \$4,500 by Chris Berg was the largest item on the list of building permits issued by the City Engineers' office during February. Permits for construction and repairs on buildings totalled \$7,885 for the month.

Customs Receipts Total \$17,313

Customs receipts at the port of Prince Rupert during February totalled \$17,373.13, bringing 848,459.99. Receipts for Februenjoyed more ary 1945 were \$32,470, and the in February two month total was \$60,294.

SNOW IN PARIS PARIS-A foot of snow has fallen in Paris and is seriously interfering with transporta-

Weather Forecast

tion and communications.

Prince Rupert-Overcast with intermittent rain throughout the day. Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, becoming fresh southeasterly in the late afternoon and evening. Saturday overcast with intermittent rain, becoming cloudy in the late af-Fresh southeasterly winds, becoming fresh southwesterly by noon, and decreasing to moderate by evening. Maximum temperature today 43, minimum 40.

MISSING DOWN COAST ALERT BAY - An Indian-Dick Mountain—is unreported for four days on a trip from Alert Bay across Queen Cahrlotte Sound to Coho Bay on his small fishing boat. Fears are held for his safety as he would have been crossing the Sound in a storm.

CHURCHILL FOUR SMITHERS SISTERS IN IS COMING HOSPITAL FOLLOWING FIRE TWO HAVE FRACTURED BACKS

Former Prime Minister of

Britain to Pay Visit to Canada

TORONTO, Premier G. A.

visit Ontario this year and will

receive an honorary degree from

plans for his present visit to the

Alexander, the new Governor

Ten Minutes After

Ten minutes after William

Weiss, partner of Bert's Trans-

fer, had informed the city pol-

ice that a truck belonging to

the firm had been stolen, the

police announced that they

had found it. Mr. Weiss told

the police at 8:30 this morn-

ing that the truck had been

taken from in front of an

employee's residence at 310

Seventh Ave. E. some time

after midnight. Ten minutes

later a police constable told

Mr. Weiss that the truck had

been found parked in front of

DRUG COMPANY

INCORPORATED

George Samworth, veteran

ceived his training in Scotland

the First and Second World

Wars, will be joined later by his

wife and family. In the incor-

poration of McCutcheon Phar-

macy Ltd., W. J. McCutcheon.

pioneer pharmacist, continue

his activity as president of the

company while his daughter.

Mrs. Violet K. Branche, is sec-

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver-

Bralorne

B. R. Con.

B. R. X.

Dentonia

Minto

Pioneer

Privateer

Cariboo Quartz

Grull Wihksne

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Premier Border

Reeves McDonald

Premier Gold

Salmon Gold

Sheep Creek

Whitewater

Vananda

Congress

Toronto-

Beattie

Bobjo

Eldona

Hardrock

Jacknife

Moneta

Omega

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Lynx

Negus

Lapaska

God's Lake

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

1.83

3.85

Joliet Quebec

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

MacLeod Cockshutt

Elder

Aumaque

Taylor Bridge

Pacific Eastern

Central Zeballos

Buffalo Canadian

Consol. Smelters

Giant Yellowknife

Spud Valley

Hedley Amalgamated

retary-treasurer and director.

a downtown hotel.

the University of Toronto.

ernment invited him here.

General.

SMITHERS—The four Edmonds sisters are in hospital in Smithers as a result of the fire which completely destroyed the Lapadat building early Wednesday morning. Two of the sisters, Margaret Edmonds and Mrs. Muriel Nokelby, are expected to be discharged soon, but the other two girls, Marcella and Ann, have suffered broken backs and will be in casts for some time.

Premier Drew said in a state-Statement on Dry Dock from Tehran yesterday and the last two hundred of them were ment that, when Churchill made The former Prime Minister will also visit Ottawa with Lord Deemed Unsatisfactory

Industrial Committee Has Letter From Mr. Vaughan - Various Proposals For Local Development Put Forward

The Prince Rupert Industrial Committee meeting, last night, expressed extremely dissatisfaction Iran is only partial. Moscow anwith a letter from R. C. Vaughan, president of nounced that the Soviet troops Canadian National Railways, dealing with the future of the local dry dock, and the apparent lack of energetic effort to obtain conrtacts. While no mention cludes the province of Azer-

at all was made in the letter of *the construction of a new ship | dation for a general meeting the satisfactorily the business offer- needed. As a result the general to attempt to handle the tourist and industrial traffic of the immediate future. A recommendation will be submitted to a general meeting in connection with this matter.

Among the correspondence received at last night's meeting from government officials and Railways, with reference to the arrived in the city this week use of the dry dock aroused the again by the jury as was that of torship of newly incorporated most comment. This letter, dated sive Party. These contained such

February 11, was as follows: these efforts thus far have been of hydro - electric power

unsuccessful. "The future of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard will require very careful consideration and I am unable at this time to make any definite statement in this respect."

Various Suggestions Being Censidered

The committee last evening gave consideration to various briefs submitted by several organizations in the city containing suggestions for the industrial development of the city and district and, in order to incorporate these into a recommen-

for the B. C. coast service, a ser- | committee felt that more time vice unable even now to handle than originally planned was ing, and pathetically inadequate meeting called for next Tuesday will be postponed till March 12. The committee will meet again on Monday next and submissions will be received from organizations that have not already submitted briefs up to that time.

Submissions for increasing the development of the district were organizations the letter from R. received from C. R. Facey, J. S. C. Vaughan president and Black for the United Brothers chairman, Canadian National hood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; "Jobs for All" Association, and the Labor Progresproposals as the formation of a "As you know, this plant was Skeena Valley Development Orutilized under the emergent con- ganization to organize timber. ditions of wartime for the con- fur, mining, electric, sugar beet struction of certain types of ves- in dustries; a provincial govsels for which there was an urg- ernment survey of power sites; ent need. I am given to under- suitability of Seal Cove air base stand that these products of for commercial purposes; surthe yard, as measured by per- vey of all available Army buildformance, compared very favor- ings in district so that inforably with the products of other | mation could be used for out-Canadian yards. I have no auth- | side interested firms; maintenentic information, however, as ance of highway; maintenance to comparative costs. The last of dry dock; maximum utilizaorder for new construction is tion of grain elevator; impliapproaching completion mentation of Cameron Report: and, although efforts have been | maintenance and surfacing of made to secure new business, | Skeena Highway; development Northern B.C.; needed government action to usher Prince Rupert district across threshold a great future; its advantageous position for intercontinental trade; for development of northwestern B.C. and possible local industries.

Present at the meeting were Mayor H. M. Daggett, chairman, J. Nicoll, W. F. Stone, B. Mickleburgh and J. S. Wilson.

> Hockey Scores National League

RUSSIANS, MUWEVEK, WILL Civic Centre Is REMAIN IN ONE PROVINCE To Be Discussed

TEHRAN (CP)—Undersecretary of State Prince Firouz said today that Russian troops have received orders to begin evacuation of Iran. Firouz said the Russians will leave Seman, 100 miles east of Tehran, exactly on the deadline set by agreement of the Big Three with the Iran government several months ago.

Six hundred British troops, last* of the British garrison, moved from Tehran yesterday and the last two hundred of them were moving across southern Iran into Road Work

Last American troops were withdrawn at the end of Decem-

Troops of the three nations had been sent to Iran in 1941 to guard and maintain the south ern life line to Russia from the Persian Gulf.

The Russian withdrawal from would remain in sections that are still disturbed including the northwestern area which in-

Official announcement was made today that the formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. war services building as Prince Rupert's civic centre was postponed from this week-end until such time as the building has been turned over by the government to the Civic Cenclarification of certain matnegotiations. The postponement involves the ceremonies of opening which were to have taken place on Sunday afterday evening.

Meanwhile, the building will remain in the hands of the Y.M.C.A. war services with the staff in charge.

There have been no further developments since yesterday when the mayor wired to the Minister of National Defence requesting a clarification of the whole situation.

REDS FIRE ONIYANKS

WASHINGTON, D.C., (P-Government officials said Friday that two Russian fighter planes recently fired on a United States patrol plane after it flew over Soviet air base area at Port

The officials, who declined to direct attribution, said that some damage was done to the Navy plane but that none of the eight officers and men on board were injured.

condition of the highway be- day after dense fumes caused tween the city of Prince Rupert evacuation of passengers and and Galloway Rapids which is crew. Three firemen were overthreatening to cause the suspen- come. The vessel had arrived sion of business between fishery Wednesday from India with 700 plant operations at Port Edward passengers. and Prince Rupert, the Prince | Three other ships in the har-Rupert branch of the Automobile | bor had fires during the night Association of British Columbia and arson is suspected. has dispatched a petition to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works at Victoria, urging that immediate steps be taken to effect necessary repairs.

The Automobile Association communication is as follows:

"As you are possibly aware, during the war years the Americans with their heavy equipment kept this road between Prince Rupert and Port Edward in condition. Since they have left the district very little maintenance work has been done and this is the reason for the present complaints being re-"Early this month complaints

were received regarding the condition of the Provincial Highway from Prince Rupert to Galloway tre Association through the Rapios Bridge. These complaints were made by automobile ownters in connection with the ers, transportation companies, and Nelson Bros. fish processing plant, who in connection with their businesses are using this road continuously. Nelson Bros. noon and the dance on Mon- even are going so far as to threaten withdrawal of their business amounting to approximately \$500,000 per year from Prince Rupert merchants in favor of dealing direct with Vancouver. Transportation companies also have threatened to stop operations on this highway between Prince Rupert and Port Edward, which would isolate this

latter community. "After receiving the above complaints, the mayor, together with representatives of other organizations of Prince Rupert, contacted the local office of the Public Works Department, making a strong plea regarding the condition of this road, and wer assured by Mr. Brady that temporary repairs would be made.

"Following this conference two trucks and a gang of men with shovels were used to fill some of the holes with crushed rock for approximately one and one-half miles north of the bridge. After that, work was discontinued with the exception of a handful of men with whee!barrows cleaning out ditches and dumping this refuse in holes along the road.

"Some snow was eventually cleared from the Prince Rupert end by a small bulldozer.

"Three weeks after the first complaints were received, the same parties again drew our attention to the condition of the road which was now in an ever state of deterioration. Copies of letters are attached.

"Two members of the Automobile Association made an inspec tion tour on February 20 and took photographs of the road and equipment available for maintenance. These pictures are attached.

"On February 24 a committee of this association called on Mr. Brady and were informed nothing more could be done, and, if age in Prince Rupert. Shipments he so wished, he could close the road entirely. This lack of cooperation prompted us to bring this matter to your attention.

February 26 revealed that only to the fact that this road is of four men and two wheelbarrows great importance for the transwere working on the road.

ectly dependent on this road for we urge you to take immediate transportation by truck of their | steps to effect the necessary reprocessed fish from their Port pairs."

Mayor Daggett was advised this afternoon that Brig. E. C. Plow C.B.E., D.S.O., of Pacific Command, will be arriving here within the next few days to discuss the whole matter of use of the Y.M.C.A. war services building as a civic centre.

LIVERPOOL SHIP FIRES

LIVERPOOL, P-Fire among 1000 bales of cotton aboard the Swedish liner Drottningholm Elaborating on the deplorable was brought under control to-

U. S. LOAN TO RUSSIA WASHINGTON- The United States may make a billion dollar loan to Russia. Soviet officials have boa invited to come here and discuss it.

AIR LINE EXTENDED OTTAWA-The Canadian Pacific Railway has been granted an extension to May 8, 1947, to operate air lines in Canada.

WAR BRIDES DUE HALIFAX-Two "war bride" ships are due here over the week-end-the Aquitania on Sunday and the Letitia on Monday. Forty-five of them are coming to British Colum-

FRASER VALLEY FLOODED VANCOUVER-Several thousand acres of land in the Fraser Valley are flooded,

WOLVES IN INTERIOR PRINCE GEORGE - Wolves have become so bold in this area that children are being kept indoors. Moose and deer are being pursued to low levels.

SNOW STOPS WORK PRINCE GEORGE - Heavy snow has stopped work on the south end of the new highway construction to Peace River but 200 men are still working on the Dawson Creek end.

SEEK END OF TOLL VANCOUVER - British Columbia Automobile Association has asked for discontinuance of the Cariboo Highway toll.

GERMAN P.O.W. TAKEN VANCOUVER-The R.C.M.P. yesterday picked up a German prisoner of war who had escaped the day after Christmas from a campi n Ontario. He had been working in a sawmill and lost a thumb. Today a second prisoner is being sought, having been reportedly seen by a prominent business man. EXPERIMENTS AT JASPER

OTTAWA-The veil of secrecy was removed last night from experiments which had been carried out at Jasper Park on the model for a giant aircraft carrier made of ice which would have been used on the Atlantic but could not be got ready in time.

TO USE ARMORED POWER WASHINGTON-Secretary of State James Byrnes made it clear last night that it was the intention of the United States to maintain strong militaryl power so as to be ready to prevent aggression and defend the United Nations charter.

Edward plant to the cold stor-

of their products have arrived partly unwrapped and in a state of mush due to the excessive shaking and continuous bounc-"A further inspection tour on ing along the highway. Due also portation by car and bus of "Nelson Bros. Fisheries are dir- people employed in Port Edward, SHEELEN

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FULL NAVAL HONORS MARK BURIAL OF VICE - ADMIRAL JONES - Full naval honors marked the burial in Camphill cemetery, Halifax, N.S., of Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones. His cocked hat and sword can be seen on top of a flag draped coffin borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage drawn by bluejackets.