spionage Ring in United States Is Also Under Investigation Now

RED TOP CABS

Rupert Tobacco Store

Waily Acms Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1946

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAXI TAXI

DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

Seeking

Atomic

Disclosure Made to Newspaper-

men By Chairman of un-Am-

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P) - A

erican Activities Committee

United States House of Repre-

sentatives committee investigat-

ing un-American activities said

today that foreign agents are

trying to steal United States

atomic bomb secrets. Chairman

John Wood, Democrat, Georgia,

told newspapermen that the

committee had authorized him

to announce the investigation

has disclosed a theft attempt.

Wood declined to, name the na-

tions involved nor would he ad-

mit that there might be any

connection with the Canadian

espionage activities which are

MORE ESPIONAGE

CHARGES COMING

under investigation.

Secrets

Irgent Appeal 10 De Jent 10 temier For Dry Dock Action

IGURAL FLIGHT OF VANCOUVER-ERT AIR SERVICE LANDS HERE

ugural flight of a Vancouver-Prince Rupert hedule air service, which during its prelimingoes probably will be on a weekly basis, arrived ince Rupert Wednesday afternoon, and took off clock this afternoon to return south via the Charlotte Islands.

City Finance

Statement Cut

Annual Report of Auditors

Reaches City Hall-Position

During the year 1945 general

which has just been received at

Telephone department rev-

Public works expenditure for

Other city expenditures for

Street lighting-\$9.661.38.

Fire Department-\$25.359.71.

Social assistance and hospitals

Health and sanitation-\$32,-

The balance sheet shows the

The balance total of revenue

The city had \$119,407.85 cash

on current account at the end

Big Strike

Is Averted

and running for a year.

Men and Women

doing the same work in industry

He said also that the provincial

Local Tides

Friday, March 8, 1946

16:56

21.2 feet

18.2 feet

4.4 feet

6.3 feet

WASHINGTON - The threat-

ened nation-wide American

telephone strike has been avert-

balance of city assets and lia-

bilities at an aggregate of \$3,-

enue for 1945 was \$66,387.81 and

water department revenue was

Looks Healthy

penditure by \$5.240.23.

the year was \$38.685.82.

Justice-\$26.313.76.

\$32,005.92.

605,046.53.

Operators of the line are n of Spilsbury and Heptd., who plan to incort as a separate company as Queen Charlotte Air

ding to A. J. Spilsbury the company, the Prince eg of the flight was an rate revenue of the city of Prince project, although sev- Rupert exceeded expenditure by this to Queen Charlotte \$28.135.82, it is revealed in the points have already been annual financial statement

only part that is defin- the City Hall from the auditors, he said, "is the Van- Crehan, Meredith & Co., Van-Queen Charlotte flights, couver chartered accountants. hope to put a weekly The school surplus of \$20,273.20, to Prince Rupert when aue to an over-estimate the year assured of landing ac- previous, was reduced by an ex-The ship will cess of expenditure over revenue be back again next of \$17.351.40 to \$2.926.80. The day, returning south loan estate revenue exceeded ex-

rday's flight carried 15 ngers from Vancouver. whom returned today. the plane was W. J. \$103,918.38 with expenditures re-W. J. Wood, company spectively \$53,179.50 and \$41,ns manager also made 185.03.

time for the trip, exstops, was five and s. The Stranraer makes the year included: an hour. Mr. Spilsd that he hopes to obof the Seal Cove air porarily at least.

N - The stormy petrel British Labor Party, Pro-Harold Laski, has ques- and expenditure for the yearhe right of Canada, the the city's total turnover for the States and Braain to re- year-was \$398.103. omic bomb production se-

, who is chairman of the cf 1945. Party, declared that conte of monopoly of such is widening the gap bethe three great powers , the U.S. and Soviet

clated Trades d Convention

Board of Trade motor deadline. n coming north from Il visit to Prince Rupert phone and Telegraph Co. and tinued. theastern Alaska business nounced that a new wage agreet is stated by J. T. Har- ment had averted the strike. esident of the Associated Lawrence stated that long lines

Vincent of the Ketchikan boosts ranging from \$5 to \$8 a er of Commerce has writgreeing that the Ketchishould postpone their ntil possibly June. Equal Pay For

fact of the Prince Rupert ay being open or otherfill have a bearing on the

VIET STOPS

government should ask the Dominion authorities to stop ex-ERAN - The Iranian war port of pulpwood to the United y told newspapermen in States. yesterday that Iranian enroute to garrison three y establishments had stopped by the Russians. Iran had announced High the Russians were evacuatestablishments, which Low northern Iran

BIG AIR CRASH LONDON - Rome radio, quoting an unofficial report, said tonight that about 50 British and American officials were killed in an Allied airplane crash between Rome and Turin today.

BOY NAMED KILLER

KAMLOOPS -- A coroner's jury yesterday named a 17year-old boy-a welfare case -as the killer of Gordon Burns, 44, trapper and farmer of Valemont, 200 miles northeast of here on the C.N.R. line. Burns was fatally injured on his farm March 1 by bullets from a rifle fired by the boy through his house window, the jury said. .

DYNAMITERS WIN

NELSON-Kimberley Dynamiters evened the best-ofthree West Koonenay Senior Hockey League semi-final at one game each when they downed Nelson 2 to 1 here last

DRUG TREASURE FOUND PORT ALBERNI-A watersoaked package containing 100,000 Oxford units of penicillin was found Wednesday by children walking on a beach at Wreek Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

WOULD CALL KING NUERNBERG - Franz von Papen has asked that King Gustay of Sweden be called to the war crimes tribunal to testify that he (Von Papen) had appealed to him (Gustav) to warn Hitler as far back as 1934 against his anti-Semitic policy.

R.C.A.F. HOME SOONER OTTAWA-The Royal Canadian Air Force will be home from Europe sooner than was expected. Some 1,500 will be coming by April 1.

IRAN PREMIER HOME TEHERAN-The premier of Iran returned home to Teheran today as disorders increased in the capital with three killed and five wounded in the latest demonstrations.

Communications Will Remain

VANCOUVER (P-None of the communications facilities set up for war purposes in British Columbia will be dismantled except those for which no commercia; or public use can be envisioned. of Central British Colum- ed. Chief Federal Counciliator Construction Minister C. D. ecutive is still endeavor- Edgar Warren announced that Howe said in an interview here tie in its annual con- the threatened strike was called Wednesday. He said that the at Terrace this year off 30 minutes before the 6 a.m. network of telephone, teletype and frenquency modulation Vice-President Frank Law- radio known as Pacific Commuand a projected rence of the American Tele- nications System would be con-

IS CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

of union workers will get pay week, effective as of February 1 VICTORIA - John McGinnis, CCF, Fort George, speaking in the Legislature yesterday, urged cover them. equal pay for men and women

Bulletins Will Be Reminded Of Pledge

Disturbing to Think of Prospect After End of This Month

The Prince Rupert Industrial Development Committee was in session again last evening to consider what action might be aken to obtain even at this late date some statement of policy rom the Canadian National Railways. It would be very disturbing, it was felt, to the emloyees themselves, and to the city and district as a whole, to contemplate what will happen at the end of the month when the last of the small cargo ships to be built at the local dry dock will be handed over to the owners. The committee considered at length how immediate action might be obtained and an urgent communication will be sent to the Prime Minister reviewing the situation and reminding him of his own, as well as party promises given years ago, to ensur that the possibilities of the port be used as a necessary part of

the development of Canada. It was agreed to give every publicity to the availability of the unusually extensive and well-equipped warehouse on the waterfront. Such a building could be used to advantage by many an industry.

The consideration of briefs already presented to the committee took up considerable time. CONVENTION tee took up considerable time. These included comprehensive submissions received from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Jobs-for-All Association, the Labor-Progressive Party and short-Crocker. The committee will meet again in order to prepare a consolidation of the briefs for to submit at that meeting their plans for providing the needed financial support for the delegation that will be appointed to

Members present were Mayor H. M. Daggett, W. M. Watts, J. S. Wilson, B. Mickleburgh, T. N Youngs and J. Nicoll.

NO INCOME TAX OFFICE IN CITY

The Department of National Revenue has advised the Prince Ruper; Chamber of Commerce of Vancouver or Victoria offices ficulty still remains, he said-Prince Rupert people in the operative workers and staff making of returns. Seeing what members. taining money by false pre- income tax office be set up here morrow. tenses. Trial was set for March to give advice and assistance to 2. Bail was set at \$1,000, one local business men and individsurety. Eadie is alleged to have wals. It had been thought that issued cheques without funds to Prince Rupert might rate a permanent office.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND AXIS SUBMARINES WERE DESTROYED

WASHINGTON—British and Aemerican navies accounted for 996 Axis submarines during the recent war, an official count discloses.

The bag consisted of 781 German u-boats, 85 Italian and 130 Japanese. The British accounted for 524 German, 68 Italian and 91/2

Jap submarines and the Americans, 174 Germans, four Italian and 110½ Japanese.

The half-figure was arrived at through the British and Americans sharing sinkings.



HERE IS CHARMING NEW STUDY OF THE FRINCESSES -- A new study of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose, standing behind her sister. The photograph was made in Buckingham Palace, by the artist-photographer Cecil Beaton.

NO ANSWER ON CIVIC CENTRE

Up to early afternoon there had been no reply from the Minister of National Defence to the Civic Centre Association's latest proposal for the taking over of the Y.M.C.A. War Services building. The sending of another telegram to Mr. Abbott now being considered.

HEARS PLEA

PORT SIMPSON - A strong er ones from C. R. Facey and D. plea for the creation of a co- devoted largely to the delivery operative production and marketing organization among the UNION CHARGES the general meeting next Tues natives on the B.C. coast was day. Organizations are also re- presented to the annual conminded that they are requested vention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. here this morning by Ivan Adams, of Massett, manager of the Haida Co-operative go to Victoria to meet the Legis - Association on the north Queen Charlotte Islands.

Citing the struggles and opportunities of the Haida Co-op- is no hope of an early settleerative, Mr. Adams said that he believed that co-operative's could be a great factor in the econ- its 106th day. omic development of the Indians. He appealed strongly for their

creation and support. Mr. Adams outlined the backthat it does not consider busi- ground of the Haida Co-operaness here warrants the estab- tive in which both natives and lishment of an income tax office white people have an interest. in this area but it might be that He considered the fact that it a temporary office might be had survived the difficult waropened during the season of re- time period a major test of turn-making when an employee strength. However, a great difmight be sent here to assist that of providing trained co-

Earl Eadle appeared before was being done in other cities | Resolutions were presented to Judge W. E. Fisher in County outside of the metropolitan this afternoon's session of the Court Wednesday and elected areas of the province, the local convention. Election of officers speedy trial on a charge of ob- chamber had requested that an is expected to take place to-

Chinaman Succumbs To Heart Disease

Tom Hon, 54. Chinaman, who Mauretania Lands spent nearly all his life in this province, 25 years in Prince Rupert, died in bed at 836 Third Avenue at noon today from heart | tania, which docked at Halifax tal, with 20,000 troops prepared Delhi. Fires were set and a Brittrouble with which he had suf- yesterday, brought more than to take over occupation from the ish canteen was stoned by demfered for some time. The coro- 800 war brides to this country. Chinese forces. ner, M. M. Stephens, was called Since last Friday, four ships | Chinese sources said the ex- route of a Victory Week parade and found death to be due to have landed more than 3400 war change was due to technical dif- scheduled today by Allied troops. natural causes.

Mayor Poson of Drumheller, Alberta, is a visitor in the city. His daughter has purchased the universities were hired by the ings were finally carried out to- terday arriving on the Prince Modern Beauty Parlor.

AGENT FAREWELLS CONVENTION

Brotherhood Gathering Occupied by Receiving Reports, Plans for Ottawa Delegation

PORT SIMPSON - Indian Agent James Gillett, who is to be transferred to New Westminster next month after being in charge of the Prince Rupert agency for the last seven years. said farewell to the Indians of this district in a brief speech at the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. at Port Simpson Wednesday after-

Mr. Gillett's farewell was delivered during the latter part of Wednesday's session, which was

GENERAL MOTORS

General Motors with trying to of the union. Statements issued to top union officials declared that unless General Motors accepts arbitration or moves from its present fixed position there ment. The General Motors strike in the United States now is in

Lady Superintendent Brought -Appeal For Help

age of nurses in an overcrowded institution, Miss M. Scott, has been brought to the city and General Hospital. A special ap- Chinese artillerymen, who open- travelling from France and her peal is being made for nurses ed fire on a French naval and territories from disembarking be necessary to call upon them. phant, the French authorities!

students.

of reports by the brotherhood's

northern area, and Guy Wil-

liams for the southern area. Re-

"I hope some day," he said, "to

see it a province-wide body, but

I believe it should be kept within

the province. Don't form affili-

ations with other provinces

which would make it too un-

commissioner for the province,

also spoke briefly, and answered

questions put to him on Indian

Indian Agent F. A. Anfield of

Bella Coola, who will replace Mr.

Gillett here, delivered a short

address on education in residen-

Establishment of a northern

business office of the Native

ness agents William Beynon and

the need for an enlarged Van-

(Continued on Page Two)

Chinese Fire On French

Off Haiphong

said today.

Landing Force and Cruiser

Emile Bertin and escorting craft

were standing off Haiphong,

pation of the port had been de-

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian

ports were also received from Herbert Cook, secretary, and Rev. Peter Kelly, legislative committee chairman. Mr. Gillett recalled that in 1931 he had supported the late president, Alfred Adams, in his desire to form a native brotherhood and expressed great satisfaction in seeing the organization progress so steadily through

the years.

problems.

tial schools.

Business Office

In Prince Rupert

DETROIT - The C.I.O. Auto Workers Union has charged interfere in the internal affairs

Here For Rest After Collapsing Incident

Having collapsed under the strain of overwork due to short-R.N., lady superintendent of the Port Simpson General Hospital. is resting at the Prince Rupert for the Port Simpson staff. A troop force off Haiphong Har- from vessels while stopping in Vancouver woman and a Victoria bor Wednesday, killed at least Spanish ports. woman have volunteered to as- ten soldiers and severely damsist at the hospital and it may aged the light cruiser Triom-

brides and children at Halifax. ficulties and the French occu-

OTTAWA-Latest information

on Canada's spy probe indicates that some of the nine men now held will be charged under the Official Secrets Act. It is also believed their appearance in court will coincide with a second interim report by the royal commission.

LOAN TO two business agents, William BRITAIN Beynon of Port Simpson for the

Canadian Assistance Will Be Billion Dollars or More

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OTTAWA () - Canada has agreed to loan Great Britain \$1,250,000, Prime Minister Mackenzie King officially announced today in making known some of the agreements reached during the loan negotiations which concluded yesterday. Terms of the loan are similar to those of the \$4,400,000,000 loan to the United Kingdom by the United States, Mr. King said. The new loan will carry interest at two percent from January 1, 1951, and will be repayable over 50 years beginning at the end of

OTTAWA—It was learned last night that Canada has agreed to make a loan to Britain. The amount was not divulged but speculation runs from one biliion to one and one-quarter billion dollars. Unofficial sources, it is now learned, had suggested the loan be made interest free, but no indication of such action has been forthcominic.

Brotherhood, possibly in Prince RETALATION Rupert, was advocated by busi-Guy Williams. Beynon described BY FRANCO

MADRID - The Spanish government, retaliating for the French action in closing the French-Spanish border, has issued an order barring French nationals from Spain and her possessions and prohibiting Scaniards from entering any French territory.

In announcing, regulations governing the closing of the border, the Spanish foreign of-SAIGON, Indo-China (P __ fice also prohibited foreigners.

The cruisers Triomphant and N DELLE

NEW DELHI-Violent demon-HALIFAX-The liner Maure- port of Hanoi, Indo-China capi- stration's have begun in New onstrators gathered along the

Carl Wilson, who has been STUDENTS HIRE TEACHERS layed until today. Unconfirmed serving with the Navy on the Professors in early European reports said that French land- east-coast, returned home yes-Rupert by way of Vancouver.