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Bill and Ken Nesbitt

net Changes-

lonald and Eyres Executive Councilfolios Switched

TORIA - Reorganization British Columbia cabiollowing the death of ey-General R. L. Maitand the appointment reek of Gordon Wismer ceed him was effected and two new Conservaembers were sworn into oalition government of John Hart. At the time important porthanges were announced. new ministers are Rod-MacDonald of Dewdo becomes minister of ng affairs and Leslie es of Chilliwack is made er of trade and industry. Herbert Anscomb, chief ant to Mr. Hart in the on following death of faitland, becomes minisfinance instead of minof public works and Hon. Carson transfers from and industry to public

TOTEM OURIST

ppeal for the preservation iced to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce ght by former City Comer W. J. Alder, the man as instrumental in collectat he described as the finup of totems in the world. se totems are one of the

der, who was Prince Rucity commissioner from 00 to collect and rehabiliof the finest Queen Char- PASTOR DIES sland totem poles in 1935. now they were placed in cared for settings in Alder n Fraser St. and near the

were the last of the tal! ould not replace them. 80 years, a good portion pent in Prince Rupert, Mr. ppealed for a sound sense mism for the city but against false optimism he said, could lead the to a repetition of its past

sets than any city I know," RATIONING clared, "But these assets" be developed on a sound nic basis."

ing seen the early beginetties ha cities, he said, he could not but feel that in comparison, Rupert had a much greatthe remendous resources it would come in for ex-

ARSON IN BOSTON STON-There have been incendiary fires in the Bay area of Boston where partment house was burnarlier in the week with of eight persons. An woman perished in the of the fires.

mariner's compass was

ANCIENT BEAUTY CARE

RS. WOIKIN SENTENCED TO TWO-ND.HALF YEARS PENITENTIARY



PICKET CHURCHILL DURING TALK-As former Prime-Minister Winston Churchill addressed 2,000 persons at an official dinner in New York City, about 1,000 pickets jammed Park Avenue carrying placards which denounced him. The demonstrators, carefully watched by mounted policemen, booed loudly as the British leader from the days of Dunkerque to victory drew cheers from the guests listening to his speech indoors.

of Prince Rupert's prime New Governor-General assets—the totem poles— New Governor-General Of Canada Is Installed

Solemn Ceremonies in Senate Chamber-Prime Minister Extends Words of Welcome

OTTAWA (CP) - Viscount Alexander became faluable possessions you've Canada's seventeenth Governor - General today. m the standpoint of tour- Solemn installation ceremonies were held in the Burrard lakes per asserted. "I see that packed Senate Chamber while carillon bells rang, tre now in a sad state of guns thundered and bands blared.

would find a welcome in the

homes and a place in the hearts

of the people of Canada. He

The Governor - General, in

The Viscount's train was three

minutes late in arriving in Ot-

way accidents had threatened

by train crews eliminated al-

installation ceremonies. In the

It was a beautiful, clear, sun-

Mediterranean theatre.

part in taking Rome.

most all the lost time.

PIONEER OF

Q.C. ISLANDS

George D. Beattie, Queen

Queen Charlotte Islands

his youth in Victoria where he

minster, and a daughter, Mrs.

Margaret La Sette, of Powell

River. Mrs. Beattie is expected

to return to the city on Mon-

the funeral.

Charlotte City Druggist,

Brian.

ny day.

ports to areas stricken by fam- ago, the late Mr. Beattie spent

The Prime Minister told the new Governor- Uver Yarrows General that he and his family

to 1940, described how he the thorized the expenditure FORMER LOCAL

Rev. G. G. Hacker Passes Away in Victoria After Lengthy

VANCOUVER, (P-Rev. George he asserted, "and \$5,000 G. Hacker, aged 63, United who had played an important Church pastor here for the last ing back on a lifetime of 16 years and one time pastor of First United Church at Prince Rupert, died on Wednesday after lengthy illness. Mr. Hacker is survived by a widow and a son is Cecil Hacker, advertising manager of the Chilliwack Progress weekly newspaper.

Britain Would Do It But United States Believes It Impracticable

WASHINGTON- The staff of ial advantage and that in life-bread-and the grain from which it is made—wheat—claimed a lot of attention Wednesday.

First of all, Britain came up you've got to advertise," with a plan to ration bread, pro-Dies Here heluded. "Not one man in vided the United States would do George DeWitt Beattie, a pion-Vancouver or Victoria has so. But that appears out of the eer home than 100 miles north question for American Secretary druggist and well known sportshome. They don't know of Agriculture Anderson declares man in his youth, passed away and it is up to you there are no plans for bread ra- in the Prince Rupert General tioning. He did not, however, Hospital at 4:45 this morning rule out the possibility of limit- two days after he had been flown ing the distribution of flour to to the city from his home at American bakers and retailers. Queen Charlotte City seriously The cabinet official said it is ill. He was 69 years old. essential that this country follow | Prominent in business on the through on wheat conservation Queen Charlotte Islands since measures to meet lagging ex- going there more than 30 years

> was well known in sporting circles in the capital city. He

was an active lacrosse player. Egypt had beauty salons as far Born in Ontario, he came to to the Chinese in 115 B.C. back as 3200 B.C. British Columbia 37 years ago. He is survived by his wife, who lives in Prince Rupert but who is now visiting in New West-

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Emma Woikin, 25, former Depart-We external Affairs cipher clerk, was sentenced today ating the half years in penitentiary on two charges of ating the Official Secrets Act. She was one of the defendin the celebrated espionage case.

David Kobertson Succumbs in Hospital I oday

FELT NEAR TEHRAN, (P-Developments in Tehran indicated vesterday that representatives of Kurdistan, Azerbaijan and the Iranian central government might be conferring somewhere in the mountains near Karaj in the first step toward re-establishing Iran's national unity. A cabinet member told reporters that Azerbaijan. where a self-proclaimed autonomous government has been established, has selected a peace delegation at the session of Parliament which ended Wednes-

GESTAPO HEAD

NUERNBERG, (P-Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the Nazi security police, today opened his fight for life with the declaration to the International Military Tribunal that "I know the hatred of the whole world is directed against me."

He said that he is the target of this hatred partly because Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Hitler are both dead, "leaving me the only man to face the world and answer for them."

Kaltenbrunner said he is ready to assume responsibility for acts of the police he headed as far as they occurred under my control, and as far as I knew about

Important British Columbia Shipyard Deal Announced

VANCOUVER - Burrard Dry paid tribute to Viscount Alex-Dock Co. Ltd. has acquired the ander's successful campaigning two Yarrows yards in Victoria, and his direction of the forit was announced today by Clartunes of Canadian troops in the ence Wallace, Burrard president. This will make Burrard the largest shipbuilding concern in turn, extolled the Canadians the province.

Mr. Wallace announced that contracts would be sought for the Yarrows yards. The North Vancouver plant has enough tawa this morning. Minor railwork to keep it busy until the end of next year. serious delay but skilful work

The Viscountess was seated to the left of the dais during the were the Governor's three children-Rose, Shane and

But New Ration Will Be Five-and-half Instead of Expected Six Ounces

OTTAWA (P)-The Prices and Trade Board today announced extension of the present butter ration of four ounces weekly to May 15. After that five-and-ahalf ounces weekly will be al-

The four-ounce ration, cut from six at the end of February, was to have been effective until about the end of April.

The six-ounce ration will not be restored until June 6. The Board said the reduced ration is being maintained because of low supply of butter

in Canada. The ration originally was eight ounces weekly but had been reduced to seven last autumn and to six early this year.

VETERANS TO MARCH VANCOUVER-New veterans threaten to march on the City Hall in protest at the ruling of the licence commission rejecting application of a war veteran for a licence to op-

erate a door-to-door truck

grocery.

EPILEPSY RATIO It is estimated that one in day to make arrangements for every 250 persons is afflicted with some form of epilepsy.

Bulletins

MRS. WOIKIN GUILTY

OTTAWA-The first espienage suspect on trial in Ottawa pleaded guilty to two charges. The suspect now on trial is 25 year old Mrs. Emma Woikin, who was committed for trial in one court and elected speedy trial in another court within a few hours. Mrs. Woikin made only a brief appearance at the trial vesterday before the court adjourned until Friday.

NEW RUSS AMBASSADOR

LONDON-The Moscow radio announces Russia has named a new ambassador to the United States. The new envoy is Nokolai Novikov. He will replace Andrew Gromyko, who has B.C. Legislature dio said, because of his appointment as permanent representative of the United Nations Security Council, Novikov now is charge d'affaires at the Soviet embassy in Wash-

URGES FOOD SAVING

OTTAWA-Agriculture Minister Gardiner has appealed to the people of Canada to save as much food as possible for the starving peoples of Continental Europe. The minister asserted Canadians should buy no more food than they absolutely need. Mr. Gardiner said if more food is left in the shops, more food will be available for overseas shipments.

ENDING PIONT SYSTEM

OTTAWA—The point system in Canadian Army discharges will be ended April 15 to speed up the rate of demobilization. This will make 4000 more British Columbians immediately eligible for discharge. At the same time the Navy is starting a drive for recruits to increase the strength from 5,200 to a peacetime strength of 10,000 officers and men.

AZERBAIJAN "ARMY" TEHRAN-Mirsad Pishevari. "Prime Minister" of the northern Iran province of Azerbaijan, which has announced its autonomy and set up an independent government, said 500 volunteers will hold "manceuvres" Friday. He urged creation of a "disciplined army."

ROOSEVELT IS PPRAISED MOSCOW - The Communist organ Pravda today praised the late President Roosevelt as "oponent of those neoisolationists who supposed and suppose now—that politics of the United States must consist in politics and force in striving for rule of American interests in the whole world. The newspaper saw the development of reactionforces in United States and Britain.

LONGSHORE

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (P) While Matanuska Valley farmers fear collapse of their poultry industry due to a feed shortage. the Alaska shipping tie-up neared some sort of settlement which diate shortage of necessities for the Alaska ports and cities.

Federal labor department officials said the longshoremen's union has agreed to arbitrate its wage dispute. Ship operators in Seattle expressed the hope that the Alaska ports will reopen today. Union officials at Seattle indicated that settlement is near.

Closed Thursday

VICTORIA, (P)-The session of the British Columbia Legislature proregued late yesterday afternoon following lengthy sittings in the last three days to clean up all business. The House sat until 12:45 a.m. Thursday and convened again at 10 a.m.



NEW FRESIDENT-Philip S. Fisher, president, Southam Company Limited, Montreal, newly elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

Boost from \$2,000 to \$3,000 Passed by Legislature Without Dissenting Voice

VICTORIA, (P) - Before the closing of the session of the Legislature the government bill to raise the sessional indemnities from the present \$2,00 to \$3,000 was passed without dissenting

FAHRENHEIT FAILURE The Danish merchant Fahrenheit, who invented the thermometer, was a business failure.

AERO CLUB FORMED AT TERRACE; TRAINING PLANE ALREADY ORDERED; HOPE TO HAVE PR. RUPERT MEMBERS

TERRACE - The organization meeting of the Terrace Aero Club was held on Tuesday evening in the Red Cross Rooms. A Tiger Moth plane has been ordered and the group is planning to start operations as soon as their charter is received from the most of his furniture destroyed. government. Officers were el-

Local Tides

Saturday, April 13, 1946 11:49 19.3 feet 6.6 feet 18:02

CONSERVATIVES WIN TOKYO—Conservatives have

clinched a total majority as a result of the Japanese election. Thirty-three members of the old Tojo Diet are reelected and 32 women have won seats.

ected as follows: President, C. L. M. Giggey. Vice-President, W. Martin.

Secretary, Lloyd Johnstone. Treasurer, Fred Kirby. The situation was thoroughly discussed. Terrace seemed to all

open. Prince Rupert people will to the fire victims.

Other Victims of Yesterday's Fire Are Making Good Recovery

Death toll of Wednesday's Eventide Home fire rose to two at 10:30 this morning when David John Robertson, 79-year-old inmate, who was taken to hospital suffering from burns from the fire which destroyed the rear of the Dyer Apartments housing

have resulted partly from the SEAMEN TAKE burns he received before he escaped from the building which became a mass of raging flames STRIKE VOTE within a matter of minutes after a stove had exploded in the living room about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

His death occurred a year to the day after he had entered the Eventide Home where almost a dozen elderly men were cared for by the city and just an hour before an inquest was scheuled to begin into the death of Wilhelm Bert Johansen, another inmate, who was burned to deat! in the building.

mates of the home — Andrius SECOND BIG who received minor burns, were EARTHQUAKE also reported in good condition. who received minor burns, were

Robertson, who entered the Eventide Home on April 2, 1945, a year ago today, was a resident of Prince Rupert for the last 35 years. He was a we'll known cook working at his 'oc- earthquake, as severe as the one cupation on the railway during that caused the recent fatal tida! construction days and later. wave in the Pacific Ocean, was Born in Scotland in 1867, he was recorded on Weston College seisunmarried.

Eventide Home who survived the ern Chile or it could have been fire yesterday, four spent the night in hospital and four were accommodated at the Salvation Army citidel. Another spent the night with friends.

Response of local citizens to the plight of the elderly men was described as generous by city officials. Items of clothing and comforts to replace those lost in the fire were beginning to pour in yesterday afternoon.

Members and employees of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's A. E. Evans, who took many of Co-operative called a meeting the fire victims to his home on at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Beach Place immediately followand organized a clothing drive ing the fire. for the fire victims.

The city has made arrangements to furnish any army building on Sixth Avenue near construction of a new home

Household and personal effects in three apartments ad

will at least alleviate the imme- the home for elderly men, succumbed.

Robertson's death was said to

Mrs. Constance Carlson, resi- Minister King says the seamen dent of an apartment above the have done everything possible to Eventide home, was said this effect a friendly settlement of its morning to be recovering from demands. severe burns which she received in the building. Two other in-

Hospitality Is Generous

Of the nine inmates of the

Mayor H. M. Daggett said this morning that yesterday afternoon he had received a check for \$50 from a donor who wished to remain annonymous and that the Boilermakers' Union had made immediately available \$200 which they had previously set aside to purchase comforts for effects, and suffered slight burns the elderly men.

joining the Pioneers' Home in the Dyer Block were either partly or wholly destroyed by the fire. Mrs. Carlson, who is now in hospital, lost all her household effects, while Ole Led, who is at present in Vancouver, had Part of the furniture in the apartment of Mrs. K. McDonald was saved but much of it was bodies and had had them id-

Thanks Expressed By Superintendent

a very favorable location for an of the home, today expressed W. W. Deans as those which were aero club as there is an excel- his thanks to the citizens who taken from the destroyed buildlent airport in the near vicinity. had helped in the saving of life ing. The Terrace Aero Club is hop- and property in the building and Jurors for the inquest are ing that, once the highway is to those who showed kindness George B. Casey, foreman, T.B.

sided in the Home, lost all their Thomas E. Moran.

Are Taking Their Case Direct To Prime Minister

TORONTO-The president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, J. A. Sullivan, reports that the seamen have taken their demands for an eight-hour day directly to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The union announces that a strike vote will be held starting April 16 among 7,000 seamen on Great Lakes and ocean vessels.

The union's telegram to Prime

Centre Might Have Been Off Coast of Chile or Near Aleutians

WESTON, Mass., O-A strong

mograph Wednesday night. The seismologist reported that the direction was uncertain but it was centred about 4,745 miles from Boston, "probably in northoff the tip of the Aleutian Islands. It lasted about three hours and was about as strong as the 'quake of April 1 which caused the tidal wave off Alaska."

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, overcast Saturday, continuous rain commencing Saturday evening. Min. temperature 35, max. temperature 47. Winds moderate southerly 10 miles today and Saturday increasing Saturday evening to strong southerly to 25 miles

and shock.

He was particularly grateful to

Inquest Is Commenced

Inquest into the deaths of the two victims of the fire was be-McBride Street for a tempor- gun at 11:30 this morning by ary Pioneers' Home, and Al- a jury called by Coroner M. M. derman Nora Arnold said that Stephens and was adjourned until Thursday, April 18 to give would be begun "immediately." the city police time to gather evidence concerning the deaths of Wilhelm Bert Johansen and David John Robertson.

Johansen perished in the burning building yesterday morning and Robertson succumbed at 10:30 this morning after receiving face and body burns before he escaped the

The jury this morning adjourned after it had viewed the entified. Robertson's body was identified by S. B. Calder, Eventide Home superintendent, while the charred remains of Johan-S. B. Calder, superintendent son were identified by Constable

Black, Robert S. Reid, James S. be interested in becoming mem- Mr. and Mrs. Calder, who re- Black, Maurice H. Wright and