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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

of undetermined origin roved the net loft of the J. old & Son cannery at Inveron the Skeena River slough. les from Prince Rupert, at this morning. Lost in the according to W. N. Windcannery manager, were all annery's fishing nets housed two-storey building. me of the loss could not be

nated at noon today althit is expected to run into thousands of dollars. mite destruction of the nets, windsor said, the cannery continue its opertions this her. It will open at the start he sockeye season, late in

no cause of loft stood alongabout 100 feet from the

area along the

annery is not in producat the present time but will canning salmon about July north coast. e fire will not change its en are employed there, prethe cannery for its sum-

e fire was the second net fire along the coast within ek Last week the net Ketchikan. at a Nelson Bros. cannery New Westminster was dewin a blaze that cost the one employee.

ort Edward less than ago a fire burned down mery workers' residence ing near the Nelson Bros.

INGUY NEW ST CHIEF

M.C.S. Uganda, will receive motion in rank.

gative Reports Dry Dock Use

the meeting of the Prince Chamber of Commerce ek report was made by sport committee on the al government and Cana- IS NOT KNOWN a government and Canaational Railway sources gard to the prospect of furshipbuilding work at the loy dock. The answers to the les, such as they are, were

ODEAD IN TARIO FIRE

were burned to death island. Wo others were injured Frion Joseph. Injured were Mrs. Ethel Ross. Gordon and a daughter.

Matson (Mocse).

Building to Stop If Strike Comes

CALGARY (P--17 British Co-Rinsmen)....16,600 lumbia timber workers go out on Strachan (S.O.N.) 7,550 strike all construction in Cal-Mart (Can. Legion) 6,000 gary will immediately cease, of-3,550 | ficials of the Calgary Building 1,200 Exchange said last night.

FIRST CANADIAN WARSHIP SAILS AROUND CAPE HORN-Another interesting episode was added to the history of the Royal Canadian Navy when the cruiser H.M.C.S. Uganda, became the first Canadian warship to sail around Cape Horn. So that it might be said literally that Uganda had "sailed" around The Horn, the ship's company rigged three sails, one forward, one amidships, and one aft. Any help the 72,500-horsepower engines of the ship gave was merely incidental. During the passage, Uganda paused for her picture, taken from the ship's whaler. The sky was overcast but the weather was unusually mild and calm for this notorious stretch of water.

H.M.C.S. CHARLOTTETOWN ON TWO- Ceilings blazing building sent tow-flames and billows of DAY VISIT TO PRINCE RUPERT Removed

The Canadian frigate H. M. C. S. Charlottetown, veteran of the north Atlantic and Mediterranean convoys, paid an unnounced call at Prince Rupert this morning in the course of a training cruise along the

sting policy. Between 50 and Training Divisions of the Unichewan, Alberta and British Col- tainment for the complement umbia, Charlottetown will stay of the vessel tonight. here until Monday morning, Program For when she will proceed north to Ship's Visit

Wolfenden, R.C.N., of Vancouver, the public has been invited. the 206-foot vessel left Esqui-

at 9 o'clock this morning. scheduled cruises which the her second cruise she will stop drew's Anglican Cathedral. here on May 30, and on her The vessel sails Monday morn-

Prince Rupert on June 4. aged 45, of Chemainus, morning that when his vessel instead. ent in August has been an- a cruise of Chatham Sound, pro- ver and Victoria.

While Lieut. Wolfenden paid east coast. Commissioned

Carrying 100 students from the University Naval of goods immediately was anversities of Manitoba, Saskat- hurried arrangements for enter-

A dance has been arranged In command of Lieut. John in the naval drill hall to which

malt last Tuesday, stopping at public inspection from 2 o'clock Port Alberni on her way north, to 4 this afternoon and Sunday She docked at the C.N.R. wharf afternoon, and at 5 o'clock to- phonograph records memorial night there will be an official This is the first of three reception aboard the vessel.

On Sunday there will be ware. Charlottetown will take on the church parades at the Roman north coast this summer. On Catholic Church and St. An-

third cruise she will arrive at ing for Ketchikan. It will not stop at Prince Rupert on its way Lieut. Wolfenden said this back, but will visit Ocean Falls

en named chief of Pacific stops here on May 30 he will The majority of her officers mand, succeeding Rear Ad- take the members of the Prince are from the east coast, alctor Brodeur whose re- Rupert Corps of Sea Cadets on though some are from Vancou-

Med. It is understood Capt. viding arrangements can be H.M.C.S. Charlottetown is a Chief Justice Gordon Sloan to guy, at present in command made with the local cadet corps. veteran of convoy work on the investigate all phases of the an official call to Mayor H. M. Quebec City in April, 1944, she Columbia lumber operators and Daggett at the city hall at 11 was on convoy work in the St. employees. Mitchell said the apo'clock this morning, members Lawrence, Newfoundland and pointment was made on recomof the Navy League and Lieut.- Nova Scotia waters, then on mendation of Hor. George Pear-Commander Eddy, naval officer similar duty between Canada commanding here, were making and the Mediterranean.

ORIGIN OF FIRE Knowledge that Prince Ru-

Further Particulars of Blaze Which Visited Native Village This Week

Origin of the fire at Port Simpcharacter, suggest- son on Thursday which destroyed cracked up to be anyway. The prospect of further work fire residences and two beach city had a maximum of 75 decarried on here in ship- shacks on the Rose Island sec-The chamber took no tion of the village has not been the warmest day so far this definitely ascertained but it is year-and, incidentally, the believed to have started on the second warmest day in the last roof of the house of William 12 months. Temperature on Cooper. The destroyed houses May 27, 1945, reached 75 dewere close together just to the left of the bridge that crosses Ontario (P) -- Two from the main village to the

The houses lost were those of then fire swept through an William Cooper, Henry Gray, Gobles is a service sta- Ethel Wesley, Harry Brooks and distock position of the distoc at Gordon death were contents were lost. Slight damon Joseph and his 12-year- age was done to the home of

D. W. Nixon and J. A. Findlay the is believed to have of the local Indian Office are the service station back from Port Simpson where above the family dwell- back from I have stigation following the fire.

The South Isn't So Hot At That

quarters by the feeling that shop and check-off. the climate in some parts of the south isn't what it is grees Thursday which made it grees, while the only warmer day was August 22, when it hit 80 degrees.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

for the next 24 hours except for effective. during early morning.

mid-morning. Northwest minds attitudes. 20 miles per hour exposed areas. elsewhere 10 miles per hour. Massett 60, Prince Rupert 70.

Announcement Made Today of Lifting On Variety of

Articles in Non-Essential List

OTTAWA (Removal of price price ceilings on a wide variety nounced today by the Prices and Trade Board. Goods affected include castor oil, cod liver oil, glycerine, boracic acid, borax, epsom salts and solon, botanicals, barks, flower roots, etc. when used to manufacture medical or cosmetic preparations. Atlantic salmon, Chinese style The ship will be open for foods, specialty cheese, not including cheddar, processed cheese, cream cheese, sequins, plaques, burial valuts, surgical sutures, stem and footed glass-

IS APPOINTED

Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan Appointed to Go Into B.C. Timber Dispute

OTTAWA () - Labor Minister at timber dispute between British Gov't Boat son, British Columbia minister of labor, and was made in an effort to prevent a work stop- D., was found dead in the en- personnel or administration. page involving 37,000 wood-

workers on May 15. The operators yesterday asked ture on the coast Thursday announced its refusal. The Union was tempered in many local demands wage increase, closed

Settlement of Coal Strike Hoped to Be in Offing-Some Local Unions Refuse To Resume Work

two-weeks truce in the soft coal in the city about four years. tlement is in the offing..

at Vancouver and 71 at Victoria. not all strike emergency meas- He had been alone in the engine Williams Lake was high in the ures to conserve dwindling fuel room.

locals refused to return to work ago, joining a construction firm diately released. Prince Rupert, Queen Char- under the truce proposed by as a partner shortly afterward. lottes and North Coast - Clear John L. Lewis. Other locals are He was unmarried and is said except for drifting fog prior to meeting tonday to consider their to be survived by one sister.

In India and Japan, newly Insects are usually near-Maximum today, Port Hardy 62, married couples throw food to sighted and depend on their fish to insure fertility.

LIVERPOOL ARRIVES

NEW YORK - Liverpool's noted soccer team arrived here today aboard the liner Queen

Mary with players fit and

ready for a nine-game tour of Canada and United States. FARM COURSES APPROVED VANCOUVER - Two new courses in agricultural engineering and farm mechanics have been approved by the board of governors of the University of British Columbia. Both will be four-year degree granting courses and will start

U. S. SOLDIERS SHOT

NUERNBERG -- Two United States soldiers were shot to death while being removed from a hospital here today.

term.

DEAN CLEMENT NAMED VICTORIA—Economist Dean Frederick Clement of University of British Columbia has been appointed commissioner to inquire into ability of irrigation, drainage and dyking districts of the province to repay their indebtedness to the provincial government over a period of years.

CANNOT SURVIVE ATOM NEW YORK-President Truman told a Fordham University centenary celebration today that it is up to education to bring about deeper international understanding so vital to world peace. The president, who received an honorary doctor of laws degree, said a new age of atomic energy presses upon the world new and terrible urgencies and terrible responsibilities were placed upon education. He said civilization could not survive an atomic war.

HOLE IN ONE OTTAWA - Lady Alexander, wife of Canada's new Governor-General, scored a hole-inone at Royal Ottawa Golf Club yesterday.

nounced the appointment of Man Shot on

Elmer Rice Found Dead on Lillian D. After Report

Elmer Rice, engineer of the fice early in June. This does not Mr. Mackinnon following his regine room of the vessel shortly ing docked at the McLean shipyard at Seal Cove.

Rice was found dead of a gun-

shot wound in the head. gation into his death will be regions to War Assets. conducted by Coroner M. M.

to Hazelton. He was also a partner in a local | sold. WASHINGTON, D.C. (The construction firm. He had been

strike eased the crippling pres- The Lillian D. had just docked sure on United States economy at the McLean boat yards at Seal today and raised hopes that set- Cove, coming from her berth at the Armour Salvage floats, when Clear weather has been gen- | President Truman put employ- other crew members heard a eral over the province for the ers and workers on notice that gunshot in the engine room. past 24 hours. Temperatures he wanted them to work out an They rushed down and found were generally above normal agreement in the next five days. Rice lying beside the engine. A with 75 reported at Nanaimo, 72 Indications are that most if heavy calibre gun lay nearby.

DEPEND ON SMELL

sense of smell for protection.

Bulletins Now Goes to House Where Passage Is Believed Likely

Crew Fined On Liquor Charges

Five Massett natives received fines ranging from \$25 to \$35 when they pleaded guilty to liquor charges in city police court yesterday. They were the crew of the halibut boat Western Hope, arrested Thursday night by the provincial police at Port Edward in the course of a party. Fined \$35 under the Indian Act for being in possession of an intoxicant was David Parnell, at the beginning of the fall who received an option of one month in jail. Cyril Parnell received an equal fine for being intoxicated. Fines of \$25 or 14 DUBLIN (P)-John McCaughdays were levied against Victor Adams, Earl Parnell and Claude Jones on intoxication charges.

orturers Convicted

Defendants of Dachau Concentration Camp to Be Sentenced Monday

DACHAU, Germany (P-All 61 J. B., 31,000, Atlin. defendants in the trial of the Mauthausen concentration camp operators were convicted today 22,000; Cape Spear, 17,000; Mothof torturing and killing thou- er II. 11 500; Arctic I, 32,000, Cosands of prisoners. They will be operative. sentenced on Monday.

Testimony included declara- 17,500, Edmunds and Walker. tion by a former inmate, Izak Gruenberg, that some living 35,000, Cold Storage. prisoners were thrown into the crematory with the dead.

A defendant, Hans Altfuldisch, prison compound commander, told the court that the camp's lay 500,000,000 ergs in one seagoal was to kill people.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The \$3,750,000,000 loan bill passed in the Senate Friday after long debate of numerous crippling amendments and will be considered almost immediately by House of Representatives committee and then referred to the House for open debate. Ultimate approval in the House is

believed likely but it is believed, certain there will be a determined effort to delay final action until the November congres- To Present tion until the November congressional elections.

ey, 32-year-old former Irish Republican Army adjutantgeneral, died today following his 23-day hunger strike and 17-day thirst strike in Maryborough prison near Cork.

Halibut Sales

American-31,000 pounds. Canadian-232,500 pounds. All at ceiling prices-Ameri can, 151/2c and 131/2c; Canadian, 181/4c and 161/2c.

American

Canadian O'Affield, 30,000; Rodney

Annie Tuck, 25,000, and Toodie Kaien, 24,000, and Kenn Falls.

Aleve, 6,500, Whiz. Reward I, 22,000, Atlin. A single female oyster may

WAR ASSETS OFFICE HERE WILL BE MOVED TO VANCOUVER CONTROL

Manager I. M. Mackinnon Moving His Headquarters to Edmonton for Transfer of Property to War Assets

War Assets Corporation activities in Prince Ru- reau, is at present in the city pert, which have been directed from a special office making preliminary arrangehere for the last six months, will be transferred to ments for the visit of the party the control of the Vancouver regional office next here. He will proceed next week month, Director I. M. Mackinnon said before leaving on last night's train for Edmonton where he will arrange for the transfer of his of-

government forestry boat Lillian involve any change in the local turn from a trip to Ottawa:

Mr. Mackinnon said that, with before noon today by other crew the completion of transfer of all members who rushed down after U.S. Army properties and infor the appointment of a con- hearing a gun explosion in the stallations here to War Assets, pert had the highest tempera- ciliation board but the Union engine room as the boat was be- he will move his office to Edmonton where a similar transfer procedure will be undertaken

> At Edmonton he will direct the transfer of all wartime installa-It is expected that an investi- tions in the Alberta and Yukon

Mr. Mackinnon said that 284 Big Crane Stephens who is due to return buildings in Prince Rupert, reto the city tonight from a trip mainder of the major Canadian and American army buildings in About 45 years of age, Rice the area, will go up for tender had been engineer on the Lil- next week. Already more than of the few waterfront facilities lian D. for the last two years 200 such buildings have been

Other information disclosed by

Canadian Officer Cleared of Charges Relating to Misuse Of Army Property

AMSTERDAM ()-Brigadier J. P. A. Lister of Victoria today was purchase by the city although all interior with 87 reported. Con- supplies will be continued until Rice was born at Bellingham. acquitted on four charges relat- other buildings in the American tinued clear weather is expected long-range coal becomes more Washington, but spent many ing to misuse of Netherlands encampment are up for sale or years at Pigeon Lake, Alberta. property requisitioned by the have been sold. fog along the west coast area | Two Pennsylvania mine union | He came here about four years | Canadian Army. He was imme- | With the exception of the drill

The court martial decision was all other Royal Canadian Navy reached after less than an hour's property has been declared surconsideration.

Netherlands.

Prince Rupert's Civic Centre building is in process of being transferred from the National Defence Department to War price which the Civic Centre can have the building.

Is Offered

The 75-ton "Whirley" crane situated on the ocean dock is up for sale by War Assets. It is one that are being disposed of in such a way because it is classed as a "moveable" facility. Other "fixed" waterfront installations,

the overseas warehouse, marine repair depot, cold storage plant and Watson Island ammunition dock are subject, apparently, to a special policy decree by the government which has not yet been forthcoming.

War Assets is still holding the Roosevelt Park gymnasium for

hall and administration building. plus by the Navy and turned The brigadier was relieved of over to War Assets. However, it his post last January and charges has not been put up for sale and were laid after investigation of is being used as storage depot Canadian Army affairs in the supplementing the overseas warehouse.

Local Case Important Fact-finding

Mission Coming here in Course of District Tour

Coming here in the course of a fact-finding tour of central British Columbia to assemble information on local possibilities which will be used in connection with the department's campaign to develop industries in all parts of British Columbia, leading representatives of the provincial Department of Trade and Industry will sit in Prince Rupert on June 7 after being in Prince George June 4, and Smithers,

Already a strong local committee is being formed to assist the regional advisory committee of the Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Bureau, Government Agent G. F. Forbes, chairman, in the presentation of the case on behalf of what are considered Prince Rupert industrial

opportunities. The mission to central British Columbia is being given the full co-operation of the Canadian National Railways and will be accompanied by Brigadier R. A. Wyman, industrial agent for the

railway company, Vancouver. The party leaves Vancouver June 2 by rail, Prince George June 4, Smithers June 6 and Prince Rupert June 7. Return south via rail will be made leaving here on the evening of

June 7. W. H. Crocker, field representative of the Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Buto Prince George.

race in United States turf his-Assets, and as soon as the lat- tory, the seventy-sixth running ter obtains title to the property for the Preakness, drew a field it will "push ahead" procedure of eleven three-year-olds with for arbitration with the Civic | Assault the horse to beat. Three Centre Association for the of four gallopers closest to him in the Kentucky Derby last week were the only ones who might beat him, it was speculated. Assault was winner of the Derby a week ago.

Other favored runners are Hampden, Lord Boswell and Knockdown.

The lone Canadian entry. Wee Admiral, owned by R. S. Mc-Laughlin of Oshaw; Ontario, who ran sixteenth in the Derby is entered in the Preakness.

Local Tides

	Sunday, I	way 12,	1946
High		11:29	17.9 feet
		23:40	19.6 feet
Low		5:24	6.2 feet
		17:25	6.2 feet

PUBLIC

H.M.C.S. CHARLOTTETOWN

NAVAL DRILL HALL TONIGHT — 9 p.m. - 12 p.m. Bobby Woods' Orchestra

Gents 50c - Ladies Free Ship's Company Free