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WASHINGTON-Congressional circles are buzzing with

GUAM-Three more cities are smoldering today as the

Who Will

Interest Keen in Cabinet

Selections of New Prime

Minister Clement Atlee

after the Big Three conference

to which Mr. Atlee is returning

Expectation is that Ernest

Bevin will be Clement Atlee's

foreign secretary. He is accom-

Prime Minister Atlee said, in

a statement to a mass meeting

last night that his government's

first aim would be to finish the

war against Japan. He appeal-

ed to the nation for aid in post-

tude at the unflinching and un-

swerving support he had been

accorded in the days of war. He

regretted that he was not per-

mitted to finish the job against

Japan but suggested the end

might come more quickly than

"we might have been entitled

to expect." He did not feel him-

self to be in a position to accept

Mr. Atlee's invitation to go back

Anthony Eden said he would

return to Potsdam to assist if

he was asked. Speaking of the

election result, he said "I deeply

Mr. Churchill has given no

indication yet as to his plans for

the immediate future. It had

been considered likely that he

of the parties in the United

The total of seats in the House

Kingdom election is as follows.

regret the national decision."

Mr. Churchill expressed grati-

They flew there today.

war reconstruction.

to Potsdam.

Labor

Liberal

Others

Deferred

Conservative

Liberal National

to His Government

land Seattle.

speculation over the possibility of a quick Japanese surrender

under the Potsdam ultimatum. Many officials have expressed

the hope that the bold psychological move of the three men

result of a blasting by more than 350 Superfortresses. It was

the third B-29 raid on the enemy's homeland in four days.

Japanese broadcasts predict that Admiral Halsey's powerful

victim of a highway accident in which she sustained a frac-

would bring about a prompt enemy collapse.

Three Jap Cities Smoldering

FLOWN SOUTH

tured pelvis and other injuries

when a jeep overturned on the

Prince Rupert Highway two

tary hospital at Vancouver yes-

Allied fleet will return to the attack.

PROVINCIAL

Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Next Japan Provencial Gover argets On Bomb List Named

urrender Ultimatum to Tippon Gives Hint of Soviet ntention

OTSDAM, July 27—The sur-

ition now is squarely before ond week. Victory over Jais the prime objective in s conference. Japan has been FRANCE IS insibility for any further tilities when the time comes post-war settlements.

Meanwhile, unofficial reports anating from the conference a indicate satisfactory proess is being made toward setn, boundaries and other prob-

ospital Ship eaches Halifax

cemen from overseas.

Is Insisting Upon Continuation of United Coalition at Forth- Jap Surrender Expected

VANCOUVER, July 27 (P)-Premier John Hart may resign der ultimatum to Japan is if the British Columbia Liberal wed by many competent ob- Association executive, at a meetvers here as a thinly-veiled ing here today, turns down his that plan for a united coalition front riet participation—at least to against the Co-operative Comne extent—in the Pacific war monwealth Federation in the coming provincial election, it merican, British and Chinese was learned Thursday night.

Continuation of the coalition INJURED GIRL

IN MARKET

VANCOUVER, July 27 (P)ment of many issues, such as Count Jean de Hautecloque, the most seriously injured of a King to form a new British gov- having repelled the invasion atfeeding of Germany, repara- French ambassador to Canada, quartette of army personnel who ernment following the resigna- tempt at Dieppe. in an interview last night, said were riding in a jeep when it tion of Winston Churchill as a Leon Blum, French Premier in France was prepared to import overturned near Remo on July result of the general election, the years of the Popular Front "everything" British Columbia 8. She was accompanied south by an army nurse. has to offer.

HALIFAX, July 27—The hos- lumber is assured and there is RETURN HOME all ship Lady Nelson arrived a possibility that France may RETURN HOME port last night, bringing 499 buy ten thousand prefabricated k and wounded Canadian ser- houses to alleviate a "desperate" shortage.

LASKA STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL NTERESTED IN CAR FERRIES

KETCHIKAN, July 27-John Allen, official of personnel expected to arrive at e Alaska Steamship Co., who was here travelling Quebec City tomorrow aboard hard the private wacht Innidowe belonging to City the steamer Stratheden. These oard the private yacht Janidore, belonging to Gill men have been serving with No. inner, president of the company, said he was in 6 Bomber Group and will provor of rescission of the Jones Act so that Canadian | ceed directly from the ship for ips might operate commercially to Alaska until Am- home on leave. They are: erican vessels are again avail-

OCREDS NOT PPOSING KING

OTTAWA, July 27-The Social concerning information about edit party, like the Conser-Alaska, according to Mr. Allen, lives and C.C.F., has decided who said that a large number ot to oppose Prime Minister W. of inquiries for transportation Mackenzie King in the Gleninformation are being received rry by-election. from servicemen who have been

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild, becoming residents. rtly cloudy in afternoon toy and Saturday. Local ocsional light drizzle early Satday morning. Light to mod-

ATCHES GOOD

Fifty Fish Boat Average on Skeena River Yesterday

In spite of winds and tide rips whipped the Skeena into a choppy froth, ye salmon fishermen yesrday averaged 50 fish per boat id to be the best day's averge on the river since last

Fishermen say that; if the eather would clear up, they robably would be catching more han 100 fish a day in the waters arrounding Smith and De orsey Islands. Rain clothing of cores of fishermen in their bobing boats was glistening as Skinner declared. hey tended their nets during the ay's downpour.

ockeye season, they feel, and hey hope earnestly for a break concern., the weather before the best of the run is past.

Packers of the Canadian Fishng Company, using former canagencies throughout Alaska. deries at Claxton and Oceanic s bases, hastily fill their holds from the tiny gillnetters, then peed to Carlisle, where the canhery is running on a near-capa-

Other canneries on the Skeena ough are also running full last. Pinks, steelhead, humpbacks and occasional cohoes

Price of 21 cents a pound for tion tour of the Prince Rupert smaller islands.

canning, it is said,

MIGHT RESIGN

coming Provincial Elections

Pacific enemy as the Big is opposed by some federal Libfinishes its eral members and ex-members.

Ready to Import "Everything" weeks ago, Pte. Betty Franks of British Columbia Has to Offer the C.W.A.C. was taken to mili-

Demand for pulpwood and

here and plan to return with the

idea of becoming permanent

New ships will be added to

they will not enter into the

hotel or resort business.

until after the war.

NELSON LEADS FIELD

66 yesterday to lead the field

in the first round of the

\$60,000 All - American Golf

tournament at Chicago.

Rivers Inlet.

Byron Nelson shot a blazing

Local Veteran of Royal Air Force Landing at Quebec Tomorrow

Three Prince Rupert overseas veterans of the Royal Canadian Air Force are among homebound

Flight Lieutenant G. C. Durable. He suggested that car fer- ham, Prince Rupert Hotel.

Warrant Officer 2 R. J. Bowries might be used in Alaska man, c-o of Lt. Commander R. steamship service after the war. B. Bowman. Interest is intense in the east

Leading Aircraftsman Peachey, 738 Tatlow St.

Others from this district arriving on the Stratheden ar Flying Officer R. N. O'Connor of Alice Arm, Flight Officer A. B. Smurthwaite of Stewart and Leading Aircraftsman F. Campbell of Ocean Falls.

the Alaska Steamship fleet just cure them after the war, Mr. Japan 0 Skinner added. He also pointed out that while his company will right On do everything possible to promote post-war tourist travel

Has Not Answered Allied Proclamation Suggesting She Cease Resistance

Skinner believes that an ex-POTSDAM, July 27 (P-No re- would return to Potsdam no mattension of the order rescinding the Jones Act giving permission ply has yet been received from ter what the outcome of the electo Canadian ships to operate Japan to the joint proclamation tion might be but last night he throughout Alaska is necessary issued by Great Britain, United said that it was not his intenuntil the American lines are States and China that she cease tion to do so. able to give the proper ser-| resistance or see the homeland | Meantime the latest standing vice. He does not believe it is "utterly destroyed."

possible to relieve the Skagway The British Broadcasting Cortransportation problem with Al- poration said that the then aska Steamship company boats Prime Minister Churchill, President Truman and Generalis-If business warrants the use simo Chiang Kai-Shek had conof car ferries they will be used ferred and "agreed that Japan after the war, Mr. Skinner said. shall be given the opportunity to Whether passenger fares will end this war."

be advanced or reduced after Domei News Agency told the is 640. Atlee will have a mathe war will be determined by people of Japan last night that jority of at least 154. labor costs of operating ships the Allied ultimatum of unconditional surrender or complete He also said that, although he and utter destruction would be ignored and Japan would prosehas an interest in the North- ignored and Japan would prose-Right now is the peak of the land Transportation company, it cute the war to the bitter end is being operated as a separate in complance with previously fixed policy. Domei emphasized Allen has been making an in- that Premier Stalin's name was

> spection tour of the canneries absent from the document. and the Alaska Steamship! The ultimatum to Japan said that the elimination of Japanese leaders who had deceived

and punished. Fisheries Inspector Frank be permitted in the home islands he had urged Japan to surrenorm part of the catches in the Warne returned today on the of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu der. Prince George from an inspec- and Shikoku and possibly other

slave Japan.

War News Highlights WITNESS

Tells How Marshal Petain Planned to Assume Government of France

PARIS, July 27-Surprise witness yesterday at the treason trial of Marshal Petain, Armand Gazelle, who was a counsellor at the French embassy in Spain when Petain was ambassador, said that as early as 1939 Petain had been formulating plans to become head of the government of France. Gazelle said that Petain had shown him at least two lists of proposed ministries both of which had contained the name of Pierre Laval.

Gazelle said, however, that Petain had not been on friendly terms with either General Francisco Franco, the dictator of Spain, or Germans in that coun-

Petain, at yesterday's session of the trial, issued a denial that LONDON, July 27 (Having he had sent a message of conterday by aircraft. The girl was accepted the commission of the gratulation to Adolf Hitler on

Major Clement Atlee is the centre of political interest as he of treason at Marshal Petain M.P., ALDERMAN, sets about the task of forming a today and said the old soldier Labor administration. Ernest "gave himself powers which he Bevin, Herbert Morrison and compared to those of a jungle other Labor members of the na- sovereign." Petain is on trial tional government ell, of course, for his life charged with inloom large in the new cabinet. telligence with the enemy and Otherwise, there is keen specu- plotting against the security of lation. Completion of the gov- France. ernment may be deferred until

Bulletins

VETS RETURNING

panying Atlee back to Potsdam. VANCOUVER - Two troop trains, with 840 returning veterans, will arrive in Vancouver Sunday afternoon. The Duchess of Badford landed at Halifax today with more than 4000 veterans on board.

SHIPYARD FIRE VANCOUVER - Damage of \$3000 was done to the Park Shipyard plant near Stanley Park early this morning.

FIRE STARTS AGAIN PORTLAND-The Wilson Creek fire is again out of control. Three deaths have occurred among fire fighters.

MOUNTBATTEN DECORATED LONDON - Lord Louis Mountbatten was decorated with the Knight Commander of the Bath at Buckingham Palace today by his cousin, the King.

BACK TO POTSDAM LONDON - The new British Prime Minister-Clement Atlee—is returning to Potsdam shortly to pick up the Big Three discussions at the point where they were broken off earlier in the week. It is expected that Mr. Atlee will be accompanied by Ernest Bevin who is called the strong man of the British Labor Party.

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

From Premier King and Dominion Brief

for the opening phase of the of a fierce fight at all times, jective. Dominion-Provincial conference the local officer personally acstarting here August 6 were out- counted for six of the enemy lined today by Hon. Louis St. with rifle and grenades. Laurent, minister of justice.

Former Japanese Ambassador criminals would be rooted out many, has been arrested and of the first day.

To Give Up Resistance DEVELOPMENTS

OTTAWA, July 27 (P-Further tied up plants of Canada Packers Limited in Toronto and Peterborcugh, Ontario.

Union members at the company's Winnipeg plant are due to Election Resultwalk out today in sympathy with fellow union members in Toronto, who have been on strike 519 at the company's five plants since Tuesday.

Edmonton and Vancouver.

ENGINEER MEET

Introductions were the order of business at a special meeting of city coucil last night. Officially presented to council and Mayor Daggett were Harry Archibald, M.P.-elect for Skeena, who assured aldermen that he would do his best to bring the city's problems to the attention of Ottawa; Alderman T. B. Black, who attended his first meeting since winning his seat at a by-election on July 12, and

E. A. Phillips, new city engineer. A review of requests which the city has made to the Dominion government as a result of wartime use of city streets and utilities by the naval and military forces was made for the benefit of Mr. Archibald by THREE SEINE Mayor Daggett and members of AREAS OPEN

the Board of Works committee. Mr. Archibald assured Council that he would be active in behalf of the city as well as for day. Skeena riding as a whole.

while Mr. Phillips was assured day, July 29. of the utmost co-operation by council in his duties as city en-

Fish Sales (Halibut, 181/4c and 161/2c) Sea Ranger, 70,000, Storage

and Edmunds and Walker. Cora II, 55,000, Royal. (Black Cod) Lorna H, 12,000, Co-op.

Eleven Cities Named for Attack by Superfortresses - Leaflets Dropped Advising Civilians to Flee and Try to Restore Peace

GUAM, July 27 (CP)—The United States twentieth Air Force announced to Japan Saturday (Guam developments are due today in Time) eleven cities which are next on the Superfortthe packing house strike that has ress fire-bombing target list and, in an unprecedented pre-strike warning, announced four or more of the cities which will be ignited within the next few days.

Issued and Nips Urged

Strike action also looms at Time Table Disturbed

Conference Will Reopen Tomorrow With Atlee Present

POTSDAM, July 27 (CP)-Defeat of the Churchill government upset the Big Three time-table today, causing postponement until tomorrow, but took nothing from the British-American - Chinese surrender ultimatum to Japan.

The Labor Party victory in the United Kingdom presumably left the time of resumption of the Potsdam discussion up to Prime Minister Clement Atlee. Mr. Atlee had been attending the conference as an observer. Now he is one of the Big Three himself. Will Open With Statement

Salmon purse seining in Naas GOODWILL River started midnight last Sun-

Salmon seining areas in Bella Mr. Black received greetings Bella and Bella Coola will be from his fellow council members open after midnight next Sun-

NO MORE TROPHIES

OTTAWA - No longer will Canadian overseas veterans be able to bring back automatic weapons as war trophies. R.C.M.P. officials feel that individual possession of such firearms is likely to encourage the spread of crime and acts of violence.

The warning, punctuating the Allied demands for Japanese surrender, was issued by Major-General Curtis Lemay who advised 800,000 enemy civilians

to flee to safety and "restore peace by demanding new and good leaders who will end the In an effort to convince the. Japanese people that their cause is hopeless and that the military is powerless to protect

them, Lemay sent Superforts to shower 60,000 warning pamphlets on each of the eleven cities -Ichinomiya, Tsu, Ujiyamada, Nagoaka, Nishinomiya, Aomori, Ogaki and Koriyama, all munitions, transport and industrial centres on Honshu; Uwajima, shipping and war plant centre on Shikoku; Kurume, rail hub, manufacturing centre and location of an arsenal on Kyushu, and Hokkaido, financial and manufacturing centre on Hokaido Island.

Some time within the next few days, Lemay said, "a mormal force of Superforts, carrying about 3500 tons of bombs." will strike at industrial targets in four or more cities.

Strikes in recent weeks have been averaging from 450 to 600

REVELSTOKE, July 27 (P) -Three Spokane, Washington, residents were injured yesterday when a 24-foot cabin cruiser was destroyed by an explosion and fire as preparations were being made by the owner and thirteen other craft to return to Lincoln, Washington, following a goodwill trip to Revelstoke. The blast is believed to have

been caused by seepage of gas fumes in the engine room . Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Eric

Vanwerald, who owned the boat, and Kilball Jack. They sustained minor injuries.

Confidence Vote In

BRUSSELS, July 27- Premier Van Acker won a vote of confidpolicy of not favoring the return

Stalin and Truman Silent-Moscow Radio Remarks

POTSDAM, July 27 (P) Both Premier Stalin and President Truman have withheld comment on the British election results. However the turn of events in Britain has left some of the conference delegates perplexed.

MOSCOW, July 27 (P-In first

WINS AWARD; KILLED SIX GERMANS How Lieut. Edward Petry Fisher, son of Judge

and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Prince Rupert, won the Premier of Belgium Military Cross for gallantry in action early this spring on the western front in Germany is told in a ence from Belgian Parliament citation issued by the Department of National De- yesterday by a division of 95 to fence (Army) today. "Skilful and inspiring leader- 68. Van Acker has adopted a ship" enabled a platoon led by Lieut. Fisher to reach an im- spiring leadership of Lieut. of King Leopold unless on a vote OTTAWA, July 27 (P)—Plans portant objective. In the thick Fisher the platoon got to its ob- of the people.

Here is the full citation:

"In the advance a large num-

The conference will open in "On March 8, 1945, the Fourth the thick of the fight at all the House of Commons cham- Canadian Infantry Brigade was times and personally accounted ber with a statement from Prime ordered to capture the south- for six of the enemy with his to Germany Gave This Advice Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. eastern half of Xanten, Ger- rifle and grenades. The spirit Then a Dominion brief will be many, the hinge of the German and dash of this attack in the read, containing a series of sug-screen protecting the crossing face of intense mortar and small SALSBURG, July 27-General gestions, each minister reading at Wesel and the one remain- arms fire from a cornered and the people of Japan into a Oshima, one of Japan's ftre- the part referring to his own ing escape route across the desperate enemy completely depolicy of world conquest would most militarists and former department. These statements Rhine. The task of the Essex moralized the defenders and be insisted upon and that war Japanese ambassador to Ger- are expected to take up the most Scottish Regiment was to break fired the balance of the cominto the northwestern outskirts pany with such confidence and is in an American internment On he second day the dele- of the town and secure a po- enthusiasm that the remaining It would be necessary to oc- camp. He surrendered in Aus- gates will meet Lieut. - Gen. sition through which the bri- objectives were quickly taken. New Chaptercupy certain Japanese territory tria. Oshima has said that, H. D. G. Crerar, who returns gade could pass another regi- Through the firm base estab- Moscow Radio but Japanese sovereignty would prior to the defeat of Germany, from overseas, that day. ment. "A" Company attacked on lished by the impetus and dar-Then provincial delegates will the left of the regimental front. ing of this initial thrust the Russian comment on the sweep-No. 88 platoon commanded by battalion was able to launch the ing Labor Party victory in the The broad aims of the con- Lieut. Fisher led the assault on remaining companies who suc- United Kingdom, Moscow radio Dr. J. M. S. Loubser returned ference are high employment the extreme left flank. Every ceeded in destroying the enemy declared that "a new chapter There was no desire to en- today from a trip to Vancouver and security for the people rehabilitation of ex-servicemen. fought but under skilful and in- the shock of the first blow." tain."

ber of the enemy was killed and the platoon captured thirty prisoners. Lieut. Fisher was in the thick of the fight at all COMMENT