

# Closes Forests of Province DELAY

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this week is taking a vicarious look at t ethods of processing and canning sea for in the Prince Rupert area as part of a longto develop its own maritime resources to the perpetual semi-starvation that haunts ts 450,000,000 citizens.

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ıful Moslem graduis spending a week during which he will arious fish packing sing plants in the

0 technologists who t annually to bring ern technological increase the prohis famine-haunted e arrived in Vanarch to study on this he next two years. men have been sent ther countries. soft-spoken, he has

of English that more precise than aries of many people e language is Enggree in biochemistry iniversity, a seat of what was once the pital of his native

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definitely convinced cannot be unity withd sees Pakistan, the oslem state, as the on to India's political

not one nation only," | uled). is two nations, difture and history and, antagonistic as g a realistic view of possible to have a

we have been asur independence," he "It would be helpful n to function on mateign trade and interfairs within the Britonwealth."

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will be in the city Grand Mistress

endinge, district inspec- Banber and Mrs. J. P. Moller. ending a few days in he course of an offithey arrived from the car on Sunday after-

are those of Muham-n Rahman Khan, 20- Area No. 2 To ster of Biochemistry Close June 8

> Spite of Seattle Tie-up Halibut Quota Being Depleted Early this Year in

June 8, the earliest yet, is the date for the ending of the 1947 halibut fishing season as far as the fishing in Area No. 2 in which the most of the Prince Rupert fleet operates is concerned. Official announcement was made today by International Fisheries Commission. Area No. 3 which has been hardly touched as yet owing to the concentration on Area No. 2, will remain

Notwithstanding the fact that the Seattle fleet has been inoperative so far this year owing to a dispute between boat owners and fishermen over shares, Area No. 2 landings a few days ago had reached [15,000;000; pounds, about the same as last year, and it was estimated that the quota of 22,500,060 pounds would be exhausted by June 8. Last year the date for closing of Area No. 2 was June 11.

## FOOTBALL

English First Division Arsenal 1, Liverpool 2. Everton 1. Charlton 1. Leeds United 0, Portsmouth North End 3. Sunderland 2, Brentford 1.

Second Division Coventry 4, Millwall 0. Liecester 1, Burnley 4. Luton 3, Bradford 0. Manchester City 2, West Ham Newport 2, Bury 0. Sheffield 1, Newcastle 1. Southampton 2, Fulham 1. (No Scottish matches sched-

> First Division MONDAY

Aston Villa 0, Stoke City 1. Athletic 0.

Brentford 0, Arsenal 1. Chelsea 0, Portsmouth 3. Everton 4, Leeds United 1.

Manchester United 6, Sheffield United 2.

County 1

Second Division

Barnsley 2, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Bradford 3, Plymouth Argyle 2. Chesterfield 2, Coventry City 1. Fulham 1, Nottingham Forest 1. Newport County 0, Birming-

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester City 0. Swansea Town 0, Millwall 3.

### nation from this bon- Mrs. George Howe

may, when he will sail Mrs. George Howe, of Prince p.m. the on the Catala. He Rupert, was named Grand Mis- A creek is reported to be over- Fredelia III, 35,000, 16.8 and the week-end on the tress for British Guiumbia at the flowing the Skeena River High- 13.5, Storage. recent convention of the Ladies' way on the Amsbury hill at the Advance II, 23.000, 17.1 and 13, Orange Benevolent Association same point as there was trouble Booth. which she attended in Victoria with freshets last year. sart of Nelson, super- as a local delegate. Other local spectors, Department delegates were Mrs. Frank Elliand Wesley G. Clark son, Mrs. Vic Menzies, Mrs. Fred

> SWEAT SUITS Knights of the middle ages often wore armor weighing as Low much as 200 pounds.





START OF 4,000-MILE DRIFT OVER THE PACIFIC—Six young Scandinavian scientists, headed by Thor Heyerdahl, right, are shown, left, on their raft, sending up a weather balloon as they set out from Lima, Peru, to test a theory. They believe that the South Sea Islands of the Tuamotu Archipelago were first populated by primitive South American Indians who arrived there by drifting on rafts across the Pacific. The venture is called the "Kon-Tiki" expedition. Kon-Tiki being the name given by the ancient Peruvians to the sun god, whose head is painted on the sail of the 50x20 foot craft. The adventurers hope to reach the Marquesas Islands in 16 weeks.

### LAST RITES FOR BOBBY HOUSTON

Impressive Service at Civic Centre As Many Pay Tribute

Sports devotees, former servicemen and citizens generally paid tribute yesterday afternoon to the late Robert A. Houston, 28year-old veteran of World War II and winner of the Civic Centre "good sportsmanship" award, who was killed Friday afternoon in the explosion of the halibut boat Lorna H.

Attended by no less than 400 persons, funeral services were held at the Civic Centre with Rev. Fred Antrobus of First Bapment took place in the veterans plot, Fairview Cemetery, with Canadian Legion honors.

He is survived by his wife and two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Houston, and a brother David, the latter Sheffield United 2, Preston hospital suffering injuries received in the blast.

Deceased served in the Canadian Army from September, 1939,until November, 1945. He enlisted in the 102nd Battery, R.C.A. and later served in the United Kingdom. He was born at Pontipool, Wales.

Pallbearers were members of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, the game which Bobby Houston excelled and for which he was awarded the "good sportsmanship" medal last March. They were James Currie, Blackburn Rovers 1, Charlton Sev Dominato, Fred Calderoni, Maurice Teng, Bud Pierce and Art Murray.

Huddersfield 0, Wolverhamp- Cemetery by Bugler William Rance.

## Preston North End 1, Derby SKEENA RIVER

No Danger Seen On Railway Up to This Afternoon

Roadmaster Fred Trestrain is watching Skeena River water conditions closely as the critical period for high water approaches, particularly in view of the present warm spell. Water was reported this morning to be up to the highest level of last year but there was no sign of danger Royal. as yet. Tonight's train was reported to be on time at 11:45

#### Local Tides

Wednesday, May 28, 1947 17.0 feet 8:15 18.5 feet 13.1, Bacon. 8.4 feet Invercan II, 22,000, 17 and 13 5.7 feet Royal. 14:35

## Bulletins

ATTLEE SPEAKS MARGARE-Prime Minister Bevin and declared that Britbuild up world peace." He denied subservience to one great

DEATH PENALTY OUT

tion with all," he said.

none and we seek collabora-

MOSCOW - The principal newspapers of the Soviet Union being taken to indicate that neither the U.S.S.R. nor the henceforth will mete out 25 yesterday morning. years in labor camps.

NORTH BAY FLOODS page unknown to have been week. equalled in forty years. Damage is estimated at hundreds

of thousands of dollars. COAL STRIKE OVER GLACE BAY - Miners went

back to work today after nearly a dozen Nova Scotia col-The "Last Post" was sounded lieries were strike-bound for streamline operations and step up production. Almost onehalf of the 13,000 membership of the United Mine Workers C.C.L.) District 26 who ended their wage strike Sunday returned to their jobs at Glace Bay, nearby New Waterford and Sydney Mines and the mainland mining town of Springhill.

#### HALIBUT SALES

American Sirius, 18,500, 18.1 & 14, Pacific, Hazel H., 33,000, 18.1 & 14,

Canadian Straffen 20,000 Seamaid 30, 000, Helen II 30,000, Co-op.

Alieve 5.000, Four Forty 17.000, Elva M. 22.000, Edward Lipsett

10,000, Borgund 11,000, Co-op.

Parma, 26,000, 16.9 and 13.5, Storage. Sva=ard, 16,000, Co-op. Invercan III, 16,000, 17.1 and

BEING HEARD Attlee, in an address to the attempted murder, began

CRIMINAL CASE

Trial of Gabriel Jeff Williams, interior native, on a charge of annual conference of the La- Assize Court yesterday afterbor party, today defended the noon before Mr. Justice J. O. policies of Foreign Secretary Wilson after the court had adjourned the start of crimina! ain is "seeking honestly to proceedings this morning while Sheriff M. M. Stephens rounded up more jurors at request of ship and counsel considered the Crown Counsel. The trial is power. "We are subservient to proceeding.

Williams is alleged to have shot Lawrence Kylling in the head while the latter was in the woods nine miles north of the town of Topley last February 19. devoted front page editorials Henry Castillou, K.C., of Vancoutoday to abolition of the death | ver is acting for the defence and sentence in Russia, this move T. W. Brown is appearing for the

against Fred Spitzl of Hazelton, equipment for handling oil fires. will be heard at the conclusion of NORTH BAY, Ont .- Miles of the Williams trial. Spitzl is acthe vacation-faced beaches on cused of shooting Mrs. L. H. both sides of North Bay are West while on a hunting trip under water today. This came near Hazelton last November. as the aftermath of a storm | Spitzl, who is at present in which drove Lake Nipissing's Okalla prison, will be brought flood level waters into a ram- to Prince Rupert later in the

Mr. Justice Wilson is presidinstead of Chief Justice Wendell | their plants." B. Farris, who was reported earlier to be making the northern circuit.

Three divorces were granted by Mr. Justice Wilson yesterday. A decree was granted to Willat the graveside in Fairview fourteen weeks. Company of- iam Henry Roberts, divorcing ficers and the unions got to- him from Ida Pearl Roberts gether to discuss moves, whom he married at Burns Lake fire had been handled." She said in December, 1938. Alex Ferguson of Long Lake was named praise for Assistant Fire Chief co-respondent. J. T. Harvey acted for the petitioner.

A decree was granted to Effie acted for petitioner.

from James Cowgill, of Smithers. ants. Custody of a daughter was given to the petitioner who was represented by J. T. Harvey.

EARLY PART OF WILLIAMS CASE

Jury members in the Williams case are P. H. Linzey (foreman), Peter Gamula, Louis Arroll Trevor Johnston, L. H. Halcrow. William Hagen, G. Pavish, T. (Continued on Page 6)

FAMILY FIGHT FATAL CRESTON - Bernard Ralph Boehner, 55, died at his nearby Arrow Creek home Saturday night as a result of shotgun wounds following a family the explosion and fire. melee. Provincial police reported Monday his son, seventhe affair.

## Prince Rupert Enjoying Moderate Warmth; Rest Of B.C. is Sweltering

WORST BLAZE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND NOW UNDER CONTROL

The highest temperature so far in the present warm spell at Prince Rupert was a comfortable 76.7 on Victoria Day afternoon Saturday. Yesterday's maximum was 70 and at 1:30 this afternoon Digby Island meteorological station was recording 67 above.

of Penticton and Kamloops

of 80 and 85 degrees but weather

bureau officials said that a pos-

sible break may come tomorrow

Being Carried on by Douk-

hobors on Vancouver Island

The paper declared the groups

had quarrelled with the Sons of

Freedom Doukhobors near Nel-

son on the wife-charing issue

and had left to build ne colon-

ies at Hilliers, 37 miles from Nan-

About 200 Doukhobors com-

prising men, women and child-

Baseball Scores

FRIDAY

American

Washington 1, Philadelphia 8.

Boston 0, New York 9.

Chicago 2, Detroit 5.

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 3.

New York 8, Boston 1.

Chicago 4, Detroit 5.

Boston 0, New York 5.

New York 2, Boston 3.

National

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 5.

Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 2.

Cincinnati at Chicago, rain.

SATURDAY

American

Washington 5, Philadelphia

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, rain.

SUNDAY

American

Washington 3, Philadelphia

First, Chicago 1-5, Detroit 10-2

National

MONDAY

National

American

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1.

Chicago 1, St. Louis 3.

Boston 3, New York 9.

Cleveland 0, Detroit 1.

Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 5.

Cincinnati 1, Chicago 3.

New York 9, Boston 3.

Cincinnati 6, Chicago 0.

Boston 2, New York 17.

National

with 97 above.

"Trial In Trial" At Assize Court

took up this morning's hearing ing of slash discontinued in Port Edward." of the case against Jeff Gabriel others. Williams, Babine Indian, charged with attempted muider of Lawrence Kylling near Topley last Island reported that a blaze developments at Port Edward, it February 19. Williams is being tried before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Assize Court here. The jury was recalled at 2 o'clock to in hear continuation of evidence.

This morning Dr. T. C. Holmes of Burns Lake gave medical evidence in regard to the injuries sustained by Kylling.

Then the jury was sent out of the courtroom while His Lordadmissibility or otherwise or certain evidence.

Friday's devastating boat ex- Experiment in plosion and oil dock fire, which claimed two lives, came up for Wife Sharing Mr. Brown requested that min- claimed two lives, came up for rest of the world was threat- imum panel of 35 jurors be on discussion in city council meeted by war. For the same crimes hand for the two criminal cases ing last night, resulting in ofthat culprits hitherto received on the docket. Twenty-four ficial commendation of the city capital punishment, Russia jurors answered the roll call fire department and other agencies which fought the blaze and A manslaughter charge in suggestions for improving the right story Tuesday, said that a if any other bidder wants to

> Alderman Youngs pointed out Doukhobors on Vancouver Isthe basically dangerous conditions that exist at the oil wharves because of the products handled and moved that the council instruct the city Fire Chief to investigate the provincial fire regulations "with a view, not to hampering, but to helping the oil aimo. ing at the Assize sessions here | companies increase the safety of

The aldermen approved the

Mayor Arnold told the council that, "within a matter of two or three hours after the fire, there had been a number of calls of congratulation on the way the there had been particularly high Earl Becker who had been in

Council moved to send a letter Pagens of Hazelton, divorcing of thanks to the management of her from Elmer Pagens, whom the Prince Rupert Dry Dock for she married at Vancouver in supplying its fire barge which December, 1944. A. B. Brown gave valuable service in putting out the blaze under the dock, A decree was granted to Eliza- mentioning R. B. Skinner, dry beth Ruth Cowgill, divorcing her dock fire chief and his assist-

Alderman Youngs moved that the city make an effort to obtain foamite, such as had been used by the U.S. destroyer John W. Thomason in halting the oil

Mayor Arnold told council that she had personally expressed the city's appreciation to the captain of the John W. Thomason for their valuable assistance rendered by that vessel in putting the fire out.

Alderman Rudderham moved that letters of condolence be sent to those who were bereaved by

The Clift Ford trust account was declared available to exteen, is held in custody with- servicemen or their families who out charge, in connection with might need financial help because of the disaster.

# DOD I VAILCIIDE

Suggests Exclusive City Transport Rights Be Withheld Until Developments at Watson Island Are Clarified

Alderman George Casey last night warned city council against the granting of an exclusive, five-year franchise to operate buses within the city to any organization until further development work takes place on the proposed Celanese pulp plant at Watson Island.

The veteran alderman made his statements after the council had accepted an application from Arrow Bus Lines to increase to three per cent its gross payable to the city in place of the 21/2 per cent offered in its original tender.

Alderman Casey tied in the op-The record - shattering heat eration of a city bus line with wave which is sweeping across one which may carry pulp plant British Columbia has made it workers to Port Edward and de-The admissibility of certain necessary for forest service of- clared that "we must keep transevidence in a "trial within a ficials to order the woods closed port costs to the pulp mill worktrial" in the absence of the jury in some sections and the burn- ers down to 25 cents return to

"Because the city bus fran-More than 300 smoke-blacken- chise question has come up at ed fire fighters on Vancouver this time and because of pending which cut a 41/2-mile swathe will be the paramount duty of through new timber at Camp 9 this council to provide cheap of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch transportation to the workers Logging Co., 20 miles north of of 500 to 600 families who may Port Alberni, is "almost under take up residence in Prince Rupert," he declared. Soaring temperatures con-

"I think that it would be illtinued today with interior cities advised of this council to consider giving a five-year fransweltering under temperatures chise at this time. We should forget giving a franchise to any concern until further development takes place out there."

when cooler temperatures are Alderman T. B. Black who forecast. Hope and Lytton were supported the application of warmest point in B.C. yesterday Arrow Bus Lines to increase their operating fee to the city, said that he had done so because the application pointed out that three per cent was the fee recommended in the Goldenberg municipal report as a fair one to be paid by transport companies in return for exclusive civic franchises.

Alderman McKay pointed out VANCOUVER, (P)- The Vanthat, by accepting the Arrow Bus couver News-Herald, in a copy- Line application, "it means that wife-sharing experiment is beraise the amount of his tender ing practiced by three groups of he has the right to do it."

Later, in a long discussion of the hearing of the Public Utilities Commission which will be held here on June 4 to hear applications for a franchise to operate a truck transport service between Prince Rupert and Burns Lake, Mayor Arnold was instructed to interview the commission and present views of the ren are conducting the experi- council on the matter.

General opinion of the council, piloted by Alderman Casey, was that the city is interested only in seeing that producers and shippers at all points along the line get adequate trucking service to Prince Rupert.

#### MUST SELL U.S. MONEY

Move to Control Hording of Currency

OTTAWA, ()-Moving to cuttail the hoarding of privately obtained United States currency, the Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott, announced yesterday an amendment to the Foreign Exchange control regulations which require that Canadian residents possessing more than \$10 in United States funds sell the same to the Bank of Canada. The change is being made in a policy of making any "reasonable amount of U.S. funds available to Canadian residents for legitimate travel purposes. Residents may obtain Pittsburgh 5-2. St. Louis 10-1. the necessary funds and permits for this purpose from the board through the banks."

ORIGIN OF ANCHOR

The word anchor originated from the Greek word meaning crook or hook and the old Gre cian anchors were in this form.