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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

rges Canada To Guard Against Atom

even Men Are Conceded Dead In Quebec Shaft Danger of Attack In Future Much Greater

NTO MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT Halt Rescue ID TRAVERSE PEACE R. PASS For Trapped

is still actively interested in the question of ic Coast outlet for the Peace River at Prince Gold Miners This is John R. MacNicol, M.P. for a Torat, who is anxious to arrange a trip this sumst from Fort St. John through the Peace Pass

Hugo Kraupner Declares

Highway Could be Cleared

Well in Advance of May 24

According to a mesage re-

ceived from Hugo Kraupner,

secretary of the Prince Rup-

ert Automobile Association,

who is now at Terrace, the

Kwinitsa slide is now quite

safe for workmen and, in

Mr. Kraupmer's opinion, the

work of clearing should be

road can definitely be open

further delay." Apparently

says Mr. Kraupner's message,

an additional slide at Kwin-

the two points would make it

excellent work performed un-

der Arthur Kennedy, general

foreman of the public works

department, all the way west

Administrator of Dairy Pro-

Rupert will not be neglected

and that steps will be taken to

provide milk in accordance

with the reasonable require-

been fully adequate.

d to seek the missing matter of milk supply for Prince

cleared."

of Terrace."

m Mr. MacNicol is in Safe to Work

Y AND NIGHT SERVICE

Empress Hotel, Third Ave.

upert Chamber of Comeking information as to ition of the country in lity and the chances of getting through, also h of a hand could be lly towards making the

ace River committee of Chamber, E. T. Applehairman, has the mat-

DEBRIS GBURNED

ebris from the Clapo re was still smoking ning and firemen conplay plenty of water Those who felt the shock or who were inany way are all reo be making satisfaccovery. The Clapp was put up by Miss whose brothers were al estate holders here. presented capital from

ANGLER OVERED

Red Cross Drive by a party of four Is Over the Top al police and a dozen dents for Edward Geo. hen he was found un- \$5,000, campaign chairma near the bank of Stanley Saville announced this Creek 24 hours after he morning. Receipts now total appeared from his two \$5,100 with only a few outlying lons on a hunting party. collection points to turn in was sitting beneath a their reports. In announcing ecoming lost, he had that the campaign had reached he night alone in the its objective, Mr. Saville exbout 500 yards from the tended the thanks of the Red here he was last seen. Cross to the canvassers, volunrch was led by Detect- teer workers and subscribers poral A. T. Lashmar, who had made it possible. le Edward Anderson, Reg Good and Conolunteer searchers to RECONSIDER volunteer searchers Creek early Friday af-Kane was found half MILK QUOTA after the search began. had gone fishing for ds with Cyril Bagshaw ducts, Wartime Prices and die Reid on Thursday Trade Board, Montreal, has ade last his two partners vised the Prince Rupert Chamspeared pinto the woods. ber of Commerce that reasons Sergeant G. A. Johns- for a recent reduction in canned morning expressed milk quota for Prince Rupert to those who joined in are being reviewed immediately. rch and others who vol- Assurance is given that "the

is 37 years old and mail clerk.

Dipatches d Fire News

s travelled fast and erous quotas to all areas. les remain keen.

MALARTIC, Que. (CP) -All hope of extinguishing the fire in Number Four shaft of the East Malartic gold mine so that rescue could be made of 11 men trapped far underground by the blaze was given up today, Mine manager D. M. Mac-Lean said in a statement.

This official report means that 12 men, 11 trapped underground and one who succumbed to smoke and fumes after the rescue, are feared dead.

The fire was thought to have started from a dropped cigarette stub. Rescue squads from various mines in northern Ontario and Quebec struggled in vain to reach the men but were forced to give up when air lines started immediately. . "The failed due to the excessive heat.

The air was discharged dirlong before May 24 if the work | ectly into the fire area, adding of clearing is started without to its intensity, MacLean said "With this condition existing and after consulting with the chief inspector of mines for Quebec,

now bare with very little snow as so hazardous that rescue workers were becoming over-"The Skeena Highway to come by fumes and had to be Terrace generally is ing ood rushed to the surface. condition. Grading between

A new rescue crew entered the very good. Snow conditions shaft this morning to start con-east of Kwinitsa can be easily struction of a heavy timber ceiling over the fire, smouldering Mr. Kraupner says that at the tenth level about 1,570 credit must be given to the feet down.

The hope is that this will condanger of flying rock for the can stay below ground for long. 50 men lost their lives.

Prince Rupert's Red Cross t 2 o'clock Friday after- the top" in its objective for WAS KEY MAN

Roy Lovin Was Another Hero of Big Apartment Fire Yesterday Morning

ledged heroes of the early morning apartment building fire in Prince Rupert yesterday morning sos when she began drifting was Roy Lovin, son of Mr. and helplessly off Sker Beach on the Mrs. R. J. Lovin, who were Welsh coast and a lifeboat put important part in the rescue of lifeboat was driven on the rocks. tonight's Rup Rec display. Fire Chief H. T. Lock who was caught in the collapse of the Salvage men prepared to partment authorized payroll de-Clapp Block.

Lovin plunged for a distance of wrecked on a rock off the Corfifteen feet into the fallen debris, nish coast Wednesday during Shortridge apart ments, conseized fine chief and dragged him a storm. The 31,000-ton ship, tributed \$10. Mayor Arnold also out over the basement wall, later, veteran of two wars, ran with the assistance of Chief of aground as it was being towed Police Potterton and a fireman, to a salvage yard for wrecking. taking him to a car in which he was transported to hospital.

THE WEATHER

Forecast High-Sunday, 53.



MAPLE HARVEST CARRIES ON INDUSTRY FOUNDED BY INDIANS - Maple sap has been harvested in Canada since early French explorers along the St. Lawrence valley found Indians slashing maple trees with tomahawks, atching the sweet sap and boiling it in earthen pots to a thick brown syrup. Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick produce nearly all the maple sugar in Canada. Recently map'e sap at Usk, near Prince Rupert, was rendered into syrup and sugar. Every spring the time-ionored traditions are repeated. Photo shows pails into which sap pours being emptied into a tank drawn by a sturdy team.

coming in over the week-end.

and Mayor Arnold said that

Contributions received at the

An appeal by Dr. R. G. Large

last night at the Civic Centre

Rup Rec display resulted in more

than \$99 being collected by

Canadian Legion volunteers as

Staff of the city telephone de-

dation for these were good.

over night.

donated \$10.

tions to date:

Anonymous

Bert Hanson

W. J. Richards

Mrs. L. M. Felsenthal

victims needing shoes

CITIZENS RESPOND TO FUND FOR BULLETINS

Prince Rupert people responded to their fellow citizens' need Friday and today with generous donatisa, came down recently and it was decided to concentrate tions to the Mayor's Fund for assistance to those who the slope of the mountain is all efforts on isolating the fire." lost their belongings in the Clapp and Shortridge ent as well as elsewhere in Brit- the try from which we are suf-The rescue work was described apartment fires and by supplying accomodation to ish Columbia since daylight sav- fering today." replace the homes they lost.

STRONG GALES

LONDON, () - Furious gales fine the fire and remove the have continued off the British rescue men who will burrow be- coast after reaping a toll of 64 low this level in the hope of persons in shipwrecks. The reaching the trapped men or worst double sea tragedy in Britheir bodies. The crew is work- tish waters in years, occurred ing in groups of five but none off Glamorganshire, Wales, as

> A tanker crew of 48 men and eight men in lifeboats were killed on the rock coast when the 7,219-ton steamship Samtampa was driven ashore.

Twelve crew men of the Spanish trawler Rose Maria are believed to have perished off Fast- Daily News office up to noon FIVE SCHOOLS NAME CANDID net, Eire, and a sister ship also totalled \$76 while \$20 had been One of the so far unacknow- is reported sunk by the 100-mile taken in at the Mayor's office. FOR KINSMEN'S QUEEN OF MA an hour gale.

The Samtampa radioed an

board the veteran battleship ductions totalling \$65 to be Hearing cries for help, Mr. Warspite today after it was placed in the Mayor's Fund.

American Currency Must Be Turned In

Although no premium is now Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith Prince Rupert, Queen Char- payable on United States cur- Margaret C. Smith ments of the area." in the lottes and North Coast-North- rency in this country, it is still [P. M. Ray meantime, the administrator ern section: overcast with in- necessary for merchants, hotel- Canadian Legion collection suggests that the general sup- termittent drizzle and rain to- keepers and others who receive (first) ply position is expected to show day and Sunday. Ligh winds, in- United States currency in pay- A. Enockson hall degree of interest such improvement within the creasing to southerly (15 miles ment for purchases or for ex- Anonymous town, in Friday's fire next two months that it will be per hour) by tonight and Sun- change into Canadian currency Anonymous Wh. By press despatches possible to permit more gen- day. Little change in tempera- to turn over all such American Anonymous ture. Lows tonight-Massett 46, currency to his bank, retain Fred Riffou quite a few inquiries | On being informed recently | Prince Rupert 46. Highs Sun- his possession no more than Mayor Arnold low tenants were faring that the canned milk quota day—Massett 53, Prince Rupert \$500 in United States currency W. H. Shortridge he are the last 35 for this area was being reduced, 53. Southern section: Clear, be- which might be required for Telephone Staff he apartments accomo- the Chamber of Commerce sent coming cloudy by noon and overhany hundreds of fam- a protest to the Prices Board, cast tonight and Sunday; in- stances is it permissible for a H. A. Breen ... ho have since moved pointing out that this was termittent light rain Sunday. merchant, hotelkeeper, etc., to Civic Centre collection Rupert and former that the quota here had never to British Columbia.

Rupert and former that the quota here had never to British Columbia.

sleep for people in Prince Rup- led to a "crisis in the coal ining time goes into effect to-Donations to the Mayor's Fund, morrow, and clocks will be set which was started Friday after- an hour ahead tonight. Except noon by Mayor Arnold, totalled for the railway and some of more than \$260 at noon today the steamers, daylight time will with prospects of more money be the vogue.

DAYLIGHT TIME

PALESTINE SESSION

"The merchants have been NEW YORK-Official delegavery good," Mayor Arnold said tions and interested groups this morning. "They have contributed articles of clothing to mapped out last minute stratreplace those lost in the fire, egy today for handling the ex-These were certainly appreci- plosive Holy Land problem as representatives of 55 countries arrived for the United Nations At noon today, all but two families had found apartments Assembly which opens Monday.

WINDSOR WINS

prospects for finding accomo-VANCOUVER- Windsor defeated Vancouver 51-47 Friday Quarters in the Navy admini- night to even up the best of five stration building were made av- series for the Dominion basket- High ailable to the fire victims last ball championship at one game night. Ten persons stayed there each.

Should Be In Position to Withstand Assault Upon Cities and Strategic Centres

OTTAWA (CP)-Col. W. W. Goforth, retiring director of defence research, who has made an analytical study of the dangers of atomic assault, today recommended a five-point program of preparation for civilian Canada which would enable her to "withstand far greater dangers of future wars with fewer

Attlee Hits

At Churchill

Never Thinks

country."

Students of the city's five schools have chosen

Says Wartime Prime Minister

at his administration without

Addressing the Scottish trades

UNION OFFER REJECTED

WASHINGTON-.. The Ameri-

can Telephone and Telegraph

Co. last night rejected an offer

of striking long line operators

to settle their strike if given a

wage increase. of \$6 weekly-

Local Tides

Sunday, April 27, 1947

19:20

half the original demand.

offering a "drop of policy."

relative casualties and less proportionate damage to property than the United Kingdom suffered in the Second World War."

"Without undue burden to the state and taxpayer, we can insure against disaster and devastation which are synonymous with new weapons of mass destruction," he said

His program envisages that the ST. ANDREW'S Scotland, (P) three forces "combine and or-Prime Minister Attlee accused ganize their strength to guard Winston Churchill yesterday of our great cities and vital centres from enemy attack." directing a "torrent of abuse"

Each community of 50,000 population should "study the resuits of atomic destruction and plan building bylaws and reguunion congress here, Attlee said lations and building permits relathat "if the Labor government tive to the zone of danger." s living on the dole, the Coali-

Individual industries and public utilities should try to achieve "gradual dispersion" but with narable productivity and

id strengthened cion organizations win cabinet in 1924, he "in- arriam, flicted untold misery on this should be established within the It will be one hour's less country" with a program which next five years."

On the subject of obsolete Finds Gold imperialism, he said: "Churchill Finds Gold never thinks, he only gives way to his emotions, but in doing so he does a bad service to this

Ontario Prospector Claims to Have Struck it Rich South of Port Simpson

A gold strike is reported to have been made not far from Prince Rupert. Pay dirt is claimed to have been struck by Norman Sherritt, former hard rock miner of Ontario, who has been prospecting hereabouts with his partner, Edward Taylor, from their gasboat Sygin which is moored at the Cow Bay floats.

18.6 feet Cruising along the coast and 16.4 feet panning the gravel bars of the 4.7 feet creeks, Sherritt and Taylor took a dozen pans in one of these streams two or three miles this side of Port Simpson. There was yellow metal in them all and one came through with a good ounce of fine gold. "And there is plenty of it left there," Sherritt told a Daily News reporter their candidates for May Queen at the Kinsmen's yesterday.

May 24 celebration but the campaign will not begin Sherritt is a cousin of Earl among those burned out. The out to the rescue. But before the audience left the building until sponsorship of city organizations have been sherritt is a cousin of Earl the audience left the building until sponsorship of city organizations have been sherritt is a cousin of Earl the audience left the building until sponsorship of city organizations have been sherritt is a cousin of Earl the audience left the building until sponsorship of city organizations have been sherritt is a cousin of Earl the audience left the building until sponsorship of city organizations have been sherritt. younger Mr. Lovin played an the Samptampa was located, the The appeal will be repeated at received for each of the candidates. So far, three of the famous Sherritt-Gordon own plane near Fiin Flon, Man.,

groups have expressed willingness to sponsor a can- mine and who was killed in his

Prince Rapert-Prince George District to /be Featured in Production

Here is the list of contribu-Chief photographer of the Mrs. T. G. Bateman. \$ 5 Travel Bureau of the provin- Conrad Street-Arlene Pope, 20 cial Department of Trade and age 11, daughter of Mr. and 5 Industry will start at the end Mrs. J. Pope. 2 of June on the taking of a 16-. Catholic School—Christina Mc-5 millimetre color travelogue of Dougall, age 14, daughter of Mr. 2 the area between Prince George and Mrs. John McDougall. 10 and Prince Rupert which is to Borden Street-Alice Nickerbe the principal photographic son, age 12, daughter of Alder-13 project of the department this man and Mrs. A. S. Nickerson. 5 year, E. T. Applewhaite, secret- The three organizations which 5 ary of the Prince Rupert Cham- so far have agreed to sponsor a ber of Commerce and Public candidate are the Moose, Kins- branch of the Department of Relations Council, has been men Club, and Gyro Club. Re- Mines and Resources said there advised. The picture will fea- quests have been made to the has been a revival of mining 10 ture the district from the Rotary Club and Junior Cham- activity in the Yukon, and nine 10 standpoints of recreation and ber of Commerce to sponsor can- mapmaking parties will be out 65 industry and the department didates but replies have not been in that territory. Their activi-10 is already endeavouring to col- received. 5 lect as much informative mat- When the number of sponsor- work along the Alaska Highway, 99.25 ter as possible to be a guide ing groups is known, drawings both in the Yukon and British yet recollections of largely a canned milk area and Little change in temperature. Pay out United States currency Rupert for fire contents of largely a canned milk area and Little change in temperature. Pay out United States currency Fashion Footwear Store has do- to the photographer and others will be held to decide which pay out United States currency Fashion Footwear Store has do- to the photographer and others will sponsor a given canthe travelogue.

Chosen by the student bodies in 1938. of each of the schools, the following girls will be in the field or May Queen honors:
King Edward—Margaret Eve- SCENTFIC for May Queen honors:

lyn Giske, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giske. Booth High School-Doreen Bateman, daughter of Mr. and

OTTAWA, (P) - The Dominion's geological, topographical and national museum parties will soon make their annual trek to gather information from Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island and in the Northwest Territories where radio-active minerals have been found.

The mines and geology ties will include topographical