PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1947

Bill and Ken Nesbitt

Blast Destroys German sand

City Surveys Damage ree Days of Blasts

TH TOLL ESTIMATED 650, DAMAGE VEEN \$50,000,000 AND \$100,000,000

SCITY (CP) - Flames roared on for the on the industrial edge of Texas City today, Schwellenbach's plan for arbichief Laddis said that the crisis was past. tration, which would have ended of deaths range up to 650, with about 3,000 the strike today.

ty damage is estimated at between \$50,000,-

freighter Grand Camp exploded

the Monsanto Chemical plant.

molished houses wrecked trucks

made enough pressure to blow

off the cover."

SEVERAL" IN TEXAS CAL PLANT lons of oil had exploded and

V. Texas (P)-A re-Houston Chronicle the city at intervals since early Wednesday. 48 hours after to set off a blast at the Mon-'s explosion at

ed hunks of steel rained on the re found, according port, when rescue nitrate-laden ship, the High shed deep into the Flyer, exploded, sinking a third of the mammoth ship, the Wilson B. Keene. were reported in-

ditional ambulance odies were removed

BOMB CENTRE

British army's leave athany, killed a sen-

led the bombs and ber four, which was opened by State for India.

Julien Gueril, ship's carpenter, from Tel Aviv said that now in hospital. sted an armored car Gueril said he "saw a little Three civilians were when I opened the hatch. the ensuing gunfire. picked up a fire extinguisher

G CLUB PORATED

pert Aero Club were dirt," said Guy Saucey, another is morning by Jarvis crew member. ub president. The club ent; Douglas Stewart, ing to over \$183,000,000 in 1946. cept for speakers. AM Rivett, treasurer. Harvey are solicitors. of incorporation way for the club to fith the Royal Canag Clubs Association, in turn make it eligchase the officers club at the former R.C.A.F. base, and to receive a amount of equipsupplies for training

RIA ASKS , FAIR EMENT

rom surplus stocks.

W, O-Foreign Minis-Gruber of Austria apthe foreign minister's day to finish the Ausce treaty quickly. that his government ot sign a pact giving

a any territory which considered rightfully will stand tomorrow

Jest evidence of your settle questions on the nutual understanding,"

hile, all hope of agreethe German peace ere apparently is gone. experts among the delecrared to leave for Berthere was little evidence more work could be

GOV'T TO ENTER 'PHONE STRIKE

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WASHINGTON (P)-Labor Secretary Schwellenbach and top conciliators indicated today that they will hold off another 24 hours before making any move to stop the American telephone strike. Both the striking Telephone Workers' Federation and the Bell system held aloof from

Five or six storage plants of CONGRESS MOVES the vast Humble Oil Co. containing approximately 55,000 gal- TO CURB STRIKE burned since yesterday. Five AND LABOR LAWS

WASHINGTON. O-A bill to curb strikers, restrict union ac-The nitrate-laden French tivities and make sweeping changes in the New Deal labor laws was passed overwhelmingsanto Chemical Co. plant. Twist- ly Thursday by the Republicancontrolled House of Representacity yesterday when a second tives

However, even as the bill went to the Senate, the labor committee there completed a milder Rescue workers evacuated the measure of its own, which stripexplosion area yesterday and ped away some of the most draswere issued with gas masks tic House provisions.

against the possible spread of Main difference between the poisonous fumes. The stench of two measures is that the House death, mixed with chlorine bill curles industry-wide barfumes, hung in the air near gaining and outlaws jurisdictional strikes and secondary Over whole sectors of the city boycotts, while the Senate lalay smashed automobiles. debor committee's bill does not.

and ambulances. The entire city was spread with DDT today as ATTLEE SHIFTS a precautionary measure against HIS CABINET

The fire and explosion, which practically destroyed Texas City, was caused by amonium hitrate viving members of the crew of the crew of the crew of the Grand Camp said last night. Kers, dressed as civikers, dressed as civi- Morriz LeBroxec, 50, said that replaces Baron Pethick-Law- The new building will be built at the northwest e in an unmarked the fire originated in hold num. rence, 76-year old Secretary of

lor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was minister responsible for adnding two British pol- smoke rising from the fertilizer ministration of the British zone I of Germany, was replaced by TERRACE A luncheon meet-Lord Pakeham, now parliament- ing by the Terrace Board of gym was made by the directors The fire kept burning until it war.

ROBOT MAKES RADIOS

"Our ears were bleeding and LONDON (P) - A new robot ation papers for the we were covered with oil and machine which its inventor, J. A. Chamber of Commerce here on Sargrove claims will produce Thursday. radio receiving sets at the rate of one every 20 seconds was inacorporated under the BUILDING CONTRACTS UP troduced to a recent meeting of Societies Act, with of Industrial building contracts in the British Institute of Radio as Jarvis H. McLeod, Canada increased by 83 percent Engineers. The sets emerge George Stanbridge, during the last two years amount. from the machine complete ex-



HYDROPONIC FARMING ASSURES FRESH VEGETABLES-Mrs. Douglas MacArthur is shown examining the first product of the U.S. Army's hydroponic farm project in Chofu, Japan. Here, a bunch of radishes is held by Lieut.-Col. E. W. Elliott, head of the project. This initial harvest of three tons of radishes foretells fresh vegetables for all U.S. forces in the Far East by the end of the year. Hydroponics is the science of raising vegetables without soil.



PRETTY POLICE ON THE BEAUTIFUL DANUBE - Undergoing rifle drill is a contingent of women police, recently organized in Budapest, Hungary, to augment the male force of regulars. The main duties of the "cops" are taking care of abandoned children, anti-black market work, keep wandering ladies of the evening in their place and doing traffic duty. They are armed and trained to use their weapons.

Plans Laid to Build Auxiliary Gym Adjoining Civic Centre

Construction plans for an auxiliary gymnasium LONDON, On—In a cabinet re- adjoining the Civic Centre, to replace the present organization Thursday, Prime Roosevelt Park Gym which has proved unsatisfac-Minister Attlee appointed the tory, were announced last night at a meeting of the

J. B. Hynd, who was Chancel- Regional Meet

and started spraying the cargo. ary under-secretary of state for Trade and a panel discussion on when they found that after a On board of trade functions, led by trial period of a year, success-Evan McCormack of the field ful operation of the Roosevelt service of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, featured the regional clinic of the Canadian

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was represented by G. A. Hunter, Arnold Flaten, W. M. Watts, W. L. Armstrong, E. T. Applewhaite, Frank Skinner and Robert Gordon. All but Mr. Hunter. Mr. Applewhaite and Mr. Gorden returned to Prince Rupert last night.

George McAdams, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. was chairman and there were discussions of many matters of public and lo-

cal interest. Sherwood and Dudley Little.

ing of the Terrace Board of through Saturday.

The dinner was followed by a

Local Tides

Santa, Mar	ocur i u	163	
Satur	rday, April	19, 1947	
High	0:14	19.7	fee
	12:25	19.7	fee
Low	6:24	5.0	fee
	18:34	4.4	fee

MILLION KNOTS

More than 1,000,000 separate in Peru. tal rugs.

will provide added facilities for the present gymnasium which last winter was incapable of

Decision to build the new Park gym was impossible.

Rehabilitation of the Roosevelt Park poses the Civic Centre with an immediate expenditure of not less than \$8,000 for major repairs. With high operating costs, and with the realization that the Roosevelt Park gym always will be of exhorbitant expense because of extra supervision required, heavy repair bills after every windstorm, it was decided to dismantle it.

Salvage materials from the (Continued on Page 5)

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cloudy to overcast skies are quite general over the province Terrace delegates were J. H. this morning. Temperatures have Smith, Harvey King, Charles returned to near normal for mid-Adams, Hans Kosch, Duncan April. Widely scattered rain Kerr, Carl Lindstrom, Nigel showers are reported in the interior regions. Rain is falling Delegates from Smithers and on the west coast in advance of District Board of Trade, Dr. L. another disturbance moving M. Greene and Edgar Feyer of from the west. This system Smithers and Arthur Dockrill should move into the mainland and S Brash of Telkwa arrived areas tonight and across the by car late in the afternoon, province on Saturday. Cloudy They missed the clinic, but were skies and widely scattered rain on hand for the quarterly meet- shower activity will continue

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast-Overcast with intermittent rain today and tonight. Rain showers on Saturday. Winds southeasterly (20) today, shifting to urday. Little change in tem- OLDEST STRIKE perature. Lows tonight—At Port IS TERMINATED pert 43. Highs Saturday—At PEORIA, Ill., (2) — Thirteen weave her into the vast system Decision was also made to in-Port Hardy 50, Massett 50, Prince Rupert 50.

INTO THE CLOUDS

More Lumber But Price To Be Increased

duction of export quota ship- but the Arab districts. ments to the United States.

W. E. Uren, Canadian Timber Controller, has issued an WANTS PRICE order cutting exports of interior British Columbia lumber from 35 per cent of production POLICY TAKEN to 25 per cent. Mills will be permitted to boost prices \$2.50' to \$3.50 a thousand board feet on United States market,

billien board feet during 1947 banded. and early 1948.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver

Bralorne

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B. R. X.

B. R. A	.1472	Dourd bilouid se
Cariboo Gold	2.60	government.
Dentonia	.211/2	He said that it
Grull Wihksne	.071/4	increasingly diffic
Hedley Mascot	1.08	to maintain effici
Minto	.03	trol and predicted
Pend Oreille	2.85	would come when
Pioneer		longer be within
Premier Border	.041/2	
Premier Gold (ask)	.75	control prices.
Privateer	.42	Control prices.
Reeves McDonald (ask)	1.65	
	.10	CZECH TR
Reno	.21	HANGED 7
Salmon Gold		HANGED
Sheep Creek		BRATISLAVA, C
Taylor Bridge	.53	(F) — Dr. Joseph
Whitewater	.021/2	priest who became
Vananda	.32	the wartime Nazi j
Congress	.043/4	Slovakia, died on t
Pacific Eastern (ask)		day for crimes
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Toronto	0.5	
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Bevcourt	1.00	
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Buffalo Can.	.22	IEKKAL
Con. Smelters	84.50	
Conwest	1.12	OVER SI
Donalda	1.03	OILN JE
Eldona	.491/2	TERRACI
Elder	1.05	
Giant Yellowknife		Rupert Chan
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Hardrock	.42	McAdams, pr
	.12	
Harricana	.57	Trade of Cer
Heva Gold		pressed dissa
Hosco	.45	
Jacknife	.09	CHURCH
Joliet Quebec	51	CHUKCI
Lake Rowan	20	
Lapaska	34	AT PRESE
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McKenzie Red Lake		
McLeod Cockshutt	1.78	the government,
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		tem of governm
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		and the people
Osisko Lake		"subsist on the
Pickle Crow		talist America."
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San Antonio		
		of the Grand H
Sherritt Gordon	39	of the Grand H Primrose League

Sherritt Gordon

Sturgeon River

Steep Rock .

and the Toledo, Peoria and radiates from Moscow." hand-made knots of wool may The Andes reach their great- by the federal labor department strength. It must not be coward- to learn at first hand the unbe found in some 9-by-12 Orien- est height, more than 19,000 feet, as the oldest in the United ly appearement through weak- satisfactory service now being

PALESTINE CURFEW EASED

lifting of the strict curfew which. had held more than 500,000 Pal-estine Jews under house arrest estine Jews under house arrest since the hanging of four ex-VANCOUVER, ()- Canadian tremists Wednesday. However, home builders will get increased there was no relaxation in vigi- The small German fortsupplies of lumber, but the price lance. An all-night curfew on ress island of Heligoland will be higher following the re- road travel was ordered in all ceased to exist as a naval

domestic sales to compensate OTTAWA, (P)-Justice Minisfor the loss of the higher paying ter Ilsley took under consideration Thursday in Commons The order does not apply to request by Stanley Knowles seemed as if the air had sudhe Vancouver forestry district (CCF-Winnipeg North) that denly become filled with towerwhere exporters recently entered Parliament, rather than the fed- ing skyscrapers as smoke for-1 \$25,000,000 contract to supply eral cabinet, decide when the mations arose in the clear sky. Britain with more than half a Prices Board should be dis- About 2,000 persons had been

The request was made in an amendment to the government's similarity between the explosion main control bill which is hav- and the atomic, experiment at ing a stormy time in the House. Bikini in the south Pacific a Ilsley asked that the matter be year ago, although the strength allowed to stand until he con- of the Heligoland blast was about forred with Price Board officials. half that of the atom bomb.

He told the House that he felt .061/4 that regulation of the Prices destruction of powerful fortifi-Board should be left with the cations and buildings, amid a government.

He said that it is becoming ncreasingly difficult every day to maintain efficient price control and predicted that the time would come when it would no longer be within the constitutional power of Parliament to ALLIES BLOCK control prices.

CZECH TRAITOR HANGED TODAY

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Slovakia, died on the gallows to- in the Security Council. day for crimes against the Czech state. An effort to have ed their opposition to the Soviet his sentence commuted was re-

ACQUITTED OF MURDER NEW WESTMINSTER (P-Al- | Faris El Knoury, Syrian deleloysius Tommy, an Indian, gate to the Security Council and charged with the murder of leading Arab spokesman, today John Garfield Kirby on the Chil- indicated that the Arab states liwack Indian Reserve on Octo- would attempt to block the pro-

Heligoland PERUSALEM (P)—British authorities today ordered the partial EXPIOSIONS

HELIGOLAND (CP)base today as 7,000 tons of explosives blew up. It was the greatest man-made explosion since the atom blasts.

The fortress commanded the approaches to Kiel canal, Hamburg and Bremen. The first vibrations reached Britain three minutes after the blast.

Watchers, nine miles off, heard a roar like muffled thunder, then in a few seconds, it

evacuated from the island. Observers noted points of

Rising out of the crash and wild welter of convuised sea and debris, could be seen the same spreading of huge, mushroom-

RUSSIAN MOVE

LAKE SUCCESS, (P)--Russia's effort to place the United States (F) — Dr. Joseph Tiso, parish aid to Greece under United Napriest who became president of tions supervision was doomed the wartime Nazi puppet state of today by a majority opposition

Britain and France announcmove for a special Security Council commission to supervise the Greek part of President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek - Tur-

kish aid program. ber, 1946, was acquitted in assize posed United Nations inquiry into the Palestine problem.

TERRACE MEETING IMPATIENT OVER SLOW HIGHWAY OPENING

TERRACE — Executive members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Terrace Board of Trade, in joint luncheon yesterday with George McAdams, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia in the chair, expressed dissatisfaction at the date of May 24 set for

AT PRESENT GOV'T speeding up of snow removal and the adoption of a policy by

the government, said today that the constant use of effective prolongation of the present sys- snow clearing equipment during tem of government in Britain the winter. would break the British Isles, Further endorsation was given and the people would starve or of the new movement for federal "subsist on the charity of capi- assistance to transcontinental talist America."

of the Grand Habitation of the lowhead Pass and the comple-Primrose League, he told 10,000 tion of the missing link between persons that the "socialist gov- McBride and Hansard of the ernment is squandering the Am- northern transprovincial higherican loan with profligate rap- way from the Alberta border to itiry." He called Henry Wallace Prince Rupert. a "cryto - communist" who "sought to separate Great Brit- BETTER RADIO ain from the United States and SERVICE SOUGHT

the opening for the season of LITC the Prince Rupert Highway. They decided to press for a the provincial department of LONDON (1) - Winston Chur- public works of keeping the chill, delivering an attack against road open the year around by

highway systems including a At the first post-war meeting northern highway through Yel-

striking railroad brotherhoods of communist intrigue which vite Mrs. Sutherland, British Columbia member of the board Western Railroad announced He said that British policy of governors of the Canadian Thursday night settlment of an toward Russia must be one of Broadcasting Corporation, to 18-month old strike, regarded "honorable friendship through visit the central interior area given by the CBC.