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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Bill and Ken Nesbitt *****

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EASE IN RAILWAY FREIUM. WOULD HURT THIS AREA

increase whatsoever in freight rates on the POSTDONEC would most assuredly bring about large employment in central British Columbia, he serious effect such increase would have nents of timber and fish products, and would widespread suffering and despair. So asserts

a memorandum which has been compiled by the Associated Boards of Trade of Central Britdom and studying reports from eight Press member boards on the subject of freight rates in the light of a recent application of the rail-Correspondents in ways for permission to impose a Move About As They thirty percent increase in rates.

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INVITED OUT; LEFT THROUGH DOOR PANEL

When Hans Peter Holthe was blasted the governasked to leave the Central escaped death. were not even trailed Lunch, Third Avenue, Friday afternoon, he took the rebuff so seriously that he put his foot through the plate glass panel in the door, then stepped out through the hole, according to a complaint made to the police by Margaret Johnson, the cafe manager.

Holthe was reported to have turned and given the occupants "good-bye" before he walked off | enactment in Chilliwack and the up the street. He did not get far before he was picked up by ist year than in any

the police. ear but the value pros the lowest since 1936, court Saturday morning and EASTERN MINE nion Bureau of Stat- pleaded guilty under the Vagorted yesterday. More rancy Act. The case was ad- STRIKE NEAR ,000,000 worth of min- journed for sentence by Magiskinds was turned out. | trate W. D. Vance. In the meanalmost \$5,000,000 less time, restitution of \$25 was

nce Rupert's Case For Air tvices; Survey in Support

ently, in an effort to establish the public convenience cessity of establishing a scheduled air service between ver and Prince Rupert, the Canadian Pacific Airlines in exhaustive survey of the business, resources and serthis area. Since then Canadian Pacific Airlines has formal application for permission to operate such a serthe information thus obtained and presented to the asport Board is considered of sufficient interest to pubthe benefit of Daily News readers. Here is the tenth

MINING INDUSTRY

mining industry of the region is mainly coned in the Stewart area, reached by stemship Pulled Wrong Tooth; rince Rupert once a week. It is, however, pos-Secure private boat transportation to the area Dentist Must Pay mediate times but the cost is sufficiently high e air charter practical.

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d recession with the betthe increasing nearness of process of straightening her that market level; and swift transportation for all teeth. Her father, E. G. McRae. war, normal work workers to and from Vancouver, most entirely. The area and the consequent greater at- by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson bening up very rapidly, tractive ness of employment from Dr. W. L. Elliott and his be field there. This in turn, as we have assistant, Dr. W. D. McLeod, as the field, adequately proven before, will mean defor the rather large creased labor costs, and these, which they have laid in the marginal profit operations which have been the work. lancial success of these com- mining carried on, dictate the meial success of these com- mining carried on, dictate the Bread and Butter

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Question of Albanian Mines Again Before Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (P) - A United States motion to postpone United Nations discussion of world wide arms settlemen for two weeks was adopted by the security council by a vote of ish Columbia after receiving 9 to 4, Russia and Poland voting

Russia opposed the plan on the basis of past arguments. After disposal of the arms motion, the council will nov consider British charges that Al-The summation of the Associ- bania is responsible for sowing mines in Corfu channel, damaging two British destroyers with 44 casualties on October 22.

Albania has denied the charge Inasmuch as the main indus- and has accused Britain of vio-

Radar Landing Missed the Mark in Fog at Oakland Yesterday

OAKLAND - One person was killed and 20 otners injured when a United States Navy hospital plane crashed while making a radar landing in dense fog here late yesterday. The plane overrode the field, struck an embankment and broke its back. It was miraculous that so many were thrown clear and

Full Day Holiday Measure Deferred

VANCOUVER-The city coun cil today tabled a petition seekday weekly holiday on Wednesday. No action was taken in view of the fact that Mr. Justice M.Manson had quashed such an Legislature anyway.

Last Chance Conference to Be Held Tomorrow

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia (P)-Here of stopping the maritime coal fields major shut-down threat has its last chance in today's conference of representatives of the government, the miner's union and the mine NO QUICK MOVE the miners' union and the mine operators.

the United Mine Workers' district 26, announced the shutdown will come on January 31 if the conference fails to grant the union's wage demands for \$2.50 increase above the basic current rates of \$5.84 daily.

He said that all coal operations "under contract with the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would be included.

VANCOUVER (P) - Marjorie McRae, aged 10, will receive a \$600 fund invested for her until of exceptional activity Further than that, however, will tracted a wrong tooth in the tracted a wrong tooth in the last August. The settlement includes \$275 for further dental

that rapid air transpor- feasibility or infeasibility of any Prices Going Up?

PREMIER MINE IS ISOLATED BY BIG SNOWFALL *IN PORTLAND CANAL

With nineteen feet of snow recorded so far this winter at Stewart town and seven feet within the last week, the famous mining camp at Premier, sixteen miles up the Salmon River valley, is completely cut off today from the outside world as far as transportation is concerned. The road is blocked by the snow which fell so fast that the Portland Canal district snow plowing equipment was unable to keep up with it. At the same time, the tram line from Premier wharf is broken broken down and the depth of snow makes it difficult to render repairs.

No immediate concern is, however, felt in regard to the supply condition at Premier which is usually kept in readiness for just such a winter emergency in a district where these deep snows are common enough.

While Premier camp is hemmed in, some sixty miners, recently recruited to work at Silbak-Premier, are being held at Stewart unable to reach their destination.

Monday night, according to arrivals here today from Stewart, there was a dense blizzard, further adding to the snowpile

So high is the snow piled alongside that the road between Stewart wharf and Stewart town seems like a veritable tunnel.

Russia Lifting All Censorship

MOSCOW-Russia has agreed | to lift all censorship on dispatches of foreign correspondents from the forthcoming foreign ministers' conference in Moscow. This was one of the conditions upon which Moscow was chosen as venue for the con-

392 PERISH

Greek Gevernment Initiating Investigation Into Loss of Steamer Chimarra

ATHENS. (P-The Greek ministry of merchant marine last night placed the list of supposed perished as a result of the sinking of the steamboat Chimarra ing a full day instead of half- early Sunday morning at 392, the balance of a total of 615 persons-crew and passengers-on the vessel having been accounted for. That 210 persons had been rescued was announced last

> An investigation has been ordered to ascertain whether the vessel, which sunk in the icy waters of the Gulf of Petalion, REDS ASSURED about 21 miles east of Athens, REDS ASSURED struck a mine, as was originally supposed, or whether she was OF POLISH WIN

If the Chimarra actually struck a mine, it is presumed that it would have been one which had eluded mine sweepers since the war.

perators. Freeman Jenkins, president of IN PRICE RAISES

Policy Across Canada Seems To be One of "Wait and See"

merchants across Canada tend- votes. ed today to follow a "wait and see' policy before acting on the to the maximum of 10 per cent.

In Vancouver some restaur- not indicated. ants may raise their prices tomorrow and car dealers expect appeal to the supreme court There are no changes in Victoria | valid on grounds that the vot and car dealers there say it will ling was not free and unfettered not make much difference any- and was, therefore, in violation way because they still cannot of the Potsdam and Yalta agreecompete with the black market. | ments.

INDO-CHINA PEACE TALK

alists today made a new peace Deminion - provincial taxation offer for Indo-China as French | said the talks had had a "very troops were reported closing in gratifying result." Mr. Garson on the town of Hue in an effort | making a report to his cabinet to relieve the garrison which has at a meeting today. been holding out there against repeated Viet Nam attacks since December 19.

VALSEY OF HEAT The average temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Silent On

Minister of Finance Not Revealing New Terms Util Meeting Manning

OTTAWA (P)—The formula of the intergovernmental tax agreement which has been reached between Ottawa and New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will not be made public until after Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, has met tomorrow with Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, it was announced

Mr. Abbott had not comment to make regarding a Montreal Herald statement that Ontario and Quebec, "the two big holdouts in the Dominion-provincial tax row, are going to sign up." The Herald also said that the two provinces "are not accepting so poor a deal" as offered by former Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley. They will get a better deal than British Columbia, the paper said.

Communist-backed Government Party Gets 73 Percent Of Seats

WARSIAW (P) - An unofficial report of Poland's 6,726 voting districts apparently assured the Communist-backed pro-government bloc of a smashing victory in the elections, giving them 324 seats out of 444, or approximately 73 per cent.

Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, opposition leader, of the Polish Peasant Party, was elect-OTTAWA, @-Restauranteurs, ed to a seat, although his party used car dealers and shoe got only 24 per cent of the

Candidates of the "National List" filled 72 seats, the Labor authority of the Prices and party 10, the New Liberation Trade Board to raise prices up group 7, small political groups 4, while three other seats were

> Mikolajczyk is preparing an have the elections declared in-

Manitoba Premier Is Well Satisfied

WINNIPEG- Premier Stuar Garson, returning from his conference at Ottawa with Minister HANOI (P-Viet Nam Nation- of Finance Douglas Abbott on

Local Tides

Wednesday, January 22, 1947 13:25 2.7 feet the city banks. 20:044



HON HERBERT ANSCOMB-Provincial minister of finance, who will speak over Station CFPR tomorrow night. He will be in the limelight next month when he presents his budget to the Legislature which opens February 11.

Transport Minister Reaches Vancouver

VANCOUVER - Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, arrived in the city today from Ottawa and will receive a brief while here asking for the revision of the crippling harbor debt and the establishment of local harbor administration The brief has been prepared by Ald. Charles Thompson.

Aircraft to Be Used For Relief of Anticosti

SEVEN ISLANDS, Quebec (P)-The supply ship North Voyageur and the government ice-breaker Ernest Lapointe sailed for the home ports Monday after failure Sunday to break the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and land food at the village of Port Meunier on Anticosti Island. The village has been without a food delivery since early December.

the St. Lawrence River since ieaving Quebec two weeks ago.

New Alaska Line To Prince Rupert

KETCHIKAN - Announcement was confirmed here last night of the intention of Briggs Steamship Co. to institute its new freight service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert March 15. The plan of the company is to divert supplies from the central United ert instead of Seattle.

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The number of responses to

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ingly low, indicating a deplor-

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fifty volunteers to come for-

ward so far. The example of

Vernon, no larger than Prince

Rupert, and its 600 volunteers

Arnold Flaten, president of

the local Red Cross Society, is

still hopeful that Prince Rup-

Grain Ship Hits Sand Bar and Sinks; Crew Saved by Coastguard

EISENHOWER IN HOSPITAL WASHINGTON, D. C .- Generald Dwight P. Eisenhower entered hospital here today for treatment of a recurring stomach complaint.

U.S. NOT ACTING WASHINGTON, D. C .- United States today rejected a request to surrender Kyrill Alekseev, Soviet trade official, who criticized "dictatorship" in his homeland. The Russians are seeking his arrest in this country but United States will not act because there is no extradition treaty.

VOLSTEAD DIES GRANITE FALLS, Minn. -

Andrew J. Volstead, 87, who more than any other men personified prohibition in the United States, died here Monday. He was the father of the Volstead prohibition act.

MINERAL LOCATOR OTTAWA-Canada and the United States have developed a new method of geological survey, an instrument called the magnetometer, by which it is claimed ore bodies can be located quickly from the air. It was described today at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining

Russia Complains Of Canada Policy

and Metallurgy.

MOSCOW - The newspaper Prayda complained today that KEEP HIGHWAY canada's foreign policy was It is believed that aircraft will "tagged too closely" to Great have to be used to drop supplies Britain and the United States IN FAIR SHAPE to the inhabitants. The two ships and was not in Canada's own delivered badly-needed supplies interests. Although there was no to 17 other isolated hamlets in danger from the north, Canada was building large military installations in that area, was engaging in military manoeuvre and United States warships were frequently to be seen there.

Herriot Is New Assembly Head

PRINCE RUPERT PEOPLE STINGY

ist leader, Eduard Herriot, aged for the time when it becomes an 74, was today elected president integral part of the Canadian of France's National Assembly. highway system. Paul Ramadier was confirmed States through Prince Rup- as premier b; a vote of 577

PORTLAND, Oregon-Forty-eight members of the crew were rescued by the United States Coastguard after the freighter Glasgow Victory struck a sandbar and broke up and sank in a storm off the mouth of the Columbia River. The Glasgow Victory was bound for Yokohama with grain cargo. Soon after the stranding, the master was forced to abandon ship.

VANCOUVER - Gentlemanly bandits" who trussed up the proprietor and asked him if he was bound too tightly and then loosened him up somewhat for comfort robbed the Pastime Confectionery in Burnaby last night, escaping with \$1100.

Stalin "Anxious" About Britain

LONDON (P)-The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Montgomery reported to government heads that Stalin is anxious about British policy." The newspaper said that Montgomery's report was the reason for the vigorous denial by the government last week of a Pravda commentator's assertion that Foreign Secretary Bevin had repudiated the British-Soviet treaty alliance.

Seven Hundred Army Personnel Employed on Alaska Road

OTTAWA, (P) - A group of Canadian Army personnel has managed to keep the tricky Alaska Highway in "fairly good" state of repair since maintenance of the road between Edmonton and Alaska became Dominion responsibility last April. Army officials said that 700 volunteer Army personnel PARIS (P-The Radical Social- are keeping the road groomed

THE WEATHER

A disturbance moved rapidly over British Columbia during WITH BLOOD; CAMPAIGN LAGGING the night followed by a second storm which is expected to reach the coast by late afternoon to-The life of a new mother was saved at the day. There is some reason to Prince Rupert General Hospital at the end of the expect another storm centre week by a blood transfusion but she would have died developing further to the southif she had depended upon the enthusiasm of Prince coast Wednesday afternoon. Al-Rupert people to offer their blood for the bank most continuous rain is expected which is being established here, blood donors for to persist over the southern coast with intermittent rain on the northern coast and intermittent snow or mixed snow and

> of the province. Forecast

rain expected over the interior

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and Northern Coast-Overcast with intermittent rain becoming continuous this afternoon and evening and cloudy with widely scattered showers Wednesday. Southeasterly winds 20 miles per hour increasing to 25. Gusty tonight and shifting to southwesterly over the Charlottes early Wednesday decreasing to 15 during the day. Little change in temperature. Low 40, Prince Rupert 40.

Canadian Red Cross Society is BYRNES SIGNS PEACE PACTS

WASHINGTON (- United States Secretary of State James Byrnes in his final official act Monday signed the second World War peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. There will be a second signing of the treaties in Paris on February 10 when representatives of the enemy satellite nations affix their signatures.

ert will yet come forward by registering with himself or other ABERDEEN, Scotland (P) 18.7 feet members of the executive—H. A. Middothian Ornithological Club tonight: Port Hardy 36, Massett 20.9 feet Breen ,secretary, and S. H. Sa- plans to make the Isle of May in 35, Prince Rupert 35; high Wed-8.3 feet ville, treasurer - or at any of the Firth of Forth into a bird nesday: Port Hardy 45, Massett haven for study of migration.