CATES STAID

ea Cadets were preursday night with St. r First Aid certificates Commander Alex Mitcommander, as a rerses which they took n two months ago ummer camp.

e boys qualified for cates while attending ona, Gambier Island. the course, they were by Robert H. Clark. of First Aid for the Ambulance Society.

who received the cervere Petty Officer Gorwell and Cadets Donald Robert Woods. Billy Raymond Anderson, chison, Robert McFarhald Rhodes and Rob-

king the presentation. mmander Mitchell cond the boys on their

e and efficiency shown. ting would prove to ad- | ficer. in future years and help alify for their senior resentations were made

mction with the weekly at the navy drill hall.

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taking their orders, the country, are the country, are for the seriously rike movement. NAVAL DIVISION IN THIS CITY Injured in a spinned in a spinn

Naval headquarters in Ottawa are hopeful that response to the current recruiting campaign will be des fronting the st. sufficient to warrant H.M.C.S. Chatham being reat- tained on a permanent basis as a naval division at the pits. Com- Prince Rupert, it is stated by the commanding officer ke leaders ordered Lt. Cdr. J. D. McRae, who returned to the city this

week from a conference in the capital. The strength should be at least sixty. Recent recruiting interest has brought it up to forty. The campaign, it is hoped. will see the further necessary accomplishment.

As a part of the campaign, H.M.C.S. Chatham will have an "Open House" tomorrow afternoon when the public is being invited to "go abroad" and see the equipment and training pro-

In defence quarters in Ottawa, Lt. Cdr. McRae found emphasis being laid on the necessity of immediate and effective measures for preparedness and defence. The minister of defence, Hon. Brooke Claxton, was quite emphatic in the belief that, in another emergency, there would be no long period for organization and arming.

The whole training organization of reserve divisions across Canada was reviewed at the conference which the local commanding office attended. The procedure is for various divisions to specialize in certain subjects. In Edmonton, for instance, it is to be gunnery; at Vancouver, torpedo, and here at Prince Rupert, communications. This, of course, does not rule out basic rudimentary naval training for which the division is already equipped and organized, the only need being for the men to avail themselves of what is being

offered. Incidentally, Prince Rupert is the smallest city in Canada which today has a naval di-

The minimum age for enlistment has been reduced from 171/2 to 17 years. All personnel under Petty Officer are to be put into seamen's rig now.

Very Few Getting On List

Deadline for registration of

the city hall for the last month,

As Deadline Approaches

REGISTRATION

SEEKS MEN FOR NAVY-

Lt. Cdr. J. D. McRae of

Ship's Officers

H.M.C.S. Chatham

Lieut. Cdr. J. D. McRae,

Lieut. Cdr. Thomas John-

Lieut Walter Smith, Re-

Carl Smith, Pay-

J. L. Quinn, Staff

cruiting and Seamanship Of-

H.M.C.S. Chatham.

Commanding officer.

ston, First Lieutenant.

Foresee Victory In Presidential Vote and House of Representatives-Not So Sure of Senate

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

Canadian Press Staff Writer

ENDS OCT. 30 regaining control of the Senate in November's ms, but the Republicans are as confident of re-Ig their majority in the House of Representatives ware of winning the presidency. Democrats new names on Prince Rupert's win back the Senate with a gain of only four civic voters' list this year will and the Junior Chamber of

It But they would need a the last two years. Forty-nine Democratic candi- Commerce plan to remind eliof 31 House seats for an

with five vacancies of which are without opposition and fine added.

Republicans hold the since that date Republicans held three and both major parties. The Demo- tober 31 but, since that date Democrats two. The total crats are virtually certain to falls on a Sunday this year, the elect their candidates in more period closes one day earlier. embers of the House of Rep- than a dozen states particularly However, according to City than a dozen states particularly Clerk H. D. Thain, the city hall terms only on the south. The Republicans Clerk H. D. Thain, the city hall terms only. They get the have numerous northern and will remain open on Saturday sessional indemnities as midwestern districts in which to receive registrations. Ordintors (\$15,000 a year with victorious. arily, the city offices are closed

latter are elected for six publican House strength fell to As part of its Get-Out-The-89, lowest since 1893. It jumped Vote drive this year, the Junior stantly commerce almost to 169 in 1938, back to 162 in Chamber of Commerce plans to It seats The campaigning to hold 1940, up to 212 in 1942, back to publicize the registration dead to have their names on the

the 435 seats and all but 173 are is chairman of a committee for Democrats talking for publi- either Democratic or Republican. this purpose. House it they can win back Of the 173, Henry Wallace's new The city, too, plans a routine House if they get a few Progressive party has 75, plus advertisement reminding elibeaks," but privately many the support of 35 American La- gible people who are not regisat the best to the campaign concede bor party candidates in New tered to do so. Property owners on

rity. The Republican ma- The Socialist party whose per- last year's voters' list are not re-



T.I.C. OFFICERS-Members of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada are shown following their election in Victoria last week. They are, left to right, Carl Berg of Edmonton, vice-president for the prairies; Percy Bengough, president;! William Jenovas of Toronto, vice-president for Ontario; J. W. Buck'ey of Toronto, secretary-treasurer and J. A. (CP Photo) Whitebone of Saint John, vice-president for the maritimes.

Bulletins

BERLIN DEBATE ADJOURNED

PARIS-At the request of Andrei Vishinsky of Russia, the Security Council debate on the Berlin crisis was adjourned until Monday. Meantime six "neutral" powers on the Council today called on Russia to lift the Berlin blockade at once. Today's meeting was delayed for an hour in starting by a last-minute conference among Big Four delegations directly concerned. Acting Chairman Dr. Juan Atilo Bramulgia agreed to adjourn the debate to give the Big Four more time to consider the "compromise" resolution more fully.

PALESTINE QUIET AGAIN

TEL AVIV-Fighting has ceased in Palestine again. Both Jew and Arab forces started respecting the United Nations cease-fire order some time before the deadline which had been set at 4 a.m. today. The Israeli government ordered its troops to cease fire in the Regev Desert at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. Egyptian artillery pounded Israeliheld roads in a last-minute blow, the Jewish Army

TREASURE IN PLANE WRECK

PRESTWICK, Scotland-Police said last night that a \$40,000 shipment of diamonds had been recovered from the wreckage of the Netherlands air liner which crashed in early morning fog yesterday, killing 39 of 40 persons on board. The diamonds were in a tin can. Ownership was not traced immediately because of destruction of cargo records of the burned plane.

CONFERENCE CLOSED

LONDON-The Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth pledged all appropriate measures to deter and resist aggression today at the close of their elveen-day conference on defence and economic problems.



ennial presidential candidate is quired to register providing their U.S. ENVOY TO RUSSIA REPORTS TO TRUMAN—Lieut.-Greatest hopes of the Demo
Norman Thomas, has 25 candi
status is the same as last year. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, U.S. ambassador to Moscow, gives status is the same as last year. On the Russian situation to President Tru-Tals lie in the registration of dates. There are 22 "Prohibi- The 1947 voters' list contained man, left, aboard the latter's presidential campaign train enheavy voting list and a re- tion" candidates, two Socialist 2,345 names. Size of this year's route to Bonham, Texas. Smith, who flew from Washington to deliver the first-hand report, declared that U.S. relations | you went south, and that if you munist-led guerillas. It would in Rome and Naples the people ction of the mass of the people Labor, seven Independents and list will not be known until afgainst the record of the Repubthey have been cluding one "Abolish Legislators' the record of the Repubthey have been more "critical" than cluding one "Abolish Legislators' to deliver the registration date.

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went far enough you would die consider a need of about the same amount as last year.

to deliver the registration date.

with the Soviet Union had never been more "critical" than of heat.

Car Crash Kills Four

Two Men and Two Women Lose Lives Near Hope

in which they were going hunt- future possibilities. feet to the bank of the Fraser the province. River below.

The dead are: John Oliver, Vancouver, who operates a taxi business on Yukon Street.

prominent Cloverdale farmer and member of the marketing

"Sandra."

who investigated after hearing two "explosions."

PRINCE RUPERT TO A relatively dry air mass lay near Gardiner Channel. About over most of southern British 1,500.000 horsepower can be

Rate Boost Would Equalize Alaska Freight With Seattle

via Prince Rupert as by way of coast and a few interior valleys, Seattle if a 15 percent rate in- lifted during the morning. crease goes into effect on Cana-

transportation committee, made areas during the day. the statement in discussion of Prince Rupert.

freight boost, the matter would 50. be solved, Mr. Hager said.

The rates via Prince Rupert GREECE NEEDS and Seattle would be equal to GREECE NEEDS the same eastern destinations, he said.

LOCAL TIDES

	Saturda	v. October	23, 194	18
	High	4:39	17.0	fe
	A second control of the control of t	16:12	19.5	fe
	Low	10:05	9.6	fe
		23:15	5.3	fe

ERRONEOUS BELIEF

Limited Increases 10 Be Allowed, However

OTTAWA (CP)-Finance Minister Douglas Abbott announced today that domestic rent controls will be continued another year after next March 31 but ceilings will be boosted at November 1. He said that a ten percent increase would be allowed on houses on which landlords have not taken advantage

Credit Union

Three Hundred at Banquet and Dance-Visiting Speakers

Three hundred Prince Rupert rental has been fixed on a fair people observed the one-hund- rental basis. a dance in the Civic Centre will thenceforth be decontrolauditorium last night.

of earlier authorization calling for two-year leases. A further five percent increase will be permitted on the same type of housing where heat is supplied

by the landlord. The new increases apply to housing generally except rooms, shared accommodation and certain accommodations where

redth anniversary of the found- The minister said that at ing of the credit union move- November 1 all accommodation, ment and the ninth year of except rooms and shared accomtheir own credit union organiza- modation, "which may become tion with a banquet followed by legally vacant from time to time.

J. W. Burns of Vancouver, While the government intends managing director of the B.C. to keep federal control for a Credit Union League, the feat- year after March 31, 1949, the VANCOUVER ()-Four persons, ure speaker, outlined the back- present expiry date, it will vathree of Vancouver, were killed ground of the movement, dwelt cate the rent field to any provearly today when an automobile on the current situation and ince that will undertake con-

ing crashed through a bridge a Since its formation in 1940, Any landlord who bought a short distance east of Hope, 100 the Prince Rupert Credit Union house after November 1, 1947. miles from here. They, appar- has grown to be the largest in will be able to evict a tenant ently, died instantly when the British Columbia, although it on six months' notice if he decar struck a rail, bounced over originated a year later than clares he needs the accommodathe other rail and plunged 150 other similar organizations in tion for his family and under-

takes not to rent or sell the (Continued on Page 5) | house before april 1, 1950.

project are Chilco Lake, near

Bute Inlet; Eutsuk Lake, near

Dean Channel, and Tahtsa Lake,

This combination project

raise water level of Whitesail

Tahtsa Lake at 2,783 feet to the

level of Eutsuk Lake at 2,817

The company's big problem is

lack of suitable level ground at

tidewater for a townsite, near

the three-lake system, to accom-

Only two valleys, head of Bute

Inlet and at Kitimaat, head of

Douglas Channel, have been

ALUMINUM COMPANY SURVEYS Clark R. L. Greenaway, 40. POWER; PLAN 50,000 COMMUNITY

Preliminary surveys are now completed at a cost Betty Rouck, about 20, Van- of \$125,000 for a huge hydro power development proposed on the B.C. coast by Aluminum Co. of Canada A woman identified only as Ltd. This disclosure was made recently by McNeely Dubose, vice-president of the company. An engineerdiscovered by a nearby farmer ing report will be ready in March, Mr. Dubose said.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Columbia this morning, giving harnessed by linking these three promise of pleasant weather lakes. during the day but an increasing southerly flow of moist Pa- would require high dams to cific air should bring some cloudiness to the south coast Lake at 2,694-foot elevation and KETCHIKAN-Freight rates regions during the next 24 to 48 from Ketchikan to the eastern hours. Fog, which is present in United States will be the same the low lying areas near the

Little change is expected over dian railroads, the Chamber of the southern interior. A very Commerce was informed at a weak disturbance moving into the vicinity of the north coast modate 50,000 people. Doug. Hager, of the Chamber's will bring light rain to those

a proposal that combined water- Queen Charlottes and North If the March report is favorrail freight from Ketchikan via Coast-Cloudy on the Char- able to any site, an engineering Seattle be given the same tariff lottes and over the entire area survey will be made in 1949 and as that channelling through this afternoon tonight and Sat- 1950 at a cost of \$1,000,000, Mr. urday. Intermittent light rain Dubose stated. The proposal was put before or drizzle on the Charlottes and the Ketchikan Chamber by the occasional rain over the north-Seattle Chamber of Commerce. ern mainland tonight. Winds It was referred to the transpor- light, increasing to southerly (20 m.p.h) this afternoon. Little If the Canadian Board of change in temperature. Lows SWEEP MONEY tonight and highs Saturday— SWEEP MONEY prove the railways' current re- Port Hardy 48 and 54, Massett quest for a 15 percent rail 43 and 50, Prince Rupert 43 and

Will Certainly Have To Be Given, United States Says

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-Of- country-that is, not for a while. t ficials said yesterday that the The money is "frozen" in a Dub-United States military aid pro- lin bank, he says. gram for Greece will certainly There is no immediate hope have to be extended for another of a change until Britain's year. It would mean the asking blocked pound sterling is freed. of Congress for new funds to Nick went by air to see his Ancient Greeks believed that finance a second Greek offen- parents in Italy for the first

So Nick Fiorante Returns to Vancouver Without Collecting

VANCOUVER-Nick Fiorante, who won \$40,000 in an Irish hospital sweepstake, has returned from overseas and is back at his shoe shining stand.

He had gone to Ireland to collect the money. He collected it all right, three months ago, but the Eire government would not allow him to take it out of the

it grew warmer and warmer as sive against the country's Com- time in 25 years. He says that

at the best they can hope to York.

itial term of four years.

ber of seats is 435.

hey have been consistently Re-election."

bublicans Confident of king Two Campaigns

master.

ASHINGTON-The Democrats are given a fair hey have an outside chance lican-controlled Congress during be October30 and both the city

majority. Both Houses dates have no opposition and gible citizens of the final regislost to the Republicans in are sure of their seats. Another tration date. seven have the nomination of So far, although the registraboth Democratic and Republi- tion sheet has been available at sent standing in the House can parties. Epublicans 243, Democrats can parties.

Five Republican candidates only four new names have been

and American Labor party are without opposition and nine added.

of that sum tax free) but In the 1936 elections the Re- on Saturdays. at least to

at least to equal the presi- There are 936 candidates for voters' list. A. E. (Ted) Smith

is December 16.