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# ood Relief Machinery In Motion IS INTERESTED

#### Transferred, Now Sees

REAL - Eight-year-old Guerin, after hospital nt here, has gone to his Valleyfield, his eyesight ely restored. The cornea, e eye of a dead child. en transplanted in the young Guerin.

# ADA WILL

Freight Rate mination Against Removed

INGTON - The stateas made here before the te Commercie Commisat, unless the gross distion against Alaska in rates on goods destined territory is removed, it in that a good proporthe goods shipped to Alll be carried on Canadian

resentative Tollefson estic goods intended for but have been applied ds intended for export est coast ports for South , Hawaii and the Far

### SE FIRE IOLATED

s said today that Egyptops and artillery attacktwo places this morning tion of a cease fire order. ously it had been d that a month's truce en agreed upon.

#### More Deaths In nington Floods

TLE-Attributed to flood ons, two more deaths have ported. The body of John is truck and trailer were guerilla leader. d into the Columbia River oad cave-in.

#### SURVEYS NTERIOR

AWA-Commencing early onth, air survey photogin connection with mapwill be proceeded with hout Northern British pia and Yukon. This work clude surveying along the River and through the V Valley. A. H. Ralfs will ue survey mapping surveys Skeena and in the viof Terrace, this, of course subject to delays caused od conditions. Two airfitted for vertical and triprotography, will be used.

#### Men Available Jobs On Farms

TAWA-S. P. Quilty, unemment supervisor, has anced that the number of unoyed men would be greatly ed if more of them would ot farm work. "We have 97 High vacancies on the books," id, "and to date, not a single Low

## HEADING LOCAL FLOOD CAMPAIGN



DON FORWARD Vice-Chairman



MAYOR ARNOLD Chairman



E. T. APPLEWHAITE Secretary

## Prince Rupert Rallies To Aid h) who declared that Of Flood Sufferers in Province

disaster aid campaign. Naming

least possible delay. City Coun-

Junior Chamber, service

were all represented in the spon-

taneously enthuiastic campaign

The fact that the district ad-

experiencing hardships and want,

apparently inspired the enthu-

siasm in which the local people

organizational gathering.

lines suggested.

Treasurer, R. A. Morley.

women's organizations

#### Provincial Set-Up Approved—Local Committee Formed to Conduct Campaign and Watch Local Needs

Spurred by spectre of disaster at their own door even though fortunately it may not be comparable B. Woods-Johnson, Rev. R. A. with what other areas have suffered, Prince Rupert people, at a large and representative meeting Tues- Mrs. J. Delorme, day night, went all out in support of the appeal of Munthe, Mrs. W. F. Eve, Mrs. yesterday afternoon by the Premier Byron Johnson and the Vancouver Board Paulson, Mrs. S. A. Kielback, Skeena Air Transport's Seabee of Trade for the immediate insti-

#### Slain Newspaperman Was Once In Alaska

SALONIKA, Greece- George that no time should be lost in Polk, newspaperman, who was launching the local effort and gether with the canvassers will found with a bullet through his took steps to institute without meet again tomorrow night at head off the port of Salonika, delay a city and district-wide the City Hall to perfect plans Greece, was employed in Alaska solicitation for funds. A unani- for the campaign. In addition to some years ago. It was in 1937 mous enthusiasm and an impa- many who volunteered las he served as city editor of the tient desire to get the campaign night, an invitation is being ex-Daily News-Miner in Fairbanks. started with a minimum of delay tended to other citizens who He was born in Fort Worth, and marked the gathering. Sub- might be willing to assist in the attended Virginia Military In- scription lists are being open work. has been found in the stitute. He was last seen in Sal- immediately and, to reinforce ater River, near Lewis- onika when he told friends he the voluntary response, can- D aho. A 33-year-old man, was trying to arrange an inter-Viramonte, was killed view with Markos Vifiades,

#### Halibut Sales

American Western, 58,000, 21.60c, 20.50c and 10.50c, Pacific. Onah, 25,000, 20.50c, 19.50c and

10c. Storage. California, 12,000, 20.50c, 19.50c

Nordby, 51,000, 20.70c, 19.70c decided by unanimous resolve to and 10c, Storage. and 10c, Storage. Urania, 48,000, 20.60c, 19.50c ive campaign and thus assume

and 10c, Pacific. Frisco, 16,500, 20.60c, 19.70c ty. and 10c, Pacific.

Canadian Invercan, 21,000, 20c, 19c an

9.50c, Booth. Metcalf, 13,000, 20c, 19c and

9.50c, Booth. M. W., 5,500, 20c, 19c and 9.50c,

30,000; Pauline V, 10,000; Arctic I, 19,000; Ankar A., 18,000; Gul-COUVER- Freight rates vick, 16,000; Miss Margot, 17,500; be reduced on the White Kyrielle, 15,000; Embla, 19,000; & Yukon Railway. Reduc- Maude J., 11,000; Oslo, 18,000; range between 10 and 15 Combat, 24,000; Fredelia, 17,000; ent in carload or less than P. Doiron, 23,000; Valiant, 12,ld lots. On straight or mix- 500; Selma H., 18,000; Capella I, arloads from Vancouver, 13,000; Viking I, 21,000; Dovre ria or Prince Rupert to B., 22,000; Mae West, 15,000; chorse a much greater cut Kaien, 23,000; Borgund, 9,000; e in effect on certain com- Reward, 15,000; Helen II, 27,000; Parma, 40,000; Stream, 10,000; Northern Breeze, 33,000; Balsac I, 16,000; Steveston, 18,000; Covenant, 52,000; Larry H., 19,000;

#### LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Gony, 19,000, Co-op.

Thursday, June 3, 1948 6.9 feet scription appeal.

a ready resonse to the call for volunteer canvassers, among son, S. G. Furk, R. Morley, Mrs. Joseph Garon, G. R. S. Black-Jarrett, Eric Faure, Inspector F. Wilson, Ted Smith, Alf Rivett. W. D. Lambie, A. S. Nickerson, Miss Muriel Vance, Mrs. L. Wide plane. and F. E. Anfield. tution of a province-wide flood

A publicity committee will consist of G. A. Hunter, J. S. Flood Damage In Mayor Nora Arnold as chairman Wilson, W. D. Lambie, R. A. Morof the campaign they resolved ley and C. H. Insulander.

them being Mrs. Andrew Thompaby, H. A. Breen, Adjutant Earl

# on his way from Victoria to Ter-Inlet on the lower mainland.

Minister of Lands Well

Flooded Constitunecy

Pleased-Hurries Home to

An encouraging interest is be-

cided further detailed explorations should be made."

It has already been announced that these explorations will include large power sites at the heads of Dean Channel and Gardner Canal.

"They were so impressed," the

minister reports, "that they de-

Mr. Kenney expressed satisfaction over the progress being made towards the establishment by the Celanese Corporation of tribute. America of its cellulose pulp proceeding of the construction; work is assured.

Mr. Kenney had not intended coming north on a visit to his constituency for another three weeks but nastened north to see how his people were faring in the flood emergency. He will be in the riding for the next 10 days or two weeks and will visit SYMPATHY as many points as he can.

Mr. Kenney left for Terrace

## Fraser \$30,000,000

OTTAWA, (P)-Flood experts, advising the federal government, last night placed the flood damage in the Fraser Valley at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Flood losses in other ravaged areas of British Columbia are not estimated.

## the voluntary response, can-vassers will go to work with People Weep In Appreciation; cil, Chamber of Commerce, Villagers Are In Good Condition

#### Pilot Pat Carey Lands Plane On Boiling Skeena River With Mrs. William Wasyk and Mrs. J. L. Bethurem Tuesday

jacent to Prince Rupert is also People of the flood-damaged village of Usk, east of Terrace, breathlessly watched a sight never seen before on that section of the Skeena River Tuesday institute an intensive and effect- afternoon when an aircraft landed on its boiling current bringing them food and medical supplies.

their humanitarian responsibili-The waterlogged community of 108 rushed to the The meeting heard a report edge of the swollen river to welfrom Inspector F. B. Woods- come Mrs. William Wasyk and Nevertheless, the arrival of Johnson on a survey of flood Mrs. J. L. Bethurem, passengers friends from the "outside" had

and Braun's Island were the and relatives and bring supplies. bank to see the plane land. most hard hit places. Appeals Pilot of the plane—a Central of Premier Byron Johnson and B.C. Airlines' Junkers—was Pat us," said Mrs. Wasyk. I have

Izumi, 4,000, 20c, 19c and 9.50c, for the setting up of a provin- made rougher landings "but at one time in my life." for the setting up of a provin- made rougher landings "but Robert B., 40,000; Teeny Milly, cial flood relief fund to which never on such fast water." With and several other family memall communities would contri- him was F. J. Quinn, his mebute and from which local Red chanic. Cross organizations, collaborat- The visitors found Usk, last

ing with local committees, could week one of the hardest-hit draw for their needs, were read. flood communities on the Skeena, The meeting then decided to en- making preparations to clean ter into the provincial scheme, out almost a score of homes. The store, now operated by forming a local committee along through which the muddy river rampaged for five days.

The committee was named as Now back in its normal bed, the river left deposits of silt Chairman, Mayor Nora Arnold. in all but five houses in the Vice-Chairman, E. D. Forward community and some are so Secretary, E. T. Applewhaite. badly damaged by the flood that their owners may not bother to H. A. Breen, S. H. Saville, G. R. try and rehabilitate them.

Comunication by rail speeder S. Blackaby, Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, Stuart Furk, Ralph with Terrace had been re-esearlier and no one was suffer-R. A. Morley and S. H. Saville ing from hunger or want of in desperate straits. were delegated to organize a clothes or bedding as they 16.3 feet campaign for funds which will camped in tents on high ground 19.1 feet supplement the voluntary sub- behing the village. Social Service department workers visited 7.8 feet The meeting was marked with the community Monday.

conditions between Prince Ru- in a chartered plane who had a marked emotional effect on ing with the cultivation of the also soon under control. Dollina, 25,500, 20c, 19c and pert and Bulkley Valley in which flown from Prince Rupert to the villagers, many of them wo-soil. it was stated that Telkwa, Usk check on the safety of friends men, who crowded the river

"They were really glad to see Howard T. Mitchell, president of Carey, noted Fort St. James never seen so many people cry the Vancouver Board of Trade, bush flier, who said that he had at one time in my life."

Mrs. Wasyk saw her parents bers for whom she felt concern and Mrs. Bethurem saw many friends, as well as the general store which she and her late husband operated for many

Mr. McRae, had been among the most deeply flooded buildings in the community. At the peak, five and a half feet of water had poured through the Sunday Concerts building. A similar depth of Also Illegal water had entered the low lying homes of Joseph Bell, H. A. Butt, Thomas Pinchbeck and others.

Villagers had managed to take quarters here, Sunday concerts clothes, food and bedding to the to raise money for community Smith, Norman Bellis and Mrs. tablished on Monday, 24 hours higher ground before the flood centre projects are as illegal as erept up and at no time were service club lotteries for char-

> "The flood was not nearly as bad as in 1936," said Mrs.

(Continued on Page Two)

# ing shown by the Aluminum

Company of Canada in the pos- CHILLIWACK-A dyke are at Rosedale and Glendale. sibility of establishing itself in a large way on the British Col- in the district of Sumas is large way on the British Columbia coast, said Hon. E. T. Prairie burst last night have been taken from an in- The member said: "Instead of Kenney, minister of lands and and the water there has undated Mennonite colony. Ser- a few hundred thousand dollars forests and M.L.A. for Skeena, flooded into the district vicemen and civilians in the spent over the years we have who was in the city yesterday along the Vedder Canal. most part, are not worrying losses in the millions in a few on his way from Victoria to Ter-One thousand persons have beer about broken dykes. It is the Mr. Kenney accompanied evacuated from the area. All ones in danger of breaking that Lord Beaverbrook Is leading officials of the Alumin- other dykes in the Chilliwack count to these men, who are um Company recently on an in- area, however, are holding well. working close to 24 hours a day III At Fredericton spection trip of the hydro-elec- The largest dykes in that area in many sections of the Fraser

## Bulletins

\$200,000 RAISED VANCOUVER-It was reported that the B.C. drive for one million dollars for flood relief has reached the two hundred thousand dollar mark. Busi-

EAST IS HELPING MONTREAL - The city of Montreal joined Toronto yesterday as another city with a British Columbia Flood Fund. The city of Toronto's goal is one hundred thousand dollars and the Montreal drive is for

nor General, Viscount Alexand- at that inland smelter city. The er, has sent a message of sym- Columbia is continuing to rise, pathy to British Columbia. The and weather bureau officials at message was addressed to Lieut. Spokane, Washington, report the Governor Charles Banks, and river is rising rapidly at that says in part: "Please convey to point. the Premier and the people of British Columbia, our heartfelt sympathy, for all of them at

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has sent assurance of fullest federal support in the emerg-

# FOR OIL FAMILY

ferry is expected to stop run-LEDUC, Alta.-Unchecked ning today, thereby closing highproduction at the Atlantic No. 3 way connections to the East. well is pouring at least \$4,000 in royalties into the pockets of the Rebus family every day. and rising rapidly.

This family, which received \$200,000 for t he oil rights on the half-corner of farmland on still holding and reported in no which wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were danger. drilled, retained a 12½ per cent There were two other dyke CECING royalty from all production off breaks earlier yesterday, one the property. There are 10 in on Lulu Island. The first oc-

current rail traffic embargo ed officially. to and from Vancouver will Pacific and Canadian National a drop of 9/10 of a foot in ten The government ferry was Railways officials said Tuesday. No rail service is expected for several weeks but the situation will be reconsidered next Monday.

VANCOUVER-According to report submitted at police head-

LARGE PART OF EXPORT

OTTAWA-The Liberal Member for the Fraser Valley, George Cruikshank, blamed the federal and provincial governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the high flood damage. He said the Canadian Pacific Railway did not accept it's respon-

FREDERICTON-Lord Beavertric power possibilities of Bute clanger points at this time—Pitt receive an honorary decree Meadows, Woodward's Landing Mount Allison University was to and Queensborough on Lulu confer on him.

# Flidgedale, Pitt River and Port URGENT PLEA

Island. Dykes are-also weak at

Sandbags are being taken to all

are arriving by Saturday.

ported recessions in the floods.

mediate danger. A report from

tachments of the reserve army

night as the Columbia River

Hundreds of trucks and men

are still busy at Trail, with sand

bags and dyking, to keep the

Many people and houses were

evacuated today, and thirty

homes have been flooded, in the

low lying sections of the town

along the river by seepage

Road connections south from

Trail to Spokane have been

washed out and the Castlegar

through the dykes.

river from the main street.

of these places.

TRAIL IS

IN DANGER

Meanwhile the Army said that 30 tons of sand bags are on the NEW WESTMINSTER— Farness and manufacturing firms way from Winnipeg to Vancou- mers and business men of the have been urged to open funds ver. It is reported that four box- Sumas, Matsqui and Abbotsford to which their staffs can con- car loads of sandbags have districts met in Abbottsford yesreached Winnipeg this afternoon terday and drafted an urgent and are being flown from there plea for action, sending it to to Vancouver. There will be the provincial government.

about 750,000 in all and they The group claimed that the Matsqui dyke could have been saved and stated that only one person was watching the dyke at the time of the break. The In the interior of southern group said lack of direction was British Columbia, most cities re- evident.

#### In fact only Trail is in any im- SCRUTINEERS there, indicates, that two de- TO BE WATCHFUL

unit, were sent to Trail last Progressive-Conservative scrutineers reveal that when the threatens to spill over the dykes Vancouver Centre by-election is held June 8, there will be a lot Instructions have been given to challenge every voter who gives rise to the least suspicion.

#### TERRACE GETS AIR MAIL TOO

Terrace has been added to the flood emergency air mail service which is now being operated between Prince Rupert and Smithers, it was announced today by E. T. Applewhaite, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Air mail and first class mail will be handled Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### Damage at Trail is reported to be over the \$100,000 mark and rising rapidly. The Columbia River bridge is SKEENAS

Skeena River flood waters, acthe family. Some are worried curred early in the morning, one cording to latest reports today, over not being able to get on mile east of Woodward Landing, had receded four feet from the with the spring seeding, because but the water is now under con- crest of the recent flood which the cauldron of crude oil and trol. The second was a very it was stated today was twentynatural gas bursting through the minor one, at the foot of Trapp eight inches lower at its height ground at No. 3 well is interfer- Road in Burnaby and this was than the high water in historic

The Navy has not as yet Welfare Officer Ed. Couglan, received a report on the boom back from Usk by aircraft last of logs which broke and was night, reported that all the headed for the Mission Bridge people there were comfortable late yesterday afternoon. Two and in good shape. The men Navy tugs were sent out to in- folk are back in their homes tercept the boom and it is re- cleaning them up for reoccuported the logs were broken up pancy. At no time was any severe VANCOUVER (CP)—The but this has not been confirm- hardship suffered by the people who have been camped under Meanwhile, the last official ideal weather conditions in the be extended to June 7, a joint reading, taken at the Mission school house and some eight announcement of Canadian Bridge was 24.41 feet. That was tents on the hillside nearby.

carried away together with the Navy patrols continue their towers about a mile downstream watch in the valley area for and, as a result, the Adams looters. The Navy says any sawmill, Usk's sole industry, is looters discovered will be turn-lisolated. Nevertheless, it is expected it may get back into op-The speed of any vessels eration in about two weeks.

along the Fraser will be checked; From all points up river toso that the boats do not create day came reports of continued recession of the flood.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS DISAPPEARANCE

Rev. John Dempster of Calvary Forest products account for Baptist Church, speaking at a question of Sabbath observance. taken.

ed over to the B.C. Police.

dyke straining wash.

OTTAWA-"If we don't have | Remarked Rev. Harold Gara spiritual revival, we will soon ner of Chicago: "There will be have a wide open Sunday," said no Sunday schools in the Anglican Church within the next one-third of all Canadian ex-panel discussion here on the eleven years, if steps are not