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# McRae Is Choice Agreement to Lift Berlin Blockade

mimously Accepted As Candidate After Narrow Win Over Weldon McAfee On First Ballot

mean McRae, prominent 33-year-old local an and wartime naval officer, was nominlition candidate for Prince Rupert provinat a joint Liberal and Progressive-Con-Jonvention in Prince Rupert Tuesday night. was the Liberal candidate for the nomin-

McAfec, lumber Socialist regime which would the Conservative but frustrate industry. the first ballot MR. MCAFEE SPEAKS

Mr. McAfee, on a flip of a that the nomination coin by the chair, made the first animous. Immedi- address. The meeting was unique nor the executives of in the political history of Prince and Conservative as- Rupert. The important thing ant into session to was that Liberals and Consereampaign between vatives were meeting together in the interests of good governof the coalition ment being maintained. He all be a visit to Prince trusted that harmony and coof Premier Byron operation would be the outcome. FIRE—14 DEAD of a tour of the cen- He thanked his nominators and which will include many friends for sympathy and in the encouragement. He was not un- girls jumped 50 feet from the and at such points known in Prince Rupert after 30 roof of the building to the George, Vanderhoof, years of residence here. The re- street below as fire swept a de- held in the C.C.F. Rooms, Ful-Telkwa, Smithers, sponsibility of the delegates was partment, store here today, ton Street, Tuesday night, W. H. voters' list in Skeena riding comment on this report.

of the convention was character and temperament for others are missing. A police of represent the Co - operative begin to circulate through the candidature. He felt he had now ficial said he feared more were Commonwealth Federation in large territory to register voters RAIL PICTURE Stevenson acted as reached a point in life where dead. Mr. Watts was put in he could, if called upon, engage motion of Dr. R. G. actively in politics.

s, seconded by B. J. full sympathy with the aspira-tions of labor which had gained IS LAID AT REST the proceedings, Mr. tremendous economic power and articularly welcomed rightly so. He had also for a was gratifying that sociated with the Indians and morning the National have been granted welcomed the fact that they had Church with Rev. O. P. Mohan year in Winnipeg. with the attendant been granted the franchise O.M.I. as celebrant. The ser- Arrangements were made responsibilities. which the duties and responsi- vice was attended by many a federal nominating convenenvention he hoped bilities, that were thereby in- friends of the city pioneer who tion to be held in the near futmy would prevail and volved.

One of the actuating factors than 40 years of residence in medentials of eighty coalition which had given the Grant are size at Fairview LIGHT PLANE IS redentials of eighty coalition which had given the Cemetery was conducted by

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OMINATED

HINTON, West Virginia (P) Seven persons perished today as fire swept a two-family frame house and burned it so quickly McRae in nomination. that all seven sleeping occupants were trapped without chance of d to his career as a

mess man who was ex- escape. The dead are: Mrs. Anna June ell known among old two children, Kay 4, and Hazel 6; Wainwright hospital set some- and forest workers have joined ice-box. Loot: One wrist watch, revenues for 1949 are estimated Deeds, 24-year old divorcee; her alike-old timers and Educated here, he Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, their thing of a district record re- in the search. all his life in Prince daughter, Diana, three months; cently when two sets of twins cept for the absence war in which he had and Homer Tinche, 30, a visitor. were born within three days.

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J. D. McRAE, COALITION



W. H. BRETT, CC.F.

ection for the Prince Rupert are set for June 27.

tion chairman. Mr. Brett accept- will see 140 representatives of

ed the nomination with appre- the C.C.F. and Liberal taking

Alberta, who disappeared Tues- ed to be completed quickly.

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planes skimmed through the

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la Pass country today in the

hunt for William Grant, Van-

couver pilot, and his nurse pas-

senger. Sheila Cure of Cardston,

## GLASGOW STORE

Terrace and Prince to decide whether or not he Fourteen bodies of victims have Brett was again unanimously will get under way next Monpossessed the qualifications, been recovered so far. Several re-nominated as candidate to day when teams of enumerators

## Oscar Havroy. Moving Mr. McAfee, as an employer LOUIS ASTORIA himself, declared that he was in

Final rites for the late Louis Films were shown the dele-Astoria, who passed away in the died at the age of 85 after more ure.

m person and four best type of government and Rev. F. Rayner, O.M.I. Pallbearers, including family members, were Angelo Astoria, Louis Astoria, Louis Astoria Jr., C. Balagno, Harry Astoria and Leon Blain.

### LOCAL TIDES

s	(Pacific Standard Time)	day night over the Similkameen	
9	A A A SAC CONSTRUCT A TOTAL OF THE SAC	valley. They had taken off at 3 p.m. from Princeton and are be-	
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TWINS AND TWINS

WAINWRIGHT, Alta (1) -

## Big Four' Arrives to STOCKHOLM At Momentous FOR CONFERENCE Decision

Foreign Ministers' Conference On Whole German Question to Follow Soon

LONDON (CP)-The Big Four agreed today to the Prince Rupert General Hoslift the Berlin blockade and counter-blockade. All pital, left on today's plane for restrictions will be mutually lifted. After a "reason; Vancouver. She will be away until August and Miss Edna able period" a foreign ministers' conference will be Dobbie R.N. will be acting lady held to compose differences over the whole German superintendent of the hospital question. It will be the first time in a year and a during her absence. half that such a conference has

FEDERAL VOTERS'

LIST TO START

names of eligible voters, will ex-

backed the runner-up.

STRANGE CHOICE

been held.

Russia, it is expected by the Press Association's diplomatic

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### the forthcoming provincial el- for the Dominion elections which riding. J. S. Black was conven- The enumeration period, which

Grand Trunk Western Figuring on Deficits Instead of Surplus

Committees were appointed tend to May 14, a six-day period. DETROIT— Forecasting the According to the Elections Act, earnings of the Grand Trunk enumeration is to begin on the Western Railroad for 1949 is forty-ninth day prior to the el- difficult task, C. A. Skog, vicecetion and is to be conducted president and general manager by representatives of the two told the annual meeting of the parlies which led the polls in the road's board of directors here previous federal election. In this Monday, Uncertainty as to the riding, the parties are the C.C.F. course of general business and which captured the seat in 1945 | traffic trends for the remaindand the Liberal party which er of the year cast doubt on the

The enumerators will team up said. in pairs, with one C.C.F. representative working with a Liberal. Forty enumerators will comers, and recently granted wage sional light rain on Thursday took over. pile the voters' list in Prince Ruincreases are expected to result | over exposed parts of the coast. A Hong Kong report says that pert and 100 will operate in the large rural area. Since voters in a reduction in net operating i need not register for the list as Mr. Skog declared. On the basis | Coast-Cloudy today and to-Shanghai being made a battlewas the case in the provincial relection list, the work is expectof present indications, the operating net will be cut by \$2,-778,616. The road is budgeting for a new deficit of \$2,565,935 after taxes and fixed charges, EDMONTON ()-A thief re- compared with a net surplus of

cently took his time about ran- \$595,096 in 1948. Eight planes searched all day sacking an Edmonton home. He Assuming a continuance of Massett 35 and 50, Prince Ruyesterday and resumed the hunt went through all the drawers the present reduced rate of in- pert 38 and 50. today. Provincial police patrols and cupboards and finally the dustrial production, operating at \$48,097,000 against \$51,419,- | remier o 487 last year, a decrease of \$3,-322,487, or 6.46 per cent. Oper-ating expenses of \$41,314,000 are Visit Here ating expenses of \$41,314,000 are predicted, compared with \$41,-857,871, a decrease of \$543,871

or 1:30 per cent. In the first quarter, operat-

\$1,591,979 against \$1,516,388. The Grand Trunk is continu- ceed south by plane. ing its program of improving equipment and roadway, Mr. Skog told the directors. In addition to the 500 new box cars now on order, 686 box cars are being built in the company's car shops at Port Huron. New rails are being laid over a portion of the trackage, and roadbeds are being continuously improved with heavy crushed rock ballast and by bank widening.

DETROIT, (P) - Negotiators

(CIO) of a "speed up" on the assembly lines.

Ford denied the union charge.

Miss P. M. Mooney R.N., Hospital Superintendent, Leaves Today

Her ultimate objective being Stockholm, Sweden, to attend an interim conference of the International Council of Nurses June 12 to 16, Miss P. M. Mooney R.N., lady superintendent of

Miss Mooney will attend Tuberculosis Seal Sale organization meeting in Vancouver on behalf of the local Soroptimist Club before enplaning for Moncorrespondent, will lift the Ber- treal where she will sail May lin blockade on May 12. Date 13 aboard the Empress of France of May 23 is being mentioned for Liverpool. After visiting as the time for the foreign min- with relatives in London, where isters' council to meet in Paris. she nursed during the war, Miss embark June 8 on the steamer Venus for Bergen, Norway. whence she will go to Stockholm by rail. After the nurses' conference, she will make a tour of Europe including Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Lucerne, Locarno and Venice. She will sail from Liverpool for Montreal July 19 on the Empress Reds Take

## of Canada enroute home.

Synopsis Skies will be mostly clear across southern British Coiumbia today and mostly cloudy over the central and northern parts of the province. A few scattered showers are expected tionalist government confirmed on the northern coast. Temper- today that it has yielded Hangatures are rising slowly and the chow to the Communists withrailroad's earnings picture, he sharp frost which occurred in out a fight. The loss of this port almost all parts of the interior and rail city 100 miles down the Inauguration of the 40-hour last night are not likely tonight. coast cut Shanghai's last stand week for non-operating em- A storm centre 500 miles west of escape route to South China. ployees, which will necessitate Vancouver Island is moving Chinese press dispatches said the hiring of additional work- slowly east and will give occa- that a force of 400 Communists

> Forecast Queen Charlottes and North United Nations to prevent night. Scattered showers this ground. morning. Overcast with occasional light rain tomorrow. Winds southeasterly (15 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 35 and 50,

Head of Coalition Government to Be Here On May 21

in 1949, compared with \$11,- British Columbia, in the course Western Canada. 853,000 a year earlier, Mr. Skog of a tour of central British Col- "If they can stimulate industsaid. Operating expenses in the umbia, will visit Prince Rupert ry in the west pipe lines will be fist quarter were \$9,861,021 as from May 21 to 23, addressing as good for our business as they against \$10,336,612, and net op- a public meeting on the night will for the oil companies," he erating revenues amounted to of May 21, it is announced. He said. While considerable tank will arrive here by car and pro- car traffic might be lost to the

John and Dawson Creek, Prem- would spring up and generate ier Johnson will be in Prince sufficient rail business to offset George May 18 and from there the loss. his itinerary is as follows:

May 18 (noon)-Vanderhoof. May 18 (night)—Burns Lake. May 19 (noon-Telkwa. May 19 (night—Smithers.

May 20 (noon -- Hazelton. May 20 (night)—Terrace.

May 21—Prince Rupert.



C.C.F. CHIEF COMING-Harold Winch, Leader of the C.C. F. Opposition in the provincial Legislature, after a speaking tour through the central interior, will arrive in the city by car tomorrow from Terrace where he is speaking tonight. Tomorrow ne will be heard here. This is Mr. Winch's fifth election campaign, W. H. Brett M.L.A. is accompanying him in from Terrace. Mr. Winch will leave by plane Saturday for Vancouver.

# THE WEATHER Hangchon

Important China Port Fa to Communists-Appeal to Save Shanghai

SHANGHAI, (P-China's Na-

C.N.R. Vice-President Is Not Pessimistic

WINNIPEG - Commenting on the effect of pipe lines carrying oil from Alberta to prairie refineries, Alistair Fraser of Montreal, traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways, said here that, while these new transportation arteries would affect rail traffic, he was not ing revenues totalled \$11,453,000 Premier Byron I Johnson of pessimistic over their coming to

rails eventually there was every After visiting Atlin, Fort St. prospect that new industries

The greatly mechanized farm industry would benefit from cheaper fuel and lubilication and should enable the grain grower to compete more successfully abroad. "If it benefits Canada it benefits the railways," Mr. Fraser summed up.

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## KLONDYKE NIGHT IN PRINCE RUPERT

DANCIN' - VODVIL - BEARD JUDGIN' PORK AND BEANS - GAMIN'

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CIVIC CENTRE - FRIDAY, 9 P.M.

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CHINESE STUDENTS CHOOSE FREEDOM-BUT - Students | raced against time today in an | from North (Communist-held) China are shown with their "I effort to avert a strike of 60,000 | Chose Freedom" banner as they arrived in Lunghwa camp out- Ford workers. A strike at the big side of Red-dominated territory. An increasing number of stud- Rouge River plant is scheduled ents are leaving North China and coming south in what is des- for noon tomorrow. cribed as the "I chose freedom pilgrimage." However, one student reports that Communist authorities are now demanding that | United Automobile Workers | students going south to study pledge that they will return. One student said he was required to furnish six guarantors before he was permitted to leave.