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LT.-COL. KOPSCAK

willty of a break between the U.S. and Hungary the diplomatic conflict following the Mindscontinued unabated. Following the demand that inister be recalled, Washington circles speculatthis country would retaliate by declaring the ster. Andrew Sik (left), no longer welcome. At Peter Kopscak, U.S. military attache, whose reest has been suggested following a recent incidecurity authorities.

Alaska Boosting Its Tax Imposts

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JUNEAU-Alaska will have a ten-mill general property tax as well as an income tax. The new law legies a ten mill tax on all real and personal property within the territory except that used under ten feet of snow. for educational, religious or charitable purposes. of eleven Eski-

ruary was 8,042,593 board feet, the Canadian National Railways output and more than 4,000,000 second to come down in less Eskimos affectless than February, 1948. ic were improv-

M. V. Gormley show that total train which left here for the east sawlog scale for the first two at 8 o'clock last night. months of 1949 was 17,645,385 This afternoon, the eastbound file lap of the board feet, as compared with train was still at Exstew, waiting 25,229,059 for the corresponding for the rotary plow to clear the period last year.

last month was 113,435 lineal that it would be able to proceed kimos are, re- feet, a slight increase over Jan- late today. ied from the un- uary. Railroad tie production, This morning's slide, which were in Sweden's favor. No Baly. which it is however, took a real jump, 24,597 came down at 10 o'clock, three tic national had been prevented be akin to polio-, having been cut in February as miles west of Kwinitsa, probably from leaving who desired to. of disclosed how against a negligable output in will take until late tomorrow at ight have been January.

that produced in January.

varieties was as fellows:

Cedar 225,498. Spruce 5,583,595. Hemlock 711,997. Balsam 232,334. Jackpine 1,259,169.

death today in a a home in the kewood, 12 miles department said IS WEAKENING

Competition of Margarine Having Its Effect

in Mom's pantry, has taken by snowplows. It was while on against any sudden emergency this operation that the man was has made another advance in appears to be hitting where it injured this morning. hurts most—in her prices

In Edmonton yesterday the A secret war- retail price of second-grade survey of butter dropped five cents a owns the bulldozer. Tans - Canada - pound and both wholesalers ly, has been dis- and retailers blamed the drop Church Fights or W. G. Mag- on margarine competition in For Its Life ome estimates by Eastern Canada.

were that the line construction men TURKISH ARMS han that of the in-Highway The route FACTORY RAZED ighway. The route

the so called Rocky ISTANBUL, Turkey, (0) nch. It would con- Twenty workmen were killed scorns the Christian Church anks with Kobe, and 50 injured in an explosion Christianity is being attacked banks on the Alas- which wrecked an arms factory as it has not been for centurnear here yesterday.

Rescue teams today were still searching the debris of a fire PUBLIC BUILDING at Sutluce, on the east bank of the Golden Horn, which was reported to be making shells for FOR OCEAN FALLS Egypt at the time of the explo-

LOCAL TIDES

JODS VS. SAVOY y, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 1949 3:45 s. BROWNWOODS 16:04 HOOT CONTEST 6.6 feet | called for. 22:03

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1949

HARRY ARCHIBALD

supporters in British Colum-

be along the lines of barter.

Soviet Amateur Radions

Used to Be

before the war.

followed an explosion.

CORDOVA PACKING

be enlarged and improved.

New York 2, Chicago 5

Montreal 2, Toronto 0

Los Angeles 6, Fresno 3

Boston 1, Detroit 1

HOCKEY SCORES

National League

Pacific Coast

Not So Talkative As They

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Alaska Not Secure From Russia

luge Snowslide Buries Man, Bulldozer, Halts Rail Traffic

Lower Skeena River snowslides claimed their first casualty this morning when one of the biggest of the winter roared down a mountainside near Kwinitsa, burying a workman and a bulldozer and covering 700 feet of track with a burden of snow that may hold up rail traffic for many hours if not days.

The injured man, Abe Quinn, when the slide came down on LESS TAX AND him while he was operating a bulldozer to clear away the em- GOV'T LOTTERY bankment of snow lining the GOV'T LOTTERY right-of-way three miles west of Kwinitsa, one of the worst parts ment was urged in the House of

here this afternoon for hos- some necessary funds through pital treatment. Extent of his national lotteries. injuries was not known immed- The request was made by and examination. Despite pain Sherbrooke, who said he believ- Favors Barter of face and head lacerations, he ed the time had come for the was conscious and bright. A government to find new sources stretcher and ambulance were of revenue because the people trade by exchange—has many night. used to move him from station were beoming demoralized unto hospital. He had been buried der the present tax burden.

The injured man probably owes his life to prompt action of man near Kwinitsa, who dug him out after the slide, 30 feet Soviet Protest deep, buried him and his ma- Soviet Protest

The snowslide, 700 feet long Sawlog production in the Prince and 30 feet deep was described Rupert forestry district in Feb- as one of the biggest to cover a drop of more than 1,500,000 tracks on the lower Skeena subboard feet under the January division this winter. It was the than 12 hours. Earlier, a small Figures compiled from month- slide covered the tracks near ly reports of District Forester, Exstew, halting the passenger,

line of a 100 foot slide 11/2 miles Pole and piling production east of there. It was expected

the earliest to clear. There will Cordwood production totalled be no train movements between Western Lumber 221 cords last month, about half Prince Rupert and Terrace until Kept Output Up it is cleared up.

Last month's sawlog scale by Tonight's westbound train may OTTAWA (P)— Western pro-

snow on the bald mountain tops board feet. makes slides almost inevitable in that sector.

most a week ago, railway and NORTH IS PLANNED said, "that Russian hams have a me a Communist you are public works crews have been

YORK, Eng., — "In many CANADA'S AID countries," declared Most Rev. CANADA'S AID Cyril Garbutt, Archbishop of SECOND LARGEST York, in a pastoral letter, "the SECOND LARGEST Church is fighting for its very life against the atheism which rejects all faith in God and

will provide quarters for the of Marshall Plan goods. district forestry department offices, police station and court 20.0 feet house. The designer is Henry 18.0 feet Whittaker, the provincial arch-

OTTAWA, (1) - The governof the lower Skeena snow-belt. Commons yesterday to slash the A special train brought Quinn personal income tax and raise

"Scotty" McLean, track watch- Sweden Kelects

Charges Easy to Answer Because Facts Are on Her Side, Says Stockholm

STOCKHOLM ()—Sweden will reject outright the Russian note alleging that Latvian, Estonian FOUR PERSONS and Lithuanian nations have FOUR PERSONS been persecuted in Sweden, it was officially announced night. The Russian note protest was delivered on Monday. It asked for the release of sons, including a blind man and faced with the cost of having

on a charge of espionage. Sweden gave a point-by-point here. The victims were Robert rejection of the Russian charges, McNeill, 86; Georgianna Skellie, MC declaring the protest was easy two: her brother, Millard, 8. III to answer since all the facts and Calvin Wadsworth. 55. a

be turned back at Terrace. It duction of sawn lumber bolsterhas been running on time out of ed the output for the rest of Canada in 1943, the Dominion hams" are not as talkative as will be provided with a 40 by 60 C Fear that another series of Bureau of Statistics reported major slides would come down yesterday. Increases of output has hung over railway operation in British Columbia and Alberta for the last week since the line counter-balanced declines in was cleared from an earlier other provinces as the all-Cannumber of avalanches. Melting ada output totalled 5,326,000,000

Since the line was cleared al- RADAR NETWORK IN

striving to clear the rail line and WASHINGTON-A plan to voice licences." Another ham be- bald (CCF-Skeena) during the OTTAWA, O - The infant highway of the terrific embank- wrap the United States and lieves the Russians are closely height of an argument in the margarine, sparring for a spot ments which have been built up Alaska in a radar network monitored. injured this morning.

Quinn was employed by R. D. across the Arctic frontier is in SEVEN DEAD IN Skaglund of Prince eGorge who the minds of Canadian and HALIFAX BLAZE owns the bulldozer. American officials. This came to light as Premier St. Laurent met with President Truman here for the first time. '

Second Major Supplier to

Europe Under Marshall Plan PLANT IS SOLD WASHINGTON, (P) Ganada supplied almost \$700,000,000 of European relief during the first 10 months of Marshall Plan economic co-operation adminis tration, it was said here yester-

The Canadian contribution was more than 15 per cent of total E.R.A: authorizations. A public building is soon to An official said that Canada be erected at Ocean Falls. It was the second major provider

MECHANIZED MINING Machinery was used in 1948 to 5.7 feet itect. Bids will shortly be cut 75 per cent of all Britain's ver 4 coal output.

School Board in the matter of providing adequate school ac-Skeena River village of Port self still remains.

serve and one on school pro-perty, but the latter is inade-BREACH OF ing another building. It had SECRECY considered repairing an even SECRECY older classroom building used by the children as a playshed.

That vague possibility was eliminated recently when the weight of winter's snow col- OTTAWA (P)- Prime Minister VANCOUVER, (P.—Barter—

"That's one building we can breach of secrecy in his Hong

However, the problem of find- and insisted he stands by "every of land and sea in return for British manufactured goods, ing proper school space in a word" of his critical document Harry Archibald, C.C.F. Mem- community that is gradually In the third tussle of the leadber of Parliament for the rid- losing, its population still con- ers in as many days over the ing of Skeena, said this in pro- | fronts the board. It is reluctant issue in the House of Commons,

think in terms of general overall trade policy which would board to wipe off \$4,000 in in- pedition.

ried on the structure for years.

STILLWATER, P -Four peran Estonian, Erik Suurvaeli, who his two children, perished early it torn down to eliminate hazwas arrested by Swedish police today in a fire that destroyed and to the children. an isolated farm house near

Construction of a school to cost \$118,000 at Hagensborg in the Bella Coola Valley will begin as soon as weather conditions permit. Plans show a onestorey frame building. There will be four class rooms, lunch room and kitchen. Exterior finish will be stucco with flat tar and gra-WINNIPEG (P)-Russian radio vel roof. A covered play area they used to be, L. E. (Len) Cuff, foot auditorium. There will be one of the vast brigade of ama- fluorescent lighting. teur radio operators in Canada,

says. There is little doubt that Russian hams are now more "LIAR" SAYS Other "hams" of Winnipeg's ARCHIBALD

said Cuff. "It seems to us," he OTTAWA-"If you are calling more difficult time to get their damn liar" shouted H. G. Archi-House of Commons not long ago. Mr. Archibald was addressing his remarks to Solon Low, Social Credit leader, who charged that the tactics of the C.C.F. and the Communists are similar.

The trouble began after Claire Gillis from Cape Breton had re-HALIFAX () - Seven persons died in their beds or in a belated marked the legality of a thing scramble for safety and three depended on the justice of its others were injured here early cause. He mentioned Newfoundtoday when flames flashed land, saying the new province through a tenement. The fire would bring social justice to hundreds of people on that isl-

Mr. Low said that, on such a basis as Mr. Gillis' argument, Canada should also bring India and China into confederation CORDOVA-Purchase of the because the people of these Gilbert Packing Co., salmon and countries are suffering.

clam packers, by the Whiz Fish "They might be better citl-Packers Co. of Seattle wes re- zens than you," exclaimed Mr. cently announced. The plant will Archibald. 'Some more of my Communist

friends," said Mr. Low, "If you are calling me a Communist you are a damned liar," called Mr. Archibald.

"Amen," said Wm, Irvine (CCF-Cariboo). "Mr. Speaker," stated Mr.

Low, "it would be beneath my San Francisco 7, San Diego 2 dignity to pay attention to my New Westminster 5, Vancou- friend because those are exactly the tactics the Communists

Nature helped simplify one of the problems confronting the School Board in the state of the stat

SEATTLE (CP) - The commanding general of commodation at the dwindling the United States Army in Alaska said yesterday that Essington but the problem it- special defence training for service troops in the territory does not constitute full security in the Far The village has two class- North. Major-General Stanley I. Scott said that, in rooms, both under the school the event of an attack, the Army would put up a fight,

"but the results would depend Earlier in the week United States military strategists in Japan had said that it was possible Russia, "with one paralyzing blow," might obtain control Charge Against George Drew of Alaska, leaving Canada's far

Made by Prime Minister north unprotected. St. Laurent lapsed the roof. The board was L. St. Laurent yesterday inferendrised of the catastrophe last tially accused George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, of

bia. They seek markets in the stop considering," said a board Kong letter but the Progressive- Conservative leader denied this

posing such a system in the to spend any large amount for Mr. Drew was rebuffed for the lomats today assigned the non-House of Commons. He asked a school that may not be re- second straight day in an offer stop around-the-world flight of the federal government to quired after the next few years. to table the 10,000-word letter ne an American bomber a signifi-But the collapse of the de- wrote to Prime Minister Macken- cant and highly dramatic place crepit building which adjoined zie King seven years ago in in the ground strategy of the the present school did bring a criticism of the circumstances cold war. The important fact in blessing of sorts. It allowed the surrounding the Hong Kong ex- the terms of international pol-

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

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Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	8.65
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.041/2
Hedley Mascot	.42
Pend Oreille	5.25
Pioneer	3.35
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	2.85
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.35
Silbak Premier	.361/4 (
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Anglo Canadian	4.15
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Colmont '	.38

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Bevcourt	$.25\frac{1}{2}$
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	$.16\frac{1}{2}$
Consol. Smelters 10	3.50
Conwest	
Donalda	.54
Eldona	
East Sullivan	2.81
Giant Yellowknife	5.30
God's Lake	.41
Hardrock	.15
Harricana	.07
Heva	.091/
Hosco	.29
Jacknife	.043/
Joliet Quebec	.38
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.061/
Bittle Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.121/
Madsen Red Lake	2.67
McKenzie Red Lake	.37
McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Moneta	443
Negus	2.20
Noranda	54.75.
Louvicourt	.27
Pickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	4.10
Senator Rouyn	.41_
Sherritt Gordon	2.29
Steep Rock	
新疆	10

Sturgeon River

Silver Miller

Inference Drawn From Non-Stop Flight Around World Being Permitted

WASHINGTON D. C., (P-Dipitics was that the United States Department of State had had TODAY'S STOCKS the opportunity to block the flight but did not do so.

About two-and-a-half years ago a similar project was vetoed by diplomats. The changed atitude now might be taken as a neasure of the extent which relations between Russia and the west had gone downhill.

CANADA FOLLOWS

OTTAWA (P)-H. G. Archibald, C.C.F.-Skeena, charged the government Tuesday with consulting Wall Street before taking action. Canada was heading for a depression because it was following the lead of the United States in its fiscal and monetary

REGINA- Provincial Treasurer Fines told the Legislature yesterday, in presenting his budget, that a surplus of \$9,720 was being estimated with expenditures at. \$49,101,230 and receipts at \$49,110,950.

Mr. Fines said that no changes in taxes were possible this year unless it would be at the expense of social services.

LIVING INDEX

OTTAWA, (P)—Canadians will learn tomorrow whether price trends are pointing up or down, Tomorrow the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will issue its monthly report on the official cost of living index, covering the period from January 3 to February 1.

The report, statisticians feel, will show whether the living cost barometer actually is on the way down, as recent reports would indicate, or whether it is holding stable.

SATURDAY 7:45 P.M.

Ladies-Old Timers vs. Dom's ? Men-Old Timers vs. All Stars All reserved seats must be picked up by Friday 5, p.m. only Rush Seats available 50c