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# amber Spurs Council To Action On Power

### Call On Power any To Carry Out a ment Obligations

Alleged-Would Demand Immediate dequate Development-Technical Advice Urged

that the Northern British Columbia ad defaulted on its twenty-five year frannent of 1929 to supply the Corporation zens of Prince Rupert at all times with at and power they require and to mainhable surplus to meet increased demands,

Many Attend

The Chamber of Commerce er project, recently announced, is not in the best interests of Victoria Day posed that the ests of an adequate water sup-

able surplus of eliminated. lectric power for Approximately 40 citizens jam-

med the rear of city council chambers, no doubt attracted by the prospect of the current hotly debated power situation. After readisg by City Clerk H. indertake further D. Thain of the Prince Rupert Chamber Commerce resolutions most biting of the two presented last night, Mayor Rudderham started the wall rolling by declaring that some of the demands such in the resolution had been dealt obtain with.

"The resolution asks us to dea clare the Northern B. C. Power power Company in default," said the ation of the city. Mayor, "but later it states nother further pro- ing can be done until the comcity council that pany squares itself". The Mayor taken with refer- referred to the final clause of company's peti- resolutions which stated, "That lewal of franchist in any event, no action be taken il the council is with reference to the Company's any and all ex- petition until the city Council es of the agree- is satisfied that any and all exen remedied, that isting breaches of the agreement of the city ment have been remedied . . Answering the claim that city to "Require the company to un-

Chamber at the would be carried out." the council) for a short time. "He were former council men.

new industries in ue," Ald. Glassey strongly de-

noer's resolution



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Doreen Snowdy of Lynn Lake, Man., was chosen the North at the annual Northern Manitoba Trapin The Pas, Man. Miss Snowdy is shown above with machuk who is wearing seven wolf tails on his hat. ld Queen is a stadent at Lynn Lake. (C. P. Photo)

VANCOUVER MILDER

VANCOUVER-For the first time since December 29 the overnight temperature in Vancouver rose above 40 degrees last night.

SWEETBRIAR CASUALTY WHITEHORSE, Y. T. - A Western Canada Army officer is reported to be the first severe casualty in Exercise Sweetbriar. Lt. J. W. D. Lewis of Calgary was caught Sunday night between a snowmobile and a jeep. He is reported in serious condition at miltary hospital

## considers that the company's To Celebrate proposed diesel generated pow- To Celebrate

hydro- pert, the use of water from is proceeding with plans for a Woodworth Lake, source of the bang-up May 24 celebration this ture needs, pro- city's water supply, should be year with May Queen, children's parade and sports to be featured and special prizes for the day including an Austin car, refrigerator and electric stove.

Stan Saville is heading the committee for the day with chairman of sub-committees as follows:

Sports-W. S. Noble Refreshments - Harry Swaf-Floats and May Queen-C. Bar-

Prizes-William Long Parade-R. E. Montador Dance-John Good.

### Vancouver's Hard Winter Is Ending

The tough winter in Vancou ver appears to be breaking up, according to arrivals from the southern city during the past few days. Snow has pretty well disappeared. However, memories of the southern city's grim council has been remiss in fail- experiences as 1950 opened will long remain.

A heavy snowstorm appeared dertake further development as provided in the said agreement," in Vancouver late one after-Mayor Rudderham bluntly stated | noon and, throughout the evenhe could not see how the council ing caused all kinds of traffic had been remiss. In regards to difficulties. Busses were delayed further power development, ex- while some had to suspend serplained the Mayor. "We've been vice. Street car travel became assured by the company this irregular and automobiles had their own troubles. Winds for notables. "We have not been remiss," developed, adding deep drifts to hundered Algerman H. F. Glas- the job of trying to reach home sey. "We have only been here (on on foot.

The blizzard was at its worst pointed out that some present about the same time that thou-Chamber of Commerce members for the day and under normal T. Norton Youngs agreed we conditions could ride to where opinion that lit- were remiss . . he was on this ever they lived. But this was g, had been done council. We were probably only not so easy that memorable ment and of that building on Third Aven- was from eight to ten inches.

v had had ample The resolution also blamed the Prince Rupert Gyro Club will the likelihood of council for not immediately deal- be holding its weekly luncheon retage, the ing with the power shortage tomorrow in addition to dinner dance in the evening the steamer Prince George.

### TODAY'S STOCKS Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.031
[25] [25] [25] [25] [25] [25] [25] [25]	9.25
B. R. Con	.021
B. R. X.	.06
Cariboo Quartz	1.25
Congress New	.20
	.26
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Oreille	5.50
Pioneer	3.40
Premier Border	.033
Privateer	.13 }
	2.15
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.13
Silbak Premier	.371
Taku River	.12
Vananda	.11
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.04

Regular Meeting of the Deep



TOUGH SPOTTING-This photo of the wreckage of a Dakota aircraft shows the difficulty of spotting crashes from the air. This Dakota, almost obscured by trees and snow, crashed while seeking a U.S.A.F. transport that has been missing since Jan. 26 with 44 persons aboard. The first time the R.C.A.F. photography plane flew to the scene of the Dakota crash on a Yukon mountain top equired forthwith ply for the city of Prince Ru- Prince Rupert Kinsmen's Club the erew was unable to find the wreckage.

THE LEGISLATURE OPENS-

# Victoria Settles Down

Usual Whoop-la But Some of Brilliance Lacking As Another House Gets Under Way

by J. K. NESBITT

VICTORIA-The fanfare and whoop-la connected with a legislative opening are over for another year and M. L. A.'s have started their annual talkfest. The Throne Speech debate will go on for two weeks. Then will come the budget, followed by the budget debate in which everybody will make speeches

all over again. Next on the prosion in preparation for the gen- flamboyant and amusing. eral election of last June.

stood on the stone steps lead- make newspaper news. ing into the Buildings. The gen-

the House had elected one. was duly done and Mrs. Hodges though he'll be 71 next month: hurried away to her suite to don her black robes and tricon hat. when she re-entered the chamber big Robbery for never before had been seen in these parts — or anywhere [ ] [010]10 else, for that matter-a woman

in the robes of Speaker. Government House where mem- Police said Stephen, an official bers and distinguished guests of the Lebanese Society, claimed circuits for a trial period ending at noon tomorrow. By then, it

a new low for recent years.

Opposition Leader Harold Gargrave was a power in legis- in at 1:55 Wednesday morning. water level there.

gram is estimates when mem- lative debate. He was tireless bers will vote more the \$100,000, and quick of mind and tongue. 900 for the public service. After He could trip up the government that will be legislation. There on many subjects and could alwon't be much this year. All ways be depended on to snipe the big work was done last ses- away in a delaying action, both

Winch and his little band will The blue carpeted, marble pil- need have to work hard, use lared chamber of the law- every tactic at their command makers was packed like a tin it they are to make any impresof sardines and just as hard to sion on the overwhelmingly get into on opening day. Crowds strong government benches and

The new Legislature may eral public had to rubber neck show up some new brilliance in there, the inside being reserved detate. It's doubtful, through. Old-time political observers re-There was the usual make- gret that the day of brilliance believe. His Honor the Lieuten- in debate seems gone. They like up by the Prince Rupert Public city by plane Monday after a ant-Governor, in his Courit uni- to recall the scraps H. G. T. School Board for 1950 is \$238,- business trip to Vancouver. Acform, i rived in a Government Perry and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves 664.90, it was announced at a companying him to the city was House limousine and was greeted used to get into. Those two were meeting of city council Monday H. M. Wilgus of New York, assands of workers were through by Premier Johnson, in cut- masters of debate. They know night. Estimated revenue is \$88,- sistant chief engineer of the Celaway coat. The Lieutenant- their classics, could quote from 126.42 and tax requirements are anese Corporation of America and air force aides, entered the ancient sayings fit the present 971.01 was carried over from last official company business for chamber and expressed surprise day. Dr. G. M. Weir and Mrs. year. Corporation to remiss in allowing the erection night. The snowfall on the level to learn there was no Speaker. Grace MacInnis, too, were sure chamber and not return until numble of tongue. And no more will be heard of that wonderful she hadn't the fantest idea she "Duff" was there on opening would get the Legislature's day, hail and hearty and every Hodges be elected speaker. This slim and boyish looking as ever.

TORONTO-Naiffe Stephen, 40. Mrs. Banks, the wife of the told police he was robbed of Lieutenant - Governor had to \$11,800 in the mid-town Dundas two weeks. leave early, slipping out a back Square section yesterday. He said door, for she had to have a final he had brought the money from

to have been tied with rope by All was fuss and feathers, the thieves who confronted him good fellowship and greeting on in his office. Two husky men this opening day. The bicker- were standing behind the door as ing and fighting will come later he entered. Stephen told police though there won't be as much they used telephone wire to tic as usual since the Opposition him to a chair. Two handkerhas been cut to seven members chiefs were stuffed into nis

## U.S. Bomber Down In Sound

### Chrysler Peace Talks Are Held

DETROIT-More peace talks in the Chrysler strikes were scheduled for today but neither side was optimistic. Negotiation teams for Chrysler Corporation and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) have met twice since most of Chryslers 89,000 hourly-rated workers walked out Jan. 25 in pension dispute. Neither of the earlier peace sessions, held for a return to work.

### Union Heads Heard Here

tives visited Prince Rupert Trades | Vancouver Island. and Labor Council at its regular the delegates. They were William Wilson, international represent- Metlakatla Winsative of the American Federation of Labor; William Page of the Carpenters' Union and James Mc-

Millan of the Machinists' Union. Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting on Union organization and stated that the International Federation of Free Trade Unions had been formed last year. The objective was to lift wage and living standards in all countries. to secure full employment everywhere, and to co-ordinate the defence of all free trade unions.

Mr. Page spoke on the building of the Union to the formation of a provincial council and establishing standard provincial agreement with Columbia Cellulose in the near future.



A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, February 15th, 1950 at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a funeral service for our late brother Robert Gordon. Members of Tyee lodge and sojourning brethren are invited to a ikan tonight.

W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

### B-36 Forced To "Ditch" In Stormswept Waters

Numerous Surface Vessels and Aircraft Already Engaged in Widespread Search-17 on Board

A crippled B-36 bomber, with seventeen men on lotte Sound about 200 miles south of Prince Rupert. week apart, produced any basis The six-engined plane was last heard from at 2.54

Planes and ships are speeding to the scene and many are al- States air force base near Fairready there today conducting an banks, to Carswell base near extensive search. The scene is Fort Worth, Texs, said in its last about 125 miles north of Port distress message: "At 17,000 feet Three International representa- Hardy on the northern tip of in severe icing. Instrument and

monthly meeting and addressed flight from Eielson, United let down through overcast to

Canadians Felt Effects of Rough Trip to Annette Island the B-3 could "not last a min-

The game followed a rough an aircraft circle over there about trip north in a southeast gale 2 o'clock this morning and then from Ketchikan to the Annette pass on. Island village and it was played 17 of Ocean Falls is understood

effects of the strenuous trip.

second with 18. Other scorers were Arney 6, Holkestad 5, Davis 4, Scherk 4, Don Scherk 1, Flaten 8, Sunberg Tsimpsean Lodge No. 58 A.F. & Holkestad 5, Davis 4, Scherk 4, Don Scherk 1, Flaten 8, Sunberg

> confidence that it would be able to take the Metlakatlans in the High second game tomorrow night.

C. H. Klotz, project engineer at the Columbia Cellulose Conipany construction project on Estimated expenditure drawn Watson Island, returned to the

He said he would leave the of themselves, scholars both, ELECTRIC FAMINE ENDS-

## Mrs. Nancy Hodges, all this old coiner of original phrases, time, was sitting in her place, looking quite innocent, as if cays come in duller mould. But would get the Legislature's day, hail and hearty and every highest position. The preliminaries were duly gone through. He sat near B.C.'s only other living ex-Premier, John Hart, Hodges be elected speaker. This sum and boyish looking as ever

Following a three-foot rise in the water level behind the dam at Falls River, Prince Rupert's prin- gions tomorrow. cipal source of hydro-electric supply, the Northern British Columbia Power Co. today lifted the restric- warning continued. Variable tions on the use of electrical power for commercial lottes today. Elsewhere cloudy and domestic purposes which have been on for over with showers. Cloudy entire re-

Service has been restored to .--a twenty-four hour basis on all As the run-off at Falls River has Atom Secrets developed sufficiently, as a result of milder weather of the

LONDON-Atom scientists last few days, to take care of the three governments decided today row. At Port Hardy 37 and 45. situation without further cur- against any public statement on Sandspit, Prince Rupert 35 and a top secret huddle at Britain's 42. Meantime, the Power Company atomic laboratory in Harwell. The is keeping the dry dock steam scientists, representing Canada. plant operating to full capacity. Britain and the United States. BOY SCOUTS CONCERT Due to late connections at Jas- Power drawn from Woodworth wound up a four-day conference Sea Fishermen's Union, will be Winch is going to have no easy per, tonight's train from the east Lake is being kept at a mini- on what new atomic information held Tuesday, February 14th. time of it. Last June's election will be three hours and forty mum to protect the city's water should be released and what 7:00 p.m. Members please at- wiped out his chief lieutenant, minutes late in arriving. Sched- supply until there has been sub- should be withheld. The confertend. It is important. (1t) Bert Gargrave of Mackenzie uled to arrive at 10:15, it will be stantial improvement in the ence was the fourth of a period-

Seventeen surface craft and 34

The plane is equipped with life

A provincial police officer at

Provincial police boat P.M.L.

Port Hardy expressed fear that

board, is believed to be down today in Queen Chara.m. when it radioed that one engine ws afire and the pilot contemplated "ditching" in the water.

loose ice."

engine trouble. One engine on The big bomber, on a training fire. Severe emergency. Going to

### planes had joined the search by noon today, the Canadian destroyer Cayuga is due at the scene at 8 o'clock tonight. A naval scow, for helicopter use, is a !so being brought north. rafts and emergency equipment.

ute" in the heavy seas which are KETCHIKAN (Special to Daily being lashed by a 40 mile gale. News)-Prince Rupert Jets lost Rev. S. Kinley, misionary and the first game of their Alaska postmaster at Aiyansh in Naas tour last night to New Metla- Valley, north of here, reported to Terrace today that he had heard

katla by a score of 66 to 48. around the midnight hour.

The Prince Rupert boys felt the to be unable to move into Queen Charlotte Sound from Namu Jeff David of Metlakatla was owing to strong southeast gale. high scorer with 19. Ray Spring, for Prince Rupert, was a close

The Rupert team expressed The Canadians play in Ketch- Low

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS

Wednesday, February 15, 1950

12:27

19.0 feet

21.2 feet

7.9 feet

South easterly gales lashed at the northern B.C. coast overnight as another Pacific storm moved over the Queen Charlottes. Rain is general over the coast this morning although the southern sections reported only governor flanked by navy, army the Greek scholars and make \$150,537.48. A surplus of \$2,- who will remain in the city on light falls. Still another system is developing about six hundred miles southwest of Vancouver Island this morning. Gale warnings wer issued last evening for exposed coastal waters and southeasterly winds of gale force are now expected to dealong the southern coast until this second storm goes through. Showery conditions will prevail with scattered rainshowers spreading into the central re-FORECAST

> North Coast Region - Gale gion tonight with rain beginning overnight. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly (20 mph) except southeast (35 mph) along the mainland today, increasing to southeast (40) entire region overnight. Winds southwest 25 tomorrow Lows tonight and highs tomor-

Civic Centre Friday, Feb. 17th - 8:00 p.m. Please note time