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Action May be Obtained

Concerned

Following Visit of Official

met with President G. R.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1949

police court Wednesday of Rus-

sell H. Morgan, city taxi driver,

hold in the Morgan case.

that "I think this case is paral-

dence on Frederick Street and,

using a simulated Indian accent,

had asked for "a couple of

crocks" on the night of April

he testified, Morgan had driven

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BASEBALL SCORES

THURSDAY

American

Cleveland 4. Washington 5.

Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 13.

National

Pacific Coast

San Francisco 3, Sacramento

Hollywood 7, Portland 5

Seattle 6, Oakland 4.

Salem 12, Yakima 4.

Bremerton 5, Victoria 1.

Spokane 6, Wenatchee 4

Tacoma-Vancouver, rain.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, May 28, 1949

14:06

19:41

Drama Festival

Prize-Winning Plays

"Cloudburst"

"Storm in a Loving Cup"

'Meet the Chinooks"

CIVIC CENTRE

TONIGHT, 8:15 P.M.

Admission 50c

San Diego 18, Los Angeles 5.

Western International

St. Louis 5, Boston 7.

the car.

automobile.

morning. ·



RATIFIES DEFENCE PACT—Canadian Ambassador ong is shown (right) as he presented the certificate of dian government, ratifying the North Atlantic defence U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Washington, hada was first of the signatories to ratify the pact. ficate will be deposited in state department archives. will not go into force until all other signatories file fficates of ratification.

Port

Shanghai Is Over mmunists In Complete ceful Control

HAI O-The Red blanmmunism quietly enof Shanghai today. ased. Last Nationalist surrendered. Veteran eacefully carried Red the northern part of s fourth largest clay. emist occupation had leted three days after

tical officers have beover the government eatest Asian commerre and its 6,000,000

donalist garrison at fortress folded up. remment's evacuation pulled out, going down e and into the East

resist the briefly stallunist occupation of was a handful of Naearguards which stood a time at Soochow hey had seemed deto fight to the end er the government's e" at Woosung. For hours this small Nate kept the Reds away how bridge and from 00ps which were withthe Yangtse escape miles to the north. ore the final surrender ed in the heart of the near the confluence ow Creek with the River at the north e famous Bund. The a embraced some of s finest modern buildand south of Soock. They included the e and the British and onsulates. Trapped in nearby buildings were of foreigners-Britons,

ER LEAFS MPS AGAIN VER (P-Vancouver eafs won their third n basketball chamhere last night when efeated Windsor Asns 83 to 64. They took three straight

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ench and many Chi-

Courtesy S. D. Johnston	Co. Ltd.)	sher
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B.R.X.	09	bod;
Cariboo Quartz	1.16	terr
Congress	.031/2	alw
Hedley Mascot	24	nec
Pacific Eastern	.05	mei
Pend Oreille	3.95	line
Pioneer	3.10	disc
Premier Border		Ruj
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Reeves McDonald	1.70	pro
Reno	05	the
Sheep Creek	1.15	cor
Silbak Premier	30	sur
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Salmon Gold	11	ma
Spud Valley	07	V
		Wil
hanglo Canadian	3.70	Tra

Pacific Pete

Royal Canadian

Buffalo Canadian

Consol. Smelters

East Sullivan

God's Lake

Hardrock

Harricana

Jacknife

Lapaska

Moneta

Negus :

Noranda

Regcourt

Louvicourt

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Silver Miller

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

Lvnx

Joliet Quebec

Lake Rowan

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

McKenzie Red Lake

McLeod Cockshutt

Hosco

Giant Yellowknife

Toronto

South Brazeau

Princess

Aumaque

Bevcourt

Conwest

Donalda

Eldona

Beattie

• Anglo Canadian Atlantic Calmont C. & E. Central Leduc venir as being the visitor from fishing people. Home Oil the farthest away point. Mercury Okalta

In the Campaign-

Social Credit on Tax System -St. Laurent for Gold Relief

OTTAWA (PA general elec- let)—Oliver Tolman. tion program that would "strengthen the forces of right- Innes. eousness" by a revision of the tax system and the adoption of net)-R. F. Climie. Social Credit monetary theories was announced in a radio broadcast last night by Solon sen Low, leader of the Social Credit party.

.041/4 Elsewhere in the campaign Juskatla—Arthur J. McCabe. Prime Minister L. S. S. Laurent .081/2 told an Ontario audience that the government planned to provide further assistance for high cost marginal gold mines. Mr. St. Laurent was speaking in the gold mining area of nor-

thern Ontario. M. F. Coldwell, CCF leader, concentrated his fire on the Liberals and the Progressive-Conservatives at Windsor, Ontario, charging that they had sought to serve "big business" by dropping controls and sub-

George Drew, Progressive -Conservative leader, told an Edmonton audience that the free countries of the world burg. should not be forced to endanger their freedom by trading son. with Iron Curtain countries. His party believed that action son. should be taken to solve exchange difficulties by making pounds and dollars convertible.

MINUTE TUBES Electronic tubes weighing Lean. only seven-hundredths of an ounce now are being made in

quantity.

Load Line PRINCE RUPERT ELECTION RESULT MAY BE IN DOUBT FOR 21 DAYS

Should the outcome be close, it may be at least twenty-one days after the polling on June 15 before the result of the provincial election in Prince Rupert riding becomes known. This is suggested by Returning Officer A. Bruce Brown who points to a very Clarification of the situation as regards Prince Rupert's long heavy absentee vote which is expected, possibly as

many as 1500 ballots which will, " against the port under the international load line regula- not be counted on the night after the polls close but will retions came this week with the main sealed until the official visit to the city of F. A. Will-sher, chairman of the board of returning officer's headquarters IN LIQUOR TAXI steamship inspection, Depart- at not less than twenty-one days PROSECUTION ment of Transport, Ottawa. The lafter the election.

international load line, it ap- Due to the migrations of many pears, is Mr. Willsher's own Prince Rupert voters, particularpigeon and he is the man with ly during the fishing season, Mr. whom the Prince Rupert Cham- Brown estimates that there will ber of Commerce, always active be at least 1500 absentee balin connection with the loadline lots. Many of these will be na- trate W. D. Vance on a charge relief agitation, should have tives who will be voting in di- of keeping liquor for sale on visions other than those in which During his stay here between they are registered in which case arrival by train Tuesday night they will cast their ballots as from the East and departure absentees. At Sunnyside alone it quest for suspended sentence and last night on the Prince Ru- is expected there will be some imposed a \$300 fine, the mini-TODAY'S STOCKS pert for Vancouver, Mr. Will- 400 absentee voters—the ma- mum under the Liquor Act and jority Indians. Blackaby and others of the

In addition to those voting as amber of Commerce who rd from him that modifica- absentees away from their home of the load line regulation divisions within the riding, elald be obtained by adminis- ection day is expected to find tive action of a controlling a considerable number of elecy without waiting for an in- tors from Atlin and Skeena ridnational convention as had ings voting in Prince Ruperi. ays been understood to be Coastal steamer crews will also esary. Indeed, the amend- be here and the most of these nt to the international load will be from Vancouver divisions. which would remove the

The voters' list for Prince Rucrimination against Prince pert riding, just out of the hands pert as compared with Vanof the printers, contains 7077 uver has already been apnames, a new record, including ved by reference to most of nations included in the 4931 in Prince Rupert city.

There will be twenty-seven red the local Chamber of his polling divisions and six special The cases referred to by Mr. ared the local Chamber of his polling divisions and six special Branca and Magistrate Vance ARGUMENT TO atter was further pursued. ridings. The polling divisions were those of Sam Julian, Pat are established by order-in- Mazzai and Dominic Montesano, BE WKIIII villsher visited Department of council while the polling places whose appeals, conducted by Mr. ansport offices here and met are set up by action of the re- Branca, are scheduled to come Written argument on a point with representatives of the turning officer for the short up in County Court during his of law will be submitted to fishing industry. He was a notice convenience of people. current visit. They were con- Judge W. O. Fulton by opposing guest at yesterday's Rotary The six special polling places, victed after Magistrate Vance counsel who Thursday argued Club luncheon and received the where all ballots will be classed ruled at that time that tele- in County Court on the appeals customary can of salmon sou- as absentee, are largely for phone calls made by police con- of three city taxi drivers against

Prince Rupert polling division missible as evidence. will have nineteen polling booths and two or three booths for absentees. The polling here will be at the Civic Centre.

DIVISIONS AND D.R.O.'S

Polling divisions with their deputy returning officers will be as follows: Aero Camp (Cumshewa In-

let)-H. P. Hals. Billmor-Mrs. Ethel Slaney. Butedale-George Graham. Church Creek (Cumshewa In-

Digby Island-Mrs. Anne Mc-

Gillatt Arm (Cumshewa In-Haysport-Murray McIntosh.

Humpback Bay-Sverre Jacob-

Hunt's Inlet-Rose A. Taylor. Inverness-Richard Pollock. Klemtu-James Ham. Kitkatla-Mrs. Grace Vickers. Masset-Bert T. Phillips. Metlakatla-Edward A. Leigh-

Oona River-Mrs. Helga Kvist. Osland-Mrs. Thira Johnson. Port Clements-Trevor L. Wil-

Port Edward - William D.

Port Simpson-A. D. Flowers. Queen Charlotte City-Mrs. Haydn Turner.

Sandspit-Mrs. D. Schofield. Skidegate-Mrs. Grace Stev-

Sunnyside-William J. Rosen-Tlell-Mrs. Francis Richard- Low

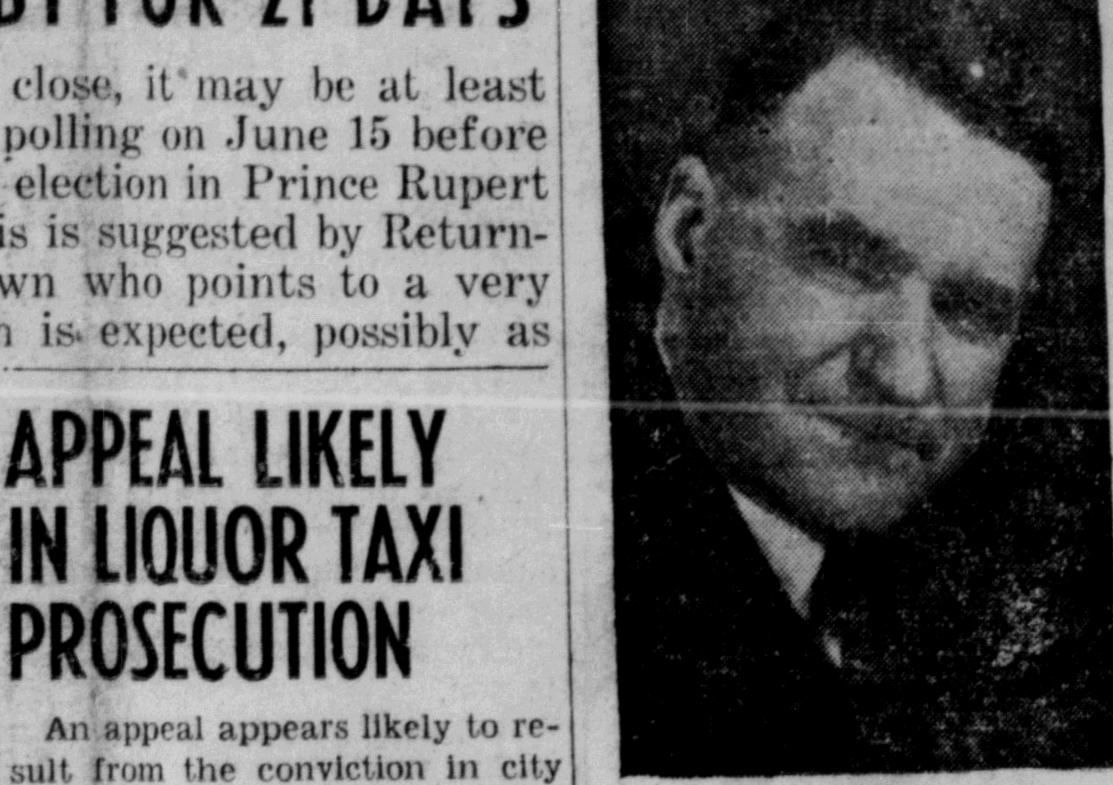
Wark Channel-Knute Knut-

Special Polling Places Squadaree - A. Hopkins. Boat Harbor-Carl Simonds. Goose Bay-T. Steinberg. Seven-Mile-Fred P. Mostad. Larsen's Harbor-J. G. Mc-

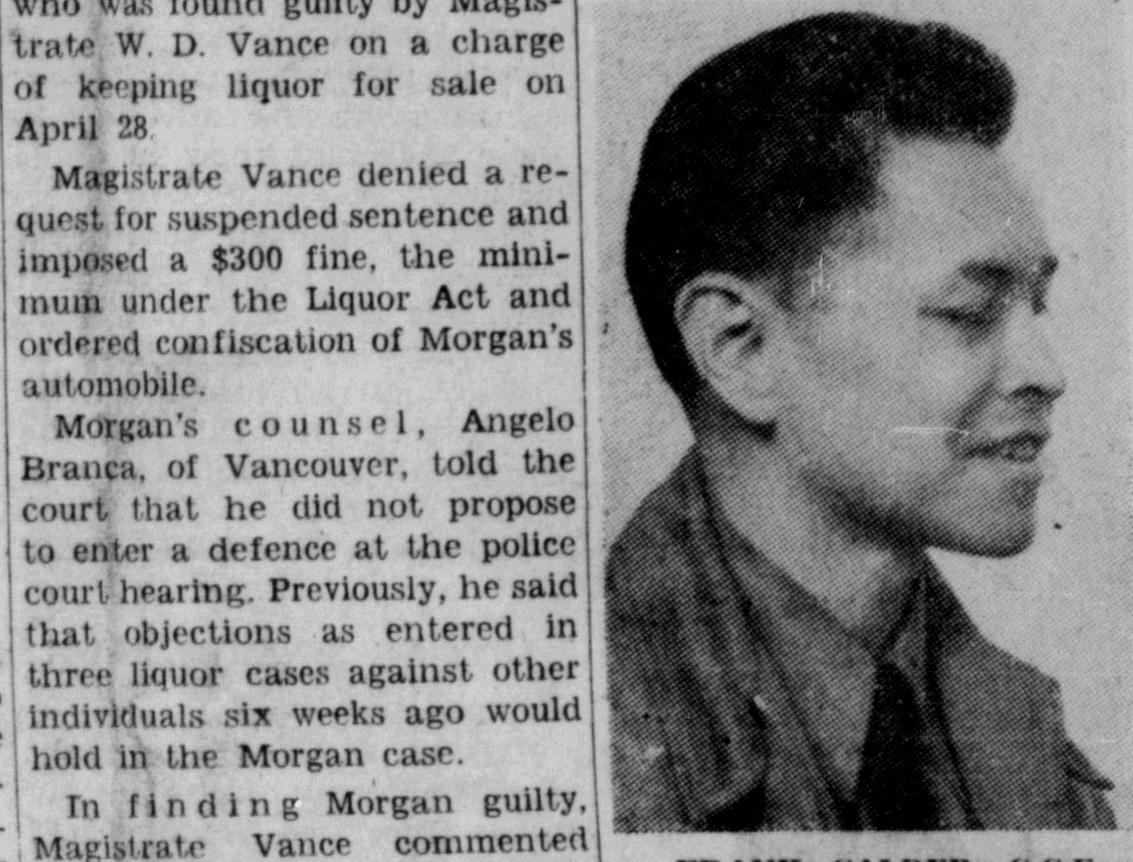
Henslung Bay-Carl Wilson. Election Clerk for Prince Rupert is Murdoch I. Robertson.

ATLIN CANDIDATES

PRICE FIVE CENTS



W. D. SMITH, Coalition



FRANK CALDER, C.C.F.

lel to the other cases." He withheld sentence until Thursday

stables for the purpose of ob- police court convictions on taining liquor at night were ad- charges of keeping liquor, for sale here last March.

Crown Counsel T. W. Brown Constable George Redhead tesagreed to a request by Angelo tified Wednesday that he had made such a call from a resi- E. Branca, counsel for the appellants-Sam Julian, Patrick Mazzei and Dominic Montesano—that written argument be submitted to Judge Fulton to support Mr. Branca's conten-28. About half an hour later, tion that the wording of the charges was improper and that, therefore, they referred to

Constable F. R. Gibson, who no offence known to the law had been with Constable Red- Evidence in only one of the head, told the court that he had cases, that of Sam Julian, was found two bottles of rye whiskey heard, both counsel agreeing on the floor in the front part of that since evidence in the other two was similar, that trans-Both Constable Gibson and cripts of evidence of the latter Constable Redhead said that two, taken at preliminary hear-

ing, should be entered. In the Julian case, Mr. Branca did not call defence witnesses and counsel began their argu- 17.5c and 14c. ment immediately after the Crown witnesses were heard. 17.5c and 14c. The Judge's decision on the basis of their argument would | Cape Beale, 34,000, and In-

indicated. liquor for sale. They had re- and 13.5c. ceived telephone calls from the police who disguised their voices 17c and 13.5c. to resemble Indians to order liquor at night.

Mr. Branca asserted that the charge "keeping liquor for sale" connoted continuity and that, because there had been no evidence of any sale of liquor in any of the cases, there was no charge." 20.9 feet

2.7 feet argument that the length of Co-operative. time which a person possessed liquor prior to a sale or intended sale did not matter.

"It might only be one second, or it might be a month, but if he has liquor with the intention of selling it, then he is keeping it for sale," Mr. Brown contended.

Both counsel quoted copiously from previous judgments in law reports to sustain their arguments.

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Food Running Low As Rail Impasse Continues

BERLIN (CP)—Full impact of the Berlin railway strike which is making a gigantic mess of transport struck groggy Berliners in the bread basket today. Here is the situation now:

RITA, ALY WED VALLAURIS, France-Radiant Rita Hayworth of the movies today, became the princess bride of Aly Khan in a ceremony performed by this town's Communist mayor.

LEVERHULME DIES Leverhulme, 61, head of the with the strike. Lever companies controlling 516 firms dealing in soap, fat and margarines in 40 counbeen taken from a train he boarded at Banff and died of IIII JIESSIVE complications following a bleeding internal ulcer.

ARE FAVORING DREW JOLIETTE, Que.-Open support of the Progressive Conservatives in the federal election campaign by a member of the Quebec Union Nationale government was made yesterday. Labor Minister Antonio Barrette made the decministers are free to follow their own minds.

TROOPS UNLOAD SHIP LONDON-. The British government yesterday assigned troops to unload a perishable steamer in the port of Avonmouth where the Canadian Seamen's Union strike precipitated a walk-out of 800 dock workers in support of the seamen. The government said the move was taken as the country's duty to save perishable food.

MAY EXPEL C.S.U. OTTAWA-A usually wellinformed source said today that the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was debating the possibility of suspending the rtoublesome Canadian Sea-

men's Union.

Halibut Sales

American Pershing, 10,000, Pacific, 18.80 17c and 14c.

Frisco, 16,500, Pacific, 18.9c, Karen, 70,000, Storage, 19c,

Canadian cover all three cases, Mr. Branca vercan II, 26,000, Atlin, 18.5c, 17c and 13.5c.

In all three cases, the men Antler, 18,000, and Hopewel had been charged with keeping 21,000, Cold Storage, 18.6c, 17d

B.C. Lady, 31,000, Royal, 18.6 Velma C., 23,000, Cold Storage,

18.5c, 17c and 13.5c.

17c and 13.5c.

000; Shirlu, 17,000; Rodney P., change in temperature. Lows 15,000; Oldfield, 20,000; Arctic I, tonight and highs Saturdaybasis for a "keeping for sale 23,000; Gony, 10,000; Cape Spen- at Telegraph Creek, 32 and 60. cer, 27,000; Robert B., 40,000, Mr. Brown countered with the and Teeny Milly, 25,000, all to

PARIS @ Western powers have drafted a plan to unify east and west Germany, of-Four foreign ministers said today. Sources said that the western blueprint would be placed before the Rusians "in a day or two."

Not one railroad wheel moved from west Germany toward Berlin and the city's freight

stalled cars.

2. Western sectors began to dip into the back log of three weeks' supply of air lift food.

yards are a vast grave yard of

3. The western allies insist that the bitter stand-off between independent railway workers union and the Sovietcontrolled management was a German matter. They refused to do anything that would look like strikebreaking.

General George P. Hays said MINNEAPOLIS - Viscount | there would be no interference

The Russians said nothing.

Among Picturesque Surroundings as Premier Johnson is Hailed at Kitzegukla

KITZEGUKLA — Impressive indeed were the ceremonies last Friday afternoon when the natives of this historic Skeena River village went all out to laration following one made welcome Premier Byron Johnearlier by another minister son as "The Great White Fawho said the stand was not | ther" and to express their gratbeing made official but that | ification to the head of the government which gave the privilege of the franchise to the Indian people. Visitors from many parts of the Skeena Valley gathered to join in the observance.

As the caravan of some four cargo of bananas from a or five cars drove up to the community hall the natives gathered on either side of the road to greet the party. Earlier in the day the young men and women had contrived a decorated approach in what one might almost consider the middle of the hinterland for there was no other sign of habitation (Continued on Page 4)

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Moist Pacific air which covered all but the southeastern section of the province this morning was expected to move into Alberta this afternoon. Cloudy cool weather is expected to be general over the province today with slow clearing taking place this evening and Satur-

Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlottes-Overcast with occasional showers today, becoming cloudy overnight. Cloudy with showers Saturday. Winds light increasing over Charlottes Saturday to northwest (20 mph) continuing cool. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—at Port Hardy, 44 and 56; Massett, 42 and 55; Prince Rupert, 40 and 55.

Northern B. C.-Today and Saturday, clearing in morning Cape Sun, 8,000, Bacon, 18.5c, with variable cloudiness during the afternoon, clearing during Neptune, 16,000; Embla, 32,- the evening. Winds light. Little

EARLY FORTUNE-TELLING Fortune telling in early times was highly esteemed and is mentioned with respect by Pliny, Aristotle, and other ancient writers.

Football Tonight ficial sources close to the Big Roosevelt Park Grounds CANADIAN LEGION

120TH BATTERY 7 O'CLOCK

克拉 公主

PROFESSIONAL — GLENN STONE (Los Angeles) 240 POUNDS 220 POUNDS

n Event-9:30 p.m.—Boxing Preliminaries—8 p.m.

CKETS—Grotto, Bud's Place, Macey's Civic Centre

de Seats \$1.50; Rush \$1; Students 50c (tax included)