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lower Skeena snow belt sinc

eastbound train left the cit

and battled its way through

drifts and slides in one of the

grimmest sessions of the season

Since the beginning of the

week, Canadian National Rail-

ways have kept an embargo or

last Saturday night when

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snowy-British Columbia fast week experienced heavy rains in some areas were troubled with snowslides. Top photo shows an auto marooned in Victoria all-time record rainfall of 3.35 inches in 24 hours. Streets were turned into lakes damage ran into thousands of dollars. Bottom photo reveals why the transanadian National train was held up for 50 hours 140 miles east of Vancouver. of snow and others caused the rerouting of many trans-continental trains.

FLOUR AND WATER DIET Airplane Carries TIRESOME BY TRAPPERS 207 Passengers

escued From Head of Gardner By Police Boat, Are Brought Friday Two Weeks Overdue

y be the basic ingredient of the staff of Ill have little attraction for some time to dan Smith, sr., and Joe Prattinger, two; rs who were rescued from the wilderness of Gardner Canal this week.

nd Prattinger climaxed a four-month!

es with a flour- went to Kamano Bay to investiwhich lasted a gate.

heir supplies had There, at a desterted Indian; raging mountain village, they found the two men anuary 23. They living on the remnants of their here Friday af- food supply-bread, water and police boat P.L.M. sugar. The rest had been lost ted 1 a month before when their skiff

ere a bit rueful capsized in Kamano Creek. re in which they | With 12,000 pounds of supplies. trap line in one including materials for building west Bromwich Albion 0. sections of the a log cabin, the two men set out s south of here, for Prattinger's newly purnat it's a "good chased trap line last October. capping, despite They landed the supplies on the 0. beach and proceeded up the Kamano River for about 12 Athletic 0. miles to establish a base camp. Prattinger two

TOUGH COUNTRY a they failed to Because of the difficult terus with a Skeena rain, they did not get all their Middlesbrough 0, Manchester supplies moved in until Novem- City 1. ber 22, a month of arduous | Sheffield United 0, Aston Vife e at the northback-packing interspersed with la 1. of Tweedsmuir trail-cutting on the trap line. Derby County vs. Liverpool, Continuous snow built up to a Huddesrfield Town vs. Wolverthe two trappers which in that country is rare, ter United vs. Sunderland and Canada's sub-Arctic is under form the curricula used in the medical representative.

cabin 12 miles ap Night after night the valley cup fixtures. River, the two men echoed to the rumble of snow their way to slides which eventually filled it a distance of to such a depth that travel, filled the work even with snow shoes, was alfilled the narrow most impossible.

Early in January, food began to get low, so the partners delad to turn back?

Argyle 0.

Chesterfield 0, Coventry City Eskimo persons are believed afbealthy happy city She lauded tric water reserves have imhad to turn back," cided to move over the 3,000h. "The valley was foot height of land to Tahtsa of Lincoln City 3, Sheffield Wed- To reach the point a Royal of developing loyalty courage, tish Columbia Electric Co. lifta snow from the Lake, but were unable to gain des that it took us their objective. On January 16 Laton Town 4, Nottingham take off from Winnipeg next (Continued on Page 3)

locate the men, the plane returned to British Columbia reported it. Wed- Leads All Canada

police launch with rehouse and Con- ron Johnson told the Laurier ted, West Ham United vs. Brent- Trying to Rescue Anderson aboard, Club last night that British Col- ford, postponed because of cup Marooned Trio umbia's hospital insurance plan, fixtures. social services and natural resources expansion overshadowed anything being attempted in Canada.

NIGHT

Vs. BO-M-HY

shoot Contest

TS TONIGHT

LOCAL TIDES Sunday, February 27, 1949 19.6 feet 20.7 feet

19:46

SAN DIEGO (A world's record for number of passengers carried in an airplane was claimed yesterday for the United States navy flying boat Caroline Mars. The big plane flew from Alameda, California, with 207 passengers

Football Association Cup. . Sixth Round

Brentford 0, Leicester City Hull City 0, Manchester Uni-

Wolverhampton Wanderers

First Division

Blackpool 2, Preston North End 2 (tie).

Chelsea 2, Stoke City 2 (tie) Everton 2, Burnley 1.

Second Division

Forest 3. Queen's Park Rangers 1, Ful-

Southampton 3, Burnsley 0. 300 pounds of medical supplies. Bury vs. Leicester City, West Good, Engineer VANCOUVER (P)-Premier By-Bromwich Albion vs. Leeds Uni-

> Scottish League, Division A Aberdeen 4, Partick Thistle 2.

Clyde 1, Motherwell 0. East Fife 3, Celtic 2. Hearts 3, Falkirk 1. Morton 2, Hibernian 3. Queen of the South 0, Dun-6.6 feet dee 1.

3.2 feet Rangers 2, St. Mirren 1.

LEGED VANCOUVER EMBARGO ON PASSENGER TRAINS ENDS, TRAIN IS DUE HERE TONIGHT KILLER ARRESTED

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Passenger train service between Terrace and Prince Rupert was expected to be restored tonight NORTHERN B.C. for the first time in a week with the announcement IS 'VAST, EMPIRE' by the railway divisional office here that the westbound train from Jasper would arrive here on, or shortly behind, its scheduled time of 10:45.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1949

WATTS IS NAMED TO CONCILIATION BOARD BY CITY

Former Mayor and Ex-Alderman Thomas Elliott Will Represent Opposing Sides in Firemen's Wage Hearings-Chairman to be Named ...

City Council Friday afternoon they could move with a reason- ON ISLAND REY representative on a conciliation | However, freight trains were board which will seek settle- kept moving and a threatened ment of a wage dispute between coal shortage relieved. the Prince Rupert Fire Fighters "Barring bad breaks, we ex-Union and the city following pect to have tonight's train in the breakdown of negotiations and earlier conciliation efforts. the Daily News was told at noon. on time or shortly behind time,

Elliott, who was announced by will choose a chairman to com- carrying four carloads of coal, as follows: plete the board.

ings has yet been announced. The latter will permit the ship- ton. take place in the near future, been piling up during the last Barbour. since wages are an important couple of weeks. is now being drawn up.

recommendations will be ac- freight trains. cepted. An earlier attempt by a provincial Department of Labor conciliator to settle the wage FINANCIAL BURDEN RELIEVED BUT

Basic firemen's claim is for HOSPITAL STILL SELF-DIRECTING scale, plus a \$25 a month increase which is also being sought by the Vancouver firemen. The city's initial counter-offer was 7½ per cent increase over the SCOUTS-Guides Portsmouth 2, Derby County 1948 scale, amounting to about \$15 a month.

1948 scale, amounting to about In Mass Rally Negotiations, which have been In Mass Rally under way since late in January, failed to bring an accord be-

tween the two groups. Arsenal 5, Bolton Wanderers Mr. Watts is a former mayor enrolment and measure of en- dent again for the current year of the city and Mr. Elliott has Birmingham City 1, Charlton served as an alderman.

TO FAR NORTH

Another "Obscure" Epidemic Visits Arctic Village

OTTAWA (P)_A vast area of octivities and pursuits which tative, and Dr. W. S. Kergin, because most of the land stands Newcastle United vs. Ports- quarantine as the government development of happy boys and The hospital was operated Sal mouth, postponed because of prepares to investigate an "ob- girls as individuals and as last year at a deficit of almost Spi scure" malady which has af- groups and prepares them along \$6,000. fected 25 persons, killing four fitting lines for the assumption and causing rapid and severe of good citizenship in due paralysis. The sickness has course.

struck at Chesterfield Inlet, 350 Mayor Nora Arnold spoke at RESTRICTIONS ON Blackburn Rovers 1, Totten- paralysis. The sickness has course. Bradford 0, Grimsby Town 1. miles north of Churchill, Mani-Cardiff City 1, Plymouth toba, on the northwestern shore to marked increase in numof Hudson Bay. Both white and bers and progress of the boys,

fected. Canadian Air Force Dakota will of developing loyalty, courage, tish Columbia Electric Co. liftweek on a 1,000-mile mercy flight carrying three nurses and

good cittzensnip.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

SEATTLE (P)-The United States Coastguard reported last High winds and heavy seas are the program. It was used in acfoundered Monday.

VANCOUVER (P-Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said last night that the provincial government is opening up and will continue to open up the vast northern parts of British Columbia which he describes as "vast undeveloped Empire." He said that millions of dollars in natural resources lie dormant in British Columbia's north country.

passenger train movements along the lower Skeena until FORM COMPANY conditions improved so that FORM COMPANY

Officers of Limberlost Lodge Limited Elected at Meeting Thursday Night

local company which has been der, legally or illegally. Mr. Watts received the ap- "If everything goes right, the gan River resort on the famous deported or extradited to stand up the railway. The SeaBea had pointment at a special meeting passenger train will leave for North Beach of Graham Island trial here. of council held at 5 p.m. yse- the east on Monday night as and develop it for all-year tourist trade, held its initial the firemen Friday as their Two freight trains were ex- meeting Thursday night when member to the board. The two pected here late this afternoon company officers were elected

one of meat and dozens of President, Neil Kingston. No date for the board hear- empty boxcars and refrigerators. Vice-President, Ross M. Kings-

three feet deep, came down on Ross Kingston will be leaving strong southeasterly winds to Alice Arm with Miss Ruth Dickey While any decision of the the line two miles east of Salvus next week for Sangan River to the north coast by Sunday R.N. of the x-ray chest clinic of board is not necessarily bind- this morning but it was quickly overhaul the existing premises morning and to the southern the Department of Tuberculosis ing on either the city or the cleared away by the rotary snow and prepare for the construction coast late Sunday night. For Control took place today. firemen, it is believed that its plow which is preceding the two of new cabins and recreation most sections of the province A planned flight of the Cana-

hospital financing here, just

what extent the changes will

effect administration are hard

in his annual report to the

Prince Rupert General Hospital

Scouting and Guiding have Association last night.

naval drill hall when more than vice-president.

been flourishing in volume of Mr. Ham was chosen presi-

thusiasm during the past year following the election of five

or so and the reason therefor members to the board of direc-

was apparent last night at the tors. C. A. Berner was named

300 Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Other directors are Martin F.

Guides and Brownies assembled Stuart, Earl Gordon and Syd-

in mass rally and display. A ney Elkins. They will sit with

gathering of several hundred Government Agent Gordon

parents and friends lined all Forbes and William Watts, pro-

sides of the big building to vincial government represen-

watch with admiring approval tatives, Alderman Harold S.

the exhibition of various group Whalen, city council represen-

to tell, President C. G. Ham said

Percy Baker of Burnaby Taken in New Orleans

VANCOUVER (CP)-Wanted for nine months for the mutilation slaying of his pretty 30-year-old waitress wife, Julia, Percy Jean Baker, aged 31, of suburban Burnaby, has been captured by the police in New Orleans.

Baker, who eluded a continent-wide manhunt since May, was taken into custody in the Mardi Gras city on PLANE IS IN a charge of vagrancy. He was PLANE IS IN under the alias of James Allan Harris.

Burnaby police charged Baker with murder after his wife had been found strangled and stabbed 63 times with scissors.

Baker vanished the night of plane arrived Thursday afterthe slaying.

Limberlost Lodge Limited, new out how he got across the bor- on passenger traffic between here

THE WEATHER

Synopsis but it is expected that it will ment of frozen fish which has Secretary - Treasurer, R. C. Charlottes. Another active Pa? gers-Dr. E. B. Prowse of Smi-Directors-George H. Martin miles west of Vancouver Island and Herb Young of this city. item on the city budget which 'A small slice, 20 feet long and and J. T. Harvey. is expected to bring rain and Take-off of the SeaBea for however the week-end will be dian Pacific Airlines Canso to sunny and mild.

Forecast

North Coast and Queen Char-Although 1948 marked an h.) today, increasing to south- Prince Rupert 40 and 45. "historic change" in methods of

Skeena Air Transport's SeaBea Arrives for First Time in Week

Skeena Air Transport's SeaBea noon from Terrace, breaking at Police are now trying to find least momentarily the blockade and the interior town owing to been held grounded at Terrace for several days owing to snow conditions on the air field there which was finally cleared of drifts which were as deep as six The northern section of a feet. Finally the rotary snow weakening Pacific storm off the plow and blower were able to B.C. coast has now moved in- clear enough space for Pilot Tom land over southern Alaska and Scheer to take off with his mach1 will affect only the Queen ine. He brought in three passencific storm located about 1500 thers, R. C. Ellis of Vancouver

Terrace was cancelled because of poor visibility at Terrace.

lottes-Cloudy this afternoon. east (35) Sunday. Little change Overcast Sunday. Continuous in temperature. Lows tonight rain beginning Sunday morn- and highs Sunday: Port Hardy ing. Winds southerly (20 m.p. 40 and 46, Massett 40 and 44,

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:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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ngress		Conwest
edley Mascot		Donalda
nd Oreille	5.00	Eldona
oneer		East Sullivan
emier Border	.30	Giant Yellowknife
ivateer	.19	God's Lake
eeves McDonald		Hardrock
eno	.06	Harricana
neep Creek	1.35	Heva
lbak Premier	.35	Hosco
aku River	.25	Jacknife
ananda	.32	Joliet Quebec
almon Gold		Lake Rowan
oud Valley (ask)	.08	Lapaska
		Little Long Lac
nglo-Canadian	3.75	Lynx
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umaque		Silver Miller
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healthy, happy city. She lauded tric water reserves have imservice, reliability, respect and ed all restrictions on use of co-operation, all attributes of light and power as from midnight last night. Street lights are on again throughout the

of the program was that of pre- British Columbia Electric, liftsentation of flags by the Cana- ed the restrictions on the hydrodian Legion to two scout troops short and winter-weary lower and four cub packs. The pres- mainland as the drought which entations were made, on behalf lasted 61 days gradually ended. of the Legion, by James Nicoll, Rationing of industrial power group chairmen and leaders be- had been lifted Wednesday and Aberdeen 4, Fartick Thistic 2. night that an effort would be ing called forward to receive the company officials said that made today to rescue a woman flags with due ceremony. | starved reservoirs in the hills and two men who are marooned The Prince Rupert Shrine had been replenished to a safe on Grass Island, forty miles Club Band was in attendance point. Rain which started 15

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To Members of the

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Notice of Meetings to be held in the Oddfellows Hall 2 p. m. Sunday, February 27 th; Membership meeting to discuss problems on Amalgamation.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

10 A. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th 10 A. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 1st 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd

One of the impressive features A. E. Grauer, president of the

southeast of Cordova, Alaska. and its music greatly enhanced days ago is continuing. buffeting the island on which companiment to a number of President Anfield who also the power barge North Cloud the marches and drills. Suitable thanked H.M.C.S. Chatham for acknowledgement was voiced by making the drill hall available.