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mediate Survey Of Alaska Railway Sought ing Next Week

st Major Operation in Connection th Port Edward Celanese Mill

action of the five-and-a-half mile pipe line, he driving of 5000 feet of tunnel, through er will be taken from Prudhomme Lake to Island celanese mill of the Celanese Cor-America, will start next week. First opere the building of a road from Watson Isl-

Damage to a rotary plow while

it was clearing away a slide five

miles west of Kwinitsa Thurs-

day morning delayed traffic on

the railway line another 36

hours, causing a train that left

Prince Rupert at 1 p.m. yester-

per at 8 o'clock tonight. If it'

Railway authorities hope to

day to turn back.

turned to the city.

this afternoon.

Chamber Coming

ago a similar party was here.

DAMAGED PLOW DELAYS TRAIN SERVICE EAST ald arrived in the mosun this after-

charge of the

accompanied by

fice manager.

ming in for a Tripoli in North barrier was completed yesterday and work of clearing a 500-

of London, which foot long snowslide was almost lane to the War completed when the rotary plow ng no other de- repairs.

to Confer With e and lay that they be- the slide since. Stalin would be

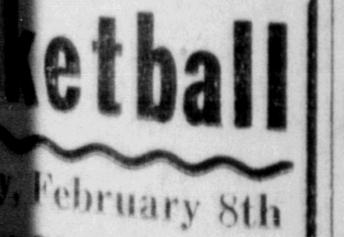
part in a fource with President ed States, Prime of Great Britain Jenri Queuille of would meet ob-United States prepared to dis-Tacoma Commerce with the Soviet of interest to in the absence entatives.

ings for the demada of Mr. and Pioneer Alaska

Banker is Dead ling,counsel for the announcenigration , head- of the Bank of Alaska and well

known pioneer of Alaska, sucthe hearings are cumbed suddenly in a Minnea-Ellis Island, immi- polis hospital to heart disease est in New York been attending a Republican

in a department store with his The first Jaffa wife when he was seized. Son season went on and daughter have arrived A shipment of from Anchorage to join their! eighing 2,500 tons mother, at London docks.



oimpson Rupert

GAMES icing 7 p.m.

and Season Res-Cancelled for Night

VANCOUVER All screet lights Anthony Eden until such time as the power In New Zealand situation is relieved. This was AUCKLAND, New Zealand announced here last evening Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, former rates if it removes the mountain as the electric supply crisis in- British foreign secretary, ar- differential rate. K. M. D. creased.



SAW REVOLUTION - Miss Fay Paterson, now visiting her parents in Toronto, was an eye-witness to the bloody army revolution in Venezuela last fall which resulted in the fall of the government. Despite this, Miss Paterson declares the Latin American country is a gay place to live in normal times. At 28 sne has visited 23 countries and to leaving shortly to tour Europe while on leave of absence from her position with an off be able to clear a train for Jas-(CP Photo,

leaves, it will be the first train eved to be carry- was covered by tons of rock fol- APPEALS BEFORE sh Army techni- lowing a blast near Salvus on REVISION COURT A diversion around the rock

Ten Petitions Against City Assessment Appraisals

Ten appeals against land and property assessments for 1949 broke down and had to be taxes have been filed with City brought to Prince Rupert for Assessor H. D. Thain and will be heard by the civic Court of The train which left here at 1 Revision which will sit in anp.m. yesterday went as far as nual session at the City Hall on Tyee, 20 miles east, then re- February 10.

The calendar of appeals is The snowslide came down at the smallest in recent years, be-8 o'clock Thursday morning. It ing 14 less than 1948. In the was immediately attacked by years immediately prior to

working on the remainder of Members of the Court of Re- these were not representative. vision who will hear the ap- | For another, many of the vol-The snow plow was expect- peals are Aldermen Rudderham, unteers, again for example, the ed to be repaired in time to re- Black, Daggett, Whalen and Americans, risked loss of their turn to the slide at 2 o'clock Forman. They will elect their citizenship by serving in the own chairman.

Last night's westbound pas- Included in the list is an en- try. senger train turned around at try by Canadian National Rail- It can be said, however, that He thinks it will be held June

The appeals: Vivian Garten, lot 13, block reds were not Jews. Members of the Tacoma 18, section 5, Seventh Avenue Chamber of Commerce, enroute | West, \$400 land assessment too to Alaska on a goodwill tour, high.

will be in Prince Rupert on May John D. Morrison, lot 1, block 23 aboard the Canadian Pacific 6, section 1, Second Avenue, steamer, according to word \$500 improvements too high. reaching Prince Rupert. They Joseph Oskey, lot 30, block 19,

will be here again on May 28 section 5, Seventh Avenue West, southbound. A couple of years \$400 land assessment too high.

claimed too high. \$2,350 and improvements \$6,000 completed R.A.F. training cour- his arrest saying, if ever he ad- because the potential produc-MINNEAPOLIS E. A. Ras- section 7, Fifth Avenue East, War ended. There were only were not avail- mussen of Skagway, president \$1,920 too high.

E. Cavenaille, part of Water- But even in the Air Force. front block "I" Seal Cove, im- which attracted many Ameri- flesh,".

provements \$4,530 too high. on centre, where with which he was stricken as taken last work with the was stricken as the last work with the was stricken as the last work who who was a stricken who was stricken as the was stricken as the way of the men who East, land \$350, improvements largest group of the men who \$2,300 too high. convention in Omaha and was

John Tokar, lot 2, block 32, section 5, Comox Avenue, land \$400, improvements \$500 too high.

Mrs. Irma Johansen, lots 19 WOULD HAVE

and 20, block 39, section 70 Eighth Avenue East, land \$405 too high.

Canadian National Railways, various properties, assessment too high.

rived yesterday from Vancou-Spence, C.P.R. associate counsel. Another snowfall commenced ver. He said he was glad to made the request as he conclud-Thursday afternoon and was in- hear that the Prime Ministers of ed final argument for the comcreasing as the day lengthened. Canada and New Zealand were pany in British Columbia's ap-Further frost is predicted with in favor of the Atlantic Alliance. plication for removal of

RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM SOVIET FULL AUTONOMY Department Of Interior WITH MESSAGE for COMMUNISTS IS DESIRABLE

WESTOVER, Mass. (Two Russian Air Force officers who escaped from Russia by plane landed here today—delighted to reach the United States.

They had a message for American Communists: "Instead of making all their noise they should volunteer to go over to Russia for one month. They would be glad to return here and resign from the Communist party."

Author of 'Forever

Amber' Gets Decree

Britain and United States

Blockade on Soviet Berlin

is the first prominent politi-

cal figure to pin-point a date

election day during Throne

Strange Case of Roman

Catholic Primate Takes

Another Turn

gret my error."

is Tightened

CHIEFTAIN **EXECUTED?**

spokesman said tonight that Shaw, the band leader. They erica Act and said he was sure the Communist guerilla chief- were married in Juarez, Mexico, the British people did not like tain, Marjos Vafiades, is believ- in 1946. Property settlement was it either. ed to have been executed by the reached out of court. rebels for having failed to conquer Greece.

The guerilla's underground radio said that Vafiades had Clamp Down was unable to carry out im- New

Story of Jewish Volunteers Is Hard to Tell

By JAMES LONG

the foreign volunteers who help- and road shipments heretofore ed the fledgling army of Israel travelled across the bi-zone into win the battle of Palestine is the Soviet zone from countries . T. one of the hardest to tell here. like Belgium, France, Switzer-

Censorship doesn't like it. At land, the Netherlands, Luxemthe outset it was not permitted bourg and Denmark. to write about foreigners in the The announcement said that fighting forces. Even now cor- the embargo had been ordered respondents are not permitted because of restrictions placed to speculate on the round num- by the Soviets on travel. bers of, for example, Americans Officials said the effect would who are in military service here. be "considerable" but refused to

For one thing, the Israeli state | elaborate. does not want to be accused of, the snow plow which had clear- 1948, following re-appraisal of importing mercenaries ,or bringed 450 feet of its 500 feet when city property by a Vancouver ing in adventurers. Undoubted- Thinks Election it broke down. Gangs of men appraiser, the number of aply, some did come here for both using hand shovels have been peals was vastly greater.

If the number of aply, some did come here for both reasons, but it was felt here coming June 27

armed forces of another coun-

ways contesting assessments on the total number of volunteers 27. He made the forecast of various properties which it who came here and fought owns in the city. The others are many now have gone back to Speech debate. all by private property holders. their homes-ran well up into thousands. Of these some hund-

The service with the most Archbishop foreign volunteers, of course foreign volunteers, of course. was the Israeli Air Force. This is the service under the great- lakes back est secrecy, the most difficult of which to write.

But, it can be said, at least, that at the start of fighting T. Prystay, lots 27 and 28, there were virtually no Israeli block 10, section 1. Second Av- pilots. The only ones available neue at Eighth Street, land were the few-and these withabout 30 of them.

> cans, they were not as numerflew for Israel.

C.P.R. Makes Request in Event of Mountain Differential Being Removed

cific Railway today asked the ing \$4000 for a pilot. Board of Transport Commissioners for an immediate two percent general increase in freight no much-needed rain in sight. He is making a world tour by air. mountain differential.

St. Laurent Does Not Like

Asking London for B.N.A. Amendmends

without reference to the United Kingdom Parliament.

The Prime Minister said he RENO_Kathleen Winsor, who did not like the idea of having Cost of Living wrote "Forever Amber," has to go to London to get amend-ATHENS, O-A general staff obtained a divorce from Arthur ments to the British North Am-

Mr. St. Laurent gave no details of a proposal forwarded by a former government which it is commonly believed would call for consent of the nine provinces for a request to the United Kingdom for legislation necessary to rid that body of all authority over Canada.

The Prime Minister also proclaimed the government's determination to work for con-BERLIN @ Great Britain and clusion of the North Atlantic the United States clamped down security pact. He said that Canan embargo today on all freight ada could not withdraw from passing through their zones of world afairs. Germany from European countries to the Soviet zone efective

TEL AVIV (AP)—The story of The embargo affects all rail Critical Of

Progressive-Conservatives Still Seeking Dominion-Provincial Parley

OTTAWA, (P-Donald Fleming, Progressive - Conservative, Toronto-Eglinton, said yesterday that Prime Minister St. Laurent had apparently made up his mind not to call a Dominion-Provincial conference. He said that the Prime Minister had indicated in his s peech Monday that he had neither time nor patience to attend Oilsfurther conferences. Apparent-OTTAWA, &-Senator John ly, he said, it was all right for T. Haig, Progressive - Conthe government to attend inservative leader in the Senate, ternational conferences, whether they succeeded or not, but the same government would not sit on its own affairs.

One of several to participate in debate on the Throne Speech, Fleming charged the government with attempting to rip up the Canadian constitution, practicing extravagance and failing to make headway in the housing field. Therefore, he said, "the government does not possess the confidence of the people nor does it deserve the confidence of this House."

MAKING COMMUNISTS

Robert Fair (Social Credit, BUDAPEST (Josef Cardina! Battle River), said that govern-Mindszenty recanted in court ment policies were helping to out combat experience—who had today a letter he wrote before create Communists in Canada Robert Kelsey, lot 8, block 6, ses just as the Second World mitted his gullt to government tion of the country was not bel charges against him, it would be ing made available to the because of weakness of the people. They were dissatisfied and were turning "perhaps to the Communist way of life." The Cardinal, being tried on

charges of treason, espionage and black market operations to New Set-Up On which he has pleaded partly Cannery Fires

guilty, declared, "I wrote this JUNEAU-Because of the inletter some time in November crease of cannery fires in Al-1948. Now I want to state that aska, all of the west coast in-I see things differently. I re- surance groups have agreed to a blanket 50 per cent raise in Earlier the court said that the rates for all canneries, or any Cardinal, 56-year old Roman propertt identified with the Catholic Primate of Hungary, fishing industry. Large canneradmitted writing a letter to ies which have been recently United States Minister Seldan burned include the plants at Chapin, asking him to furnish a Hydaburg, Excursion Inlet and OTTAWA -The Canadian Pa- plane for his escape and offer- Kodiak. With one exception, none rebuilt.

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 2 p.m. To discuss business concerning the stores and camps

Asked For Appropriation

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP) - Representative OTTAWA (P)- Prime Minister Jackson (Democrat - Washington), member of the St. Laurent said last night that House sub-committee on Department of Interior ap-Canada should have the right propriations, has asked the Department to start imto amend its own constitution mediate planning for a survey to determine the cost of a railroad to Alaska.

Goes Up Again

OTTAWA (P) - The official cost of living index jumped 7/10 of a point during December and bounced back to its all time high of 159.6, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today. This increase, coming between December 3 and January 3, erased drop—the first in 23 months | RESULIS IN -which took place during November.

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

* Vancouver Bayonne Bralorne B. R. Con. B. R. X. Cariboo Quartz Congress ... Hedley Mascot Pacific Eastern Pend Oreille ... Pioneer Premier Border Privateer Reeves McDonald Reno Cheep Creek Silbak Premier Taku River Vananda Salmon Gold Spud Valley Anglo Canadian Atlantic Calmont C. & E. Central Leduc Home Oil Mercury Okalta Pacific Pete Princess Royal Canadian

Athona
Aumaque
Beattie
Bevcourt
Bobjo
Buffalo Canadian
Consol. Smelters 11
Conwest 1
Donalda
Eldona
East Sullivan 3
Giant Yellowknife 5
God's Lake
Hardrock
Harricana
Heva
Hosco
Jacknife
Joliet Quebec
Lake Rowan
Lapaska
Little Long Lac
Lynx
Madsen Red Lake 2.
McKenzie Red Lake
McLeod Cockshutt 1.
Moneta
Negus 2.
Noranda 57.
Louvicourt
Pickle Crow 2.
Regcourt
San Antonio 4.

South Brazeau

Toronto '

MONTREAL, (P-Illegal slot) fare causing trouble. Ordinarily they are broken up and usable all available space has been Il taken up and police may have to rent storage room.

Senator Rouyn

Sturgeon River

Silver Miller

Sherrit Gordon

Steep Rock .

Jackson and Senator Magnuson (Democrat-Washington), introduced bills directing President Truman to authorize study of a route for a proposed railroad from Prince George to Al-

Jackson said he planned to ask that funds for survey and planning the railway be included in the Department of the Interior appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

TEL AVIV (P-Final election results for the Israeli constituent assembly, announced today, gave Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's Mapai (Labor) party 46 seats of a total of 120.

The Mapan, Left Wing Socialist party, received 19 seats, .031/4 the United Religious Front 16, and the Heruth (political party representing the former Irgun terrorists), 14.

MARINE TRAFFIC

MONTREAL-Various phases of marinetransport in connection with the Canada-West Indies trade agreement will be the subject of discussions at Barbados next week when F. M. MacLennan, assistant deputy minister and comptroller, Department of Transport, will meet with representatives of the British West Indies and Bermuda.

Mr. MacLennan left here Thursday night accompanied by Captain R. A. Clarke, general manager, and J. M. Gauthier, freight traffic manager, Canadian National Steamships, who will act as his advisors during the meetings which open February 7. The party will act as a fact-

finding mission for the Dominion to gather data concerning future shipping requirements under thetrade agreement.

THE WEATHER Synopsis

Cold polar air pushing southward over British Columbia has brought clear skies to the northern and central portion of the province. Clearing skies and lower temperatures are expect-.091/4 ed over the southern portion of 10/2 th province later today. A weather disturbance in the Gulf .04 /2 of Alaska is expected to bring 431/4 cloudiness to the coastal dist-06 1/2 ricts tomorrow. Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast-Clear and cold today. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow, becoming overcast in afternoon. Wind, northerly, (20 m.p.h.) today, light tomorrow. Lows tonight an dhighs tomorrow-at Port Hardy 22 and 32; Massett, 25 and 30; Prince Rupert 20 and

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, February		5, 1949	
ligh	. 5:40	18.5	feet
ow	18:12	15.5	feet
	. 12:19	8.2	feet
	23:59	9.0	feet
	The Landson		Management of the Park

U.F.A.W.U.

SPECIAL MEETING parts sent to Montreal jail for WAGE CONFERENCE REPORT use in the machine shop, but Oddfellows' Hall, 4th Ave. East FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 7:30 P.M.
