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fold Weather Brings New Water Crisis No Racial or Religious dice in Canada's Capital

for Skeena Would Make English and French Both Compulsory School Languages

est speaker of the evening, E. T. Applewhaite keena told the Junior Chamber of Commerce ht that he had heard many times of the rareligious prejudices that existed in Ottawa once did he hear any criticism of race or reluring the last session. As a solution to the

French and English problem Mr.

Applewaite offered the suggestion

that it should be compulsary for

Junior Chamber permission

was given to T. Crawley. II.

Helgerson and O. Odegard to

complete plans for the erection

of streets signs and welcome

for the title of Miss Northern BC.

The Junior Chamber will run

a Valentines Dance on February

10 and a St. Patrick's Day Dance

also approved.

Chamber of Commerce.

Many Attend

the age of 78 years.

construction work here.

and Eric Erickson.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice Re-Water

Capacity of city water mains is inadequate

eet consumption during the present cold

All water users are requested to restrict the

water to a minimum. There is no immed-

danger of water failure if everybody will co-

George Rudderham, Mayor

Rosang.

STOCKS Vancouver

each student in Canada to learn to speak and write both French understanding could be brought lish speaking Canadians. .061/4 ment of the Northern country .031/2 velop it for them. Mr. Applewhalte was introduced by Harold Helgerson . In the regular business of the

McDonald

Toronto

Smelters

Red Lake Red Lake Cockshutt

abulance responded to tery. ast night at 9 p.m. Mrs.

taken to General He

Is Denieu Reds Held Off in Their Attempt to Land or Hainan Island

Invasion

TAIPEH, Formosa @-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's staff flatly denied tonight that the Communists had invaded Hainan Island. They said no invasion

whatever had occurred.

Nationalist Navy units, patrolling Hainan Strait, were recently strengthened to prevent a Communist move from the mainland .031/2 and English so that a greater of Liuchow coast, ten miles away.

The Nationalist Army reported .021/2 about between French and Eng- today that it had sunk thirty of fifty Chinese junks which were Mr. Applewnalte concluded by trying to invade small Weichou calling on the young men of the Island off Lichow Peninsula in district to work on the develop- South China.

Additional Nationalist warand not expect the Dominion and ships have been rushed to patrol provincial governments to de- duty in the area in the attempt to smash an expected Communist attempt to invade big Hainan

Dispatches report a large concentration of Communist craft, mainly in Hangchow Bay, for an invasion of Chu San Islands, 100 miles south, of Shanghai.

signs in the City of Prince Ru-Other plans for the coming Mumps And season include the holding of a Beauty Contest on March 17 to Chicken Pox compete in Smithers on May 5

Incidence Continues According To Report of Health Unit

Cases of themps and chickenon March 17, both at the Civic pox are still being reported among the children of city schools, Plans were outlined by Chair- according to the monthly report man Hugh McKenzie for the for December of the Prince Ruholding of a Public Speaking pert Health Urit. Driving has class in the Civic Centre on Jan- been dangerous and has been nary 18 Any member of the kept to a minimum but all the Civic Centre may attend. Plans schools have been visited regularfor the publishing of the "J. C. Iv and examinations are pro-Saw" on a monthly basis under ceeding satisfactorily, says the Editor Michael Stappleton were report.

Statistical report on incidence It was at the monthly meeting of communicable diseases in the of the Junior Chamber that Ro- city during December shows 24 bert McKay was introduced as the cases of mumps, 24 cases of representative from the Senior measles and 15 cases of chicken-

> Well bany clinics were well patronized during the month with attendance of 73 infants and 29 pre-school children.

There were 26 infant visits, 34 pre-school visits and 47 school visits by staff during the month Many friends and relatives of with 186 children examined at the deceased attended the B. C. school.

Undertakers chapel Tuesday af- The jail clinic functioned well. ternoon at the funeral services There were 11 positive reactions. for a pioneer city man, Eric Ros- Miss Margaret Steeves spent two ang, who died Saturday at his days with the Division of Vene- Lieutenant-Governor 3.00 home, 615 Eighth Avenue West at real Disease Control in Vancou- Of Gyros Is Coming ver observing the work done

The hymns 'Rock of Ages" and there. Terrace Pacific school children panied by Mrs. J.-C. Gilker, Of- were examined during the 25 from the district lieutenant "Abide With Me" were accomficiating, Canon W. F. Rush- month. Thirty-five homes at brook recalled that in 1911 his Terrace were visited and there first burial was the wife of Mr. baby clinics .

attended the well baby clinic, a special committee to make ar- he stated the forecast as clear and northern Vancouver Island tractor, was born in Sweden and Nineteen cases of measels, 10 rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly Friday afternoon. Snow chang- rangements for activities in con- and cold with southeasterly friday afternoon. had come to Prince Rupert when the city was in an infant state. disease were reported from Smi- visit, principal of which will be tonight or Friday. He was connected with street thers. Arrangements are being the installation dinner and dance made to send one child from on the night of January 25. Burial was in Fairview Ceme-Smithers to Vancouver preven-

Pallbearers were Harold Ness, torium. w of 336 Ninth Avenue Louis Anders, Martin Johnson, Routine visits were also paid to

John Clausen, Ernest Ratchford the Hazelton area. Visits were also made to milk producers in the interior whose preduct was found to be of high quality following inspections. Weather conditions curtailed camp inspections.



Friday, January 13, 1950

2:06 15:34

Cullecins

CRASH IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON-A Royal Canadian Air Force officer and an airman, names of neither of which have yet been disclosed, were instantly killed when a training plane, a Tiger Moth, dived to earth and crashed upside down in a driveway in the residential area of the city this morning.

CONFESSES TO ARSON

DAVENPORT, Iowa-Charge of murder has been laid against Mrs. Eleanor Atherley, 23year old mental patient, who is said by police to have confessed to starting the fire which destroyed a mental hospital building last week with loss of forty lives.

TO END COLD WAR

NEW YORK-The New York Times said today that secret talks had been opened between United States and Russia with a view to ending the cold war.

HEADING FOR PORT

ABOARD FLYING ARROW-Escorted by the United States destroyer Baussell, this shotriddled American freighter headed tonight for the mine-free Chinese port of Tsiangtao on Shantung Peninsula, diverting from the original destination of Shanghai.

SNOW DOWN COAST

VANCOUVER-The angry winter last night dumped from two and one-half to eight inches of snow on the Lower Mainland, snarling transportation and communication along the southern coast of British Columbia. Five and a half inches of snow fell at the airport during the night and fourteen inches at North and West Vancouver. Heavy drifts are delaying railway trains.

CASE FOR UNION

MONTREAL-Two major railroad unions, in a brief presented to a federal conciliation board contended that thousands of Canadian railway workers were forced to live on wages "which fail to provide a decent standard of living"

CONFERENCE PROGRESS

OTTAWA-The Dominion-provincial conference today made slow progress towards an agreement on formula for amending the Canadian constitution in Canada. Representatives of the eleven governments have agreed to form a comittee to co-ordinate proposals of three provinces. Premier Duplessis would have had the recent federal constitutional legislation repealed but met with no support.

Prince Rupert Gyro Club will receive an offical visit January In Smithers district 30 school other 1950 officers. W.F. Stone

MILK BROUGHT HERE BY AIR

tainty of train service due to the 20 mark and drop to over 10 snow conditions in the interior. milk supplies were brought to the city today from Vancouver by fir. This afternoon's regular the mercury dropped to nine flight from the south is bringing in the ton-twenty cans- of the health-giving fluid from

Relief In Cold

If a southeasterly wind decide New Westminster, who will con- to visit the Prince Rupert area was attendance of twelve at well duct the installation of Presid- Friday, the weatherman sugent-Elect A. J. Dominato and gests slightly warmer weather. Mr Rosang, a city rock con- children were examined and 41 has been appointed chairman of the Sweden and

> Another indication of higher temperature is an expectant mixture of rain and snow tonight and intermittent rain Friday To meet the short notice emer- morning. Temperatures today gency arising from the uncer- will remain a few degrees above above overnight.

This morning at 4 o'clock, above, one of the lowest readthe ings this year. Yesterday at 4 p.m. temperatures were 20 above.

Keeping Road Open to Tyee

By regular plowing tours the on the Skeena River and District Engineer H. W. Stevens of the provincial department of public works reports that the condition is good although icy which makes advisable the use chains.

The purpose of maintaining the road open to Tyee during the winter is primarily to have the situation that far under control so that the entire road to the interior may be opened earlier in the spring without being delayed by having to dig through between here and the lower

So far it is estimated that about 31/2 feet of snow has faller so far this winter on the sum mit in the neighborhood of Rainbow Lake.

take care of one.

Protection By Warships

LONDON D-British warships 10 inches depth. that warships would not go be- ed around and came back Chinese territorial waters.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS

Clear skies and sub-zero temperatures were general in most be picked up tomorrow by minor disturbances forming off should have left last night. the south coast of Vançouver Island brought considerable snowfall to this area. By 5 o'clock this morning 2.5 inches had fallen at Vancouver airport, over 5 inches at Abbotsford, while Pachena Point on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island reported over 8 inches of snow only slow improvement in the today. A fairly active Pacific line. sterm is located about 500 miles | Railway crews were being rest- due to a cut by an axe, and a west of the Queen Charlottes this ed today after some of them had rifle bullet in the cable by the old morning and should bring rain battled as long as seventy-seven rifle range on the highway at to the northern coast by Friday hours with the drifting snow. Montreal Circle was another. night.

Forecast

cloudy with snow flurries along land clear along the mainland. the eastbound passenger train east and is due to arrive here at Winds northwesterly, 20 miles tonight. per hour. Friday-cloudy morning, becoming overcast Friday East at 10:15 ,is reported seven afternoon. Intermittent snow be- hours late owing to connections from the local department. Meanginning over Charlottes Friday at Jasper. morning spreading to mainland. evening. Winds southeast, 25 miles per hour. Milder Friday. Being Repaired Lows tonight and highs Fridayat Port Hardy 20 and 32, Sandspit 22 and 38, Prince Ruper t20

Prince George arrived in the work has already started. Recity on this morning's late train building of the ramp was made from the interior. He is here to necessary because of a collapse conduct the trial of Loretta Barn- earlier in the winter since which IN STREET SKIDDING hart, local woman, charged fol- has been temporarily patched. lowing a recent stabbing incident | Plans are now being drawn up streets has brought an estimated involving Ben Petterson, well for the complete renewal of all \$2,000 damages to city vehicles known fisherman. The trial is the Cow Bay floats including one, The city division of the B. C. Polproceeding this afternoon in which went out entirely in a big ice announced that during the County Court.

Acropolis Reservoir After Excessive works is keeping the highway open from Prince Rupert to Tyee Draw Through System

Another water crisis is developing in Prince Rupert unless there is an amelioration in the cold snap by tomorrow," something drastic" will have to be done, Mayor G. W. Rudderham said this morning. Meanwhile, an appeal is being made to consumers to go as sparingly as possible on water in the effort to

Trains Moving Again in And Out of Prince Rupert After Clearing of Line

The Canadian National railway The trench through the snow line between Prince Rupert and ter consumption during the cold from Prudhomme Lake to Tyee Terrace today was open and spell and not, as at first speculaprovides for passing of two cars trains were running again fol- ted, an effect of frost on the although there are a few places lowing the clearing since yester- mains. A preliminary inspection where it is only wide enough to day of big snow drifts east and indicated there was no frost on west of Kwinitsa which had pre- the line. City Engineer Don Stewvented carrying out of service art left at noon for Shawatlans since Sunday when the last train to make a complete check of the from the east came through. line. However, a strong wind was again drifting snow on the line before noon and at points had reached weeks, the mayor said.

will continue protection of Brit- By mid-afternoon yesterday fore Phones ish shipping off China from at- one large drift east of Kwinitsa tempts of Chinese Nationalists had been penetrated by plows Are Coming Up to blockade Communist-held and the train which left here Are Coming Up ports, the Admiralty said today Monday night for the East went However, the Admiralty indicated through to Pacific where it turnyond the three-mile limit in Prince Rupert today after a second large drift west of Kwinitsa had been cleared from the track. This train got in at 8:30 a.m.

Passangers from the Monday night eastbound train were left off at Terrace where they are to interior sections of the province train which is to leave here at during the night. Along the ex- 10 o'clock tonight for the East treme southern coast a series of this being the train which

Two freight trains with 25 Vernon. cars of meat and groceries for Prince Rupert which had been; held up at Salvus also got pared by Superintendent Jack F through this morning following Edwards. the clearing of the line during the night and arrived at 10 a.m.

that they hoped to keep snow addition to 200 cable troubles. weather in this area is expected conditions under control on the Some of the cable trouble was at

North coast region-Thursday A freight train with twenty down. carloads of frozen fish will be Charlottes and Vancouver Is- dispatched immediately behind

Material for repair of ramp leading from the Cow Bay road to the Cow Bay fishermen's Judge Eric D. Woodburn of floats is on the ground and the

winter storm one Sunday about past two weeks, accident reports

prevent a serious emergency. Supposedly due to the practice of running water to keep pipes from freezing during the past

two weeks, the level of water in Acropolis Hill reservoir dropped to the vanishing point last evening and was that way this morning. The immediate effect of this is that water pressure in the higher residential areas weakens.

The mayor attributed the drop in the reservoir to the heavy wa-

The drawing of water has been twice normal during the past two

There is now room for 160 uev telephone connections on the city's switch board. Of these 100 have been reserved for the Rushbrook Heights area, whose residents have fo ryears been clamoring for telephones while sixty will go to fill applications since before 1948. No other new installations will be made untithese have been completed. There are enough instruments on hand to complete sixty installations. Two hundred more phones are being brought in from

This is announced in a telephone department report pre-

The report also states that during last month, 54 instru-Railway ofices stated today ment troubles were cleared in McBride and Eleventh Avenue They will go into action again to- The terminal shack at McBride and Eleventh Avenue is still

A new 400 pair cross connecting box is being shipped from the some time this month. This box Tonights train, due from the will be installed by the Government Telegraphs with assistance while, a Government Telegraph man is stationed at Miller Bay to watch for small troubles in the open wire line.

The department has \$15,000 in the revenue fund and an estimated \$1800 per month from the increase in rates to spend this year on new cable installations.

During the month 18 new telephones were installed in the city, nine removed and 25 moved to other locations.

DAMAGE OF \$2000

Skidding on icy Prince Rupert have been coming in rapidly.

* AFTER THE BALL GAME * ... DANCE...

Andy McNaughton's Trie - Friday Nite - 10 - 2

ODDFELLOWS' HALL

20.2 feet 16.4 feet 8.7 feet 5.5 feet

Basketball—Friday & Saturday, Jan. 13 & 14, 8:30 p.m. UBC Chiefs vs PRINCE RUPERT

Reserved \$1.00-Rush 75c-Students 50c-At Civic Centre