ussia Wants More Say In Germany

TILL UDIED

Taken Up By entary Prices

VA (P)-The effect of the g removal of rent con March 8 will be studied eering committe of the Commons price com was decided today. aul Martin, minister nd chairman of th estigating high prices that the steering would study the rent during the week-end

onday. His announce

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of Guatemala has adeat Britain that his ready to negotiate ain the question of the port of Belize in

Proposes Pact of ship and Mutual

KI @- Premier Josn has informed Finshe should sign a pact he Soviet Union and It and mutual

to support such a proough it is possible Finvernment may send a Moscow to discuss

WEATHER

(Synopsis)

of cold air entering and Central British has brought about a op in temperatures ast 18 hours. Prince eported a temperature wthis morning. Cloudy general in southeastand the coastal areas. some brief clearing fore making plans to come to expected about mida disturbance apthe coast is expected has won wide publicity with more rain to the coast

(Forecast)

being studied by a New South Rupert, Queen Chard North Coast-Cloudy wers today. Increas- tham, and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, diness tonight, becom- 33, arrived by plane yesterday cast with intermittent and were whisked off to the subasionally mixed with urbs of Sydney. Saturday. Winds light g to southerly (20 m.p. rday morning. Little Ultimatum Given in temperature. Lows and highs Saturday— Apartment Houses Hardy 32 and 38, Masand 38, Prince Rupert

third storey, or higher, unless on the Admiralty or an exterior fire secape. there are two interior stairways, ed yesterday that the! Sheffield has sailed ombia for British Hon-

lip was dispatched, staged by irresponsible in nearby Gustaged INCORPORATED eign Offic spokesman | VICTORIA — Incorporation of e recently had been a the Northern Brewers Ltd., with campaign" against capitalization of \$100,000 and the Guatemalan press. head office in Prince Rupert, is he said, "it had its announced at the legislative recent events in the buildings under the Companies

Act.

FREIGHTER IS FREED VICTORIA - The 10,000-ton United States freighter Nicholas B. Labadie, which grounded on Mayne Island in Active Pass yesterday, was pulled free by salvage tugs at high tide early this morning. The Labadie was outward bound from Vancouver to Holland with a cargo of grain when she went aground yesterday.

BRITISH NAVY CUT

LONDON - The government disclosed today that the strength of the Royal Navy had been drastically cut. The strength in numbers of battleships, cruisers, dstroyers and submarines has been heavily slashed. There are two battleships, four light fleet carriers, 16 cruisers, 34 destroyers, 25 frigates, 26 submarines and 12 minesweepers.

LOOT IS RECOVERED

VANCOUVER- Police late yesterday recovered from the back seat of an abandoned car \$5,000 in cheques, part of the loot when Audrey Blaikie, woman messenger, was held up on the street by bandits. Still missing is \$1200 in cash and \$970 in cheques as well as bandits themselves.

ALBERTA BLIZZARD

CALGARY-Alberta is having its worst blizzard of the winter. Winds reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour Trains are delayed and highways blocked in both the Calgary and Edmonton areas.

CANCER FOLK

ARE ADVISED

to Australia

Are Advised to Bide Their

SYDNEY -Simultaneous

couver women said to be suf-

Morris, director-general of pub-

yesterday advised cancer suf-

ferers in other countries to

"bide their time" pending in-

"I strongly advise that all

persons overseas await the out-

come of our investigation be-

claims of a "cancer cure" now

Two women, Mrs. Jack Nor-

LONDON, Ont. - Unless the

proprietors instal fire escapes,

between 200 and 300 apartment;

houses here will be required to

close down. This is the order of

Fire Chief R. C. McDonald. No

apartment can be rented on a

Wales government committee.

vestigation into the "Braund

method" of treatment.

Australia," Morris said.

Time Before Proceeding

Bulletins

MET 'JOHN BRAUND SYDNEY, Australia - Mrs. Ruth McIntyre and Mrs. Ann Northan, Vancouver women who flew across the Pacific this week in search of cancer cure, today met John Braund 78 - year - old layman, who rocketed to fame overnight following his claim to have a cure for the disease. Both women later told the Canadian Press that they had much faith in Braund. Braund agreed to treat the two women but said they were suffering from "dangerously advanced' cancer.

TITLE BOUT SET CAMDEN, New Jersey- Jer sey Joe Walcott Thursday night agreed to meet Champion Joe Louis in a 15-round heavyweight bout at Yankee Stadium June 23. Walcott agreed to Louis' terms. "Jersey Joe" lost a 15-round decision to the Brown Bomber in a fight last December.

IN MALL OF FAME NEW YORK-The late Herb Pennock and Harold (Pie) Traynor were voted into baseball's Hall of Fame today by the United States Baseball Writers' Asociation.

BOOST AGE PENSIONS REGINA-A monthly boost

of \$5 per month in old age pensions was announced last night by Provincial Treasurer C. W. Fines in presenting the budget to the Saskatchewan Legislature. would make the old age pension \$40 per month.

Recognition of New Government

OTTAWA- The Department of External Affairs has not yet EXPORT COAL announced its decision as to EXPORT COAL whether Canada will withdraw recognition of the new commuwith the arrival of two Van- vakia.

fering from cancer, Dr. E. S. CROCUSES OUT; lic health for New South Wales, SPRING IS HERE

Nights stay chilly but days are bright and sunny in Prince Rupert. February 27 and yellow and blue crocuses are gleaming jauntily in city gardens. Mornings and evenings are becoming longer. Spring is here.

GORDON GRAYDON, M.P. -Wants to know all about Hong

HONG KONG

Did Premier King Know That War Was Imminent in Pacific?

know in the House of Commons respectively. Thursday if it was true that The Union had been asking Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the Vancouver rate of \$1.50 was aware three days before the and \$1 be made applicable in ill-starred Canadian expedition Prince Rupert but, after a dissailed for Hong Kong in 1941, cussion between the employers that war was imminent in the and the workers, it was decided

Pacific Theatre. government to make public accept the compromise which complete evidence before Royal Commission which in 1942 investigated the dispatch of two Canadian battalions to the crown colony and an ensuing fect on March 1. letter in which Premier Drew of Ontario wrote Mr. King certain undisclosed portions of that evidence.

BRITAIN HAS

LONDON - The Minister of nist govrenment of CzechoSlo- Fuel announced yesterday that tire waste from a city dwelling The President accepted the year, the country having this the city authorities take some the police. much more than its own re- definite action to put a stop to Jan Masaryk, son of the libquirements.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, Fo	ebruary	28, 19.	-3
High	3:52	22.0	feet
	16:15	20.1	feet
Low	10:06	3.9	feet
	22:17	5.0	feet

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bevcourt	.48
Bralorne	10.10	Bobjo	.13
B.R. Con	.033/4	Buffalo Canadian	.13
B.R.X.		Consol. Smelters	94.00
Cariboo Quartz		Conwest	.89
Dentonia		Donalda	.7
Grull Wihksne	.06	Elder	.5
Hedley Mascot	.78	Eldona	.8
Minto		Giant Yellowknife	4.7
Pend Oreille	2.30	God's Lake	.7
Pioneer	3.30	Hardrock	.1
Premier Border	.04	Harricana	.0
Privateer	.25	Heva	.1
Reeves McDonald	1.15	Hosco	.3
Reno		Jacknife	
Salmon Gold	.20	Joliet Quebec	.3
Sheep Creek	1.02	Lapaska	.0
Taylor Bridge	.451/2	Little Long Lac	1.2
Taku River	.55	Lynx	.1
Vananda	.18	Madsen	2.9
Pacific Eastern	.07	McKnzie Red Lake	.5
Hedley Amalgamated	$.02\frac{1}{2}$	McLeod Cockshutt	1.3
Spud Valley	.13	Moneta	.3
Silbak Premier	.42	Negus	
Dils—		Noranda	44.5
A.P. Con	.141/2	Louvicourt	
Calmont		Pickle Crow	2.2
C. & E	4.00	Regcourt	
Foothills	3.50	San Antonio	4.2
Home	5.95	Senator Rouyn	.5
Toronto		Sherrit Gordon	2.1
Athona	.08	Steep Rock	
Aumaque,	.20	Sturgeon River	
Beattie	$.66\frac{1}{2}$	Silver Miller	3

SATELLITES IN ON PARLEY

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio said today that Russia wants the three western powers to let CzechoSlovakia, Poland and YugoSlavia participate in planning the future of Germany. She has sent notes to the United States, Great Britain and France asking that they be permitted to sit in, the broadcast

AGREEMENT

Reached Between Master Plumbers and Craftsmen-Working For Better Sanitary Conditions

Master plumbers of Prince Rupert and the local union of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada have come to a compromise agreement providing a wage increase to \$1.42 per hour OTTAWA (P) - Gordon Gray- for journeymen and 90c per don, Progressive - Conservative, hour for helpers who were pre-Peel, Ontario, demanded to viously receiving \$1.35 and 85c

> for a variety of reasons govwould bring the rates on a par with those of the rest of the building trades in the city.

The new agreement takes ef-

During the discussion between the master plumbers and the union representatives it was pointed out that a situation existed here whereby permits are being issued to unqualified persons to instal and repair sani tary systems. Reference was made to one specific case where job where it was found the en- day night. the community.

Suggestion was made that a Premier Gottwald ordered Health Week be held and both two-day holiday yesterday to master plumbers and members of the local pledged themselves to help bear the cost of a certain amount of advertising to educate the public in the nec-

essity of modern sanitation. It was also suggested that the city engineer should have the assistance of a qualified man to enforce the plumbing bylaw. These were among matters

taken up last night at a meeting of the local plumbers' and of fish were handled by the pipe-fitters' union with Presi- Prince Rupert Fishermen's Codent Robert Wilson in the chair. operative last year, according to

The Home Oil Co. tanker the company wharf here wait- Hall here. The sessions conclud- British Columbia well in ading decision as to whether she ed today. would be repaired here or towed; Total production figures, ac- Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. tail shaft which broke, leaving 700,000 pounds, of which 3,600 - family are the husband, Mr her helpless in waters near 000 pounds were landed at Co- Durham of Usk, five daughters gation" of the reported link be-

Prince Rupert tug C.R.C. left at fresh. midnight, Wednesday, bringing The total included 9,000,000 Usk; and a son, George, living place in Wayne County (Deher into port last night. The pounds of halibut, which in Vancouver. Dinamac was under command amounted to about 60 per cent | When Mr. and Mrs. Durham | At the same time Sigler inof Capt. Charles McReece.

C. A. Kellet, local Home Oil Co. made up of miscellaneous var- friendships and she agent said this morning.

The western powers have been in conference since Monday on western Germany.

Anti-Reds

BENES TO RESIGN?

PRAGUE-It was expected that President Edouard Benes would announce today his decision as to resigning or remaining in office following the assumption by the communists of complete control of the government of Czecho-Slovakia. Benes admitted the oath of allegiance to the new cabinet of Premier Gottwald today, stating that he did so with reluctance only in the hope of saving the country from complete chaos.

PRAGUE (- The fate of Mr. Graydon also pressed the erning the local situation, to beaten anti-communist forces was a big question mark today in this central European coun-

The communist party, the largest party but still a minority in Parliament, controls the new government made up of its members and sympathizers.

Not a semblance of the old coalition is preserved.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald induced the independent President. Edouard Benes, to a plumber had been called to a approve his government Thurs-

Great Britain's coal production had been allowed to drain into resignations of fourteen antihad reached a point where it an open hole dug in the soil communist ministers, twelve of will be possible to export fif- with not even a cesspool being whom quit last week in protest teen or sixteen million tons this provided for. It was urged that at communist moves to control

such practices which could be a erator of CzechoSlovakia, reserious menace to the health of mains in the government. He has no party affiliation.

celebrate the communist coup:

More than 14,000,000 pounds production figures presented to the annual meeting of the association yesterday by K. F. Harding, general manager.

to Vancouver for repairs to her cording to the report, were 14,- Surviving members of the Banks Island Wednesday night op camps, placed strategically and a son. The daughters are tween gamblers and National The 65-foot vessel was pro- near fishing grounds on the Mrs. A. Blackhall, Graham Av- Hockey League players. ceeding from the Queen Char- north coast. Of the total, 6,500,- enue, Prince Rupert; Mrs. E. L. lotte Islands to Prince Rupert | 000 pounds were frozen and the Whitlow, Vaneouver; Mrs. R. a state-wide inquiry to follow when the shaft broke. The balance placed on the market Adams, Usk; Mrs. D. Bowie, 150

of the total landings at Prince first moved north, they located vited Clarence Campbell, presi-Decision as to whether the Rupert, 1,500,000 pounds of red at Kitselas, settling some time dent of the National Hockey vessel will be repaired here or spring salmon, 230,000 pounds later in Usk. Through her long League, to confer with him on towed south was up to the white spring salmon, 2,500,000 associations in the north, Mrs. reports of player betting. Campunderwriters and the owners, pounds coho. The balance was Durham formed numerous bell came yesterday from Mon-



NEW DISCOVERY PROTECTS HUMAN FLESH-A new discovery expected to substantially reduce aviation fire hazards, a flame-resistant paneling that protects human flesh within an inch of fire up to 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit, has just been perfected by the plastics industry. The fireproof panel is made with a base of cellular cellulose acetate, a plastic material so light four cubic feet can be balanced on the fingertips, sandwiched between sheets of extremely thin carbon steel. In official tests the steel and plastic paneling withstood heat in excess of 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 30 minutes. Specifications for airplane fire-walls require material to withstand heat of 2,000 degrees for 15 minutes. At the end of the official test period a human hand could still be held comfortably less than an inch from the new panel on the side opposite the fire. This laboratory technician is holding 40 strips of cellular cellulose acetate, commonly called CCA, the heat-resistant plastic material which promises great things in reducing aviation fire hazards because of its light weight, strength and heat resistance.

MOOSE HOLDS UP RAILWAY TRAFFIC: FIVE FREIGHT TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Five freight trains on the Fraser subdivision of CzechoSlovakia's battered and the Canadian National Railways were delayed for an hour or so some fifty miles east of Prince George this morning and gave the railwaymen a re-dispatchtry which has fallen under ing problem as a result of a moose getting on the complete communist domination. track and being pursued through the snow trench

of the line for a distance of ten miles before it fell exhausted on the track and was shot by members of the train crew.

It was Conductor Ernest Carver's and Engineer McNeill's eastbound mixed train out of Prince George that was held up for an hour as the moose ran ahead of the engine for ten miles and finally fell exhausted to the track. The train crew managed to borrow a gun with which the animal was dispatched and the carcass hauled off the track.

Meantime four westbound freight trains were delayed at meets waiting for the tardy mixed train.

It is not the first incident of this kind where freight trains have been delayed by moose during heavy snow conditions such as now prevail, Superintendent C. A. Berner remarks.

MRS. DURHAM OF USK DIES OTTAWA ()-Increases in al-

Was Identified With This District From Very Earliest Days

PIONEER PASSES-Mrs

Charles Durham of Usk.

Mrs. Charles Durham, one of residents, died at her home in ed today. Usk yesterday, aged 83 years. Funeral service will be held in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Durham was born in Oslo, GOVERNOR Mr. Harding delievered the re- Norway, but much of her life port of the year's operations to was spent in Canada. She lived STEPS IN more than 100 members who at- in Vancouver during the early tended the four-day sessions of stages of that city's develop-Dinamac was moored today at the meeting in the Oddfellows' ment and moved to Northern vance of completion of the

Mile House; Mrs. H. Barner of vestigation of what has taken

greatly missed.

Mother-Supporting 3 Vels To Get More

lowances of single student veterans with dependent mothers are under "active consideration" and an announcement granting them an additional \$10 monthly Skeena's oldest and best known is expected shortly, it was learn-

Chief Executive of Michigan Wants Full Investigation Into N.H.L. Scandal

DETROIT (P) - Governor Kim Sigler yesterday asked the Detroit police commissioner, Harry S. Toy, to make a "full investi-

The Governor said he wanted what he called Toy's partial in-

will be treal to investigate the reported gambling.