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ins and Japanese To Get Vote Lands Committee For

ke Being Extended To Union War People in This Province Threatened

A (CP)-Premier Byron Johnson inhe Legislature yesterday an amendment ncial Elections Act which would give the anchise to Indians on reserves and Jape British subjects. The amendment does he Liquor Act regarding Indians.

Indians who are off the reservation have the franchise. Doukhobors are now the only residents of British Columbia who are unable to vote.

Regret Expressed At Death of Official

Mich. (Sherat the recent death of H. W. to the 400,000 members of the Brighton, British Columbia rep- Congress. which broke away resentative of the federal De- Immediate touch-off spark began drifting partment of Trade and Industry, was a sharp reprimand deliverwas passed at the meeting of ed to the Congress by the Am-Aircraft the Prince Rupert Chamber of erican Federation of Labor ex-Commerce last night. Mr. ecutive last month over the Conis, including the Brighton visited the north last gress' suspension of Frank Hall, tion at Traverse fall on the occasion of the an- chief of the railwaymen's Union try to land on nual convention of the Associ- of the American Federation, ated Boards of Trade of Central which has been interpreted as British Columbia at Juneau and an ultimatum to the Congress manifested keen interest in the to fall in line with A. F. of L. development of the port of policies or lose at least some of BUILDING SOON Prince Rupert. The local Cham- its international affiliates with 17.6 feet ber will seek to learn who is to a total membership estimated 15.1 feet be his successor so a continuity 11.2 feet of that interest may be main-6.8 feet tained.

ETO COMMERCE CHAMBER

discriminatory and persecutory treatative visitor's to Prince Rupert receive and ornin discussion at the meeting of the Prince Alk SIRIP he passing of a resolution urging the orities, in their current reconsideration RIII FO

ingent liquor re- was to the policing committee gard to the na- of the city council.

ecision to set up L. M. Felsenthal felt there mmittee of the might be some relaxation to the investigate com- native visitors on occasions such proving of air transportation in secution of the as this. Certainly, other con- and out of Prince Rupert, the and discrimination ventions had concessions.

Dominion government to pro- does not consider as justified intendent F. E. vide special accommodation for the establishment of an air attendance at the natives in Prince Rupert in strip at Tugwell Island. on invitation of the way of a recreation hall and The letter from the minister, committee. to living quarters. He also suggest- Hon. Lionel Chevrier, read at ase on behalf of ed the establishment of Dom- last night's Chamber meeting. people. Presence inion policemen here. These expressed the view that the first

from villages in federal authorities to speed up pert was even more advantabrought the the relaxing of the liquor laws geous than would be an airstrip tead. The natives in regard to the natives, the at Tugwell Island, handicaps of bee him. Mr. An- Chamber decided against recom- which were cited as the time the bitter com- mending at this time that the ey were not being franchise be extended to all Indeal here. Prince dians. the natives felt,

personal presence. omplamed against Hold-Up In they were releaddy, the native Vancouver ersecution by the

ir dollars but did

had informed him Lone Bandit Gets Away With

even went around ir breath. While VANCOUVER A lone ban- cation of Mr. Chevrier to C.P.A. ere rolling around dit, holding a handkerchief over runk, the jail was his face, snatched \$1080 early the treatment yesterday from the office of a HIS STORY. Vancouver trucking company.

tesolved that they Trucking Co. who was counting WAS HOAX me back to Prince cash in the office, said the banother such tourna- dit "just walked in and grabbed WINNIPEG (P)—The Royal but, instead, would the money. He was holding a Canadian Mounted Police said of their larger hankie to his face. I don't think yesterday that a large scale he said anything."

which, under Sgt. firm had been held up within ey McDonald, had been touched best three months. On December 18 off on a hoax tip from 31-year- Queen Charlottes and North round tied with the western best and most re- two armed bandits slugged the old John Perry Zoma.

Coast—Clear today and Wednes- provinces, dropped a 14 to 6 decity had had. This owner, O. L. Purcell, and es- Zoma, now in custody, admit-day. Winds northeasterly (15 cision to the British Columbia persecution of the caped with \$515.

no new thing. If were allowed to run ould be anarchy. He appropriate place applaints to be made from plastic in lieu of glass.

Trades and Labor Congress and Anterican Federation Not Seeing Eye to Eye

OTTAWA . The Trades and Labor Congress executive today threatened a jurisdictional war in Canada with the American Federation of Labor, its powerful United States ally, if the A. F. of L. makes good a veiled threat to pull some of its unions out of the Congress.

The Congress leadership cu loose with a slashing attack on "unwarranted" A. F. of L. attempts to dominate the T.L.C. in A resolution expressing regret a letter prepared for dispatch ments are frequent.

Hall has been endeavouring to clean the Congress of com-

If any of these unions try to withdraw from the Congress, the executive declared in a letter, "we will have no other choice than to take over jurisdiction" of those unions.

In view of the extremely high estimated cost of \$1,250,-000 and "overestimationu" of its actual value as a factor in im-Department of Transport has in the matter of T. N. Youngs felt that some- informed the Prince Rupert ling accommoda- thing should be done by the Chamber of Commerce that it

k of ten native might be Indians themselves. class scaplane base now existand hundreds In deciding on vote to ask the ing so convenient to Prince Ru required to reach it from Prince of unfavorable weather, which tences. would be permitted.

In view of the discrepencies between the department's views and those of W. R. May of the Canadian Pacific Airlines, who had made an exhaustive survey and had estimated that air-

search here during the weck-end Stone defended the It was the second time the for the fugitive desperado, Mick-

ted that he had made up his m.p.h.) exposed areas, light else- rink, skipped by Reg Stone of story that he had acted as "a where. Little change in tempera- Trail. Manitoba defeated Quegrocery man" for McDonald and ture. Lows tonight and highs bec 16 to 5. several companions on a farm Wednesday-At Port Hardy 38 Experts now rate British Col-Contact lenses are being made near Austin, Manitoba, about and 42, Massett 28 and 45, Prince umbia as the best contender for eighty miles west of here. | Rupert 28 and 45.

NOT FOR SLIDES

A late connection at Jasper passenger train to arrive an hour and forty minutes behind its scheduled arrival time of this morning. It should arrive here at 12:25 Wednesday morn-

on the line in the lower Skeena and train service is running SETS MARK smoothly, it was reported. Last night's eastbound train left on schedule and freight train move-

Danger of furthe: snowslides; along the Skeena is diminishing TETERBORO, New Jersey, O daily as a result of warm winds - Big Bill Orum soared in from which are causing the snow to Honolulu shortly after 11 a.m. disappear quickly on the higher Central Standard Time today. slopes. However, the snowslide setting a 5000-mile world nondanger is not yet completely stop record for light planes. over, it was pointed out.

Administration Structure of U.S. Installations to be Offered Within Few Days

The administration building California. portion of the United States wartime installations here will as be advertised for sale within 10 days, the Prince Rupert Cham- Tremier Of ber of Commerce was advised

The Chamber has been interesting itself in the possibility of having the building taken over for use in providing additional housing in the city.

the large warehouse had been brought to the attentnion of the Minister of National Defence for investigation of its possible value for preservation for defence purposes.

The Chamber was assured bid for use instead of demoli- Li Tsung-Jen. to investigate.

President Truman Will Now Ask Congress For Immediate Admission

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The lands committee will cause tonight's westbound of the House of Representatives today approved of statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

Representative Morris (Democrat - Oklahoma) 10:45, it was announced at the cast a dissenting vote on Hawaii and Representative railway divisional office here Marshall (Democrat-Minnesota) voted against Al-

jections.

as states.

ng. No obstructions have occurred BILL ODIM

Flyies Non-Stop from Hono- SWEDEN TO lulu to East Coast of United

Beachcraft, which carried leaving Honolulu.

Hundreds of people swarmed around the plane as the former war ferry pilot succeeded in his second attempt to break the

Last time in January he had been forced cown at Oakland,

last night by War Assets Cor- China Quits poration.

Will Open Way, It is Believed, To Peace With Communists

NANKING (P)-Premier Sun Fo The Chamber also was ad- and his cabinet, carry-over from vised that the matter of dis- the Nationalist regime of the reposal of such installations as tired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, quit today. His resignation opens the way for a Premier more acceptable to the Communists in peace talks to end China's civil war.

Sun is on the Communists' that there would be full protec- war criminals list and has been tion for any persons who might at odds with Acting President

tion and plenty of time would General Ho Ying-Chin, far be given prospective purchasers more acceptable to the Reds, is expected to succeed Sun.

Bulgarian Clergymen Sentenced to Life

SOFIA (CP)—Four top defendants in Bulgaria's Rupert, the "unsheltered" water trial of Protestant churchmen were today sentenced between the city and the island to life imprisonment. Nine of the others got from and the limited use, on account five to nine years. Two were given suspended sen-

All were accused of spying for Britain and the United States and most of them

THE WEATHER

Symppsis

decided to refer the communi-skies with scattered showers at tist, and Georgi Chernev, 46, the coast and snow flurries over Pentecostal. many of the southern interior regions have marked the lead- MANITOBAable clearing is expected during D the afternoon across southern B.C. EVEN British Columbia and somewhat lower temperatures will be re- HAMILTON. (?) _ Manitoba corded in most of these areas and British Columbia went into tonight. The northern coast and a first-place tie today after the central interior regions will re- third round of the Canadian main clear throughout.

Forecast

for black-market currency deal-Sentenced to life are Rev.

Relatively cold air has moved Vassil Ziapov, 48, Congregationstrip development at Tugwell south to cover the entire prov- alist; Yanko Iyanov, 48, Metho-\$1100 from Girl Counting Cash would cost only \$100,000, it was ince in the past 24 hours. Cloudy dist; Nikola Naumov, 49, Bap-

curling championships. Each has three straight victories.

Ontario, which entered the

the crack Manitoba squad.

aska in only two minor ob-President Truman will now ask Congress for immediate admission of the two territories

IAKE CARE

Determined to Provide Herself for Defence, Chief of Air Staff Declares

VANCOUVER, (P)-Sweden is Odum, aged 29, set down his determined to provide herself 288 with defensive armament, Lt. gallons of gasoline, just 36 Gen. Bengt wordemskield, chief hours and one minute after of staff of the Swedish air force said here at the week-end after a tour of Royal Canadian Air Force installations in Northern Canada. The general said his trip had resulted in a "very satisfactory" exchange of information.

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

Vancouver Bayonne Bralorne B. R. Con. B. R. G. Cariboo Quartz Congress Hedley Mascot Pend Oreille Pioneer Premier Border Privateer Reeves McDonald Reno Sheep Creek Silbak Premier Taku River Vananda Salmon Gold Spud Valley

nglo Canadian	4.30
. P. Con	.11
tlantic	.76
calmont	.46
. & E	4.90
central Leduc	1.18
Iome Oil	11.50
Mercury	.13
okalta	1.55
Pacific Pete	2.48
Princess	.31
Royal Canadian	.09
Toronto	
Athona	.11
Aumaque	
Beattie	
Bevcourt	
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	
Consol. Smelters	
Conwest	
Donalda	.53
Eldona	
East Sullivan	2.78
Giant Yellowknife	5.50
God's Lake	
Hardrock	.16
Harricana	.06

Hosco Jacknife Joliet Quebec Lake Rowan Lapaska Little Long Lac Madsen Red Lake McKenzie Red Lake McLeod Cockshutt Moneta Noranda Louvicourt Pickle Crow Regcourt ... San Antonio Senator Rouyn Sherrit Gordon Steep Rock Sturgeon River

Silver Miller



WAR RECORD OF SCOUTS-Prime Minister St. Laurent, right, leafs through a copy of "The Left Hand Shake," the story of scouting during the Second World War. The volume was presented to the prime minister by Jackson Dodds of Montreal, Canadian scouting commissioner. F. Desrochers, left, general librarian of the Parliamentary Library looks on. (C. P. Photo)

H. G. T. PERRY—

Sees Central British Columbia On Eve of Great Development

The whole north country-Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia—is on the eve of a great upsurge of industrial and economic expansion, H. G. T. Perry of Prince George declared before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night.

"After a lifetime in the north, I was never so enthusiastic, so hopeful as I am today," asserted the veteran ourselves?" asked Mr. Perry, newspaper publisher who saw Faced today with the great for the immediate future an challenge of Communism and unprecedented epoch of de- its promise of a fuller life, a velopment tributary to the rail- promise which was impressing

Rupert. Then there was the be obtained in the practice of very definite possibility of the true democracy. Aluminum Company of Canada Mr. Perry brought the greetplant in this area.

industry was apparent, Mr. Chamber of Commerce and, for Perry pointed out, when it was himself, assured the local Chamconsidered that, for every per- ber of his devoted co-operation son employed in such an in- with all their worthy projects. dustry; indirect employment was given for 41/2 more persons. Mr. Perry had, he said, observed with interest business which had been transacted by

the Chamber. He suggested that Tim Buck vision of the provincial Department of Trade and Industry, through W. H. Crocker of Prince George, when it required insources tributary to possible to Alaska.

As for a railway to the Peace River country, Mr. Perry expressed enthusiastic belief that as much of the fine coal of that swering a question by George area would reach the coast at Drew, Leader of the Opposition, Prince Rupert as over the Pa- on what the Progressive-Concific Great Eastern to the south. servative chief described as a Grain and cattle would also find its of thet through this port.

The discussion of treatment of natives at Prince Rupert and the question of the return of the Japanese to the Pacific coast led Mr. Perry to an inspiring made by nine Communist leadappeal for an embracing of the ers in countries outside Russia great principles of freedom and indicating that they would aid liberty including that "of the Russia in event of war gave new people of the lesser nations in meaning to a statement of Buck our midst," as expressed in the in Vancouver in 1946. Buck then United Nations Charter of Hu- said he would not defend Canaman Rights.

.25½ equality of race, how can we follow the same course as he avoid being called hypocrites had in the last one.

NO ORDERS,

ment in the Nova Scotia coal industry, where and how Nova

way line between Red Pass and people of lesser historical know-Prince Rupert. ledge and enlightenment, Mr. A great consummation dir- Perry asserted that it was the ectly tributary to Prince Ru- | urgent necessity for the western pert was, of course, the \$25,- nations to establish and pro-000,000 celanese mill at Prince claim the full and free life to

ings of the Prince George Board The importance of primary of Trade to the Prince Rupert

Communist Curbings Hinted at Ottawa

OTTAWA, (P)-Prime Minisformation such as had been re- ter St: Laurent said yesterday quested in connection with re- that Communist activities were "under constant surveillance" northern railway development and that statements made by Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive leader, would be checked by the Department of Justice.

> The Prime Minister was an-"world-wide pattern of treachery" disclosed by recent Communist statements. He said the Department of Justice was studying a bill to curb the party's activities.

Drew said that a statement da in the event of a war with .10 | "If we do not admit the the Soviet but would, in fact,

Buck was interned in the last war by Mr. St. Laurent who was then minister of justice.

REPRESENTATIVE HALIFAX (P)—The current ail- SQL BLOOM DIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-Rep-Scotia coal is to be sold, will be resentative Sol Bloom, New York diagnozed this week at Ottawa. Democrat, who rose from near During the past fortnight sev- poverty to riches and world eral pits have been worked only prominence, died suddenly last part time and several miners night of a heart attack almost have been thrown out of work. on the eve of his seventy-ninth The reason is no orders and birthday. Song writing, acting the reason behind that has been and business enterprises made given as the mild maritime win- him a millionaire before he was 20 years of age.